

CRICKET
North West



CLUBS UPDATE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2025

CNW WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE PRELIMINARY FINAL

Congratulations to Sheffield CC and Devonport CC on qualifying for the CNW Women's 1st Grade competition Preliminary Final. Sheffield CC have qualified to host the match at Sheffield Recreation Ground this Saturday February 22nd commencing at 5.00pm.

CNW Women's 1st Grade Preliminary Final – Saturday February 22nd 2025 – 5.00pm
Sheffield CC vs Devonport CC @ Sheffield Recreation Ground

CNW UNDER 16S SEMI-FINALS

Congratulations to Latrobe CC, Devonport CC, Sheffield CC and Latrobe CC on qualifying for the CNW Under 16 Boys competition Semi-Finals. Details of the matches can be seen below

Under 16 Boys Semi-Finals – 22/02/2025, 10.00am

Latrobe CC vs Ulverstone CC @ Latrobe Rec Ground Devonport CC vs Sheffield CC @ Sheffield Rec Ground

CNW WOMEN'S SOCIAL LEAGUE SUMMER ROSTER – GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to Don CC and Ridgley CC on qualifying for the CNW Women's Social League Summer competition Grand Final. Don CC have qualified to host the match at Don Recreation Ground this Friday February 21st commencing at 6.00pm.

CNW Women's Social League Summer Grand Final – Friday February 21st 2025 – 6.00pm
Don CC vs Ridgley CC @ Don Rec Ground

CNW MEN'S SOCIAL LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to Latrobe CC and Sheffield CC who have qualified for the upcoming CNW Men's Social League Grand Final. Details of the match are outlined below with more details sent direct to the clubs involved.

CNW Men's Social League Grand Final – 22/2/2024, 5.30pm:

Latrobe CC vs Sheffield CC @ Latrobe Recreation Groun

CRICKET NORTH WEST JUNIOR POST-SEASON REVIEW MEETING

The CNW Junior Cricket season has almost come to an end, and so it's time to check in and look at the season that has been!

This meeting has been scheduled for Monday 17th March, 6pm – 7.30pm at Ulverstone District CC to chat about the wins and successes, the challenges and everything in between of 2024/25 Junior cricket, as well as look at retention methods and plans moving into next season.

Following this meeting Cricket Tasmania will put on some light catering and drinks, to thank you for your efforts throughout the summer.

RSVP via the link [HERE](#)

Any questions please contact Josh Marshall via jmarshall@crickettas.com.au or 0407 576 184

CRICKET BLAST HONORARIUM - CLOSES FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 2025

A reminder that there is a Blast Honorarium Coordinator payment available, as per the table below:

<i>Cricket Blast Traditional Program (6+ weeks)</i>			
Participant Numbers	10-25	26-50	50+
Honorarium Amount	\$250	\$375	\$500

Once your program has finished, please invoice Cricket Tasmania for the relevant amount to Josh Marshall ASAP.

Total participants for your program can be found on your clubs PlayHQ entity, through Programs – Cricket Blast

Please send your clubs invoice to Josh Marshall ASAP. The cut-off date for invoices being submitted will be Friday February 28th 2025. Any questions please contact Josh Marshall via jmarshall@crickettas.com.au or 0407 576 184.

PLAYHQ LADDERS – NET RUN RATE CALCULATION ERROR – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This week an error was identified in the way PlayHQ Admin is currently calculating Net Run Rate on ladders. Since then our local Community Cricket staff have been doing audits and checks into local ladders to investigate and have identified similar issues happening in this association. Please see relevant information below.

The errors relating to Net Run Rate on PlayHQ Admin ladders have been found to occur when:

- **A match is abandoned part way through the game but a result is not achieved (e.g. Team A bats makes 4/160 and Team B does not get to bat)** – local association rules and the MCC Laws of Cricket state that ‘*Only matches where a result has been obtained shall be used to determine the Net Run Rate*’ so this is an error in the way this is being calculated currently.
- **When a team does not have 11 batters and is bowled all out (i.e. loses less than 10 wickets but is all out)** – in Net Run rate calculations when a team is ‘all out’ the overs are rounded up to the maximum number of overs available. If ‘all out’ is not selected correctly then the overs bowled or faced would be effected which effects the way NRR is calculated.

