



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

5th January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2017

Welcome back

Here's hoping you have enjoyed a wonderful break over Christmas and New Year. I'm sure Santa may have left some gear that you're itching to try out. **Training re-commences** this week on **Thursday 5th January** and let's get off to a flyer for the second half of the season. City for the Kitty!

Games coming up this weekend

Grade	Round	Dates	Opposition	Venue
Firsts	10	7 & 14 Jan	Waratah/Mayfield	Waratah Oval
Seconds	10	7 & 14 Jan	Waratah/Mayfield	Learmonth Park
Thirds	10	7 & 14 Jan	Waratah/Mayfield	Waratah No 3 Oval
Fourths	10	7 & 14 Jan	Waratah/Mayfield	Sports Ground 5

Firsts	11	8 Jan	Merewether	Townson Oval – 3:00pm
Dennis Broad Cup	1	8 Jan	Merewether	Townson Oval – 12:00pm
U15 T20	1	8 Jan	Merewether	Townson Oval – 8:45am

Calling all Women (aged 16+)

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?

**SIXERS
SOCIAL
WOMEN'S
CRICKET
NEWCASTLE**

SUN 29TH JANUARY
- SUN 26TH FEBRUARY

4PM - 6PM SMITH PARK,
HAMILTON NORTH

Come and play Social Cricket!!
Round up your friends and family
to play in the Sixers' Social Cricket
competition for women.

No previous cricket experience necessary
* Age 15+ in 3 players per team - \$50 per person

Register online at PlayCricket.com.au and put in
the suburb Newcastle

Contact: Sharyn Deak
Phone: 0422 19226
Email: administrators@newccic.org.au

Junior News

Wishing all our Newcastle City boys and girls well who are competing in the various carnivals around the state this week and next. Have a fantastic time and good luck!

U11 Ron Arendts Carnival (Newcastle)	3rd - 6th Jan	Aren	Barber
		Sienna	Eve
		Jamie	Farthing
		Dre	Hall
		Declan	Hawkins-Power
		Maddison	McGuigan
		Jonah	Roser
		Clare	Webber
		Samuel	Woods
U13 Ballina Carnival	2nd - 6th Jan	Wil	Anson
		Regan	Birks
		Orlando	Hemara
		Elijah	Smith
		Joel	van Haren
U12 Lismore Carnival	4th - 7th Jan	Patrick	Duffy
		Matthew	Lyons
		Liam	Smythe
		Alex	Sylow
		Patrick	Webber
U14 Kookaburra Cup (Griffiths)	9th - 12th Jan	Taj	Annan
		Jake	Hainsworth
		Jack	Hartigan
		Angus	McTaggart
		Cooper	Southam

Senior's Grade cricket resumes on Saturday 7th January 2017. A number of our Juniors have successfully progressed through to the Seniors ranks and have already played an integral part in the first part of a great season for the Senior Club. The U15 T20 Competition which starts on Sunday, 8th January will provide some of our Junior cricketers a first taste of playing on turf wickets and on quality First Grade grounds. Rally around our boys and support them if you can.

Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

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

IMPORTANT! - Senior registration payment now overdue

To ensure eligibility for selection in grade, full registration payment must be made unless suitable arrangements have been agreed with the Treasurer.

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Jack Downing, JD

Age: 27



1. **How long have you been at city?** This is my 2nd year and am loving it!
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Ricky Ponting
3. **Favourite food?** My Mum's Lasagne
4. **Favourite band or musician?** The Strokes
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** Wimbledon Men's Final
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** 4/30 and 87
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Mitchell Nesbitt by a long way
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Japanese Snow Holiday
9. **What is your nick name?** "JD/ Downers"
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** A VB, a schnitty and \$30 through more chilli. Gotta spend money to make money.

Stay Informed

Have you checked out the **Website** lately? Photos, results, draw, teams, sponsors info and much more.
<http://www.newcastlecitycricket.com.au/default.aspx?>

For all the latest news, 'like' the Newcastle City Cricket Club **Facebook** page.
<https://www.facebook.com/NewcastleCityCricketClub/>

Captains, Coaches, Players, Parents & Supporters

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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