



# NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

**North Shore Cricket Club  
Newsletter  
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## Latest news

The last couple of rounds have been tough on the club on a few levels. There have been countless numbers of unavailabilities and late pull-outs, as well some disappointments on the field. A grade have continued their strong form, and remain undefeated. On top of that, there have been a few individually brilliant performances by the top grade. We have now completed all the two day matches for 2008. With 2 one-dayers to go before xmas, we are hoping for a couple of clean sweeps to go into the festive season.

### \*\*\*\*FAMILY DAY – ONE DAY MATCH 20 DEC 08\*\*\*\*

The club will be making the last one dayer before xmas on the **20<sup>TH</sup> DEC 08 FAMILY DAY**. All players are urged to bring along their wives and girlfriends (WAGS), kids, parents, aunties, uncles, pets and whoever else. We also want to see them all come back to the Union afterwards for a beverage and some food. The WAGS and families play a big part in allowing us all to play this great game so lets get them all involved on the 20<sup>th</sup> and make it a great day.



## Availability

Again this season, the number and frequency of unavailabilities is both astounding and causing a huge amount of grief for the captains in getting 11 men on the park each week. Please send your unavailabilities through to the webmaster **WELL IN ADVANCE**. Peter Davis has kindly offered to distribute the list each week so please take note of his efforts and respond with any genuine unavailabilities.

## Match Reviews from Round 5

### A Grade v Cammeray @ Castle Cove

Again A grade have had a strong win. Cammeray batted first and despite being 1/30, they were bowled out for a tiny 44. Our bys passed with ease, none down for 45 after 9 overs. A special mention must go to Brett Benson for taking 7/2 off 4.5 overs. That's almost as good as George Skinners hat-trick and 4/5 the previous round!

### A-reserve v Mosman @ Blackman Lower

A-reserve's winning run came to an abrupt halt against Mosman. Batting first, A-rezzies failed to get out of first gear and were rolled for 135 after 41 overs. Mosman easily took our target and the match. In the previous round against Longueville Hotel our boys took outright victory, the highlight being 102 from Wayne Johnson (again).

### B Grade v Cammeray @ Artarmon

The 7 guys from B grade that did turn up deserve our praise as they fought hard to make the best of a tough situation. Bowled for 40 in the first innings and 117 in the second

innings, we lost outright. Keith Seghers still managed to take 6/32 off 10. To the guys who didn't show, the blood is on your hands and you can get back into it with 100 every week until the end of the season to make up for it.

### B1 Day v Cremorne Hotel @ Forsyth Lower

Having bowled reasonably well, the side was unlucky to let a good performance slip 50 runs in the last 3 overs. Some great batting from Michael Thomson gave the team a glimmer of hope but fell short chasing the target. The highlight of the match would have to have been the ripping leg-spin of Pat Murton who baffled the batsmen, umpire, keeper and first slip every ball.

### C Grade v Cammeray @ Naremburn Upper

In week 1 we made 234 and declared 7 wickets down. On the soccer field there were concerns that this was cutting it fine but the team delivered with the ball. Cammeray were eventually rolled for 174 and we took victory.

### C1 Day v Kirribilli @ Tunks

Batting first, we made 216 on lightening fast and small field. Some may remember Mark Sands who returned to the club for the one match and made 68 not out to help the side along. With a defendable total, the team took the field but was comfortably passed in 30 overs. The C1day team have been doing it tough this year in an uneven grade but the team is on the verge of a massive comeback!

## Individual Highlights from Round 5

### A grade

|           |     |                       |     |
|-----------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| S Ganguly | 32* | B Benson              | 7/2 |
| S Ganguly | 147 | G Skinner (HAT-TRICK) | 5/1 |
| J Poulter | 65  |                       |     |

### A-Reserve

|         |    |           |      |
|---------|----|-----------|------|
| S Levin | 46 | S Arabolu | 4/13 |
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### B Grade

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| K Seghers | 6/32 |
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### B1Day

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|-----------|----|----------|------|
| M Thomson | 45 | P Murton | 2/27 |
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### C1 Day

|         |    |
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| M Sands | 68 |
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S Ganguly



B Benson

J Poulter

## As it stands

| Grade             | Overall         | One day         |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| A-reserve         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| B                 | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| B1 Day            | 6 <sup>th</sup> | -               |
| C                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| C1 day            | 8 <sup>th</sup> | -               |
| Club championship | 4 <sup>th</sup> | -               |

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE UNION AFTER MATCH THIS SATURDAY**