The solution to amend ladders to be accurate and work around the errors are:

- **In Abandoned Matches change the ‘Match Result’ in the Game Day menu on PlayHQ Admin to be 0/0 off 0 overs vs 0/0 off 0 overs** – this helps to remove the run made/conceded and overs bowled/faced off the ladder for the purpose of NRR. Noting that matches played and individual players stats are still counted.
- **In matches where a team does not have 11 batters and is bowled all out (i.e. loses less than 10 wickets but is all out) ensure the box of ‘All Out’ is ticked and that the ‘maximum overs’ is the correct amount** – this helps to ensure the overs bowled or face are accurately represented even in matches where teams do not have 11 batters

Cricket Tasmania have been working through the alterations as outlined above to ensure ladders accurately represent how they should be presenting. These should now be updated and accurate in the PlayHQ system ow.

Assessing the CNW Ladders after making the necessary adjustments, there has been minimal changes, with none across all Senior Competitions, but one key change in the CNW Under 16s with this outlined below.

- Sheffield (initially 2nd) and Devonport (initially 3rd) swapping positions. This means Devonport qualified to host the 2nd vs 3rd Final against Sheffield this weekend however as the Devonport Oval is unavailable due to the GNR Women’s match, the match will remain at Sheffield. Devonport will however qualify for the Grand Final if the match is Washed Out.

Cricket Tasmania understands that this may have some impacts on clubs who have been basing their current ladder standings on current NRR and playing matches accordingly, however we believe ensuring ladder accuracy is important as we approach the business end of the season. Ultimately this an error due to the PlayHQ system and is out of both CT’s and the associations control however we understand this may have some unfortunate negative flow on effects.

Any questions regrading the above please contact Josh Marshall via jmarshall@crickettas.com.au or 0407 576 184.

PLAYER DOWNGRADING RULES

A reminder to clubs that as per the CNW Rules following this rounds matches clubs will need to apply for downgrades for any players who have played 75% of their matches in a higher grade to be able to play in a lower grade.

Please see below the full rule. 13. Downgrading's (a) Following the completion of the first roster match scheduled to commence on or after the 1st February in each season no player who has played at least 75% (rounded up) of their matches in a higher grade (except Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players) shall play in a lower grade to that which they are currently playing during the remainder of the roster season without the permission of the Community Competitions Officer.

Part matches played in a higher grade as a replacement player are to be disregarded for the purpose of downgradings.

To apply for downgrades or if you have any questions, please contact Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au

HURRICANES STAGE 1 SMASH - NEW PROGRAM

The Hobart Hurricanes are excited to announce our Hurricanes Stage 1 Smash Term 1 Programs for 2025! Hit some sixes and take wickets like your Hobart Hurricanes heroes in this new and exciting format.

- New program of outfield Junior Cricket Competition aimed at children aged 8 to 12.
- Matches are played on outfields with a modified ball
- No experience or equipment required, with participants registering as an individual.
- Matches will be 8-players per ground then bat in pairs, with individual registration and players placed into a group each week.
- Program Cost: \$25 – covers PlayHQ Insurance Fee plus \$9 CT Fee. Ticket to Play Vouchers Accepted

Further details can be seen via the flyer below.



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STAGE 1 SMASH

FUN, FAST MODIFIED CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED ON OUTFIELDS
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED - SIMPLY TURN UP AND PLAY
ALL GAMES PLAYED AT A CENTRAL LOCATION
SHORT 4 MATCH ROSTER IDEAL FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS NEW TO THE GAME
MATCHES TO BE PLAYED IN UNDER 60 MINS

FURTHER DETAILS AND REGISTRATION BELOW

LOCATION	Devonport Region - Meercroft Park North Street, Devonport	
TIME	4.30pm - 5.30pm	
DATE	Monday Afternoons - 4-weeks March 3rd until March 24th	

SCAN TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOSH MARSHALL (NORTHERN) - 0407 576 184 | PAUL TAYLOR (HOBART) - 0404 477 111



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LOCATION	Burnie Region - Acton Rec Ground 91 Payne St, Acton, 7320	
TIME	4.00pm - 5.00pm	
DATE	Wednesday Afternoons - 4-weeks March 5th until March 26th	

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If you have any questions regarding this program please contact Josh Marshall via jmarshall@crickettas.com.au or 0407 576 184

CNW UNDER 18S T20 COMPETITION GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to Sheffield CC and Burnie Hurricanes CC on qualifying for the CNW Under 18s T20 competition Grand Final. Sheffield CC have qualified to host the match at Sheffield Recreation Ground this Friday February 21st commencing at 5.30pm.

