



SABRES SCOOP



Official newsletter of the Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club

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Rep honours update

Well done to Ryan Van Kemenade and Sam O'Sullivan who represented Newcastle in Dubbo last weekend at the U19 Country Carnival. Congratulations to Ryan who was selected to play for the Country Thunder at the Under 19 State Challenge at Bensons Lane (Richmond) on the 4-6 October 2016. Good luck Ryan!



Ryan Van Kemenade and Sam O'Sullivan

Season Launch 2016/17 – 8 October 7pm

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

DUE NOW - Senior registration

HURRY – only a week or two until the season kicks off. 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](#).

Upcoming events

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

Trial Matches this weekend

Two matches at Learmonth this weekend:

- An inter club trial game on Saturday 24 Sep
- Trial match against Bailden Pepperall's touring XI on Sunday 25 Sep

Let's see how that pre-season training has set us up! City for the Kitty!

Masters – O35s detail announced

Recently announced by the NDCA, the new O35s competition will have 8 teams – Merewether, Charlestown, Hamilton-Wickham, University, Waratah-Mayfield, Belmont, Toronto Workers DC, Newcastle City and Eastern Districts. There will be 2 Pools with 4 teams in each - 3 rounds; semis; and a final.

Competition commences on Wednesday Nov 9 – 4:30 pm start then next 4 Wednesdays with a spare Wednesday for a washout. It will be a T20 format with 4 piece pink balls. Open to over 35 years of age - available to current NDCA, C&S players plus those currently not playing. All games will be played at inner city venues in Season 1.

There will be 15 players per team, per match; unlimited Interchange between overs, only 11 to bat, max 4 overs per bowler, limited to 10 yard run-ups. This is to encourage older players who may not be able to field 20 overs but would like to participate. Start dusting off your gear now!

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.

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.

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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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