

The Whau Creek Whisper

Official newsletter of Suburbs New Lynn Cricket Club

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Welcome to the 4th and final edition of **The Whau Creek Whisper** for the 2019-20 cricket season. Our last newsletter in March celebrated the success of the Premier team in winning the Jeff Crowe Cup and becoming Auckland champions once again before talking about the exciting final month of the season lay ahead.

Well all that changed with the emergence of Covid-19 and the unprecedented cancellation of the last few weekends of cricket and all our prize givings. It was a sad way to end what has been another great summer for Suburbs, but obviously there were more important things than cricket to think about.

The last few weeks have been challenging for everyone and we hope that all club members agree head and coping OK with the lock down. The Indoor Training Centre is closed for now and we will notify members when it reopens. In the meantime we thought it would be nice to celebrate the team and individual success of the season in this newsletter so read on for some of the highlights.



Its all about the participation

Suburbs has always seen itself as a community club serving New Lynn and the wider West Auckland area by providing quality cricket experiences for all those who want to play our wonderful sport.

Well, we must be doing something right because this season we experienced over 20% growth in playing numbers. We now have over 860 players, over 1000 members and over the course of the summer 75 different teams represented Suburbs in various competitions.

Especially pleasing was a jump in junior registrations and also the establishment of a significant women's section the first time with a Premier Reserve team and four girls teams all wearing the Suburbs colours.