

November 2017

Dear Redbacks

We hope you are enjoying Season 17/18 so far! Some amazing team and individual performances so far!

### **Achievements**

Some outstanding achievements this season so far...

#### **BATTING:**

Player	Runs	Juniors / Seniors	Team	Rnd
100's				
Matthew Varjavandi	144	Seniors	1st Grade	6
Brynn Mendel	139*	Juniors	U16-18	1
Rhys Brooks	137	Seniors	5th Grade	4
Andrew Davies	114*	Seniors	5th Grade	1
Joel McGregor	110	Juniors	U16-18	3
Luke Larson	102*	Juniors	U13 Div 1	5
Jamie Friedlein	102*	Seniors	3rd Grade	7
Andrew Boulton	100*	Juniors	U13 Div 1	1
50's				
Jeremy Scarf	89*	Juniors	U12 Div 1	4
Matt DeGroot	79	Seniors	1st Grade	6
Hilton Ovenden	78*	Juniors	U16-18	2
Sam Jones	65	Juniors	U16-18	4
Saskia Horley	64*	Juniors	U16-18	4
Andrew Boulton	64	Juniors	U13 Div 1	4
Kevin Hume	64	Seniors	1st Grade	2
Caleb Koithra	64*	Seniors	5th Grade	3
Lachlan Rourke	62*	Juniors	U12 Div 2	1
Adam McKern	60*	Seniors	4th Grade	4
Toby Kovacs	59*	Seniors	4th Grade	1
Tom Cole	56	Juniors	U12 Div 1	1
Carlo Zanella	56*	Juniors	U12 Div 1	1
Declan Annear	55	Juniors	U16-18	3
Shawn Richardson	55*	Seniors	5th Grade	6
Rohan Brown	54	Juniors	U12 Div 2	5
Toby Cousemacker	52*	Juniors	U15 Div 1	6
Andrew Gordon	51	Seniors	1st Grade	5
Luke Richardson	50*	Juniors	U15 Div 1	5
Rohan Chang	50*	Juniors	U10 Div 1	5
Daniel Reay	50	Juniors	U15 Div 2	1
Daniel Reay	50	Juniors	U15 Div 2	7

#### **BOWLING:**

Player	Wickets	Runs	Overs	Grade	Rnd
Laura Judson	5			U11 Div 2	4
Aidan Wyse	5	4	2	U11 Div 2	2
Sentarou Murata-Davison	5	7	3	U13 Div 1	4
Jordan Siladi	5	10	4	U11 Div 2	5
Cormac O'Donnell	5	17	6	5th Grade	2
Luke Larson	5	18	8	U13 Div 1	1
Joshua Challoner	5	25	6	U12 Div 1	5
Benjamin Cook	5	30	11	U16-18	4
Matt DeGroot	5	49	17	1st Grade	6
Kai Connors	4	2	2.5	U13 Div 1	5
Luke Richardson	4	6	2.2	U15 Div 1	5
Matthew J Martin	4	11	6	4th Grade	5
Matthew J Martin	4	11	6	5th Grade	5
James Wright	4	11	5	4th Grade	3
Joshua Jones	4	17	4	U9	4
Gavin Franklin	4	20	7	3rd Grade	2
Peter Karcher	4	28	6	4th Grade	2

### **Selections:**

**Congratulations** to the many Wakehurst boys who have been selected in the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club Green Shield squad:

- Sam Jones, Joel McGregor, Brynn Mendel, Lachlan Molyneux, Hilton Ovenden, Josh Park. Good luck!
- **Ethan Joseph** who has been selected for the U16 President's squad.

(Sorry, we missed you on the last newsletter!)

**Congratulations** to the following girls for their recent selections:

- Saskia Horley and Sarah Turner (U/16-18 red).
   Saskia was selected to captain the NSW Metro under 18 team to play in the National Championships in Canberra from 27 November 7 December.
   Sarah was elected as a reserve for the under 18 team but is also a potential selection in the CA XI team.
- Annabel Hutt (under 14 red) was selected as a reserve for the under 15 NSW Metro team. The under 15 National Championships will be played in Adelaide from 17 January 2018.
- Vanessa White recipient of MWDCA volunteer of the month. (More info on Facebook post)



### T20 Charity Match

Our Seniors are planning a charity match to raise funds for Brain Cancer research. This is cited at this stage for mid-January @ Manly Oval. We will have raffles, famous players, current players and some ex-Redbacks players battling it out for a great cause. Further planning to take place over the next couple of weeks. If anyone is interested in planning / volunteering to run the day – we would more than welcome anyone. Contact <a href="mailto:seniors@wakehurstredbacks.com.au">seniors@wakehurstredbacks.com.au</a> for more info.



