

Northern Suburbs District Cricket Club Inc.

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Welcome everyone

Thank you to the Executive and Volunteers for their contribution for the year

Without our Volunteers and Executive there is no cricket club, often the time and commitment to undertake these roles is not properly appreciated by the members. I cannot thank you all enough for your continued dedication and commitment to ensuring everything is done to allow the players to perform at the highest level

"Never has been so much been owed by so many to so few"

Winston Churchill

On Field Performance 2015/16

Last season was one of transition on the field with the retirement of some of our greatest ever players, although we had limited opportunities for these players to play club cricket their services should not be under estimated. We wish good luck to long standing members James Hopes, Nathan Hauritz, Rian Crowther, Zac Pacey, Steve Nottle and Adam Lavis in their lives after playing.

Our lower grade teams performed well this year with 3rd and 4th Grade qualifying for semi-finals and 5th and 6th Grades just missing the cut. Michael Strange lead a great finals campaign and Third grade won a very close encounter to win the premierships.

We continue to produce representative players across all age groups and during the year we had the current Queensland Bulls captain, Qld U19, Qld and Australian U17 captain and Qld U15 captains all playing for Norths. Joe Burns continued his rise in Test cricket scoring his first test century, Tom Healy represented Australia in the U19 Ashes, Nathan McSweeney captaining the Australian U19 team and Connor Sully and Connor McFadyen both being selected in the Australian U15 team. We continue to supply players to the Bulls, Heat, Renegades and QAS and supply a plethora of players to junior district representative teams. Jon Hopes proudly boasts of outstanding record (particularly over the last 10 years) of producing First Class cricketers in all forms of the game

Off Field performance

Financially we continue to be stable. The current committee all work tirelessly in the background. We have spent a large amount of time and money including submitting a development application to begin working on the NCC facilities project with Cricket Australia towards upgrading our facilities to First Class standard. We have progressed to the next exciting stage of our facilities upgrade and a prospectus of the project is available on the North's website for your viewing

We have moved forward in agreeing to a Memorandum of Understanding with Wilston Norths JCC in forming a single club. We thank Glynn Netto, Ray Brandt and their committee for their tireless work and support of this agreement with the intent of a full merger next year.

Vale: Bill Hopes

Bill was a North's man through and through; he and his family were fully committed to our cricket club. Bill was a Past President and Life Member of Norths and served on the Executive and on the Brisbane Grade committee for many years. Even in ill health he continued to support and help the committee and club and never complained about serving others. He is singularly responsible for redrafting our Constitution and By Laws into the modern and usable document it is; in itself a time consuming and thankless task that showed his attention to detail.

Bill was a man of strong will, determination and incredibly honesty and loyalty. A trait he clearly passed onto his sons. He will be greatly missed by the wider community and I salute him

Paul Keller
President
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