



# NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

**North Shore Cricket Club  
Newsletter  
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## Latest news

With pre-season training underway we have seen a number of familiar and new faces at the nets. The weather was perfect for cricket last Sunday and the 30 people in attendance had a good bat and bowl.

Lookout for more news on the events happening before the season commences on 11 October 2008.

## Registrations & fees for season 08-09

At pre-season training, returning players will be able to complete their registration forms and pay their 08-09 membership fees. At that stage, new players will be able to try out and may be offered membership after that when we have a guide on the number of teams that the club can enter into the Northern Suburbs competitions this year.

The standard fees for season 08/09 are set as follows:

**Returning members:** \$245 (includes 1 x training/social shirt)

**New members:** \$305 (includes 1 x playing shirt, 1 x training/social shirt, 1 x club playing cap)

Full-time students with a current student card will get a \$50 discount on the applicable standard fee.

In addition, it is expected that all members sell and return a minimum of 1 x NSWCA raffle book this year. For every additional book you sell and return, a credit of \$20 will be applied to the cost of your tickets for the end of season presentation night. That way you'll be rewarded for selling more books and it save you money at the end of the year! The money raised will go directly to the club's development fund.

## Selection policy

A player is not considered available for selection until they have completed their registration which includes a registration form and payment of your subs.

The full North Shore Cricket Club selection policy can be located on the club website and all members should be familiar with the way we select teams.

## Pre-season Training

Pre-season training is on at **Artarmon Oval** each **Sunday from 1pm to 4pm.**

The last session was held in glorious Sydney weather and was a good start to the pre-season.



Highlights from the session included:

- Listening to Lummas speak loudly
- The return of 'Butch' the club dog
- The expanding size of our club (and I am not referring to playing numbers – see pic)
- Getting the form going for round 1!

## 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.

## Help needed

The club is still looking for some full time helpers in the capacity of Social Secretary, Training & Selection Coordinator and Equipment Officer. The club also needs members willing to help in any other capacity such as running training sessions and storing training kits.

## Countdown to the new season

**7** weeks to go until season 08-09 commences!