

Lord's Taverners – Northern NSW – Newsletter

A Brief History

“The Lord’s Taverners” began with a group of cricket-loving spectators who used to regularly congregate at the Tavern at the Lord’s Cricket Ground in England. Through general conversation they decided they wanted to give those who were young, disadvantaged or disabled a better chance of furthering their love of and involvement in the game of cricket, or sport in general.

The Lord’s Taverners Australia was formed in 1982. It has grown to 11 branches in all States and Territories of Australia, with approximately 2500 members.

The Lord’s Taverners Northern NSW Branch based in Lismore provides grants to disadvantaged youth to assist them in life through sport; provides evening meals to the residents at Our House twice per week; assists disabled youth in sporting activities; conducts T20 cricket competitions for boys and girls in secondary schools at the beginning of each cricket season; conducts camps for youngsters and provides Scholarships for disadvantaged youth at SCU and UNE.



Our House

Our House is a purpose built 20 unit accommodation for cancer patients and medical patients and their families who are receiving care at the Cancer Unit at Lismore and at Lismore Base Hospital.

Lord’s Taverners Northern NSW facilitates two evening meals on a Tuesday and a Thursday every week with assistance from other groups.

One of our new members Ben Gwilliam and his daughter went along one night see what it was like.



“My daughter and I had a really fun night. I’m new to the area so I really enjoyed the opportunity interact with such a cross section of the Northern rivers community. I will definitely be helping out again.”

University Scholarships

Lords Taverners Northern NSW supports 4 university students at SCU and UNE.

Our first scholarship recipient Alana Weis has just recently graduated and is now teaching at a school in Kyogle.



Sporting Grants

Lords Taverners Northern NSW is currently supporting 4 young cricketers to play a season of cricket in the UK (3 young men and 1 young woman).

Here’s a picture of scholarship recipient Lachie Bannon celebrating his first wicket of the season.