



NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

**North Shore Cricket Club
Newsletter
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Latest news

What can change in a few weeks! Since our last newsletter two rounds have been completed. There has been a mix of success and heartbreak on the field. The top end of the club has carried the bottom and been rewarded with 1st place in the top three grades. An outstanding achievement that makes North Shore Cricket Club the envy of its rivals. But lets not get ahead of ourselves, there are still plenty of rounds to go before the business end of the season arrives.

The next few rounds will provide a bigger challenge to all teams with all 6 grades playing. Lets give it a good shake and continue the winning form! Paul – you'll get one this round!

Raffle books

By now, you should all have a raffle book. All members must sell and return their raffle book to their respective Vice-Captains by 22 November 08. Let us know if you haven't received your raffle book. The annual raffle is an important part of the club's fundraising activities. All members are expected to sell and return 1 raffle book.

Match Reviews from Round 3

A Grade v Kirribilli @ Willoughby Park

A grade have set the tone for the rest of the club this year winning 3 from 3. Batting first, the team made 8/295 with three batsman and Compo scoring above 40. On top in week two we let Kirribilli back into the game but the opposition were disposed of for 256. Well done guys.

A-reserve v Wanderers @ Blackman Lower

On day 1, the smiling assassin Sid Jain put the team in a dominant position taking 6/32 and rolling them for 86. The reply was equally as good with a special mention to Wayne Johnson for making 122*. Declaring 186 in front, the outright was not looking good when the openers were 0/100 but soon collapsed for 148. The team also got to meet the other Sid Jain on day 2.

B1 Day v Ku-ring-gai @ Primrose 1

Despite a steady start B1 day were bowled for 166, but not before JP Montandon top scored with 46! Unfortunately the score was not great enough to hold off the opposition who passed with 2.4 overs to spare.



JP Montandon

C1 Day v North Sydney Leagues @ Naremburn Lower

Winning the toss yet again, Paul attempted a different strategy to get the season going for the team. It paid off initially with Jim Kavanagh making a quick 56 and chipping in himself with a few runs. The rest of the batting collapsed for a meagre 156. The total was comfortably passed by the opposition for after 31 overs.

B and C grades both had a bye in round three. B grade won outright in round 2 including Austin Harris' spectacular hat-trick. In round 2 C grade batted well to make 279 but were matched by the opposition.

Individual Highlights from Round 3

A grade

| | | | |
|-------------|----|-----------|------|
| S Rajesh | 57 | A Collins | 3/27 |
| S Hindmarsh | 45 | T O'Brien | 3/59 |
| S Blackman | 42 | | |
| A Compton | 43 | | |

A-Reserve

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|-----------|------|----------|------|
| W Johnson | 122* | S Jain | 6/32 |
| N Lamb | 42 | R Austin | 4/31 |

B1Day (wk1)

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| K Mickan | 63 | M Ralph | 2/15 |
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B1Day (wk2)

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| J Montandon | 46 | M Bromley | 2/20 |
| J Joy | 33 | | |

C1Day (wk1)

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| J Joy | 74 | | |
| V Patel | 42 | | |

C1Day (wk2)

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| J Kavanagh | 56 | J Kavanagh | 2/33 |
| P Riddett | 29 | | |



Nick Lamb



Paul Riddett



As it stands

| Grade | Overall | One day |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A | 1 st | 4 th |
| A-reserve | 1 st | 6 th |
| B | 1 st | 1 st |
| B1 Day | 6 th | - |
| C | 7 th | 6 th |
| C1 day | 8 th | - |
| Club championship | 3 rd | |

Mid-Season Training

This Thursday will be a huge training session. As it is a selection day, all the captains will be present. All players are urged to get down to training for a hit (and maybe a cheeky beer afterwards) this Thursday. Training is held at North Sydney Boys High School, Falcon Street. Training is held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 5-7.30pm at North Sydney Boys High.

Club Shirts

There are only a few more weeks to collect your club apparel. Pick them up from the Union this Saturday or at training tomorrow evening. Additional shirts (all types) can be bought for the very good price of \$25 each. Get yourself a spare playing shirt or another quality social shirt. Bargain!

SEE YOU ALL AT THE UNION AFTER MATCH THIS SATURDAY