



THURSDAY MARCH 6TH 2025

CNW WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL

On Saturday evening, Wynyard Cricket Club defeated Sheffield Cricket Club to claim the Women's First Grade Premiership under lights at Devonport Oval. Batting first, Sheffield struggled to form partnerships, with Sophia Field leading the attack for Wynyard, finishing with figures of 3-15. Georgia King top-scored with 24 runs, before a crucial runout—caused by confusion while using a runner—saw her dismissed. Sheffield was bowled out in the 16th over for 79 runs.

Wynyard took control of the chase early, but two quick wickets gave Sheffield a small glimmer of hope. However, Wynyard quickly regained composure and cruised to victory in the 15th over, with Montana Bradley finishing unbeaten on 37.



Montana was awarded the Cherie Hawkins Medal for best player afield, thanks to her outstanding innings with the bat.

Well done to both teams on a fantastic season!

Full scorecard available [here](#).

CNW UNDER 16S GRAND FINAL

Devonport secured the Under 16s Premiership with a commanding display on grand final day, defeating Ulverstone on Sunday.

Winning the toss, Devonport sent Ulverstone in to bat, and early wickets had Ulverstone in deep trouble at 6-36. A strong fightback, led by Jed Ling (22*), helped Ulverstone reach 90 all out, with just one ball to spare in the innings. Lochie Reid was the standout with the ball for Devonport, finishing with 3-21.

Despite the small target, Ulverstone still remained positive into the innings break, having defended a similar total (89) against Devonport just two weeks ago.



However, Devonport showed class and composure in their chase, passing the target in the 23rd over for the loss of just two wickets. Lochie Reid starred again, finishing unbeaten on 41, capping off a brilliant all-round performance

For the full scorecard follow the link [HERE](#).

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

CNW ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT 2024/25 – WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH 2025

As we approach the culmination of another exciting cricket season, it is with pleasure that the Cricket North West Board extends to you and your club members an invitation to the Cricket North West Annual Awards Night.

Date: 19 March 2025 (Wednesday)

Time: 18:30 (for 19:00 function commencement)

Venue: Ulverstone District Cricket Club, River Road, Ulverstone.

Catering: A light supper will be provided / Drinks available at the Bar.

This evening is a celebration of achievements throughout the 2024/25 season. Following the finalization of the award winners, CNW will contact Clubs to advise Award winners to enable them to attend to receive their award.

Each Club is requested to have at least 8-10 representatives to truly capture the spirit of the occasion as an across the CNW senior competition celebration and recognition of achievements.

Should you have any inquiries please advise the CNW Board via cricketnorthwest@outlook.com.au

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

CRICKET AUSTRALIA NATIONAL COMMUNITY CRICKET SURVEY

All registered participants received the National Community Cricket Survey this week via email from Cricket Australia.

Not all volunteers are registered within PlayHQ and haven't had the chance to provide their feedback, so it would be appreciated if you could provide the link to all committee members, coaches, and match day volunteers that aren't also a registered player.

Link here: https://feedback.inmoment.com.au/websurvey/2/execute?_g=OTc4OA%3D%3D3&_s=90815164-694b-4701-8165-9109f9760153#/1

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

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND 2024/25 – OPEN NOW

Cricket Tasmania has opened applications for the 2024/25 Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF). Applications are live now and will close on 26 March.

The structure is similar to that of previous years, with two categories of grants available: minor grants of \$500-\$15,000 and major grants of \$15,001-\$40,000. Strategic projects in excess of \$40,000 will also be considered and I would encourage you to reach out if you have a project of this nature.

Information about the fund, including links to application forms and guidelines for both ACIF and community cricket facilities, is available via our website here: <https://www.crickettas.com.au/community/facilitiesandfunding>

If you have any questions about the process this year or wish to discuss any potential projects please contact Alison Turner on 0408 632 424 or send me an email at alison.turner@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.

THE CNW U14 BOYS EAST V WEST MATCH

The match will be held on Monday, 10 March 2025, at West Park (Burnie), starting at 10:30 am.

Players are selected from CNW-registered U14 teams, with East comprising Devonport, Latrobe, Sheffield, and Ulverstone, while West includes Burnie, Circular Head, and Wynyard.

The match will be played under U16 competition rules on a turf wicket, with players wearing their club tops and white pants.

CRICKET NORTH WEST WEBSITE RELAUNCHED

The **Cricket North West website** has been refreshed and relaunched with the help of **Native Design**, providing an improved and user-friendly experience. A big thank you to **Jeremy Scott and the team at Native Design** for their work on the project!

The website offers easy access to **PlayHQ** and CNW club social media platforms, along with a growing range of resources. The **Resources section** includes the **2024-25 Rules Handbooks** and related updates made throughout the season.

In the **News section**, you'll find:

The latest **Men's 1st and 2nd Grade standings** leading into the final round.

A summary of **competition winners** for the 2024-25 season.

Recent **CNW club updates**.

Visit cricketnorthwest.com.au and stay up to date! Please share with your members and supporters.

1ST & 2ND GRADE FINALS – MATCH DETAILS

The 1st and 2nd Grade Finals will commence at **11:00 am**, with the 1st Grade Final to be held at Latrobe Recreation Ground.

Match Schedule:

- Start: 11:00 am
- Lunch: 1:00 – 1:30 pm
- Tea: 3:30 – 4:00 pm
- Stumps: 6:00 pm

As per the CNW Rules Handbook 2024/25, the minimum overs per day (subject to allowable time lost) is 96 for both 1st and 2nd Grade.

For further details, please refer to Rule 64 (Arrangements for 1st & 2nd Grade Semi-Finals and 2nd Grade Final) and Rule 65 (Arrangements for the 1st Grade Three-Day Grand Final), along with other relevant competition rules.
