



NWTCA Inc (trading as Cricket North West)

Annual General Meeting - 2025

Date and time:	Wednesday September 10, 2025 at 7:15pm
Location:	Ulverstone District Cricket Club clubrooms, Ulverstone.

MINUTES

1. WELCOME

Present: See Attachment 1.

Apologies: Kim Bennett; Alan Carey; Peter King, Brien Lynch; Josh Marshall, Chris Mitchell.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes circulated to all clubs and no questions or business arose from them.

Motion to accept minutes from AGM 2024: Moved by Robert Stewart / Seconded by James Smith -
CARRIED

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Scott Pearce presented the President's Report for Season 2024/25. See Attachment 2.

Scott Pearce finished with thanking umpires, Cricket North West Board Members, Clubs and Sponsors.

Motion to accept the President's Report: **Moved** by Scott Pearce / **Seconded** by Andrew Gibson -
CARRIED

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

David Mullett presented his Treasurer's Report for the 2024/25 financial year and reported net income of \$8,651 from operations during the year and a Members' Funds balance of \$124,681 as of 30 June 2025.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report: **Moved** by D. Mullett / **Seconded** by John Sales - **CARRIED**

5. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS and ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICER

The following nominations were received for positions of Officers of the Association and Committee Members in accordance with the N.W.T.C.A constitution, with no other Nominations received:

Position		
President	Scott Pearce	Re-nominating
Vice President	Darren Nicolle	Re-nominating
Secretary	Garry Collins	Re-nominating
Committee	Montana Bradley	Re-nominating
Committee	David Hudson	Re-nominating
Committee	Susan Underwood	Re-nominating
Committee	Marc Simonds	Nominating

Motion to accept the above nominations was **Moved** by Andrew Revell / **Seconded** by Joshua Bell. **CARRIED.**

The following current Committee Members have not re-nominated: NONE.

Officers of the Association and Committee Members for 2025/26 following the above are:

Position		Re-election AGM
President	Scott Pearce	2027
Vice President	Darren Nicolle	2027
Treasurer	David Mullett	2026
Secretary	Garry Collins	2027
Committee	Montana Bradley	2027
Committee	David Hudson	2027
Committee	Marc Simonds	2027
Committee	James Smith	2026
Committee	Robert Stewart	2026
Committee	Susan Underwood	2027

6. ELECTION OF PATRON

Life Member Chris Mitchell would continue his five-year term as Patron until 2026, as per the resolution passed at the 2021 AGM.

7. ELECTION OF AUDITOR

It was moved that Cameron's Accountants & Advisors be re-elected Auditors of the Association for the 2025/26 financial year: **Moved** by Scott Pearce / **Seconded** by Colin Arnold. - **CARRIED**

8. ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICER

Proposed that Garry Collins, as the elected Secretary, continues in this role.

- **Moved:** Scott Pearce / **Seconded:** Montana Bradley – **CARRIED**

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

9-1. Season 2025/26 – Presented by Scott Pearce:

- 75th Anniversary Event and Teams of the Decades.
- Competitions / Teams / Rosters to be available soon.
- Cricket Tasmania Greater Northern Strategy
 - o Cricket Tasmania High-Performance
 - o Raiders Rookie Pathway
 - o Greater Northern Raiders games
 - o Community Cricket
- CNW Junior Support and Development
- CNW Representative Cricket
 - o Women
 - o Juniors

9-2. Devonport Oval Development

- Update from Colin Arnold on current status and expectations for facilities and use of Devonport Oval in 2025/26 Season.

9-3. CNW Website

- CNW will include on the CNW Website the Rules Handbooks for 2025/26 Season and related information, as well as other information and links to PlayHQ and links to Clubs information.

10. CONCLUSION

Meeting declared closed at 19:45.

Attachments:

1. CNW AGM 2025 Attendee List
2. CNW Presidents Report – Season Review 2024-25
3. CNW AGM 2025 Presentation

ATTACHMENT 1: CNW AGM 2023 – Attendee List

Name	Club/Assoc.	Role
Garry Collins	CNW	Secretary
Scott Pearce	CNW	President
David Hudson	CNW	Board member
David Mullett	CNW	Treasurer
James Smith	CNW	Board member
Darren Nicolle	CNW	Vice-President
Rob Stewart	CNW	Board member
Montana Bradley	CNW	Board member
Susan Underwood	CNW / Devonport	Board member / Committee
Alanna Smith	Wynyard	Treasurer
Leighton Burr	Wynyard	President
Andrew Gibson	Ulverstone	Secretary
Rhys French	Ulverstone	Coach
Claude Orlando	Port Sorell	Treasurer
Andrew Revell	Burnie	President
Sharon Redman	Burnie	Secretary
Josh Marshall	Cricket Tasmania	Cricket Manager
Claire Alexander	Cricket Tasmania / Devonport	
Mitchell Jones	Cricket Tasmania	Competitions Officer
Kim Bennett	Latrobe	President
Stephen Kettle	Latrobe	Secretary
Colin Bruhn	CNW	Committee
Peter King	Sheffield	President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SEASON REVIEW – 2024/25

Cricket North West experienced another highly successful season across all grades in 2024/25, with strong competitions delivered, outstanding individual and team performances, and continued growth in participation.

