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The Whau Creek Whisper

Official newsletter of Suburbs New Lynn Cricket Club

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Welcome to the winter 2020 edition of **The Whau Creek Whisper**.

It has been a really challenging few months for everyone and we hope that all club members have stayed healthy and coped OK with the lock down. Now that things are beginning to settle down we can begin to look forward to what we hope will be another great cricket season for Suburbs!

Read on for an update on some of the key things coming up over the next few months.

Annual General Meeting



Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubrooms on Sunday 12 July at 11.00am. The official notice and Annual Report will be sent out shortly by separate email and all club members are encouraged to attend. If you haven't attended an AGM before it is a relaxed gathering of members where the previous season is reviewed and the committee and office holders for 2020-21 are elected. The bar is open afterwards so why not come down and learn a bit more about how the club is run.

New Website and CRM system

We have decided to migrate our online Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system from Friendly Manager to CricHQ this winter. You should notice the difference when you register for next season. We believe this will ultimately be simpler for everyone as CricHQ already does all the player statistics and is fully integrated with NZ Cricket. This has also meant that we have changed and upgraded our website which is now hosted at www.suburbsnewlynnicricket.com (a change from .org) so make sure you check out



the new site. It is a big improvement I am sure you will agree.



Changes at the top

We are also pleased to announce a couple of important changes in the club management and governance.

As many members will be aware the club recently advertised Club Manager position. A sub-committee of James Nolen, Tim Elliott and Andrew Eade reviewed the applications and interviewed a short list of three. Following this process Kate Hillier has been appointed as Club Manager. Kate brings plenty of passion and experience around the club to the role, as well as a strong business background in event management.

With taking up the Club Manager role she will step down as Chairperson and Andrew Eade will take over that role again for the 2020-21 season.

Winter Coaching Opportunities

If you are keen on improving your game over the winter months Suburbs has a great team of staff coaches ready and waiting to help you. Take your pick from Jonny Bassett-Graham (The Cricket Institute - 021 460 489), Kit Perera Cricket Academy (027 488 3003), Trevor Payle (021 143 6767) or Sahil Mehta (021 053 4398)- all great coaches. There are also lots of options including 1-1 coaching, Holiday Programs in the school holidays and regular after school group coaching. You can get details of what they offer on our website or facebook page or contact the coaches directly at the numbers provided above or contact the Club Manager at snlccmanager@outlook.com



Enjoy the rest of the winter and see you when the summer rolls around

If you do want to do some cricket training over winter months the Indoor Centre is available for hire - contact the Club Manager at snlccmanager@outlook.com. Please note that entry codes from last season have been changed so if you are a regular user you will still need to contact the Club Manager for a new code if you want to make a booking.

Registrations will open online from 1 August and all members should receive an email then outlining the process. For those who prefer to come down and register in person we will have two registration days in the first half of September.

Despite the club being under some financial pressure from Covid-19 the committee has decided that there will be no increase to last years subscription fees. We recognise many members may also be facing financial issues so we are also looking at making provision for split fee payments and introducing a playing gear trading system to help members. Watch for more about this closer to the start of the season.

For any inquires over the winter months contact the Club Manager by email at snlccmanager@outlook.com or by phone / text at 021 753 355

Stay safe and healthy and may the fours be with you.