NEWCOMB & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

DINO DIGEST

Monthly member newsletter

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FROM THE COMMITTEE

Welcome to the November Dino Digest. The season is properly under way, our new Women's 2nd XI has played its first games and the club rooms have been busy with Snail Racing and Halloween. Thank you to everyone who has played, scored, cooked, set up or just come down to support.

There's plenty coming up too: Trivia Night on 14 November, a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Scotchmans Hill on 15 November and Cricket Blast starting on 21 November.

HOW WE'RE GOING

Round 1 was washed out, so our season really started in Round 2. Here's a quick look at how the sides have gone.

Men's 1st XI: beat Teesdale by 10 wickets in Round 2, with a hat-trick to Daniel Harrison, then fell short against Modewarre in Round 3. Cam Egan took 3 wickets and made a half-century.

Men's 2nd XI: two wins from two. A one-wicket thriller at Teesdale, then a comfortable win in Round 3 built on Rhys Bath's 72.

Men's 3rd XI: won their first game of the season at Lara, chasing 190 with an over to spare. Rick McHutchison finished 51 not out.

Women's 1st XI: two wins, defending 130 in Round 2 and then beating Barwon Heads/Queenscliff by 35 runs.

Women's 2nd XI: a win in their very first game, 101 to 96, then a tougher day in Round 3. They kept improving in Round 4 but couldn't quite get the result.

Round 4 brought four wins from five for the men's sides, and our Under 11s had their first win of the season. Our Under 15s and Under 17s are into a two-day game.

MILESTONE: RICK McHUTCHISON, 200 GAMES

Congratulations to Rick “Wick” McHutchison, the latest member of our 200 games club. Rick first pulled on the whites for the Dino seniors back in 2000/01.

Along the way he has made 2,986 runs, including a top score of 118 against Bell Park 2nds in 2011/12, taken 96 wickets and held 64 catches. Well done, Wick.

CRICKET AND LIFE AROUND THE CLUB

JUNIORS AND CRICKET BLAST

Cricket Blast starts on Saturday 21 November at 9 am at Grinter Reserve. It's a fun, safe way for boys and girls aged 5 to 9 to learn cricket. Register through the link on the club's Facebook page.

Our Under 17s have joined with Geelong City this season, and our Under 11s picked up their first win in Round 4. Please keep your coordinator updated about availability and follow their messages for training and match arrangements.

Find team information and PlayHQ links at ndcc.com.au/teams. For registration information, choose Join the Club on the website.

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	Brayden Payley
Women's 1st XI	Kelsey Allan	Jodie Clark
Women's 2nd XI	Laura Hudson and Samantha Barry (co-captains)	-

Thank you to our captains, coaches and volunteers. Follow team messages and PlayHQ for confirmed fixtures, venues and any changes.

DINO COACH

Some big scores have been posted in Dino Coach. Congratulations to our weekly winners so far. Points come straight from the published PlayHQ stats, so please make sure scorebooks are filled in properly. Player prices now change every round. Weekly winners, as published on ndcc.com.au on 6 November:

Round	Team and manager	Round points
Round 2	Dev's Dino Dynasty (DEV)	941.5
Round 3	OGDINOKIDS (Ruby Moreland)	1,254.5
Round 4	Wizard Squad (Wizard)	1,558.69
Round 5	Bridge (Bridgett Gaffiero)	1,359.38
Round 6	Voltwyn (Sajeevan Veeriah)	340.5

FUNDRAISING AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SNAIL RACING AND HALLOWEEN

Thank you to everyone who came along to Snail Racing on Saturday 24 October. Congratulations to the owners and punters who backed a winner, and thank you to Tyson Henry, Kelsey Allan and Sammy Harrison for hosting and running the bookies ring.

Halloween on Saturday 31 October was another great night. A special thank you to Laura Hudson for organising it, and to Sam, Chloe, Amy and everyone else who helped.

TRIVIA NIGHT AND A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Trivia Night is on Saturday 14 November from 7:30 pm at the club rooms. Entry is $5, BYO snacks or a meal, and the bar will be open. Details are at ndcc.com.au/events.

To support our sponsors at Scotchmans Hill, we're holding a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at their venue on Sunday 15 November. It's RSVP only with a set menu, so please let the committee know by Saturday evening if you're coming.

TRAILER RAFFLE, POT CLUB AND TWILIGHT MARKET

Trailer raffle tickets are $5 each at ndcc.com.au/raffle. The draw is at the Christmas Party on Saturday 19 December, and the trailer is in the club rooms if you'd like a look.

The 2026/27 Pot Club costs $100 and includes an engraved pot glass and 50 cents off each drink for the season, including beer, cider, wine, spirits and soft drinks. Order at ndcc.com.au/pot-club and contact the club about engraving and collection.

The Twilight Market is on Friday 4 December from 5 pm at Grinter Reserve, and the Christmas Party is on Saturday 19 December from 6:30 pm at the club rooms. Keep Saturday 23 January 2027 free for the Reverse Draw. The full events list and posters are at the back of this issue.

APPAREL AND CLUB MEALS

Apparel orders for this window have closed. The next ordering window opens in December, and we'll let you know as soon as it does.

Chantelle's Kitchen is open most weeks. Check ndcc.com.au/kitchen and the club Facebook page for each week's menu. Ordering ahead helps our kitchen volunteers plan.

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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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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. Please keep our sponsors in mind when choosing a local business or service.

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Anthony Quarrell

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The Engine Room

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Anthony Quarrell

OUR PLAYER SPONSORS CONTINUED

Josh Walker



The Engine Room

Kelsey Allan



Kiki's Lash Chambers

LAURA HUDSON

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

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Terry Doyle

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Tyler O'Neill

The Engine Room

Tyson Henry

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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

Laura Hudson

Under 17 player

Laura Hudson

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Gracie Whitworth

Elyod Roof Tiling

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here's what's coming up at the club. Bring your family and friends along.

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 14 Nov 2026	Trivia Night	Club rooms
Sun 15 Nov 2026	Pleasant Sunday Afternoon	Scotchmans Hill
Sat 21 Nov 2026	Cricket Blast starts	Grinter Reserve
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.

EVENT POSTERS



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