

## THURSDAY AUGUST 14TH 2025

#### CRICKET NORTH WEST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With developments planned for the Devonport Oval, CNW will hold the 2025 AGM at the Ulverstone District Cricket Club pavilion. The AGM will be on **10 September 2025 (Wednesday)**, commencing at 19:00.

#### **CNW SENIOR COMPETITONS – CONFIRMED ROSTER DATES**

Cricket Tasmania have commenced developing rosters for CNW Senior Competitions for the 2025/26 season. Please see below confirmed start dates and Grand Final dates for each competition, noting these may be subject to change pending ground availabilities or other challenges.

Competition	Start Date	Rounds / Match Types	Grand Final Date/s
CNW Men's 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	18/10/25	11x One-Day + 5x Two-Day	20/3/26 – 22/3/26
CNW Women's 1st Grade	8/11/25	12 T20 Games	27/2/26
CNW Men's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	18/10/25	10x One-Day + 5x Two-Day	21/3/26 – 22/3/26
CNW Twenty-20 Cup	4/12/25	5 T20s (all Thursday nights)	5/2/26
CNW Men's Social League	17/1/26	Pending teams likely 3 rounds	14/2/26
CNW Women's SL Spring	14/11/25	4 x 16 over games	12/12/25
CNW Women's SL Summer	16/1/26	4 x 16 over games	20/2/26

Please note: Roster requests for the 2024/25 season are now closed. No further changes will be considered.

## **CNW JUNIOR PRE-SEASON MEETING – SEASON 2025/26**

Cricket Tasmania in conjunction with Cricket North West is planning on holding a Junior Cricket Meeting on **Monday August 25**<sup>th</sup> **2025 at the Ulverstone CC Clubrooms starting at 6.00pm.** 

This meeting will be an opportunity for all junior clubs to attend and discuss the upcoming season. A brief agenda on the key discussion topics below.

- CT Community Cricket Strategy and 'Personas' Information Share
- Cricket Blast Update and Discussion
- Hurricanes Stage 1 Smash Program Update
- Hurricanes Holiday Country Cricket Week
- School Promotional Opportunities
- Junior Cricket Update
- Key Dates and Season Timelines
- Volunteer Upskill and Funding Opportunities

If there is any other topics or matters clubs would like to add to the agenda please reach out.

Clubs have been requested to please send 2-3 club representatives including the clubs Junior and Female Development Officers. Club Presidents are also strongly encouraged at attend. Please click here to RSVP.

#### CRICKET TASMANIA CLUB AFFILIATION - REMINDER

Cricket Tasmania Club Affiliation is now open for season 2025/26. To affiliate with Cricket Tasmania Clubs will need to complete the form ensure all tasks are completed.

To affiliate with Cricket Tasmania for season 2025-26, please complete this form and ensure the subsequent tasks have all been completed.

# In order to complete this form you will require the following information:

- President Details Contact Details and WWVP Information
- CT Key Contact Details (if not President)
- Club Insurance Information
- Child Safety Officer Details Contact Details and WWVP Information
- Club has formally endorsed Cricket Australia's Child Safety Framework.

## The purpose of affiliating with Cricket Tasmania is:

- Alignment and endorsement of the updated Cricket Australia's Child Safety Framework
- Alignment to Tasmanian Child Safety legislation
- Access to Cricket Tasmania Club Development Funding Opportunities
- Access to ACA Grassroot Funding
- Priority Access to Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket staff resources

#### **Click here** to complete the affiliation form.

Well done to Latrobe CC, Devonport CC and Ulverstone District CC for already completing this process.

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

#### **CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUNDING - REMINDER**

Cricket Tasmania is pleased to announce that Club and Association Development Funding will soon open for season 2025/26.

#### To be eligible to apply for this season's Club and Association Development Funding clubs must be:

- Successfully affiliated with Cricket Tasmania
- Last season ran or are planning to introduce a Cricket Blast program, Junior program or Women's program (if your club or association do not fit into any of these categories and wish to apply for funding please contact your local Cricket Manager)
- Have discussed your application with your local Community Cricket Manager (see contact details at the bottom of this information).

This season there will be one round of funding covering three different categories with clubs invited to apply for up to \$2,000.00 total for initiatives linked to Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket Strategy, including:

- Recruitment and Promotion up to \$500
- Quality Experiences up to \$1000
- Volunteer Support and Recognition up to \$500

Funding applications which cover multiple areas of the CT Community Cricket Strategy will be looked upon favourably to receive the full amount of funding. Once clubs have applied, Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket staff will assess applications and contact clubs with the outcome of their application.

Applications open on Friday August 1st 2025 and will remain open until all funds have been exhausted. <u>Click here</u> to complete your entities application for this seasons funding.

Current applications are being assessed and Cricket Tasmania will aim to contact clubs with the outcome next week.

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

### **UPDATED CLUB CONTACTS**

Noting that over the off-season Club Contacts may have changed, if Clubs have an updated contact list for Cricket Tasmania communications, please forward onto Community Competitions Officer Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au

## **COACH REGISTRATION PROCESS – MANDATORY PLAYHQ REGISTRATION**

Cricket Tasmania wishes to inform clubs and associations that it will be enforcing mandatory PlayHQ registration for all coaches in Senior and Junior Cricket this season.

