



NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB

**North Shore Cricket Club
Newsletter
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Latest news:

Well this is the last club newsletter for season 2007/2008. It may be starting to seem like a distant memory for some but grand final day was a great club day.

"The Lumley Lounge" was a huge hit and the beers were flowing all afternoon (after it finally arrived!). Those who were there had a great time and we're hoping to do similar events next season.

The formalities of the season will come to a close on Friday 2nd May 08 at the club's presentation night. See below for more info.

As you all probably know by now B-Grade went down in their grand final at Blackman reserve. Despite strong finishes in the minor premierships, 4 semi-finalists and 2 grand finalists, we only managed an A Grade one-day premiership. With the talent in this club we'll be looking for to a few more trophies next season.

Presentation Night

Details for the club's presentation night are as follows:

Where: Northbridge Golf Club
When: Friday 2nd May
Time: 7.30pm to 12.30am
Cost: \$55.00 per person
Included: Meal, tap beer and house wine
Theme: None
Dress: Suitable for the golf club
Payment: North Shore Cricket Club
BSB 032-044 Account 653747

The presentation is the club's biggest and best event of the season. On the night we'll be awarded the batting and bowling awards for each grade, some gag trophies and the coveted club champion award.



Please pay your \$55 to the club's bank account by 25 April 08 so that we can finalise numbers. Please include your name in the reference field. If you have any questions contact a member of the club executive committee.

Grand Final Review

B grade were the only side to play a grand final in the 2 day format at Blackman Upper. Playing against the Longueville Hotel, captain Chris Dutton won the toss and sent the opposition in to bat. At one point the opposition were 4/56 and North Shore were looking well poised. A nuisance 5th wicket partnership by the opposition saw their total taken to 246 with our opponents finishing their innings on 302. Gibbs was the star with 5/55 and Arabolu chipped in with 3/54.

On day 2, with a loud chorus behind their backs in the Lumley Lounge, Gandy and Mickan made a steady start. With the huge target to a high run rate had to be maintained. When Wayne Johnson was dismissed for 21 the side was starting to look in trouble. A steady 42 from Davis kept the innings afoot before Tom Saunders brought the growing crowd to life with some powerful stroke play. Unfortunately the run rate couldn't be maintained and the side was rolled for 165.

Well done to B grade for a great season and we hope you go one better next season!

Association Presentation

Saurabh Ganguly and David Guazarotto represented the club at the association presentation evening. A Grade collected the one-day premiership trophy for the 3rd season in a row.



Saurabh & Guzza with Andy Bichel

Up and coming events and season 2008/2009

After the presentation night on 5 May, season 07/08 will have formally closed.

The clubs AGM will be held in early July with details to be supplied at a later date.

Stay tuned for the commencement of season 2008/2009. We expect to commence pre-season training in early September 08. More details as to the times and locations of pre-season training and registration will be distributed later in the year.

See you all at the presentation night!