



Eagle Eye

Newsletter of the North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club

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Friday 16th October 2009

Upcoming Events

Matches	
Saturday 17/10/09 Two Day Competition Round 1 - 11:00am	1 st Grade v vs. Queanbeyan at KT Oval
Saturday 17/10/09 One Day Competition Round 1 - 11:00am	2nd Grade vs. Tuggers at Chisholm 2 3rd Grade vs. Tuggers at Dickson 4th Grade 1 vs. Tuggers at Conder 5th Grade vs. Eastlake at O'Connor 6th Grade vs. ANU at Hughes
Saturday 17/10/09 Wrap of the Day's Play Round 1 6:00pm	All Grades vs. Schooners and Hot-Dogs at The Tradies
Sunday 18/10/09 Glenda Hall Shield Round 1 – 11:00am	Womens vs. ANU at Dickson





Meet the New Editor



Hello All,

For those of you who don't know me my name is Tommy Rowe and I will be attempting to fill the very large shoes left by Allan Hall as editor of the EAGLE EYE. Here is a little background information on me in case you were interested:

Name: Tommy Rowe

Nicknames: T-Smoker, Nanas, Nanajhans, Angry, Angry Deckhand or Specialist 2-day bowler. Take your pick!!!

Grade: 3rd

Seasons at Norths: 1

Who to watch in your Grade: Charlie Eichholzer, he won't be there for long as he will be bowling wheels and taking wickets.

Season Goals: See Northies Seniors, Women and Juniors dominate every other Cricket Club in the ACT and surrounds (if could contribute to that it would be awesome).

Favourite Moment from Last Season: Watching Brock Winkler jump in the air after making his hundred in the Grand Final to get us home.

Favourite Bluey's Hot Dog: The Heart Starter

Anyways, good luck to everyone wearing Northies colours this year, have a good one.

Cheers,

Tommy Rowe

NCGCC Eagle Eye Editor





A Message from El Presidente

Welcome back to existing players and a warm welcome to new players for our 2009/10 season.

I've been around North's for a number of years now, and I think this pre-season has been about as exciting as we have had. Registration numbers are up in mens, womens and juniors and our new recruits in all grades have added enthusiasm to our trainings.

We have also welcomed new major sponsors in the Tradies Group. The Tradies are big supporters of sport in Canberra, being associated with the Raiders and the Canberra United W-League team. This is a relationship that will be very important to the club as we look at growing and moving to our new, top quality facilities at Harrison. It is up to every player to help us foster that relationship, by wearing the right clothes and caps (once our suppliers get them to us!) and getting back to the club for post-match functions. If you've got any ideas as to how these can be spruced up, feel free to talk to me, or to your Social Officer Steve "Google" Moore.

Already we've seen some on field success, with First Grade winning their pre-season match. It was good to see a big score being posted at KT Park and then controlled bowling and quality fielding containing last years runner's up. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come in all grades, as we look to build on Third Grade's success last season.

Finally, thanks to the committee for their work already this year. The only way volunteer clubs like us can prosper is by increasing the number of people putting their hands up. Everyone should be doing their bit, so start by coming to the Tradies after the game this weekend and if you have an idea find one of your committee members or your skipper. Every little bit helps as we strive to be the leading cricket club in Canberra.

Cheers,

Albert "Closer" Eichholzer

NCGCC President





Treasurer's Tirade

Welcome to a new season. The committee has been very fortunate through our association with former president Rob Docker, to welcome the Tradies club as our new major sponsor for the 2009-10 season and beyond. Make sure you get behind our new sponsor and return to the Tradies club after matches to hear how the other grades went during the day.

The fees for the 2009-10 season are as follows

Senior Men: \$440

Concession holders Men*: \$300

Senior Women: \$220

Concession holders women \$180

*Concession holders are full time students or unemployed people.

All members will receive a playing shirt, social / training shirt and cap this season, although due to a delay in obtaining the artwork, these may not be available prior to the first match.

