



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

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Well done Thomas – maiden 50

Do you remember your maiden 50 in Seniors? Well Thomas Fulmer will – he scored 64 for D4s last Saturday. Well done Thomas!



Girl Power

Where were you last Friday? Pictured below, these Under 13 Sixers girls - Kate, Madeline, Lucy and Amberley were representing Newcastle City Sabres at North Sydney Oval last Friday 13 January, meeting Ellyse Perry!



Women's Sixers

Where will you be on **29 January**? At the inaugural Women's Sixers competition, of course. Newcastle City have 3 teams entered – *The Wicket Witches*, *The Peanut Gallery*, and the somewhat boringly named, *Newcastle City*. Get behind this courageous bunch of women – you will recognise them as they will be wearing the, (sure to be sought after), limited edition Sabres pink logo cap, pictured below.



Games coming up this weekend

Grade	Round	Dates	Opposition	Venue
Firsts	13	21 & 28 Jan	Hamilton/Wickham	Learmonth Park
Seconds	13	21 & 28 Jan	Hamilton/Wickham	Passmore Oval
Thirds	13	21 & 28 Jan	Hamilton/Wickham	Sports Ground 5
Fourths	13	21 & 28 Jan	Hamilton/Wickham	Hawkins Oval
Firsts -T20 – 3pm	14	22 Jan	Belmont	Learmonth Park
DB Cup – T20 – 12pm	3	22 Jan	Belmont	Learmonth Park
U15 – T20 – 8:45am	3	22 Jan	Belmont	Learmonth Park

Results from last week

1st Grade - the less said the better - a very disappointing outright loss

2nd grade - tightly fought game that went down to the wire with City losing outright in the last over. However, there are encouraging signs with our "young guns" starring with Wilson McTaggart 57 no first innings and Ahmed Badat 52 no in the 2nd innings. Lewis Hextell captured 6/14 in Waratah's first innings and Quinn Fowler 5/26 in the 2nd.

3rd grade - Went down on first innings 5/280 to 6/274. Top scorers were Tim Heuston 98 and Will Davis 62.

4th grade - The mighty 4th grade flew the flag with a dominant win - Captain Krevs 76 and Jock Carter 58 did the damage with the bat with veteran Andrew McTaggart taking 6/23 with the ball.

Win a Car!

Let's get behind the **Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle**. Tickets are \$5 each and there are lots of prizes to be won including 1st prize of a Toyota Fortuner Crusade and 2nd prize, a Toyota Camry Atara SL. It is time to start getting the sold books back to Greg Hook. If you have missed out and would like to buy some tickets or help by selling a book, contact Greg on 0447 759 776 for further details.

All the proceeds of this raffle come back to our club, so get going and grab a ticket!

Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

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

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Ed Wharton

Age: 23



1. **How long have you been at city?** 2 Seasons in 4 years
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** James Anderson/Glenn McGrath
3. **Favourite food?** My Banoffee Pie
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Don't really have one but if I had to pick I'd go with Queen or Michael Bublé
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** England winning the Ashes, seen it before but love to see it again!
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** 6-37/ 128
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Mitch Nesbitt
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Barbados or Antigua
9. **What is your nick name?** Big Red
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** Some good food and drink, maybe a bet on Man Utd to increase my money!

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.

New Year's Sale - Club Shorts

Club training shorts are for sale – **now only \$25**. Seniors can email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com with name and size required.



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

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?](http://www.newcastlecitycricket.com.au/default.aspx)

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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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