



NEWSLETTER

September 2017

Dear Redbacks

We are now off and running for Season 17/18!
To all the returning and new committee members, life members, parents, coaches, managers and volunteers – WELCOME and thank you in advance for the effort you will be putting in this year.

To all the players, we wish you the very best for the season! Play hard but have fun. We won't always win, but if we play in the spirit of cricket and give it our all – we will reap the rewards that this game can give us.

Outstanding Efforts

Some great performances on the first day back at cricket. Well played everyone!
Already 2 centurions: **Brynn Mendal** (u/16-18) 139* and **Andrew Boulton** (u/13 red) 100*. Bowling figures of 3/13 for Oscar Lambkin. Good luck to the Seniors' who start this Saturday. GTMR!

Congratulations to **Saskia Horley** who has been picked in the NSW Lend Lease Breakers Squad. Well done Saskia!

Under 9 and Under 10 - Get together

For all the Under 9's and 10's we have a get together planned so everyone can really get to know each other.
Love to see you there

Where: Belrose Hotel

When: Thursday 12th October from 6.30.

WRCC Representative Players 2017/18

Congratulations to the Redbacks who have made Rep Squads! If we have missed anyone, please let us know and we will be sure to include in the next newsletter!

Girls under 13 Mollie Dive DCA

- Ryals, Lulu

Girls under 15 Margaret Peden DCA

- Guyot, Natalie
- Hutt, Annabel
- Lacey, Gemma
- Powell, Abigail

Under 10 development squad

- Gaudry, Hugo
- McCracken, Harry
- Melville, Matthew

Under 11 DCA

- Cole, Tom
- Holla, Eshaan

Under 11 Presidents Cup

- Holla, Saurav
- Nockolds, Dylan

Under 12 DCA

- Boulton, Andrew
- Scarf, Jeremy

Under 12 Presidents Cup

- Vlatko, Dylan

Under 13 Presidents Cup

- Conners, Kai
- Ballard, Mason
- Murata-Davison, Sentarou

Under 14 DCA

- Cousemaker, Toby
- Johnson, Lachlan

Under 14 Presidents Cup

- Sharma, Hurshwin

Under 15 DCA

- Jones, Sam
- Melville, Oliver
- Richardson, Luke
- Thomas, Zach

Under 15 Presidents Cup

- Kasmar, Noah
- Kuchel, Matt
- Thomas, Henry

Under 16 DCA

- Barnet, Ned
- Park, Josh
- McGregor, Joel
- Mendel, Brynn
- Molyneux, Lachlan

Under 16 Presidents Cup

- Cook, Benjamin



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Holiday Clinics

Sydney Cricket Coaching and Lyon Cricket are again joining forces to bring you another one of our school holiday clinics at Narrabeen Sports High School which will be held in the first week of the holidays. (Mon 25th, Tues 26th and Wed 27th of Sep). Due to my busy schedule, I will have to attend matches during this clinic so will not be there for all parts of the clinic.

With this in mind, we are holding a Pre-Season Training Program this year. It would be great to be able to work with your children and get them ready for the season ahead.

-Sunday 17th of September

(2pm-5pm) Narrabeen sports high school

During this session we will cover all aspects of the game, getting every player back into the groove whilst also up-skilling in preparation for the season.

More details of these training camps can be located at www.lyoncricket.com

The details of the School holiday clinic are attached in the flyer and bookings can also be made online at www.lyoncricket.com

Seniors

There has been a fair change in the Senior competition this year in terms of the number of teams we have submitted and also the Grades available from the Association. Both One-Day Grades have been removed and this season there will be only 1st to 5th Grade playing 2-Day competitions. This was based on the desires from each club.

WRCC will be submitting 4 teams this year:

- 1st Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade

We have fairly packed squads to ensure we don't have the issue of short teams like we did last year. There will be a little movement across the grades this year and I am really excited for what could be some great results this year.

1st Grade will see some Sunday matches played on turf this season, which will be really exciting.

There are a number of rule and format changes cited by the MWCA this season, so stay tuned for these to be

communicated once they have been confirmed and official. For example times and number of overs in the One-Day Competition. The T20 competition will be completed prior to Christmas this year too.

From a club perspective, some exciting this happening. We are about to lock in a Senior Coach who will be leading training sessions on a Wednesday evening. This will cover batting and bowling skills as well as fielding drills. Hopefully this has a significant impact on our development and results.

Older Juniors are encouraged to play Saturday afternoon with the Seniors – and our registrations allow this to happen with no extra cost providing you are a registered Junior. We are also looking forward to some of our Pathway players coming back to play, as this year they will need to be associated and playing with a Senior Club to qualify for selection in Shires.

Looking forward to a great season! G.T.M.R.!

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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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