We prefer that fees be paid via a direct electronic transfer to the club bank account. Please use your surname, initial and "fees" in the description line (ie, "EichholzerA Fees"). The club bank account details are as follows:

Bank: Bendigo Bank
Account Name: North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club
BSB: 633 000
Account Number: 123 229 692

All fees must be paid in full before 31 October 2009, otherwise you will be deemed ineligible for selection. If you do not think that you are able to meet that requirement, you must agree to an alternative arrangement with myself (thommo001@hotmail.com) or Assistant Treasurer Bryan Coughlan (bryan.coughlan@ed.act.edu.au) prior to that date. Those unable to pay via electronic transfer must pay cash to Bryan or myself.

Rowan "Thommo" Thompson
NCGCC Treasurer





Juniors Report



On behalf of the NCG Junior Club Management Committee we would like to welcome All new and returning junior players to the 2009-10 season. At this stage it looks like the club is going field 27 sides this year with a few teams still to have coaches and managers finalised. This number of teams represents an increase of three from last season and makes us the largest Junior club in the ACT.

Our Secretary- Mark Duggan, Registrar - Nada Anderson and Treasurer - Linus Ryrice have been hard at work organising the teams for year. Observing the amount of time these three people have put in already this year is eye opening. The logistics of getting 270 players on the field is considerable.

Thank you to those people who have nominated to come on the committee as part of this year's player registration process. We will be in contact shortly and plan to hold our first new committee meeting in late October.

Unfortunately due to the restrictions placed on the club by the ACT Sportsgrounds ground closures and bad weather the two grading days had to be cancelled. Based largely on the recommendation of last years coaches we have allocated players to teams. The committee this year has implemented a policy that any dispute concerning players being placing a particular team should come through the committee in writing.

The Juniors are participating with the Senior club in a sponsorship by the Tradies Club for the coming season. This will entail the juniors wearing two cloth badges on playing shirts. Team hats will be provided to all players with the club logo on the front and the sponsors name on the sides. As part of this arrangement all junior club functions and meeting will be held at Tradies Club in Dickson. If any one has questions on this please give me a ring.

The season is already underway for our Division 1 Under 12, 14 and Colts teams which participated in the first day of their games on the weekend. All teams games are evenly poised with some promising performances displayed.

Scores are:

Under 12 Nth Cbr Gun Blue 4/61 (Hayden Fitzgerald 19* Nithin Matthew 12*) v Ginninderra 1 4/94 (Calvin P'ons 3 wickets and Kieran Whyte 3 catches)

Under 14 Nth Cbr Gun Blue 5/208 (Apoorv Sehgal 53*, Josh Hogan 44, Hugh Parsons 37) v Tuggeranong 1





Under 16/18 Colts Nth Cbr Gun Blue v Tuggeranong 1 9-182 (Jordan Goodisson 4 wickets Max Ostell 2 wickets Tom Hermes a great catch at first slip).

Best of luck teams for the commencement of the season this weekend for all teams.

Miles Boak
Junior Club Chair

Womens Report

First Grade Women's Side

Our first grade team this season named *Great Impressions* will be combined with players from both ANU and Wests. With five players within the team who are currently in the Meteors squad our premier league ambitions look promising. An exciting season of premier league cricket starts Saturday the 17th of October and hopefully Great Impressions can walk away with some silverware.

Second Grade Women's Side

The North Canberra Gungahlin second grade team will commence there season on the 10th of October with a range of T20 matches. Shannon Byrne who has been recently selected in the ACT U17 squad as a medium pacer is one to look out for this season. Her selection reflects her hard work and persistence and hopefully she will be rewarded with great bowling figures this season. Kally Gross too is one to watch with her continual effort and positive attitude towards improving her game will help energise new and returning Norths players.

All players have worked hard during preseason and are looking forward to a positive and fun 2009-2010 season.

All the best girls, Caito

Caitlin Rawstron





NCGCC Selection Criteria

Overall responsibility for the selection of teams rests with the Selection Committee consisting of three members. These are appointed by the Club for the specific purpose of selecting competitive teams to represent the Club in all grades each week. The Selection Committee for the coming season is:

Name

Bob Hall (Chairman)

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Rowan Thompson

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Bryan Coughlan

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Team selection is a difficult task that can be made more challenging by poor communication between players and the Selection Committee regarding availability. In this regard, it is essential that you advise the selectors if you are unavailable for any reason as soon as possible but no later than the Tuesday prior to the commencement of the game.

