



NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

**North Shore Cricket Club
Newsletter
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Latest news

As we get closer to the beginning of the season, the club needs to see all your faces at pre-season training. In the next few weeks we'll be launching the season at our spiritual home, the Union Hotel.

At this stage, we still do not know the number of teams the club will be entering. This is due to us not having a clear indication of who is returning this season and because the association won't finalise the number of sides until late September.

Recruitment

The club is still desperately in need of players capable of playing in the club's higher grades. If you know anyone who is looking for a game, and is rather handy with bat or ball you should bring them down to training.

Lummas, Tim O'brien, Max Piper and Troy Williams have all been helping out with recruiting. We still need others to chip in. If you can spare a couple of hours to strengthen your team this season, call Lummas.

*****PRE-SEASON LAUNCH*****

We'll be holding a pre-season launch at the **Union Hotel on Sunday 28 September 2008 from 4-7pm (after training)**. All players are expected to attend and the event is a great way to kick start the season over a few beers!!!!!!

We will be providing some finger food and there is plenty of beer on tap available at the Union.

The new captains will be announced at the function and players will be given their caps and shirts for the season. You must be a financial member to receive your shirts and caps.

Beer



Pre-season Training

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

All returning players are expected to train in a club shirt. This can be your playing shirt, training shirt or social shirt from past seasons.

Who will be the Captains this year???

As we still don't know exactly how the NSCA grades will be structured this year, and because our player numbers are somewhat unknown, the Captains won't be appointed until late September.

The club has introduced a Captains charter for this season. All captains will need to make a commitment that extends to on and off-field duties before their appointment is official.

Registrations & fees for season 08-09

Registrations are now due!!! You must be a financial member to be available for selection and to receive your club apparel.

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 to the annual presentation night.

Unavailability

Last season, the club was significantly disadvantaged by the huge numbers of availabilities. Having to wash your hair or bake a cake are extremely soft excuses for being unavailable and it also lets your team down.

For genuine unavailabilities due to work commitments or other significant engagements (which are all planned well in advance) you must notify the club webmaster who maintains the availability register. Please ensure your dates are reflected on the list, which will be presented on the club website shortly.

Go to <http://www.northshorecc.org.au/Content/unavailability.asp> to notify your dates.

Countdown to the new season

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weeks to go!