



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

11th August 2016

Major Sponsors announced

It is with great pleasure that we announce our major sponsors, both new and continuing for 2016/17. You will hear more about these sponsors throughout the year – don't forget to support them – their assistance is vital to the continuation of this club.

We welcome our new sponsors on board and look forward to a long and successful partnership with them – great thanks to Dannenberg Civil Engineering, Lake Timber & Hardware, and Best Bin Hire. Thanks also to the ongoing support from The Bennett Hotel, Coopers, Orix, and Century Private Wealth.



Don't forget there are opportunities at many levels for sponsors to get on board and support the club. Importantly, if you are instrumental in gaining sponsorship, (subject to Committee approval), of **\$1000** or more, you will have your player's registration paid for the year! This also includes the NAB and Commonwealth Bank 'introducer' programs. Simply consider looking to use these banks to get a home loan, (or refer family and friends), and you will be supporting your club AND possibly be eligible for free registration for the 2016/17 season. More information can be obtained if required. But hurry, sponsorship needs to be confirmed by **22 August** (now extended) to be entitled to receive the free rego offer and for sponsors logos to appear on clothing. (Home loan offer will continue throughout the season). Contact the committee for more information.

Grade captain's nominations

We are seeking nominations for the four grade captains. These are due on **5th September 2016**. Please send your nominations to newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com.

Umpires Course coming up

Want to become an umpire? Next Fully Accredited Umpires Course is being held on **10th and 11th Sept 2016**. More details from kimnorris@bigpond.com or NDCUA Website: <http://www.ndcua.com.au/> (Via 'Become an Umpire' link)

Equipment needed

A massive thank you to Mark Bowen from **Mark Bowen Plumbing** for his generous donation of a tyre compressor. We are still looking for assistance for the items below. If you know someone or can help yourself, the club is happy to view this as sponsorship and will negotiate a way to make the arrangement mutual.

Storage Container	New Covers x2	Training Poles	Fertilizer
Line marker	Fairway Mower	Nets for training	Ropes for marking circles and putting up nets
Air Compressor	Drum mower	Chairs	Rebound net

Further information can be obtained from the Committee or email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com

Help needed to mend covers

Our covers at Learmonth Park are a bit patchy in places with some work needed, particularly along the seams. Is anyone able to help or know of someone who could make some running repairs? Contact a committee member or the mailbox if you can assist.

Pre-season Training

Training has started and is going great guns - please check [schedule](#) or go to website for further details. This schedule includes indoor and outdoor sessions as well as players' meetings and bonding sessions – stay informed!

Registrations

The committee has confirmed that registration fees will remain the same for 2016/17. Seniors \$450, students & concession/unemployed \$420, Juniors \$190 and Juniors that play grade cricket also pay the difference i.e. \$420 - \$190 = \$230. Registration will be open soon via the website – stay tuned. Don't forget a minimum upfront payment of \$250 is required before the season starts with full payment made by 15 November unless suitable arrangements have been agreed with the Treasurer.

Over 35s

Thanks to Troy Arnold and those who put their hand up for our new Over 35s team – looks like we will have a great year and it will be fantastic to see some 'old boys' have a run!

Fundraiser for Kody

Darren Linsley from Bennett Hotel Centurions (now playing C&S under the Sabres banner) is helping organise a fundraiser for a brave young boy. We would love to organise a table (or two) from City to support Kody who urgently requires surgery to manage his medical condition. Read more here: <http://kodyspmgbattle.simdif.com/> The event is on Friday 9th September at Club Azzuri and is \$50 pp. Why not organise a group of mates and get along? Email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com and we will arrange tickets.

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KODY

Friday September 9th, 2016
6pm-12am
Club Azzuri
16 George Street, Highfields / Kahibah

Live Entertainment by
Carlos Hopontopofus
Come and enjoy this Award winning
comedian as seen at the iconic
Wag Rock Café.

Tickets \$50 per head
Purchase by emailing kodedy@kody.org or
calling Lisa on 0433 434 123
Please state in your email how many tickets you require
and names of attendees. You will receive an email with
instructions on payment and reservation of tickets.

Price per head includes:
• Dinner
• Drinks
• Comedy show

Courtesy Photo Book available at additional cost. Please phone
arena on 0413 543 363 to register your interest and for more info.
*Parting of this Country Day will be subject to interest and currency.

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Great prizes to be won!
Raffles
Charity Auction
Lucky 100
Bourbon Toss

Read Kody's story at:
kodyspmgbattle.simdif.com
www.gofundme.com/Kody-Obit

Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

Newcastle City Sabres thank their sponsors and supporters

