



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

9th March 2017

Seniors Presentation Night

It's going to be BIG! Seniors Presso – get along!

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

TICKETS INC

FOOD*

STARTER AND MAIN INC

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](#)

Games coming up this weekend – if it ever stops raining...

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

LAST Meat Raffle of the season – Saturday Night at Bennett Hotel

This week – **3rd Grade** - Contact Greg Hook 0447 759 776 for further details.

Women's Sixers finishes with a bang

In the last round of this great inaugural social women's comp, and the only cricket played last week, our three City teams all performed well, but more importantly, agreed that they will be back next season for more.

The Peanut Gallery won their last game against Melbourne Road Mixers (featuring Gillian Dwyer). Neither team were interested in the score, as it was all about the fun. The Peanut Gallery only had 7 players, so special needs young lady Jessica, who had two sisters in the Mixers team, decided to help out and bat for the "nuts". Declan's Peanuts mum nominated him as Jessica's runner. The game ended by Sharyn Beck's Umpire son having a bat, with the Mixers bowling, and the rest of the two teams fielding. After missing a few balls, he assured us he was really a bowler. A great way to end a great social tournament.

The Wicket Witches (below, left) reported - We had a terrific time, heaps of fun and plan to play again next season. We have concluded that we must be excellent bowlers as we got it on the pitch plenty of times for the other teams to hit a heap of runs!



Newcastle City (above, right) were unable to bring home the bacon, managing to snatch a defeat out of the jaws of victory yet again, going down by only 10 runs. A fine batting performance by Jo Case saw umpire Lewis Hextel raising his hands as the ball sailed over the boundary for her first 6. In a performance where most excelled, Jane Hextel deserves a mention for bagging 2 wickets in her last 2 balls, and thereby ensuring she returns next season as she is on a hat trick first ball!

A **Presentation Night** following the last game was very successful, with a number of awards going City's way, including a trophy to Newcastle City for being the most professional looking team who were unable to back up with any sort of performance on the field! Michelle Power was the lucky winner of a signed Sydney Sixers bat, graciously donated by Kingsgrove Sports. This social women's comp was a highly successful pilot program and is likely to be rolled out extensively across NSW next year. Congratulations to all the City players who are now the proud owners of the caps with the pink Sabres logo – well done and we'll see you back next year!



Juniors' Finals



We are pleased to report that 10 of our 14 competition teams have made their semi-finals, which will be played this Saturday.

Three of our teams were minor premiers - **U11 Div 3**, **Under 13 Div 1** and **Under 14 Div 1**. These 3 teams will play at their home grounds - Wallarah Park, Smith Park 1 and Smith Park 3 respectively. Our **Under 17/18's** will also play at home at Darling St.

The other 6 teams will be playing away. These teams and their grounds are **Under 11 Div 1** - Reay Park, **Under 12 Div 1** - Tredinnick Oval, **Under 14 Div 2 (girls)** - Feighan Park 2, **Under 14 Div 3 Blues** - Waratah 5, **Under 15/16 Div 1** - Chapman Oval and **Under 16 Div 3** - Harry Edwards.

Games start at **8.40 am** and finish around 12.00. Please try to get along and support our teams as they battle to make their grand finals.

Newcastle City Cricket Club Player Profile

Name: Nicholas Tantos

Age: 23



1. **How long have you been at city?** 2 years
2. **Favourite Cricketer?** Mathew Hayden
3. **Favourite food?** Schnitty or late night nuggets after town
4. **Favourite band or musician?** Don't have a favourite band... any song I can boogie to is a good one
5. **If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would it be?** Wimbledon final
6. **Best Bowling / Highest Score?** Check out my cricket if you want to see my legendary stats
7. **Who is the funniest teammate?** Will Davis 100%
8. **Ideal Holiday Destination?** Mexico for sure
9. **What is your nick name?** Tantos, Tants or tanty
10. **What would you spend your last \$50 on?** Lucky 88

Stay Informed

Have you checked out the **Website** lately? Photos, results, draw, teams, sponsors info and much more.

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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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