

Dear Redbacks,

Wow, how quickly the season goes after the New Year. We are now looking towards the final rounds and finals for season 2016/17!

Few stats for you for this season to show what a mighty club we are:

Registrations:

- Littlies (Milo, T20 Blast etc.) 64 players
- Juniors 270 players
- Seniors 143 players
- Juniors also playing Seniors 17 players

Toyota Raffle

Thank you to all senior and junior players who purchased or sold raffle tickets during our fundraising event. The club raised **\$3,375** which will be put towards the upgrade of the Lionel Watts nets. Thank you again.

Clubhouse open night

The next clubhouse open night is this **Friday 24th February** from 6.30pm – 8pm.

More information on the open nights can be found on our website:

<http://www.wakehurstredbacks.com.au/club-house-open-nights.aspx>

Facebook

Upcoming events and special achievements are posted to the Wakehurst Redbacks Facebook page. Check us out, like our page and feel free to contribute any photos etc.



www.facebook.com/wakehurstredbacks/

Cricketing honours

Sarah Turner (u/15 Red). Sarah was selected in the Sydney Metro u/15 team and participated in the u/15 National championships in Canberra in January. Following on from this tournament Sarah was selected to participate in the u/15 elite squad to train at the CA centre of excellence in Brisbane.

Andrew Boulton (u/12 Red) has been selected in the NSW Polding cricket team (Catholic school team). Andrew will participate in the State school titles in November against other State, Private and independent Schools across NSW. A huge achievement considering Andrew is only in year 5!

Congratulations to our Redbacks who represented 3 WINNING Manly Warringah President Cup teams:

U/11 - **Jeremy Scarf** and **Dylan Vlatko**

U/12 - **Josh Cooper, Kai Connors, Mason Fontanella Ballard** and **Charlie Johnston**

U/15 - **Ben Cook, Liam Dinan** and **Luca Vadjic**

Congratulations to **Brynn Mendel (u/16-18 Red)** who made his debut for the Manly Warringah grade club on Saturday.

Please do pass on any other achievements!!

We love to hear of them!!

secretary@wakehurstredbacks.com.au

Upcoming Events

Twilight cricket - Twilight cricket is on again this Friday 24th February for those Under 11, 10 and 9 players at Lionel Watts from 4 pm. Fun games, sausage sizzle. Please ask your manager for more details.

Team photos - Friday 3 and 10 March team photos for junior teams will be taken. To assist the time slots have been posted on the Wakehurst Redbacks website. www.wakehurstredbacks.com.au. The photos will be taken by Wakehurst parent and professional photographer - Giles Park. The club is pleased to advise that for this season the photos will be available to download free of charge.

Semi-finals - MWJCA have introduced semi-finals and final rounds for the first time for traditional cricket. The club is very fortunate to have a team representing the club in every age and division in the semi-finals this weekend. This is a terrific outcome. Well done to these teams and to the coaches and managers for all their work. Good luck to all those teams. Those teams that did not make the semi-finals will still be playing round robin matches. Keep an eye out on MyCricket for the fixtures/venue

MWJCA Representative Trials - will take place in March. Click the following link to Manly Warringah Representative information and nomination form

<https://goo.gl/wU8syu>

Please forward onto your teams at your earliest convenience. The information has been posted on our Facebook page and we will put on our website as well.

The nominations are made via the individual not the club. There are a couple of changes this year, namely, selection of an U/10 development squad and the need to RSVP for U/10 and U/11 boys and U/13 and U/15 girls.

In all cases the form does not need to be sent to the club. The form should be taken with you on the day (as well as RSVP'd if requested).

