



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

25th August 2016

Congratulations Ross Leonard

Congratulations to Ross Leonard who was awarded Life Membership of the Newcastle Junior Cricket Association (NJCA) for his contribution to Junior Cricket in Newcastle.

Many of us are getting to know or have known Ross for many years at Newcastle City Cricket Club, from the contribution he has made to our club from Juniors all the way to Seniors.

We would all agree that this is a well-deserved award for many decades of service to cricketers across Newcastle. Congratulations Ross!



Pictured Left to right: Ross Leonard, Jim Brennan & Neil McDonald (CNSW Development Manager Hunter)

Newcastle City Website

As we draw close to the beginning of another season, how will you stay up to date with what's happening in your club? The calendar on our website will keep you informed. Use the [Sabres Calendar](#) to keep on top of it all. While you are there check out the rest of the website for news and other information. If you have any dates you would like highlighted, contact us at newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com and we'll add them in.

National Indigenous Cricket Championships

Cricket NSW is looking for those who may be interested in an opportunity to nominate to trial for the Sixers team to play Thunder in a trial to select the NSW Indigenous team to participate in the 2016-17 National Indigenous Cricket Championships. If you are interested, contact newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com and we'll pass on the information.

Club training shorts for sale

Club training shorts are for sale - \$30. Orders taken at registration days for juniors; seniors can email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com with name and size required.

Grade captain's nominations

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

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! Remember **Saturday 27th August** will be a club bonding session at the Bennett Hotel with a club players meeting and discussion about playing expectations. Be there!

Junior Registration

Registration Days are as follows:

Dates: **Fridays 19th and 26th August 2016** at King Street McDonalds
Friday 2nd September 2016 at No.1 Sportsground (Admin Building)

Time: **4.30 pm - 6.00 pm**

MILO in2Cricket - 5 to 8 years (starts Fri 21 Oct) - \$90

MILO T20 Blast - 8 to 11 years (starts Mon 10 Oct) - \$125

U11s Participation Cricket - Under 11 years (starts Sat 15 Oct) - \$150

U12s Participation Cricket - Under 12 years (starts Sat 15 Oct or Tues 18 Oct) - \$170

Under 12 to Under 17/18 30 Overs Cricket (starts Sat 15 Oct) - \$190

U13 Sixers Girls Cricket - Under 13 years (starts Fri 14 Oct) - \$110

For a second family member the fee will reduce by \$20 and for a third the fee will reduce by \$80 (does not apply for MILO in2Cricket and MILO T20 Blast).

In particular we are keen to support girls cricket and have a team in the U13 Sixers Girls Cricket on Friday evenings – tell your friends and neighbours and encourage girls to get involved.

For further information regarding Juniors email badat@iinet.net.au

Equipment needed

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

Fundraiser for Kody

Don't forget to organise a group of mates and get along to the fundraiser for Kody. The event is on **Friday 9th September** at Club Azzuri and is \$50 pp. where you get a feed and a few laughs. Email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com and we will arrange tickets.

Contact us

If you have a question, or news to share, don't be shy - contact us at newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com

Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

Newcastle City Sabres thank their sponsors and supporters