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# U16 & U14 GIRLS U.K. CRICKET DEVELOPMENT TOUR



### 6th to 20th July 2018.

Individually Girls Cricketers are invited to join a Junior Girls Cricket Development Tour to the UK led by Mark McInnes, NSW Breakers Spin Bowling Coach and Cricket NSW Under 15 Women's Coach.

The Tour will provide a unique development opportunity for aspiring players, with games against school, club and academy sides, training sessions at iconic cricket venues and great sightseeing experiences.

This exciting tour opportunity is open to individual players who will be led by high quality coaches and tour staff. Parents and Guests are strongly encouraged to join the tour as supporters.

The Tours key features include:

- Net Session and Tour of Lords Cricket Ground
- Training Camp at Hampshire County Cricket Club
- Games against schools, clubs and academies on picturesque village ovals.
- London sightseeing tour, including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge, Stonehenge, Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower, EuroDisney
- Tour Shirt, Polo and Cap
- Tour Cost \$5,990.00 including travel, sightseeing, tour kit and scheduling.

Sydney Cricket Coaching has selected Horizons Sporting Events as our partner in providing this travel package. Horizons specialise in Group Travel and have send multiple groups to the UK each year and have strong cricket contacts across Clubs, Schools and County Cricket Boards.

If you are interested in obtaining a Tour Information Package or have questions please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:enquiry@horizons-sport.com.au">mailto:enquiry@horizons-sport.com.au</a> or <a href="mailto:mailto

## U16 & U14 BOYS U.K. CRICKET DEVELOPMENT TOUR

### 6th to 20th July 2018.

This is essentially the same tour as offered to the girls one mentioned above, but for boys. Run by the same people.

For more information, click on the following link.

http://www.chilliwebsites.com/sitefiles/618/file/2018
UK Cricket Tour Proposal LyonSCC.pdf

### 7 Reasons Kids Need Cricket

This is a fantastic article written by our Redback's Mum, Seana Smith – "7 Reasons Kids Need Cricket".

You'll see some shots of our Redbacks in there too – check it out! <a href="http://www.hellosydneykids.com.au/7-reasons-kids-need-cricket-miloin2cricket/">http://www.hellosydneykids.com.au/7-reasons-kids-need-cricket-miloin2cricket/</a>





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### **New Girls Shirts**

Check out the flash new playing shirts for our girl's teams. They look great!





### Update on Lionel Watts Nets

The latest information we have received is as follows:

Construction of the new nets will start Sept 2018 and will done in conjunction with construction of the synthetic field. They are planned to be finished for the start of our 19-20 season.

The location of the new nets will be at the end of the netball courts, as per the last plans we saw. The nets are going to be enclosed.

Council will make the plans public shortly. We will be sure to keep you updated!

### **Seniors**



It has been a very interesting year for our Seniors this season thus far! Some excellent performances with the bat and the ball including  $4 \times 100$ 's and  $2 \times 5$  wicket hauls so far.

We have had some regular Juniors playing Senior cricket in the afternoon and performing exceptionally well! Always great to see our Juniors staying with the club as they are at the stage they can mix it with the senior men. Excellent for their development and always great to have some young legs in the field!

This season has seen a reduction in teams with nearly 90 registered players trying to fit in to 4 teams. This has proved to be the right amount of teams though with nearly every week having nearly exactly 44 players available.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade sides are dominating the ladders in their respective grades – clearly on top both of them.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had a slow start to the season, but are seeing some great signs backed up by some strong performances recently, so we are pretty confident they will both rise up the ladder.

Our T20 side is yet to get on the field. First game was a bye and the second match being washed out. Our next round will be this weekend, so looking for a strong performance. We have a great mix of players from all grades as well as a couple of Juniors playing in the comp. Should be fun!



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### **Sponsors**

The club would like to again acknowledge our Sponsors for being on board for the 2017/18 season.



#### **MAJOR SPONSOR - The Belrose Hotel**

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