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THE GROWL

THE OFFICIAL NIGHTCLIFF CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to the first “official” edition of The Growl 2017, NCC’s very own newsletter. The Growl will contain club news and event information throughout the year with editions out ever 4-6weeks.

Introductions

2017 welcomes the following new recruits to the premier grade side.



Madura Weerasinghe (left), brother of Udara, has joined the tigers after a couple of stints in Darwin with Waratahs. Madura, who has a wealth of cricket experience and level 2 coaching accreditation will be assisting the club with both junior and senior coaching and assisting with the preparation of the Nightcliff pitch along with his playing commitments. Ryan Thomas (right) joins us from the Inverloch Cricket Club in Victoria. Ryan is a right arm seam bowler who will offer great support to Oshan in our new ball attack.

Jokes

It’s hard to explain puns to a kleptomaniac, because they always take things literally.

Did you hear about the dyslexic devil worshipper?
He sold his soul to Santa.

There was a Prison break recently and I saw a midget climb up a fence. As he jumped down the other side, he sneered at me and I thought, that’s a little condescending...

Sponsor Spotlight – Nightcliff Shopping Centre



Nightcliff Shopping Centre continues their support of the Nightcliff Cricket Club Junior program committing to their 8th year as a Major Junior Sponsor. Conveniently located at 159 Dick Ward Drive, Nightcliff Shopping Centre includes Woolworths, a Caltex Service Station, an ABC Child Care, laundromat, and an assortment of retail, medical service providers and take-aways.

All club members should get behind Nightcliff Shopping Centre not only because of centre management’s long term and valuable support of the cricket club but their support and value to the whole Nightcliff community in general.

Nightcliff Cricket Club sincerely thanks Nightcliff Shopping Centre for their ongoing support.



NCC Junior Club

This week marks the start of the Div 2, Div 3 and T20 seasons. This week (**Tonight**) also marks the start the whole of club training / family nights on Thursday nights at 5:30pm. This involves Senior and Div 1 training as usual but also involves Div 2 and Div 3 training on the oval.

In what will hopefully be a great opportunity for some of our junior cricketers, Senior player will be requested to give some of their time to assist with junior training, assisting junior coaching staff run some of the training stations. With everyone's support this should only mean a 30min investment over an approx. 5-6-week period.

Whole of club training will be followed by refreshments and food available from the newly revamped Donger including the announcement of senior selections.

Events

A few weekends ago we held our NCC Golf day. It was a great day with Kobe Hawkins and Sam Gibson finishing on top.

Our major event "Octoberfest in July" is scheduled for Saturday the 1st of July at the Nightcliff Oval. We have planned an extravagant night of Food, Drinks and Fire Crackers. Please keep the night free in your calendars. More details of this and other events will follow in future editions of the Growl and on the website / Facebook page.

Memorable Quotes

"You are the worst human ever"

Russell Gibson directed at Melbourne Footballer James Harmes after unsuccessfully going for glory in the last 25 secs of Saturday's Melb v Freo AFL game.

"It's a great day for Cricket"

NCC's 2nd XI skipper Huw Spring on the morning of the Rd 1 clash vs Waratahs in 35 degree / 95% humidity "hell like" conditions.

Player Subscriptions

A reminder that fees are due. Remember that payment by the 1st of May results in a \$20 discount. If you have any questions or concerns with fees, please have a chat to one of the committee members.

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"Knock-Knock!

"Who's there?

"Owen"

"Owen Who?"

"Owen-four!"

Perhaps this week you might exercise some caution sharing this joke around the water cooler with Hawks, Swans and Kangaroos fans, who now find themselves in this perilous predicament.

Particularly share a thought and a quick understanding hug with Hawks fans, who have metaphorically been unceremoniously booted out of that lava-hot, exclusive A-lister nightclub and now find themselves holding a plastic butter knife in a pistol fight in the back alley.

We remind you that it was in a recent Growl exclusive that we told you the Hawks would not make the top-8 in 2017. Some of you sniggered semi-loudly. Some of you just eerily stared off into the distance and then just walked away.

We note the Growl also tipped the Swans for the Flag. Whilst we have not yet jettisoned the escape pods on that notion (with unassuming droids carrying our revised top-8 to safety), we accept this is not looking as good as it did in our minds weeks ago. And as 'they' say, even a broken clock is right twice a day!



Nightmare on Glenferrie Road...how many games have you lost on the trot so far this year, lads?

**THE END. SIX LEGITIMATE
DELIVERIES (OVER!).**