



# NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

## North Shore Cricket Club Newsletter Edition 2, season 2007/2008

### Latest news

We have finally reached the mid-season break in what must be one of the most disrupted seasons for a long time. Thanks to a combination of rain, walkovers and byes, B Grade have had just six days of cricket all season, a situation mirrored across the other grades. The conditions have meant that all of the grades are very close as we move into the final five rounds.

### Round 9 Review

There were good wins for A Grade, A Reserve and the One Day Grade in Round 9. **A Grade** defeated West Pymble, dismissing them for just 110 and taking a mere 16 overs to reach the target. Meanwhile, **A Reserve** made hard work of beating Mosman. Playing with just 9 players they reached 129 for 7 in their allotted overs and were seemingly cruising to victory until the Mosman tail wagged, the final wicket falling with them just 10 runs adrift.

The **One Day Grade** had an easy win over Northbridge. David Waterhouse hit his 4<sup>th</sup> half century of the season and Dave Jenkins his 3<sup>rd</sup> as they set Northbridge a daunting target of 214 to win. Jim Kavanagh was the pick of the bowling as Northbridge were then dismissed for just 81.

**B Grade** lost out in a rain affected game to Kirribilli. After a mid innings downpour a revised target of 116 was set but despite Chris Dutton's best efforts B Grade were all out for 105 in the final over. **B2's** game against Cammeray was abandoned whilst well balanced whereas **B Reserve** didn't even make it on to the field.

### Individual highlights from round 9

Troy Williams: 4/22 v Mosman (A Reserve)  
Chris Dutton: 41 v Kirribilli (B Grade)  
David Waterhouse: 67 v Northbridge (One Day)  
Dave Jenkins: 60 v Northbridge (One Day)  
Jim Kavanagh: 3/5 from 7 overs Northbridge (One Day)



Dave Jenkins



Troy Williams

### As it stands

With just five rounds to go in the regular season the Club is well placed for plenty of finals cricket and the push for the club championship.

Four teams are currently in the top four with B Reserve just outside in 5<sup>th</sup> spot. B2 are the only team that have a lot to do in the New Year but in a very close grade, a top four finish can still be achieved with a good run of victories.

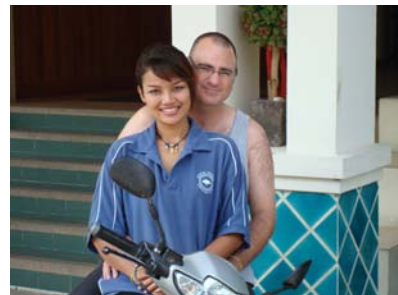
The Club is up to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Club Championship. With three of the top four being one team clubs who can easily slip up the main target is to catch current leaders Wanderers.

Grade	Overall	One day
A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
A Reserve	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
B Reserve	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
B2	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
C1 day	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
Club championship	5 <sup>th</sup>	-

The Club still has an excellent chance of getting all six teams in the finals and picking up the club championship but this is going to require a big effort from all members both on and off the field. We definitely have the people to do it and look forward with great enthusiasm to a successful 2008.

### More Information

Don't forget that you can always find out more information on the Club Website at [www.northshorecc.org.au](http://www.northshorecc.org.au). You also have just three months to submit your entry to the North Shore Around the Globe competition. There may or may not be fantastic prizes for the winner.



Andrew Ralph & "friend"

### Happy New Year

Finally we would like to wish all members and their families a very Happy, Healthy and Fun New Year.