



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

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City Firsts slam Merewether in Round 9

Day one against Merewether proved a surprisingly strong day for 1st grade after posting an underwhelming 147 with huge contributions by Kai Appleby (48) and Ryan Van Kemenade (23) after 66 overs. Merewether went into bat and with some tight bowling and excellent fielding courtesy of a Kai Appleby Runout, they finished 4/66 at stumps.



Day 2 showed what our first-grade side was really capable of. A charge led by opening bowler Frank "the tank" Walsh, including 5/28 restricted the Merewether total to 114 which secured 1st innings points for the City Boys. With a 35run lead leading to second innings, it was extended to 160 with Handy tail end knocks by Frankie Walsh (27*) and Ed Wharton.



With 15 overs left in the day Merewether were hoping to reverse outright, however we had different plans taking 6 quick wickets and leaving Merewether on the back foot defending the last 6 overs. An amazing display of courage by the boys led by Man of the Match performance in Frankie Walsh with 9/63 and undefeated 42* throughout both innings.

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Simon Hills

Age: 20



1. **How long have you been at city?** Only at city since last year, but hopefully plenty more years to come.
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Grew up watching Ricky Ponting play the pull shot, unfortunately could never emulate him though.
3. **Favourite food?** Probably a late-night kebab
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Silverchair
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** Would love to go to an FA cup final, but Ashes Boxing Day test has to come first.
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** 3/7 2nds / *See Rob Quiney's Test Career*
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Have to say Liam Case, quality banter in the field
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Like to visit Nepal at some point, but probably London first.
9. **What is your nick name?** Hillisy
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** Shares in Jim's Mowing, that bloke is onto something.

Calling all Women

It's time to have some fun. No experience or gear necessary. Grab some friends and register for Women's Social cricket, running from **Sunday 29 January 2017 – Sunday 26 February 2017** at Smith Park. Don't let the boys have all the fun – sign up today – only \$50 per person. Register at <http://www.playcricket.com.au/>, type Newcastle into "where can I play" and follow the prompts. You can organise your own team or nominate "Newcastle City" as your team and play for the mighty Sabres. A number of women have already signed up for City – what are you waiting for?



Sabres Juniors: Round 10 Top Performers

Top 5 Batting Age/Div Runs

Thomas Fulmer U16/3 50*
Jacob Humphrey U14/1 45*
Maddison McGuigan U14/2 45*
Ethan Case U16/3 34*
Matthew Estall U14/3 Blue 28

Top 5 Bowling Age/Div Wkts

William McGrath U16/3 3/14
Kate McTaggart U11 Green 3/21
Isaac Edden U11 Blue 2/0
Sara Evans U14/2 2/1
Finian Garvey U12/3 2/2
Jack Donovan Schultz U12/1 2/2
Alex Sylow U13/1 2/2

Your Sabres Scoop is taking a break and will be back on Thursday 5th January. The NCEDCC Committee would like to wish everyone a **Happy Christmas and a fabulous New Year**. Party hard, but stay safe and we'll see you in the New Year firing up and ready to get back into it. Enjoy the break!



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Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

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