



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

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Liam Whitehead receives Baggy Blue

Congratulations to Liam Whitehead on his First-Grade debut v Wests at Harker Oval last Saturday, seen here receiving his Baggy Blue cap.



Sabres Juniors: Round 11 Top Performers

Top 5 Batting Age/Div Runs

Jay Garrett U17-18 38*
James Kosy U15-16/1 32*
Jonah Roser U11 Blue 30*
Matthew Hackett U14/3 Blue 29*
Abbey Taylor U14/2 29

Top 5 Bowling Age/Div Wkts

Taj Annan U15-16/1 3/6
Joshua Sheriff U11 Green 3/7
Max Langworthy U11 Red 3/8
Edmund Downing-Donnelly U14/3 Blue 3/12
Liam Smyth U13/1 2/1

Results from last week's T20

1st Grade - City bowled first and after another amazing session in the field, including 2 run outs, the visitors finished with 89, with Frankie Walsh taking 4fa. After a solid opening partnership between Kai Appleby and Mitchell Nesbitt, we went past the total 6 down with 3 overs to spare.

2nd grade - City batted first and after an early collapse Mark Conway (15) and Wilson McTaggart (25*) ensured city managed to scrape together a bit of a total (8/81). A great bowling and fielding display made sure it was a tight contest. All bowlers chimed in with a wicket with Aidan Galvin and Lewis Hextell grabbing two each. Despite the efforts, Toronto passed the score with one wicket and three balls remaining. A great effort and fight by all players.

U15s – Washed out

Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

This week – **3rd 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	17	12 Feb	West's CC	Alfred Harker Oval
DB Cup – T20 – 12pm	5	12 Feb	West's CC	Alfred Harker Oval
U15 – T20 – 8:45am	5	12 Feb	West's CC	Alfred Harker Oval

Women's Sixers

Injuries abounded in Round 2 of the Women's Sixers competition which was played in sizzling heat last Sunday. In a mixed bag, The Peanut Gallery were victorious, eventually winning by 25 runs and sustaining 4 injuries; The Wicket Witches were pipped at the post losing by a mere 6 runs with 3 injuries sustained, and Newcastle City fought hard and didn't even come close against a very strong opposition...but.... only sustained 1 injury (Robyn Kelly's physio at least uses pretty tape – see below). With a forecast of 44 degrees this Sunday, the ladies can't wait to get out there again!



Junior Rep News

The Newcastle Under 11s played North Shore at Smith Park. Jamie Farthing and Declan Hawkins-Power from City U12 Div. 1 played in the team. It was a very tense game with a thrilling result. Newcastle defended a very small total in extreme heat to beat North Shore, 88 all out to 87 all out. We batted first, and got North Shore all out with three balls to spare. Jamie and Declan both got 5 runs, both got a catch and Declan got a wicket bowling. Well done boys!



Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Mitchell Nesbitt

Age: 20



1. **How long have you been at city?** This is my 11th season at City
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Mike Hussey and Dylan Hunter
3. **Favourite food?** Peanut butter ice cream
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Frank Ocean
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** NBA finals game 7, court side seats are required!
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** 4/1 & 125*
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Tough question but I'm leaning towards Mark Conway
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Maldives
9. **What is your nick name?** Snez/handsome
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** A case of VB!

Around the grounds and off the field – Round 15 – Day 1



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Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

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