While team selection will primarily be based on form the selectors will also take into account the following:

- Financial status
- Balance of the team
- Status of a younger player who may have potential to develop greater skills by playing in a higher grade than form warrants.
- Attendance at and participation in training sessions.
- Commitment to the team, such as attending matches on time.

As part of their deliberations the Selection Committee will also consult with the Club Coach and team Captains as necessary but the final decision will rest with the Committee.

Team selections will be announced at training on Thursdays and posted on the club's website www.ncgcc.org.au on Friday afternoon. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of what team you have been selected in and what ground and time you are playing. If you do not have access to the Internet or if you become unavailable after teams have been selected you must contact the Chairman of selectors in the first instance or your team captain as soon as possible.





Failure to observe these requirements creates unnecessary problems for the selectors and team captains and may have an adverse impact on your selection for future games.

It is important to note that if you have any issues in relation to where you have been selected to play or with the selection process generally please raise them with the Chairman of Selectors.

Eagle Rock (Club Song)

For those of you that are new to the club this is the song that is sung after every game that we win regardless of Grade. It is steeped in tradition and has been sung loud and proudly after Northies wins for some time. So as new members of the North Canberra Gungahlin Eagle Family it is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the song as I can guarantee that you will be singing it on numerous occasions this season.

Ooooh!!!!!!!

The Northies boys fly high,
Like an eagle in the sky,
Full of courage,
And will to win the game,
We will win!
And wherever we will go,
We'll let everybody know,
That we are Northies!
And proud of our name.

Ooooh!!!!!!!

Northies oh Northies you beauty,
The honour the glory the bliss,
By day-time we go out and dominate,
By night-time we suck on the p*ss!





Meet Your Skippers

Name: Peter Radford

Nicknames: Radders, Radrod and other descriptive names relating to my lack of hair

Grade: 1st

Seasons at Norths: 1

Who to watch in your Grade: Everyone

Season Goals: Make finals of both 1 and 2 day comps, then reassess

Favourite Moment from Last Season: Too many to say only one.

Favourite Bluey's Hot Dog: ???

Name: Paul Stephens

Nicknames: Stepho (don't call me Surly)

Grade: 2nds

Seasons at Norths: More than 10 fingers worth

Who to watch in your Grade: I'd rather not plant the kiss of death on anyone

Season Goals: Finals in both competitions; Grooming some younger players for First Grade

Favourite Moment from Last Season: Great comeback win against Wests in the two-dayer

Favourite Bluey's Hot Dog: What's a Bluey's Hot Dog?

Name: Rowan Thompson

Nicknames: Thommo, Daddy King Thompson

Grade: 3's – the Flagship

Seasons at Norths: 11 Seasons

Who to watch in your Grade: The people in the middle getting the runs and the wickets. Don't want to put any pressure on the young guys

Season Goals: To get the young guys mentally ready for first grade

Favourite Moment from Last Season: Liam hitting the winning runs in the 2 day grand final

Favourite Bluey's Hot Dog: More of a Hamburger with the lot man (only from Blueys of course).





Name: Bryan Coughlan

Nicknames: Cogs or Coggo

Grade: 4th Grade

Seasons at Norths: 1

Who to watch in your Grade: Yet to pinpoint talent.

Season Goals: Finish top 3, Have 2 bowlers concede less than 3 runs/over, Have 3 batsmen avg 60 min at crease, Bat out the overs in at least 75% of games and Dismiss opposition in at least 50% of games.

Favourite Moment from Last Season: Being invited to train with 3rd Grade into finals

Favourite Bluey's Hot Dog: The Hawaiian!!! Does he have a Hawaiian?

Name: Steve Grimmett

Nicknames: Clarrie

Grade: 5th

Seasons at Norths: 6

Who to watch in your Grade: There's a young bloke showing a lot of promise with the bat this season – lad by the name of Pete Nelson.

