



SABRES SCOOP



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Beyond Blue Cup



Four years ago, we saw a young Ed Wharton (above, left) holding on to the Beyond Blue Cup. The question is, can the older, more mature Ed (above, right) do it again?

The Beyond Blue Cup is contested every year between Newcastle City and Belmont, and that is what is at stake this round. Can the boys bring it home?

Learn more about the fantastic work of beyondblue at <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Last Family BBQ for the season – Saturday 25 Feb – 6:30pm

Put it in the diary now! Featuring \$2 Coopers, an awesome BBQ, great company, and (hopefully) a celebration of winning the Beyond Blue Cup. Get to the Bennett on **Saturday 25 February – bring the family!**

Results from last round

1st Grade - After losing the toss and being asked to bowl first, Ed Wharton put on a seam bowling clinic. Bowling unchanged for 15 overs, and eventually finishing with figures of 6-49 off 16.5. Wests were then restricted to 122. A solid start with the bat left us in a position to push for first innings points on day one. With light fading and a storm rolling in, we passed West's total 5 down, which gave us the win after Day 2 was called off due to extreme heat. It was great to see debutant Liam Whitehead get an opportunity to bat.

Other grades – Draw

Games coming up this weekend

Grade	Round	Dates	Opposition	Venue
Firsts	18	18 & 25 Feb	Belmont	Pat Cahill Oval
Seconds	18	18 & 25 Feb	Belmont	Learmonth Park
Thirds	18	18 & 25 Feb	Belmont	Les Miller Field
Fourths	18	18 & 25 Feb	Belmont	Sports Ground 5
U21	5	19 Feb	Stockton/Raymond Tce	Learmonth Park

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Brent Ingham

Age: 24



1. **How long have you been at city?** 7 years
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Mathew Renshaw
3. **Favourite food?** Jo's lunches
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Parkway Drive
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** Super Bowl
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** Took 3 catches in a game once
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Lewis Hextel
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Ron Hill Oval
9. **What is your nick name?** Superstar
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** One of Mitch Nesbitt's old bats

Congratulations Sam O'Sullivan

One of our proud City boys, Sam O'Sullivan, has been doing really well at the CHS Cricket State Championships in Wollongong. His stats for the 3 games so far are: 3/13 off 6; 2/6 off 6; 0/15 off 7. Fantastic effort Sam.

Hunter have made the final so watch this space!



Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

This week – **2nd Grade** - Contact Greg Hook 0447 759 776 for further details.

Stay Informed

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Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

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