



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

2nd March 2017

Seniors Presentation Night

Friday 17th March - 6:30pm for 7pm start at the Sunnyside Tavern - \$40 per head

Newcastle City Cricket Club's PRESENTATION NIGHT

WHEN
Friday, 17th March
6:30pm for 7pm Start

WHERE
The Sunnyside Tavern
20 Broadmeadow Rd, Broadmeadow,
NSW 2292

BOOKINGS AND RSVP
RSVP by Friday 10-3-17
[Purchase tickets online here](#)
Any enquiries, contact Bryce Garrett on
0414405805
www.newcastlecitycricketclub.com.au

FAMILY EVENT
\$40 Per Head

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FOOD*

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TABLE SHARED STARTER
ALTERNATIVE DROP
CHICKEN
BEEF

KIDS MEALS
AVAILABLE
(UNDER 12YRS)

*DIETRY REQUIREMENTS NEED
TO BE MADE KNOWN PRIOR TO
THE RSVP DATE.



Bookings and RSVP by 10th March - [Get tickets here](#)

City Pinks raising money and awareness



On Saturday, our City Pink Team held Pink Stumps Day to support the Jane McGrath Foundation, and breast Cancer Awareness. Newcastle City Pinks raised \$769 for #mcgrathfoundation. We donated goods to be raffled, sold cupcakes, lolly pops, coconut ice, tea cup biscuits, chips sunnies, wrist bands. Thanks to Jon and Tracy Mackenzie for all your organising ❤️💕🔪✂️. Maybe next year we could get a few teams to participate! Great work City Pinks!!!!

Results from Round 18

1st Grade - City played runaway leaders Belmont at Cahill Oval. Day 1 saw City on top, restricting Belmont to 125 runs with Kai & Jonty with 3 wickets each and Ed adding another 2 wickets. At stumps City were 3-59 with defiant innings by Ahmed & Kai. Week 2 saw the Sabres fall agonisingly short by 4 runs with Ryan the last man out with a stoic 35 runs. The game showed that City can compete with the top sides.

2nd Grade - City took on Belmont at Learmonth Park in a bid to improve on a series of tough losses. City won the toss and bowled. City started well having Belmont at 4 for 20. However, some dropped catches and a lack of pressure saw Belmont finish all out for 305. City set about chasing down the mammoth total however we limped to 105 with Tantos as the only resistance. City was sent back into bat and managed to fight off an outright again thanks to a great innings of 55 once again from Tantos.



3rd Grade - 3rd grade continued their late season finals charge with a strong win over Belmont at Miller Field. Bowling first, City dismissed Belmont for 114, with Mitch Gray taking 5 wickets, supported by 2 each to Simon Hills and Jordan Parker. The other wicket taken by Tim Heuston. City finished day 1 at 1-27 after 15 overs were lost to the storm. City passed the target 6 down in just over 25 overs, led by Jay Garrett with his maiden grade half century. Jay finished 67 not out, supported by Harry Macansh and Brendan Gray. City were 6-139 and pushing towards setting up an outright win when the rain came and brought a premature end to the match, and with it, 3rds chances of making the finals and defending their premiership. The team will look to finish the year off strongly in their final match against Wallsend at Learmonth this week.

4th Grade - With neither side a chance of making the finals, City won the toss and graciously (if not cleverly) fielded, given Belmont only had 7 players at 1pm. At 5-72, things were looking rosy. Famous last words. Belmont then batted very sensibly with the 6th wicket partnership adding over 140, ultimately leaving City with a tricky week 2 chase of 243 for the win. Debutante Jack Lyons and wily leg spinner Millie Kohl were the pick of the City bowlers and Dan Henry (no your eyes aren't deceiving you) snaring the catch of the day in the gully. Millie then opened the batting with Greg Douglas, with the pair putting on 130 for the first wicket - with Greg hitting three sixes and five boundaries in a career high score of 81. In true City style, we then collapsed rather spectacularly to the point where we needed a run a ball with five overs to go and two wickets in hand. Cometh the moment, cometh the hour, with evergreen #8 Tom Anderson finishing the game with two boundaries and a maximum to win the game.

Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

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

In Brief

- Congratulations to **Patrick Duffy** (below, left) from our City U12/1 team - after getting through three separate trials, he has been selected to represent Polding in the 2017 NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Cricket carnival to be held in Orange in November 2017. Well done Patrick!



- Congratulations to City Pinks **Abbey Taylor** (above, right) who has been selected in the NSW CHS 2nd XI Team to Compete at the NSW All Schools Carnival in Maitland commencing on the 20th March. What a brilliant season Abbey is having....one more carnival to go!
- Newcastle City **U11s Blues** had a good win on the weekend over Charlestown Green – see photos below, left.



- What a great day **Jay Garrett** (above, right) had on Saturday! After scoring 41* in U17-18 in the morning, he backed up brilliantly with a 67* to guide 3rd Grade to a win over Belmont in the afternoon. This was his maiden half century in grade. Who knew one individual could run so many 2s? Well done Jay!

Games coming up this weekend

Grade	Round	Dates	Opposition	Venue
Firsts	19	4 & 11 Mar	Wallsend	No 1 Sportsground
Seconds	19	4 & 11 Mar	Wallsend	George Farley Oval
Thirds	19	4 & 11 Mar	Wallsend	Learmonth Park
Fourths	19	4 & 11 Mar	Wallsend	Wallsend No 2 Oval

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Kai Appleby

Age: 19



1. **How long have you been at city?** 1 season
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Joe Root
3. **Favourite food?** Steak
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Ed Sheeran
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** Ashes test at lords
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** 4/28 / 156 or for city it's 52*
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Franky Walsh unfortunately
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** This country
9. **What is your nick name?** Salad fingers
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** Doughnuts

Women's Sixers 26 Feb

In the penultimate round, our three teams all put up inspiring performances but were unable to convert their enthusiasm into wins. The Peanut Gallery lost 154 to 125 to the Cooking Sixers - the old girls couldn't beat the young chicks. The Wicket Witches were also unsuccessful, and Newcastle City had a hard-fought tussle with the ChanDons, going down 100 to 83. It was nice to have cooler weather though! Next week will be the final game followed by a Presentation Night where locally raised WBBL player, Corrinne Hall, will be the guest speaker.



Sabres Juniors: Round 14 Top Performers

Top 5 Batting Age/Div Runs

Cooper Southam U14/1 77*
Maddison McGuigan U14/2 46
Jay Garrett U17-18 41*
Arkie Stratford U12/3 40*
Dre Hall U12/1 40*

Top 5 Bowling Age/Div Wkts

Jonah Roser U11 Blue 5/11
Christopher Farthing U11 Green 4/13
Lily Davis U11 Green 3/7
Brayden Knott U13/1 3/12
James Kosy U15-16/1 3/20

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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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