



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

8th September 2016

Congratulations Ryan!

Congratulations to Ryan van Kemenade who was named in the Newcastle Blasters squad which will compete in the Plan B Regional Big Bash. The first game will be played at Robins Oval, Maitland on Sunday 9 October 2016 against The Hunter Hitmen.



Ryan van Kemenade

Ryan will also be joined by Sam O'Sullivan in the Newcastle Under 19 team to play against Central North in a trial on Sunday 11 September 2016 at Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone and for the CCNSW Under 19 Championships in Dubbo the following weekend. Well done boys!

Trial game Saturday 10 September – Learmonth Park

A word from Jack Downing.

The playing group is extremely excited to be playing a quality opponent in North Sydney. We have a quality mixture of 1st and 2nd grade players who have committed to this game and I'm looking forward to seeing how our pre-season training prepares us for the game. While a final team hasn't been finalised I can say we have a few young players who are making a huge leap in to the top grade this early on and I'm looking forward to seeing how they handle the higher standard of cricket. Also a big welcome to a Newcastle City Cricket newcomer in Nic Franklin. Nic has had a few years away from the game but has been training very hard and will definitely make spots in the top grade worth working hard for! We would love to see a number of supporters come out and cheer us on throughout the game on Saturday at Learmonth Park from 10am. City for the kitty.

Club training shorts for sale

Club training shorts are for sale - \$30. Orders taken at registration days for juniors; seniors can email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com with name and size required.

Need some gear? Kingsgrove Sports Newcastle!

Just a reminder that our very kind sponsors at Kingsgrove Sports Newcastle offer all our registered club members in both the junior and senior clubs a **5% loyalty discount** on all their cricket purchases (excluding balls and current sales items). Simply wear your club shirt or have a copy of the newsletter handy in store to receive the benefits.

Kingsgrove Newcastle not only stocks the largest range of cricket equipment available but also has friendly and experienced staff on hand to provide advice and service to all levels of cricketers.



Senior registration

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](#).

This season the committee is trialling a new system for payment of registration. If full payment of \$450 is not made, a minimum upfront payment of \$250 is required for senior graded players before the season starts, with full payment made by 15 November unless suitable arrangements have been agreed with the Treasurer.

New playing shirts have been ordered and will arrive soon. Upon payment you will receive a playing shirt, with training shirts available a little later. All information around cost and payment is found at [Sabres Registration Payment info](#).

New junior sponsor

Welcome aboard to Harris Kelly who are our latest sponsor. We really appreciate the support of Harris Kelly and all our sponsors – don't forget to support the businesses who support your club.



Contact us

If you have a question, or news to share, don't be shy - contact us at newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com

Yours in cricket,

John Hodgson (President) and Committee

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