



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

15th September 2016

Welcome Kai

A big welcome to Kai Appleby who arrived this week from the UK. Kai is looking forward to joining the Sabres and learn a little bit about Australian conditions. Kai was welcomed this week by the Committee and newly announced First Grade captain, Jack Downing. Good luck for the season, Kai.



Kai Appleby and Jack Downing

Grade captains announced

The President & Committee are pleased to announce the Grade captains for season 2016/17 are:

1 st Grade	Jack Downing
2 nd Grade	John Hodgson
3 rd Grade	Brendan Gray
4 th Grade	Matt Krevs

Congratulations to the captains – they are looking for support from all players to make it a great year.

City for the Kitty!

Thanks Grant!

The Committee would like to give a shout out to Grant Case who has been doing some great work behind the scenes, particularly repairing some poles and storing the covers over the winter. Thanks Grant – much appreciated!

Season Launch 2016/17

Newcastle City's Season Launch – All players, family, friends and supporters are invited. There will be guest speakers, club clothing handouts and a lucky draw for those with rego paid.

When: **Saturday 8 October 7pm**

Where: Bennett Hotel – 146 Dennison St Hamilton

What: BBQ & \$2 Coopers' beers

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](#).

Can you help?

Our two players from the UK, Ed Wharton and Kai Appleby, are looking for casual work over the summer. They are willing to pretty much give anything a go and would also be available for cricket coaching. Contact newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com if you know of anyone looking for some casual workers.

Club training shorts for sale

Club training shorts are for sale - \$30. Email newcastlesabrescricket@gmail.com with name and size required.

Upcoming events

- Junior School Holidays Coaching Clinic
 - 5th & 6th October
 - Learmonth Park
 - Details coming soon!
- Trivia Night in late October/early November

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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