



It is with much sadness that we start off this newsletter with a tribute to the late Steve McCarron.

As shown but the outpouring of support, Steve was well loved in every aspect of life that he touched.

While Steve will be best remembered, at least in cricketing circles, for his contributions on and off the field, it's an oft forgotten time when Steve successfully navigated the club away from folding in the mid-2000s alongside other life member John Short. Without that particular contribution, there's every chance the club would not be here today.

Norths Cricket club have Tracey, Ryan, Zoe, and Beau in their thoughts.



President news

Welcome to all past, present, and future players to Norths Cricket Club season 2022/23.

He would like to congratulate you all on the success of last season and hopes to catch up with each and everyone involved again this season. I also wish to extend a welcome back to all Norths Families.

Finally, if you are available to volunteer in any capacity to please touch base.

- Bing Balanzategui



Senior news

A Grade Captain

Norths cricket club would like to congratulate and welcome Chris Stanger as our new A grade Captain.

Chris has been busy hitting bombs in the new 100 competition in Brisbane.

He brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role having played across several representative levels of cricket including representing Australian Country. This experience coupled with his enthusiasm for this role has Norths in good hands for the season ahead.

Play HQ

With great excitement Cricket Australia has launched the new Play HQ Platform.

Play HQ is set to replace part of the My cricket system.

Play HQ is focused on providing core functions = registrations + Insurance payment + scoring.

We are currently finalising our Norths C.C registration to this new format and there will be link sent out shortly.



Norths Auction Night

Please lock into your calendar the 26th of August 6pm.

This concept was introduced by Matt Grant and has been steadily picking up pace over the last couple of seasons.

Concept is = Attend the auction night for social get together and catch up with all the Norths family

Players that are competing in the season are auctioned to the highest bidder.

Funds raised are split with part going to the club and remainder being split over the number of rounds for the year

Players runs + wickets + catches + run outs points tallied at end of each playing round

Player with the highest combined points for that round wins their owner the cash allotment for that round.

Is a great format to keep everyone interested in all grades throughout the season and also great to see the interest in new and developing players (Butsy will be very interested in junior bundle again this year)

Norths cricket club Ladies side

Norths will have a senior ladies side in the Townsville Ladies comp for the 2022/23 season

This is a great concept and Norths are very happy to support and introduce a Ladies side into our Club.

The competition is now up online and taking registrations (<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/501ddc>) which is great.

For more info please contact Matt Grant and Keegan Morrish

TOWNSVILLE WOMEN'S CRICKET LEAGUE

FOR: Women & Girls aged 13 - 65
NO Experience Necessary, Equipment Provided
STARTS: October 10
GAMES: Monday & Wednesday Nights 5.30pm-8pm
COST: \$95 for 8 Weeks
CLUBS: Norths, Wests, Brothers & Northern Beaches
REGISTER: Search Townsville Women's Cricket League at www.playcricket.com.au

QUEENSLAND CRICKET

play cricket



Senior training - all welcome

Welcome to the new season for 2022/23. We are working this year's preseason plans and dates around the **Townsville tropical big bash**. I understand that many of our senior and colts' players are participating in this great competition and thus have catered our first 3 weeks of training to allow for training with your respective squads.

Trainings at present are Tuesday evenings 5.00 – 6.45 pm at the Norths nets and field 1.

A welcome and intro to training letter was emailed to all senior and junior u15 and u17 players so please feel free to come down and wrestle some kinks out.

Fees senior

Playing Fee proposal update with play HQ costings

Full season

\$575

Full season paid upfront discount fee

\$525

Payment plan

4 x fee \$143.75 deducted 15th Sept,

Oct, Nov, Dec

Roster work week on week off 10 weeks play

\$ 275

Senior TAFE, University, apprentice

\$ 355 (4 x \$88.75)

Full fee = 1 x playing shirt and pants included in fees

Mod fees = 1 x playing shirt

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/66a247>

Club working bee

A club working bee has been proposed for Saturday 27th august 9-11am.

Please come along and help with a bit of maintenance and tidy to get the season off to a tidy start

Many hands make light work, please let Bing know availability and area of expertise

Over 50s

Over 50's competition is well and truly underway with Richard Jackson organising this great venture

Junior news

Junior sign on

Junior sign on set 9-11 am 27th August

Junior fees

U11 \$210

U13's \$270

U15's \$310

U17's \$350

Coaches' applications are now being accepted

Junior registrations are now live on play HQ.

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/fba25b>