



NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

**North Shore Cricket Club
Newsletter
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Latest news:

Round 13 was one which saw many extraordinary performances from North Shore. After a rain soaked season, we were blessed by the cricket gods with 2 weeks of clear skies.

Not only did we get on the field, there were some particular highlights which include the C1 Day team making the grand final, Paul McLaren making 152 in A reserve and Nitesh Arabolu taking 11 wickets in a match!

Next weekend is the last round for the season and promises to deliver some monumental performance from North Shore. The stakes are high with premierships (one day) for a number of grades and top 4 positions on the line. This club's ability to put pressure on our opposition at the business end of the season will stand us in good stead!



Up for grabs - The C1 day trophy

Round 11 review

A Grade destroyed the Bats who look like being relegated to Y grade next season. Dismissing the opposition for 57 in the first innings presented captain Poulter with a declaration at 196 and took outright victory easily in week 2.



Michael Irrgang



Racka

A-reserve cruised to 1st innings victory after dismissing the Old Iggies for 118. Bevan Read, Paul McLaren and Racka Lamb put on 226 between them. Dougal Whalley set up the match with a Michelle Pfeiffer.

B grade were delighted to witness a bowling masterclass from Nitesh Arabolu. Taking 11 wickets for the match Cammeray were dismissed for just 55 in the first innings and 154 in the 2nd. Needing to only bat once, outright victory was never in doubt. Dutts will be getting nervous about his place in the side now!

B-reserve unfortunately went down out-right. By all accounts the match was played in high spirits and B-

reserve will be keen to re-gather and set up a better season 2008/2009.

Last, but certainly not least the first side to make a grand final for season 2007/2008 is the C1 day side.

After stumbling to 6/34 in the semi final, the side was bailed out by Richard Austin & Jerker Jenkins finishing with 166. In an Australian style victory, the bowlers then took up the slack and secured a place in the final. The side collected 2nd place in the ordinary season and will face minor premiers Kirribilli in the GF. Anyone not playing this Saturday is urged to support the side at Blackman Upper this Sat.

Individual highlights from round 11

- Michael Irrgang:** 59 v Bats (A Grade)
- George Skinner:** 3/2 off 6 v Bats (A Grade)
- Paul McLaren:** 152 v Old Igs (A-res)
- Dougal Whalley:** 5/41 v Old Igs (A-res)
- Nitesh Arabolu:** 6/9 off 11 and 5 wickets = 11 for the match v Cammeray (B grade)
- Wayne Johnson:** 64* v Cammeray (B grade)
- Mark Sands:** 4/16 off 11 (B-res)
- Sid Jain:** 47* and 3/11 off 5 v Bats (C1 day)
- Jim Kavanagh:** 3/12 off 5 v Bats
- Richard Austin:** 78 and 2/21 v Lindfield SF
- David Jenkins:** 41 v Lindfield SF
- Andrew Skehan:** 3/19 + 2 catches v Lindfield SF



Paul McLaren



Nitesh Arabolu

As it stands

Grade	Overall	One day
A	3 rd	1 st
A-reserve	2 nd	1 st
B	1 st	2 nd
B-reserve	8 th	3 rd
B2	7 th	8 th
C1 day	GRAND FINAL	-
Club	2 nd	-

championship

Up and coming events

Our annual **presentation night** is will be on in late April. Make space in you calendar for the Saturday nights in mid-late April. Watch this space for more details as they are confirmed.

Equipment Tip from Jerker

If you forget to wear a pair of regies to you next match and are having trouble keeping your box in do not fear. A pair of fat ladies fishnets from the closest supermarket will do the trick!