

The Lion Spirit.

The Lion Spirit is a wonderful and mysterious thing. It cant be taught, you are not born with it and it doesn't come with your fees. The spirit engulfs you when you play for Narara. The spirit is that voice in your head saying dont get out, its chasing the ball to the boundary in forty degree heat and its never giving up no matter how grim the situation. The spirit is in the dressing room after the game, in the smiles of your team mates after a win and in their determination for next time after a loss. Spirit is umpiring, scoring, congratulating your mate or even consoling him. Its also supporting other teams, supporting the club, our club Narara.

Cricket is a team game made up of individuals. Team goals are realised through individual performance, through contributions from everyone. See success not only as a destination but as a journey that you take with your club mates and that you are a major part of Spirit is challenging yourself to improve and to try things, to have a go.

*Success cant happen if you sit on the fence. Each failure is a learning experience which will lead to future reward. If every one in the club pulls together and plays by nine simple words, **WE CAN, WE WILL, WE'LL HAVE FUN DOING IT!** Success is already ours. The Narara spirit is about pride and passion. Pride in yourself and passion for your team, your club and the game.*

This is the Lion Spirit and it is feared by all who encounter it. Embrace it, use it and afterwards come and have a drink with your mates and enjoy it.



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