Under 18s T20 Grand Final – Friday February 21st 2025 – 5.30pm
Sheffield CC vs Burnie Hurricanes CC @ Sheffield Rec Ground

CT COMMUNITY CRICKET AWARDS - VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:

Cricket Tasmania's Community Cricket Awards are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of community associations, clubs and volunteers whose hard work in making community cricket so great, often goes unnoticed.

Each month during the cricket season CT will be selecting a Volunteer of the Month.

To nominate someone from your club or association [click here](#) and complete the form.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND 2024/25 – OPENS SOON

Cricket Tasmania will soon open applications for the 2024/25 ACIF. Information about the fund, including links to application forms and guidelines for both ACIF and community cricket facilities will be provided to clubs via the clubs

If clubs have any ideas for potential projects we would encourage you to pass these onto our Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket team, or encourage the relevant club or council to apply for the ACIF.

Further information regarding the ACIF can be found via the link [here](#).

CRICKET TASMANIA SCHOOL-BASED CRICKET BLAST PROGRAMS

Cricket Tasmania during Term 1 is running some school-based Cricket Blast programs at targeted schools across the North West region. Please see below details of each of these programs.

- **Hillcrest PS** – Monday Afternoons starting March 3rd for 4-week or 6-weeks - 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- **Penguin DS** – Tuesday Afternoons starting Match 4th for 4-week or 6-weeks - 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- **East Ulverstone PS** – Wednesday Afternoons starting March 5th for 6-weeks - 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- **Devonport PS** – Thursday Afternoon starting March 6th for 4-week or 6-weeks - 3.00pm – 4.00pm

If your club would like to be involved in delivering or assisting with any of these programs to help promote your club and help transition kids to your club for season 2025/26 then please contact Claire Alexander via calexander@crickettas.com.au

PLAYHQ STATS UPDATES AND ASSISTANCE

Throughout the season, it has been noted that some match details—such as catches and run-outs—have been missed when entering scores into **PlayHQ** or during **Live Scoring**. Additionally, if a player has participated as a fill-in before officially registering, their stats and qualification match can be updated accordingly.

To ensure all statistics and player awards are accurate at season's end, clubs with **written records** of missing catches, run-outs, or other discrepancies are encouraged to send these details to **Mitch Jones** (mjones@crickettas.com.au) for assistance with updates.

Your help in keeping records accurate is greatly appreciated.

UTAS CRADLE COAST LOCAL LEARNING LEADERS – CLUB ENGAGEMENT

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) Regional Partnerships team on the Cradle Coast are being funded in 2025 to deliver a community research trial. The funding through ACSES (Australian Centre for Student Equity and Success) will trial an intervention delivered in community organisations across the North West aiming to raise aspirations for higher education amongst groups of Local Learning Leaders who can then support people in their networks around education and career decision making.

The project is an opportunity to test the widely held view within our communities that volunteers and administrators in our community organisations can be a strong influence on the members they engage with and therefore can inform and shape a person's learning and career aspirations through their existing networks.

UTAS are looking to engage with local clubs to participate in the research which will involve recruitment of participants from across their member base for data collection and in some cases participation in a one-off workshop. Activities will be planned and delivered with each participating organisation to fit in and around their operations.

A small one-off donation will be made to the clubs for their involvement and their leadership to engage participants. Whilst individual participants will receive a voucher for their time participating in the workshop and data collection. Details of which will be worked through with the clubs individually.

The project commences in February and will be completed over 12-months, with the data collection and workshops planned to be rolled out over 6 months from around May.

Whilst this initial research project will be the focus of the relationships established, the aim is that this will inform future opportunities for research and community engagement across the North West region.

If clubs have any questions or are interested in being involved in this program please contact UTAS Manager of Regional Partnerships Kate Sims via kate.sims@utas.edu.au
