

THURSDAY AUGUST 28th 2025

CRICKET NORTH WEST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - REMINDER

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.

<u>Competition</u>	Start Date	Rounds / Match Types	Grand Final Date/s
CNW Men's 1 st 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 nd 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

CNW Men's 1st Grade, Men's 2nd Grade and Women's 1st Grade rosters are close to being released, with the remainder of rosters to come in the following weeks.

CNW JUNIOR PRE-SEASON MEETING – SEASON 2025/26

Thank you again to all clubs and stakeholders who attended our CNW Pre-Season Junior Meeting on Monday night at Ulverstone CC. It was terrific to have a strong number of attendees and to have conversations with people who are so passionate about the growth and betterment of Junior Cricket in the region.

Please find attached the slide deck that was presented during the meeting. If you have any questions about the content please do not hesitate to reach out. Please also find attached some brief notes below on the key topics that were discussed and some points raised by those who attended.

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

CNW FEMALE CRICKET MEETING - MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER AT 6:00PM

A CNW Female Cricket Meeting will be held on **Monday 15th September at 6:00pm at the Ulverstone Football Club**. The meeting will bring together clubs, the CNW Board and Cricket Tasmania staff to plan for the upcoming season, discuss programs, competitions, and opportunities for women's and girls' cricket in the region.

Each club is invited to have a **maximum of two representatives attend**.

A full agenda will be emailed to all CNW female clubs as well as non-CNW Women's Social League clubs ahead of the meeting.

We encourage all clubs to be represented.

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.

All clubs must affiliate each season with Cricket Tasmania in order to comply with their Child Safety requirements and to be eligible for Cricket Australia and Cricket Tasmania funding opportunities.

Click here for more information and to complete the affiliation form.

Well done to Wynyard and Districts CC, Burnie Hurricanes CC, 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.

Well done to Devonport CC, Latrobe CC, Ulverstone CC & Wynyard and District CC for applying for this 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

CALL FOR MATCH MANAGERS – U16 GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cricket Australia is seeking personnel to take on Match Manager roles for the upcoming U16 Girls National Championships, being held in the North of Tasmania from 15–22 January 2026 (rest days on the 17th and 20th).

The Match Manager's main role is to ensure the smooth delivery of the match they are hosting.

If you are interested in taking on a Match Manager role for the championships or for more details, please get in touch with Josh Mardell via jmardell@crickettas.com.au

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

ACA GRASSROOTS CRICKET FUND – APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 18TH 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 18th 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

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