Season Goals: A few more wins than last year. All players seeing an improvement in their game

Favourite Moment from Last Season: Either the tied game against the Creek or

the winning streak at the end of the season.

Favourite Bluey's Hot Dog: I don't play favourites

Coming Soon..... 6th Grade Captain and Women's Captains Profile.





Social Happenings

Here is a quick snapshot of what Northies has got to offer this season. If you would like to organise any kind of social event just contact Sam Rooney or Stephen ‘Google’ Moore and they will try to help you the best that they can. But it is important that all official club functions are organised through these blokes. That being said however you will notice that not listed on the calendar is the post game functions. It is very important that everyone goes back to the Tradies after every game so we can support the club that is supporting us as well as having a few sneakies and finding out how our mates playing in different grades went.

Date	Event	Location
16 th October	EE1	
November	Theme night	KTMO/Tradies
November	EE2	
22 nd November	Junior Development Match	KTMO
29 th November	Sponsors Day	KTMO
December	Xmas Party	KTMO/Tradies
December	EE3	
January	Pipe Night	Filthy’s/Tradies
January	Eagle Cup (Pitch N Putt)	Woden/Narrabundah
January	EE4	
February 28 th	KT Day	KTMO
February	EE5	
March	Trivia Night (theme?)	Tradies
March	EE6	
April	Presentation Night	Tradies

Good Luck for the Season,

Social Committee





Studzies



Ever wanted to be a studzy? Ever wondered what a studzy was? Ever wondered who the random blokes watching you at the cricket are?

The Northies Studzy tradition was conceived when a group of ex-Northies Superstars began coordinating their visits to Keith Tournier Oval in order to critique the sides in action, the pitch, the outfield, and each other.

The Studzy group has always been an unofficial group with no affiliation to the actual cricket club... Until now!

As a way of thanking our ex-players, supporters, and randoms, the NCGCC committee is working to officially recognize our Studzies. The cost (to be finalized) to join the Studzies will be a one-off joining fee of approximately \$20, and Studzy benefits include:

- * Your own NCGCC Studzy shirt;
- * Emails relating to NCGCC matches social events and news;
- * Free tea and coffee at Keith Tournier Oval;
- * Text message match updates from Allan "Not Small" Hall*;
- * Other great benefits not yet thought of.

To register your interest, contact Matt Jeppesen at matt.mb.jeppesen@centrelink.gov.au.





The Google's Nest

This is new addition to the Eagle Eye and the rules are as follows:

1. All five questions have to be answered correctly, and correlate with the answer that 'Google' supplies (they are his questions).
2. The first person with the correct 5 answers, will get as a result of their hard work, a six pack of beer (brand depending), to which 'Google' may agree to. The catch is that everyone only has 48 hours from when the Eagle Eye is released to submit their answers otherwise it jackpots to the next Edition of the Eagle Eye.
3. If they are under age, lolly water.
4. The answers to the questions must be given by a direct phone call to 'Google'. (0400656211)
5. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. Information will be from the web and other (beer caps) scenarios.

The Questions for this Edition are:

Q.1. How many runs did Tommy Rowe make in the 1st innings of the 3rd Grade Cricket Grand Final 2008/09?

Q.2. What year was Hockey introduced in the Commonwealth Games?

Q.3. Indian Olympian "Pargat Singh" won the "Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award" for excellence in sport on 15 July this year he played hockey, which four cricketers short listed did not turn up to the proceedings?



Q.4. Which flag is this?

Q.5. If I were to mention Rayleigh and Love, what am I talking about?

Good Luck Remember you only have 48 hours,
Stephen 'The Googling Google' Moore





Northies Look-a-Likes or Trait-a-Likes

The first person to identify everyone correctly will win 3 free schooners of beer or soft drink from me this Saturday (17/10/09) at the Tradies at the post match function. You can attempt to win the prize by calling me (Tommy Rowe) on 0434 836 616 as soon as you think you have got the correct answers for everyone. This issue's theme is Sesame Street, so Good Luck!



Look out next edition for the Super Northies Crossword...