Put these dates into your diaries:

Under 10s*	Saturday 4 th & 11 th March	2:00pm-4:00pm
Under 11s*	Sunday 5 th & 12 th March	8:00am-11:30am
Under 12s	Sunday 5 th & 12 th March	12:00pm-2:00pm
Under 13s	Sunday 5 th & 12 th March	2:30pm-4:30pm
Under 14s	Sunday 5 th & 12 th March	2:00pm-4:00pm
Under 15s	Sunday 5 th & 12 th March	11:30am-1:30pm
Under 16s	Sunday 5 th March only	8:30am-10:30am
U13 Girls**	Sunday 19 th March only	9:00am-11:00am
U15 Girls**	Sunday 19 th March only	9:00am-11:00am

Umpires course - Unfortunately the umpires course did not eventuate this season for those interested. The club will look to hold a course later this year (August). The club will reimburse anyone who attends this course. More information will follow but if you are interested please email

secretary@wakehurstredbacks.com.au

Juniors Presentation Day

The Wakehurst Redbacks Junior's Presentation Day will be held on May 28th 2017.

Put it in your calendar, and stay tuned for more details closer to the date.




Manly Warringah Cricket Club
Junior Coaching Clinics

10am - 12pm ,
Every Sunday from
February 12th till April 2nd

Manly 1st Grade Coaches, including
ex 1st Class Cricketer
Adam Crosthwaite

Cost: \$20 per session OR 5 sessions for \$75

Where: Grahams Reserve

Sunday Junior Coaching Clinics

The Manly Warringah Waratahs are running a series of Junior Coaching Clinics over the next 7 weekends. Junior cricketers of all ages are welcome to come along and spend time with a range of current Manly Grade players, including the likes of 1st Grade skipper Adam Crosthwaite, brother James Crosthwaite and current Club Captain Billy Darcy.

These sessions will run for the remainder of the cricketing year with the final session taking place on April 2nd. This community initiative doubles as a fundraiser for the upcoming Emerging Players tour to New Zealand in April.

All young local cricketers are encouraged to attend and develop their cricketing skills.

Details of the sessions:

Where: Grahams Reserve (recommended parking on Kenneth Road).

When: 9:45am arrival for 10am start - 12:00pm.

Cost: \$20 per session or 5 sessions for \$75

Register: Email agummer@4pinesbeer.com.au

Retro Redback!

Well done to Tai Addison (Under 12 Div. 2 Green) who is sporting the original Redbacks cap worn by his Dad Shawn Addison who played in the very first Redbacks team on inception.



Pink Stumps Day

As mentioned in our December Newsletter, the Seniors 4th Grade Derby (Huntsmen vs. Black Widows) was played. Was a great day and donations went to a great cause. Thanks to the guys from the Black Widows team who organised all the pink gear. Was a LOT of fun and glory went to the Black Widows (again).



Seniors Cricket



(4th Grade Huntsmen – Sat 18th February 2017)

Regular Season

It has been a reasonable year so far for our Senior teams. With 2 weeks left before the season ends, we have possibly 3 teams who are looking like they might make the semi-finals

GRADE	PROVISIONAL LADDER
1 st Grade	5 th
2 nd Grade	6 th
3 rd Grade	4 th
4 th Grade – Black Widows	4 th
4 th Grade – Huntsmen	5 th
One-Day Div. B	1 st

Mike Pawley T20 Competition

After an absence for a couple of years we submitted a team in the MWCA T20 competition this year called the “Redbacks Reborn”. This was a 5-round competition played on Sundays. We managed to win 3 out of 5 games and finished equal 4th on points. Unfortunately we missed out on the finals with run/wickets ratio putting us down to 5th place. It was good fun with players represented from 4 of our senior’s grades all playing together.

Sponsors

The club would like to again acknowledge our Sponsors for being on board for the 2016/17 season.

Major sponsor - The Belrose Hotel



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- To help boost the financial contribution Belrose Hotel makes to The Wakehurst Redbacks, go to the Community page of the Belrose Hotel website and follow the prompts.
<http://www.belrosetel.com.au/articles/COMMUNITY/6>.

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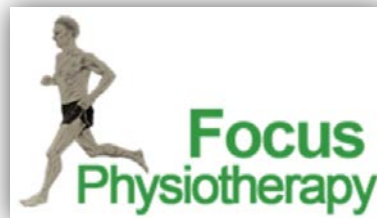
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On behalf of the Committee, we would like to wish all the Junior and Senior players good luck for the upcoming finals!

G.T.M.R. !!