Coaches will register via PlayHQ in a similar process to players registering (noting they do not need to pay the NRF) and will need to provide their WWVP details during the registration process.

Spot checks based on the WWVP data provided on PlayHQ will be conducted throughout the season.

# **ACA GRASSROOTS CRICKET FUND – APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

The Grassroots Cricket Fund (GCF) was established in 2019 by Australia's professional cricketers to strengthen grassroots cricket for generations to come. The GCF ensures the cricket clubs throughout Australia gets the investment it needs to support those who help drive grassroots cricket and bring communities together.

The GCF is a partnership of the Australian Cricketers' Association and Cricket Australia, working to together to help drive this vital program and grow grassroots cricket.

Cricket Australia are excited to introduce the Community Grants Program for the 2025/26 season, which aims to empower clubs like yours to excel in promoting cricket within your local communities. enhance community club experiences, and ensure clubs remain vital hubs for local connection and development.

## For information on eligibility and how to apply for the funding click here.

Applications open on Monday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2025, with the GCF being open for four weeks to support clubs to prepare for the upcoming season and to help make them even better places to play the game. The round closes on Sunday, 14 September 2025 (11:59PM AEST), so be sure to have your applications in prior

#### **CRICKET BLAST**

Cricket Tasmania staff are currently working hard in the Woolworths Cricket Blast space in what promises to be an exciting season with the continued rollout of the program and some major growth targets for the region. See below some more information on key topics in the Cricket Blast space.

**Setting up Programs on PlayHQ:** The Blast Program is now live on PlayHQ and clubs are highly encouraged to get their programs set-up online to start taking registrations ASAP!

Blast Coordinator/Volunteer Training: To assist clubs and coordinators in the rollout of the Cricket Blast program, CT Community Cricket staff will be holding Blast Coordinator and Volunteer Training sessions closer to the commencement of the season. Further details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

**Promotion Opportunities:** Cricket Tasmania will be starting to ramp up our promotion of Cricket Blast in the school yard soon and we will be strongly encouraging clubs to get involved in and leverage these promotional opportunities to best promote their programs.

Clubs have also been strongly encouraged to start promoting their programs via social media and creating flyers which CT are able to assist with. With plenty of schools booked in for HBP visits we will be communicating these to clubs when confirmed.

Cricket Australia Blast Links: For further information from CA about Cricket Blast please click here.

Any questions regarding Cricket Blast please contact Claire Alexander CAlexander@crickettas.com.au

# **CRICKET TASMANIA COMMUNITY CRICKET AND VOLUNTEER RESOURCES**

Cricket Tasmania has recently updated our website, including the 'Community' tab where there is some great resources for community clubs and volunteers.

**Resources on the website include:** CT Community Cricket Staff contacts, CA Community Resources, Child Safety Resources, Coaching and Volunteering Resources, Funding Opportuntiies and CT Affiliation Information

Click here to check out the updated website.

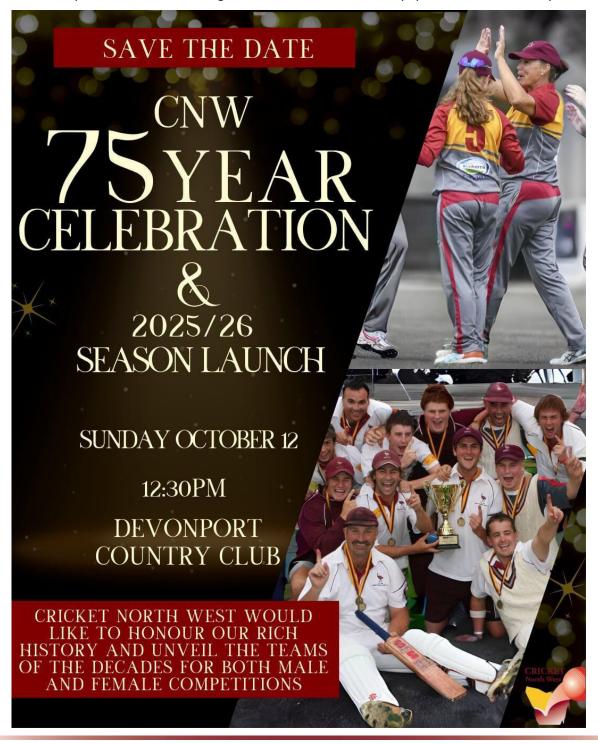
#### **CNW 75 YEAR CELEBRATION & SEASON LAUNCH**

2025/26 is a milestone season for Cricket North West as we celebrate 75 years of our proud history.

Save the Date – Sunday, October 12 12:30PM Devonport Country Club

Join us for the CNW 75 Year Celebration & Season Launch, where we'll reflect on the moments that shaped our region and unveil the Teams of the Decades for both male and female competitions.

This will be a special afternoon of recognition, stories, and community spirit, we'd love to see you there.



# **CT CONTACTS**

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