NEWCOMB & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

DINO DIGEST

Monthly member newsletter

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FROM THE COMMITTEE

The season launch is behind us and summer cricket is getting close. Thank you to everyone helping get our teams, rooms and events ready. This month we've got news on FrogBox and the trophy cabinet, fundraising dates, and a few ways to get involved.

Our Under 13s need more players. If you know a family who might be interested, please pass on Marcus's number or share the club's recruitment post.

FROGBOX AND TROPHY CABINET UPDATE

Arrangements are well underway to have a new trophy cabinet built, and a FrogBox delivered in time for the season start.

The cabinet will give our trophies a proper home. FrogBox will let family, friends and supporters follow the cricket when they can't get to the ground.

Cabinet installation is scheduled for Monday 28 September, with FrogBox expected by the end of the month. We'd like to train at least five operators to share the job. Kelsey and Tyson have already volunteered. If you'd like to join them, please speak with the committee.

Thanks to the Gray Dinos for the financial support allowing these things to happen.

BUNNINGS BBQ AND SEASON LAUNCH

Thank you to everyone who helped at Bunnings Leopold on Saturday 12 September, and to everyone who stopped by for a snag. From setting up, to cooking and packing away, your work made the fundraiser possible.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the season launch on Sunday 13 September, and to Leopold Sporties for hosting us and continuing to support NDCC.

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Eligible Victorian children aged 0 to 18 may receive up to $200 each towards sport membership and registration fees through the Get Active Kids Voucher Program.

Round 11 applications are open until 10 am on 13 October 2026 (Victorian time), or earlier if funding runs out. Cricket Victoria advises that this is the only round this season, so please check your eligibility early.

When applying for cricket, select Cricket Victoria as your activity provider. If you have already paid, you may be eligible for reimbursement.

Check eligibility and apply: getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers | Voucher and reimbursement details

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

HELP US BUILD OUR UNDER 13 TEAM

Our Under 13s won the premiership last season, and we'd love to build on that with a full team this summer. New players are welcome. If your child enjoys cricket, get in touch with Marcus to talk about joining.

Contact Marcus on 0410 521 320 or send an enquiry through **ndcc.com.au/contact**. Please share the U13 recruitment post with friends, schools and local families.

JUNIOR CRICKET AND REGISTRATIONS

Please register promptly and let Marcus know your child's availability while junior teams and divisions are being finalised. Families considering Under 17 cricket should also get in touch now.

Follow the junior coordinator's messages for confirmed training times. Sessions may change as daylight and net availability improve.

For registration information, visit **ndcc.com.au** and choose Join the Club. We welcome senior men, senior women and juniors.

OUR SENIOR LEADERS

Team	Captain	Vice-captain
1st XI	Jason Robertson	Anthony Quarrell
2nd XI	Josh Walker	Tyson Henry
3rd XI	Troy Whitworth	Rick McHutchison
4th XI	Garth Ballentine	Not listed
Women's XI	Kelsey Allan	Jodie Clark

Thanks to our captains, coaches and volunteers for their work preparing the teams. Check the website and PlayHQ for published fixtures and changes.

APPAREL AND CLUB MEALS

Order playing, training and supporter wear at **ndcc.com.au/merchandise**. Check sizes and personalisation details before ordering. Orders are collected from the club when ready.

When online meal orders open, visit **ndcc.com.au/kitchen** for the menu and payment. Choose your collection time: 6 pm for juniors or 7:30 pm for seniors. Ordering ahead helps the kitchen plan for the evening.

DINO COACH

Think you can pick the best XI? Dino Coach lets you build a squad of NDCC players, choose a captain and score points from their match performances. Check the rules and entry details at **ndcc.com.au/fantasy**, then see how your team goes against the rest of the club.

FUNDRAISING AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TRAILER RAFFLE AND REVERSE DRAW

We're still collecting prizes for the Dinos Trailer Raffle. If your business or workplace can donate something, please speak with the committee or use the website contact form. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

The raffle draw is planned for the Christmas Party on 19 December. Ticket details will follow once arrangements are finalised.

The Reverse Draw is on Saturday 23 January 2027. Troy has the first batch of tickets; speak with him if you can help sell them. Full event details will follow through the club.

COOKIE DOUGH AND TWILIGHT MARKET

Billy G's Cookie Dough orders close at 9 pm on Wednesday 30 September. Each 1 kg tub costs $22 including GST, makes about 40 cookies and raises $4 for the club. Visit **ndcc.com.au/fundraising/cookie-dough** to order through a fundraiser or set up and share your own page. Check the official campaign for collection and allergen details.

The Twilight Market is on Friday 4 December at Grinter Reserve. We're looking for stallholders, and The Wandering Man is planning to bring its marquee and run a BBQ. Please spread the word to local makers and businesses.

Dino Lotto is also underway. Thank you to everyone taking part. Follow the club website and Facebook page for draw results and live-cast updates.

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 3 Oct 2026	iPod Shuffle	Club rooms
Sat 24 Oct 2026	Snail Racing	Club rooms
Sat 31 Oct 2026	Halloween	Club rooms
Sat 14 Nov 2026	Trivia Night	Club rooms
Fri 4 Dec 2026	Twilight Market	Grinter Reserve
Sat 19 Dec 2026	Christmas Party	Club rooms
Sat 23 Jan 2027	Reverse Draw	Club rooms
Sat 6 Feb 2027	Karaoke Night	Club rooms
Sat 13 Feb 2027	Twilight Game & Past Players	Grinter Reserve
Sat 10 Apr 2027	Presentation Night	Leopold Sporties

Event details: **ndcc.com.au/events**. You can also subscribe at **ndcc.com.au/calendar** to keep club events in your Google, Apple or Outlook calendar. All event times are Melbourne time.

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Thank you to the businesses helping us run cricket and club activities. Please keep them in mind when you're shopping, booking a service or recommending someone locally.

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Priceline Pharmacy

The Breakwater Hotel

Vagabond Travel

Valentine's Small Business Solutions

Interested in supporting NDCC? Visit **ndcc.com.au/sponsors** or speak with the committee about club, player or match-day ball sponsorship.

HELP AROUND THE CLUB

Can you lend a hand with meals, scoring, FrogBox or an event? Speak with the committee or visit **ndcc.com.au/volunteer**. Even a short shift helps.

THANK YOU TO OUR PLAYER SPONSORS

Thank you to everyone backing our players this season. Each player and their sponsors are listed together below. Please support these businesses and individuals when you can.

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Thank you to Laura's sponsors for their support this season.

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JUNIOR PLAYER SPONSORSHIPS

Thank you to Laura Hudson for sponsoring a player in each of our Under 11, Under 15 and Under 17 groups.

Under 11 player

Laura Hudson

Under 15 player

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