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'OFF THE WICKET'

The St George-Sutherland Women's Cricket Club Newsletter

NEW SEASON KICKS OFF

After our successful season launch back in September our teams are finally all back in action (with the exception of Brewer Shield who don't start until late November). We say "finally" because for the first time in recent memory the first two rounds of the Sydney Women's Premier Cricket competition were almost completely washed out! Only 3 games out of a scheduled 22 were actually played—one being the Slayers 2nd grade side against Campbelltown-Camden.

Once again we have a team in every grade of the competition. All of our teams look a little different this season with multiple retirements in the off season and player club movement, as well as the development of some of our youngsters gaining a berth in the higher grades. Following up on the successes of last season will be a tough task but we have the desire to do it and hopefully a few more Premierships will be added to

the ever expanding trophy cabinet this season.



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ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A SLAYER?

1. What is the highest uninterrupted water fall in the world?
2. How many times has the summer Olympics been cancelled?
3. Who is the only Australian artist to have a Number 1 record in 5 consecutive decades?

Mark it down in your diaries ladies and gentleman (and may we suggest you start your training immediately), the Slayers are hosting their first ever Trivia Night this coming February!

We are keen as a club for more opportunities to get the whole club together and have a bit of fun. We may have 4 different teams but we are 1 club and so let's get together and make it a night to remember. Join with your team mates or bring your family and friends along and start your own table—the more the merrier.

Our Trivia Master, Lucy Armitage, is currently locked away, trawling through her 1994 set of World Book

Encyclopaedias for all the tricky questions. But if you think answering random, usually pointless questions, isn't your thing, never fear there will be other opportunities for some fun and prizes with many other games throughout the night.

Book your table today by emailing us at clubslayers@yahoo.com.au

Cost: TBA
Venue: Club Rivers

(Answers: 1. Angel Falls (Venezuela), 2. 3 times (1916, 1940 & 1944), 3. John Farnham)

SLAYERS JUNIOR CLINICS SUCCESS

Another school holidays, another Slayers Junior Girls Clinic. Thanks to our new sponsorship with Club Rivers and with the ongoing support of Kingsgrove Cricket Academy, the third edition of the Slayers Junior Girls holiday clinic was a great success. A dozen girls from the St. George and Sutherland areas joined forces under the care and guidance of Level III coach Hamish Solomons and first

grade player Lauren Miletich in what was a fun, educational and exciting day of cricket games, skills and lessons.

Our favourite quote from the day from a young girl was "I wish I could grow up quicker so I could play for the Slayers right now!"



ONCE A SLAYER, ALWAYS A SLAYER!

If you've been around the Slayers for a while you will no doubt be familiar with the hashtag "Slayers For Life" or a variation thereof. This is a motto we thoroughly subscribe to and have always thought of our players, past and present, as our family.

This season the Slayers will be taking the opportunity to reconnect with past players and build stronger relationships with our current crew at our inaugural "Back to the Slayers Day", to be held at one of the 1st-2nd Grade T/20 games on January 13th at Hurstville Oval.

The idea was one, we will admit, that has been "borrowed" from the men's clubs who often host such days and have a strong connection with their past players.

If you have any connections with some of our past players please spread the word, give them a personal invite and mark it in your own diary. As we always say—The more the merrier!

RSVP: clubslayers@yahoo.com.au

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REMINDERS

Membership fees can be paid to any team manager or club treasurer Helen Williams at any time.

BULLETIN BOARD

December 15	Club Christmas Party
January 13	Back To Slayers Day
February 16	Slayers Trivia Night
April	Slayers Easter Camping
TBA	Slayers Annual Awards Presentation Night

Did you know that when you are thirsty you are already dehydrated?

Don't forget your fluids this summer!

Choppy's Fortune Cookie

"A foolish man listens to his heart. A wise man listens to his cookies."



FIND US!

Did you know that the Slayers love social media and can be found on Facebook, Instagram and even Twitter?!

Facebook is usually our "go to" social media source and a lot of information about the season and all that is going on is disseminated via our Facebook page. So be sure to search for us (St George—Sutherland Women's Cricket Club or simply use @clubslayers), like us, and start following so you can keep up to date with all the Slayers news and fun!



CHITTY CHAT

A certain team manager, who shall be not be named (GINA RHODES), was over heard complaining about the lack of response from a certain player regarding her availability to play in round one of the competition. The moaning was quite considerable however stopped very quickly when it was pointed out that the wrong number was being used by said team manager! Whoops!

SPOTTED: A certain committee member was recently spotted at Kingsgrove Sports looking at clothing samples. Could something new be on the way?

JONTY'S SURVIVAL TIPS

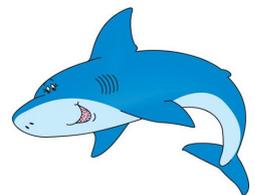
If you ever find yourself alone and adrift in the ocean take your pants off! I can already hear your protesting and confusion but bear with me (pardon the pun). Your pants can be made into a floatation device that could be the difference between a watery grave and rescue.

Step 1: Take your pants off!

Step 2: Tie the legs together.

Step 3: Lift the waist band into the air and pull down fast into the water. This should create a large air pocket.

Step 4: Keep hold of the waist band below the surface and while you float, start praying the sharks don't find you first!



The St George-Sutherland Women's Cricket Club Newsletter

SLAYERS...

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The St George-Sutherland Women's Cricket Club, also known as Club Slayers, was established in 2002. It is a non-profit community service that represents the interests and aspirations of females who love cricket. This is achieved by providing our members the opportunity to participate both recreationally and competitively. We compete in the Sydney Cricket Associations Women's Competition and play on a home and away rotation on Saturday or Sunday afternoons during the summer. Although cricket is our primary operation, we also operate as a social club where non-playing members can enjoy many other social activities.. One of the Club Slayers goals is to strengthen the interests, awareness and participation in cricket within the southern districts of Sydney. If you would like to get involved with a club as a player, supporter, sponsor or volunteer contact us now for more information. We will endeavor to help you find something suitable.

GETTING TO KNOW... LAUREN BISSETT

Nickname: Lauren

Years with the Slayers: 4

Grade played: Brewers

Star Sign: Taurus



Occupation: Student

Brothers/sisters: Twin Brother

Pets: None

Interests/Collections: Expensive swimwear

Grew up at: Illawong

Childhood hero: Mum

Person most admired now: Slayers club President

Superstitious behaviour: If my fingernails are painted for a game one week they can't be painted the next!

Other sports I've played: Soccer, T-ball, Basketball

Fave book: Risk

Fave TV show: The Good Place

Fave movie: Anything animated

Fave Actor: Blake Lively

Fave band: The Chainsmokers

Fave food: Garlic Bread

Fave website: Any online shopping

Fave App: Snapchat

Place I would most like to visit: Bora Bora

In a fire I would save: My bikinis and my cricket kit

With 1 million dollars I would buy: A one way plane ticket to anywhere in the world

I really suck at: Batting

I'm really good at: Talking my way out of batting

When I was little I thought: I believed that when it was a windy day I would blow away

If I could invite 3 people to dinner they would be: Ashy Bines, Holly Ferling, Ellyse Perry

Is the glass half full or half empty: Half full

A short joke that I always laugh at: What do you call a fly with no wings?.... A walk!



KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?

Are you a budding journalist or just know something we don't? We would love to hear from you!

If you have any stories, pictures, or bloopers to share, or you would like to do someone in for our "Getting to Know..." segment please get in contact with Ed I. Torr at clubslayers@yahoo.com.au.

Ed I. Tor - signing off