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Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

2nd February 2017

Club BBQ Saturday 4th February at the Bennett Hotel – 6:30pm

Come one, come all. Bring your mum, bring your girlfriend, bring your kids.

After the game this week **Saturday 4 February** - \$2 Coopers & BBQ - Support the pub that supports our club!



Women's Sixers

Great debut by our Women's Sixers teams last week. It was a hard-fought contest between the Wicket Witches and Newcastle City at Waratah Park with the latter victorious by 13 runs. The game was played in a fabulous spirit with the players, (and the significant crowd), all declaring it was great fun. The Peanut Gallery, playing at Smith Park, also had a ball but unfortunately did not come out on top over their opposition, Will Run For Beer.

Next week sees Newcastle City up against Tomaree Turtles, Wicket Witches facing No Middle Stump (both at Waratah Park), and Peanut Gallery taking on Fine Legs at Smith Park. All games commence at 4pm – get along to cheer the women on!



Newcastle City (blue), Peanut Gallery (red), Wicket Witches (white)

Congratulations Ryan van Kemenade – a ton in u21s (111)



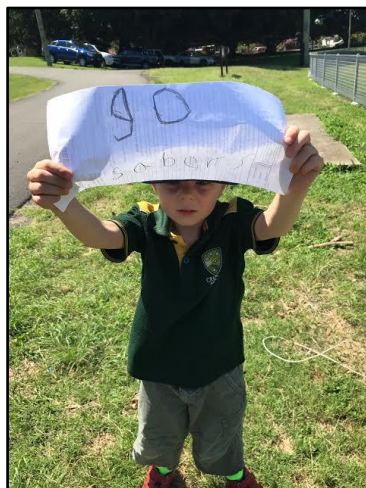
Results from last week

1st Grade - disappointing loss to an experienced Hamwicks team who bowled to the conditions with only Ryan van Kemenade reaching double figures. Ed Wharton with 3 early wickets gave city some hope however Hamilton/Wickham ran out convincing winners by 7 wickets.

2nd grade - lost outright to Hamilton with Liam Whitehead top scoring in both innings with scores of 25 and 41. Cal and Quinn Fowler both picked up 4 wickets a piece.

3rd grade - Last round saw four City legends, Rob Hungerford, Wayne Nichols, Craig Handy and Sammy Brentnall, come out of brief retirement, with all starring like they'd never stopped. Bowling first, City dismissed Hamwicks for 96, with Sammy taking 4 wickets, with 2 a piece to Wayne, Craig and Jordan Parker. Hungers led the way with the bat, cracking a quick 67, before a cameo of 32 from Jay Garrett, leading City to 168. City then rolled Hamwicks for 57, Mitch Gray taking 4-3, and 2 each to Jordan and Ryan Droop, as City gained outright points to keep their semi-final aspirations alive.

4th grade - The fighting 4s had a tense battle against top of the table Hamwicks at Hawkins Oval. Richard Tait and Troy Arnold came out of retirement after a desperate call to arms and took 4 and 2 wickets respectfully, with Jasmine Goode and Brad O'Dell also taking 2 apiece. A strong Hamwicks line-up managed 260 on week 1. In reply, City grafted their way to 1-60 before collapsing to 6-95. Some lusty hitting by Freemo kept City in the hunt before we were eventually dismissed for 175. Despite the loss, it was a solid effort against a very strong side.



Young Quinn Freeman cheering his old man on vs Hamwicks. Great enthusiasm - needs to work on his spelling though!

In Brief – more rep honours

Congratulations to City boy, Cooper Southam, who was also at the State Challenge in Dubbo last week in the U13's age group. Cooper took three wickets on finals day. Well done Cooper!

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Jordi van Kemenade

Age: 20



1. **How long have you been at city?** Since under 13s
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Can't beat Mathew Hayden
3. **Favourite food?** Good old medium rare cooked steak, chips and gravy and salad.
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Red hot chilli peppers 🍷
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** Think we have heard the same answer but definitely the first day of the Boxing Day test. But wouldn't mind going to a Manchester Darby
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** 5/36 don't know who against but that's what it says on my cricket. 102
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Mitch Nesbitt
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Tough one. Greek islands 🇬🇷
9. **What is your nick name?** Don't really have one.
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** A Sydney Derby ticket

Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

This week – **1st Grade** - Contact Greg Hook 0447 759 776 for further details.

Games coming up this weekend

Grade	Round	Dates	Opposition	Venue
Firsts	15	4 & 11 Feb	West's CC	Alfred Harker Oval
Seconds	15	4 & 11 Feb	West's CC	Learmonth Park
Thirds	15	4 & 11 Feb	West's CC	Richard Ford Oval
Fourths	15	4 & 11 Feb	West's CC	Sports Ground 5
Firsts -T20 – 3pm	16	5 Feb	Toronto Workers	Learmonth Park
DB Cup – T20 – 12pm	4	5 Feb	Toronto Workers	Learmonth Park
U15 – T20 – 8:45am	4	5 Feb	Toronto Workers	Learmonth Park

New sponsor – welcome Body Worx



Newcastle City would like to acknowledge our new sponsor, Body Worx Physiotherapy, located in The Junction, Port Stephens and Tea Gardens. As part of this deal, we have been provided with vouchers for players and family members to use, along with a hefty supply of strapping tape.

Body Worx are also running a Level 1 Sports Trainer course on February 11/12. We are able to nominate one person for a discounted rate for this.

If you would like any information on this, please contact Bryce Garrett.

Around the grounds – Round 13 – Day 2



Free Female Umpire Course

An upcoming umpiring course for females is to be held in Newcastle on the evening of **20 March 2017**. It is free of charge for all who wish to attend and contact details are provided in the flyer if you wish to join the course.



Are you a female and love cricket?
Want to remain involved in the game?
Want to learn more about cricket?
Want to earn some extra **cash**?



BECOME A CRICKET UMPIRE



Participate in the game from the best spot at the ground.

Become involved in Australia's favourite sport, learn new skills, meet new people and have fun.

Cricket NSW is currently offering the Cricket Australia Community Officiating course **free** for females.

Don't let age or experience be a barrier– everyone is welcome.

Contact Claire.Polosak@cricketnsw.com.au for more information

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We are looking for contributions to YOUR newsletter each week. Brief match reports, photos, special moments – we need them all. Nothing is too big or too small. We want to hear what's happening on the field, at training, and socially. Send anything you have, comments, or questions to newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com

Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

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