



NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

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Latest news

Welcome to the first newsletter of the North Shore Cricket Club for season 08-09. After a bumpy season 07-08 there is great anticipation of big things to happen this year.

The club now has 8 premierships from 4 seasons and is looking to extend that number significantly.

Again, player recruitment and training will be a key focus of our pre-season preparation. This provides an essential basis for our teams and the start to the season. The club's success over the past 4 seasons has been largely attributable to the recruitment and pre-season training programs.

The executive committee welcomes you back to the club for season 08-09 and we look forward to seeing you all at pre-season training.

Annual General Meeting

The club held its annual general meeting for the 07-08 year at the Union Hotel last week. A key outcome of the meeting was the reappointment of the executive committee, and is comprised as follows:

- President: Mark Lumley
- Vice-president: Craig Allomes
- Treasurer: Greg Szwarc
- Secretary and registrar: Adam Pegg
- Social Secretary: position not filled
- Training and selections coordinator: not filled
- Equipment and apparel officer: position not filled

The other key message from the AGM was the reaffirming of our sponsorship with the Union Hotel for season 08-09. As in past seasons, the Union Hotel provides us with a post match watering hole and venue for social functions. The newly refurbished bars look fantastic and all players are expected to attend the Union Hotel after each match.



Club President, Mark Lumley

Saurabh Ganguly has accepted the role of webmaster. Special thanks to Peter Davis for his great work creating the humorous and successful club website over the past few years.

Members willing to assist the club with any activities during the year would be greatly appreciated. Please come forward if this is you!

Recruitment

Whilst we do our best to retain the wealth of talent in the club each season, it is inevitable that a small number will be unable to return. As such, the club will be recruiting new members for season 08-09.

Whilst we are always looking for cricketers capable of playing in any of our teams, there is a strong focus on securing people capable of representing the club in the senior turf grade (A Grade). If you have a friend, colleague or know of someone in this range looking for a game we encourage you to bring them along to pre-season training for a try-out.

If you can spare a few hours for recruitment between now and the season commencement, please contact Lummas and he'll sort you out with something sweet!

Pre-season Training

Pre-season training will commence at **Artarmon Oval on Sunday 10 August 2008 from 1pm to 4pm**. Training will be held each Sunday from 1-4pm from that date until season commencement.

Due to popular demand, this season we will return our mid-week training sessions to the nets at North Sydney Boys High. The overwhelming feedback from members last season was that the nets at NS Boys are of a higher quality than Artarmon, and we don't have to worry about the touch football. Mid-week training commences after daylight saving (5 Oct 08) and will be from **5pm – 7.30pm Tuesday & Thursday evenings at NS boys**. More details will follow in late September.

All players are expected to attend pre-season training and at least 1 training session during the week after season commencement.



Practice makes perfect

Photographers wanted!

The cricket club's website and newsletters need plenty of photos from your matches. Any amateur (or professional) photographers in the club are urged to take plenty of pictures at games and send them through to the club's webmaster.

Countdown to the new season

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weeks to go until season 08-09 commences!

See you all at pre-season training!