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Hornsby District Cricket Club

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By Ace Newshound Alec Southam

EXCLUSIVE CRICKET NEWS

Season 22/23

HELLO SUNSHINE, WON'T YOU STAY

It was a gloomy start to the season and déjà vu hung heavy as the clouds while the rain tumbled down to washing out yet another Round 1. When Round 2 was washed out too we could but reflect on what us mere mortal cricketers had done to so offend the weather gods. Fortunately, the sun arrived in late October and since then cricket has proceeded unimpeded.

SENIOR CRICKET

Despite the wet start our senior teams have been plugging away nicely. Now as we enter 2023 all teams are well positioned to lock down finals positions. D grade currently sit undefeated, atop of their ladder.

- A 3rd
- B 5th
- B2 4th
- C 4th
- C2 4th
- C4 5th
- D 1st

Of special note should be Round 6 when all Hornsby teams went undefeated. 6 wins and a draw. Outstanding results for all teams.

Season highlights so far:

Name	Score	Grade
Kyal Cruicksahnk	127	A
Shriram Krishnan	124	C2
Shriram Krishnan	121	C2
Anand Tanna	130	C4
Lachlan Gleave	101	D
Matt Buwalda	7/49	A
Rohan Arora	6/36	B2
Ramanand Ruiker	5/29	B2
Zane Pinto	5/30	C4

COMMITTEE 22/23

Name	Position
Graham Roots	- President
David McQuiggan	- Vice President
Mandeep Sapal	- Secretary
Gary Newton	- Treasurer - Blast Cricket Coordinator
Matthew Wilson	Registrar
Jai Prakash Soni	- Junior Cricket Coordinator
Brian Mathias	- Senior Cricket Coordinator - Winter Cricket Coordinator
Simon Hazell	- Equipment Manager
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Ritam Mitra	- Webmaster
Warren Fisher	- Statistician
Alec Southam	- Newsletter



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JUNIOR CRICKET

Halfway through the season and we have already seen many outstanding performances from our Juniors. Settling into their teams well the kids are enjoying their cricket and improving their skills. Many teams are in good shape to make finals.

Let’s hope our U17s can go back-to-back.

- U17s 1st
- U15s 6th
- U14s 9th
- U13s 2nd
- U12s 4th & 6th

It’s terrific to see these young players coming on and putting in so many great displays with bat and ball. Keep up the fantastic work in 2023.

Name	Score	Grade
Jared Fernandes	89	U15
Aryan Jayaprakash	86	U15
Luke Sylvester	83	U17
Dylan Bailey	76	U17
Keagan Hanekom	70	U17
Josh Hegarty	70	U17
Aditya Rastogi	63	U15
Isaac Lasker	56	U15
Thomas Apostoloff	56	U15
Bill O’Brien	56	U17
James Boccanfuso	53	U14
Vyom Goel	51	U12
Zachary Lam	51	U14
Brendan Westwood	50	U15
Sachin Mahesh	Double Hat trick (4/13)	U12
Harry Kelly	Hat trick (4/10)	U11

Apologies if I have missed anyone. PlayHQ is not as easy to negotiate as they would have you believe.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Team Name	Training Day	Training Location
U9 Green	Tuesday	Hornsby Heights Public School
U15 Gold	Tuesday	Montview Oval
U11 Gold	Wednesday	Hornsby Heights Public School
U12 Gold	Wednesday	Montview Oval
U12 Green	Wednesday	Montview Oval
U14 Gold	Wednesday	Montview Oval
U17 Gold	Friday	Montview Oval
U8 Green	Thursday	Hornsby Heights Public School
U11 green	Thursday	Hornsby Heights Public School
Seniors	Thursday	Montview Oval
U10 Gold	Friday	Hornsby Heights Public School
U10 Green	Friday	Hornsby Heights Public School
U13 Green	Friday	Montview Oval

❄️ WINTER CRICKET ❄️

Never too early to start thinking about how to spend your Saturday’s in winter. Why not keep up your good form by playing in the winter cricket comp.

Hornsby has long been part of the Sydney winter cricket competition. If you are thinking about playing, please contact our HDCC Winter Coordinator, Brian Mathias, Winter.HornsbyDCC@gmail.com.

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JUNIOR BLASTERS

Hornsby Cricket Junior Blast has been firing on all cylinders this year with our new team of young recruits. The skill sessions and games help to prepare our 5, 6 and 7 year olds by fine tuning their skills across batting, bowling, throwing and catching.

Just a reminder that these sessions run from 8.30AM to 9.30AM Saturday mornings at Storey Park throughout the season. If you know any potential champions through friends, family or colleagues, they can sign up for the term 1 blast program next year by clicking the "Lets Play" link on our website: <http://www.hornsbycricket.com.au>

These young cricketers are the champions of tomorrow!



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TRIVIA NIGHT:

Thank you to all who attended our club trivia night and helped make it such a fabulous event. Everyone enjoyed a great evening full of fun and games. Your participation contributed to a wonderfully successful fundraiser for the club. Please help to spread the word, next year we'd love to see this event grow. Let's double the tables; double the fun.

Congratulations to our winners!

Special thanks to:

- **Warren Fisher** as MC
- **Scott Southam** as Quizmaster

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For those playing along from last edition the only First-Class Cricketer to win a Nobel Prize was Samuel Beckett.

Beckett played twice for Dublin University in first-class fixtures, against Northamptonshire in 1925 and 1926. He is best known for his play "Waiting for Godot" and was awarded the 1969 Nobel Prize in Literature "for his writing, which - in new forms for the novel and drama - in the destitution of modern man acquires its elevation".

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BACK AT THE HORNETS NEST

Saturday night at the clubhouse is now cemented as part of a day's cricket for Hornsby. There really is no better place to be after a day of hard toil than back at Montview sharing a cold drink and swapping stories with the rest of the club.

Our team captains get up and give a spiel of their day, celebrating the successes and standout performances. Together we laugh at dropped catches, lament the "long sixes" not hit and speculate over the runs that would have been scored but for the umpire with a grudge. Eventually the Player of the Round trophy is awarded (as incentive to stick around you must be in attendance to win).

The highlight so far was the Christmas Party, where we signed off the last round of 2022 in style. Cricket on the telly, pizza on the table and beers on ice. Many thanks to Brian and Ritam for organising, and to our new sponsor **Hornsby Heights Pizzeria** for the food.



<https://hornsbyheightspizza.com.au/>



All club members, juniors, seniors and volunteers are very welcome. A Hornsby team will always be playing at Montview. So why not kick back on the balcony and enjoy the spectacle.



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