



# SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Two wins for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade & Successful Season Launch



### Coming Soon!

- Ethos Throwing Clinic – **Tuesday 25 October** – No 5 Sportsground – 5:45pm to 7:00pm (Seniors)

A totally free session with a throwing coach and physiotherapist to reinforce correct throwing technique and injury prevention as well as exercise based shoulder rehabilitation.

- Melbourne Cup Calcutta – **Monday 31 October** – The Bennett Hotel – 7:30pm

Tickets selling now \$2 – last year's pool over \$23,000! Compared by leading tipster and bookmaker Brendan McCoy with professional auctioneer Michael Haggerty. Great night for everyone!

### Round 3 v University – Grade Team Selections

Stay up to date with grade team selections:

<http://www.newcastlecitycricket.com.au/pageitem.aspx?id=134040&id2=1&eID=4347&entityID=4347>

### Match Report - Round 2 v Charlestown

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Great weekend for our 1st grade team with wins over Charlestown on Saturday in the grade competition and over Toronto in the McDonalds Country Cup on Sunday.

CITY 222 Charlestown 164. Ed Wharton was the star with bat and ball on Saturday with an aggressive 61 runs and 4-35 with the ball. Ed was ably supported by Jonty Major with 3-23.

CITY 9-228 Toronto 9-154. Skipper Jack Downing lead the charge on Sunday with a polished 87 runs. Well done boys.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

2nd grade had our first game against last year's grand final opponent. 2s lost the toss and were sent to the field. Some good early bowling and sharp catching placed City in a good position through the middle overs. However, some good late hitting from Charleston saw them reach 199 after 40 overs. Hodgo finished with 4 for 24 off 8 and Ahmed and Benny W finished with 2 apiece.

In response City struggled to 139 and struggled to match the run rate of Charlestown losing wickets regularly. Priesty finished with 51 and Nessie, Brent both finished with 19.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

3s went down 199 to 127 (no report submitted)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

City 4s were soundly beaten in their first outing of the season by a very strong Charlestown side.

After a reasonably bright start, with City 0-37 and 2-73 at various stages, the batting wheels fell off for us to be dismissed for 94. The one shining light was a composed 13 on debut by Angus McTaggart who did his best to hold the innings together.

Apart from a wicket taken by evergreen Brad O'Dell in the first over, City didn't have a lot to cheer about during the chase, eventually falling by 9 wickets. Also debuting in senior cricket were Millie Kohl and Ethan Case, who look like they'll have bright futures in the club.

A big thanks to the juniors and veterans who filled in at short notice.

Stat for the day: Astoundingly, in his 10 ball innings, Greg Hook played only one late cut!



4<sup>th</sup> Grade in action



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fathers and Sons

## DUE NOW - Senior registration

HURRY – Online registration is open and should be completed ASAP. The process is the same as for previous years and directions can be found at [Sabres Online Registration instructions](#).

**NEW!**  
Find everything on Team App –  
download on to your mobile  
device.



Nominate your team as  
Newcastle City Cricket –  
receive news, results, info.  
**TOO EASY!**

### **Club training shorts for sale**

Club training shorts are for sale - \$30. Seniors can email [newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com](mailto:newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com) with name and size required.

### **Physio**

Just a reminder that all NDCA registered players (and officials) can attend Ethos Health Monday recovery clinic for weekend injuries, strains and sprains for no out of pocket expense or cost to them. This provides early injury management and communication directly back to the club to allow for training modification and injury rehabilitation pathways to be implemented. <http://www.ethoshealth.com.au/>

**Grade players needed to  
volunteer and help at MILO  
cricket on Friday afternoons**



**Learmonth Park – 4:30pm**

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### **Meat Raffle Roster – Saturday Nights at Bennett Hotel**

This year it has been decided that responsibility for selling tickets for the meat raffles on Saturday night at the Bennett will be shared amongst the four grade teams. The following roster indicates when each team is allocated for this task – it is the responsibility of the captain to make sure it gets done. Contact Greg Hook 0447 759 776 for further details. This week 1<sup>st</sup> grade kicks it off.

Round	Date	Team
3	15-Oct	1
3	22-Oct	3
4	29-Oct	2
4	5-Nov	4
5	12-Nov	1

Round	Date	Team
6	19-Nov	2
8	26-Nov	4
8	3-Dec	2
9	10-Dec	3
9	17-Dec	1

### **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](mailto:newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com)

Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

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