Senior Men's Competitions

The Men's 1st Grade competition was once again highlighted by the strength of Ulverstone Cricket Club, who secured their fourth consecutive premiership in the two-day format. In the grand final at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Ulverstone proved far too strong for Sheffield, securing victory by an innings and 61 runs. Standout performances included Matthew Varner (4-26) with the new ball, and captain Alex Wynwood (4-15) delivering a decisive spell to dismantle Sheffield's middle order. With contributions also from Jake Vincent (68) and Jack Pearce (37), Ulverstone reinforced their status as the benchmark in the competition.

In the Men's 2nd Grade, the premiership was decided in thrilling fashion at the Sheffield Recreation Ground, with Devonport Cricket Club defeating Sheffield by one wicket in an exciting grand final contest.

The SportsPower Burnie CNW T20 competition also produced high-quality cricket. Devonport claimed the title with a decisive 8-wicket victory over Burnie at Devonport Oval. The competition was further enhanced by the inclusion of the ACA Masters Tour, which featured the involvement of former Tasmanian and Australian representatives, who delivered junior development activities and took part in one of the T20 matches. Highlights included Alex Doolan representing Devonport and Tom Triffitt featuring for Latrobe.

In addition, the inaugural CEB North West T20 Community Cup was staged at West Park Oval. The day brought together premiers from the Mersey Valley Cricket Association and the Burnie Cricket League, with the winner meeting Devonport in the final. Devonport claimed the Cup with a 7-wicket win over Riana.

The Men's Social League competition again attracted strong participation, with Latrobe Cricket Club claiming the premiership following victory over Sheffield at Latrobe Recreation Ground.

Female Competitions

Female cricket continued to grow across the region, with the Women's 1st Grade competition once again producing a competitive season. Wynyard & Districts Cricket Club secured their third consecutive 1st Grade premiership, defeating Sheffield by 8 wickets in the final at Devonport Oval.

The Women's Development League expanded to include a third team, with Wynyard joining Devonport and Latrobe. In their inaugural season, Wynyard proved successful, claiming the premiership.

The Women's Social League also grew, with Ridgley Cricket Club entering the competition and providing a valuable new opportunity in that region. Don Cricket Club enjoyed a dominant season, winning both the Spring and Summer Social League competitions.

There were also representative games between Cricket North West and Cricket North.

Junior Competitions

Junior cricket continued its positive growth, with 36 teams participating across age groups:

- 6 × Under 16 Boys
- 8 × Under 14 Boys
- 13 × Under 12 Boys (across two rosters)
- 6 × Under 18 T20 Boys
- 3 × Female Development League

Wynyard & Districts and Devonport led the way with seven junior teams each, followed by Burnie, Latrobe and Ulverstone (five), Sheffield (four), Circular Head (two), and Spreyton (one).

Premiership honours included Devonport winning the Under 16 Boys competition with an 8-wicket victory over Ulverstone at Devonport Oval, and Sheffield defeating Burnie by four wickets to claim the Under 18 T20 title at Sheffield Recreation Ground.

CNW was very glad to be able to hold an East v West u14 game at the end of the season.

	Competition	Winner
	Toyota Burnie & Devonport Greater Northern	Riverside
	SportsPower Burnie T20 Cup	Devonport
	CEB North West T20 Community Cup	Devonport
	Hursey Seafoods Women's 1 st Grade	Wynyard
	Women's Social League (Spring)	Don
	Women's Social League (Summer)	Don
	Hursey Seafoods Men's 2 nd Grade One Day Cup	Sheffield
	Men's Social League	Latrobe
	Men's u18 T20	Sheffield
	Men's u16	Devonport
	Women's Development League	Wynyard
	Hursey Seafoods Men's 2 nd Grade	Devonport
	Hursey Seafoods Men's 1 st Grade	Ulverstone

Awards & Recognition

The Gordon Rimmer Club Championship was awarded to Sheffield Cricket Club, recognising consistent performance across grades and formats. Sheffield also claimed the Lord's Taverners Spirit of Cricket Award, reflecting their exemplary on-field behaviour as rated by match umpires throughout the senior competitions.

Individual Award Winners – 1st Grade Men

Award	Winner	Club	
Player of the Year	Alex King	Sheffield	
Greater Northern Player of the Year	Alex Wynwood	Ulverstone	
Danny Buckingham Batting Award	Brodie Hayes	Burnie	585 runs @ 58.5
David Mullett Bowling Award	Aiden Marshall	Sheffield	26 wkts @ 11.27
Wicket-keeping Award	Jordan Kelly	Ulverstone	44 dismissals (36 catches / 8 stumpings)
Ben Hilfenhaus Medal	Ollie Walker	Burnie	
T20 Player of the Year	George Harvey	Latrobe	

Individual Award Winners – 1st Grade Women

Award	Winner	Club	
Player of the Year	Montana Bradley	Wynyard	
Batting Award	Montana Bradley	Wynyard	399 runs*
Bowling Award	Montana Bradley	Wynyard	14 wkts @ 5.71
Wicket-keeping Award	Samantha Harding	Sheffield	8 dismissals (6 catches / 2 stumpings)

CNW Representatives and High-Performance Recognition

- *National underage carnivals*

Female: Chloe Casey – Tasmania U19 and U16; Payton Stewart – Tasmania U16; and Payton Fulton – Tasmania U16

Male: Ethan Clarke - Tasmania u19; and Russi Sturzaker – Tasmania u17

- *Representative Teams*

Brayden de Vries – Tasmania Country Champs XI & 2nd XI

Sam O'Mahoney – Tasmania Country Champs XI

- *National Indigenous Cricket Carnival:*

Rhys French; Jack Pearce; Toby Bellchambers; Brayden Devries; Toby Hutton; Eli Sheean; Russi Sturzaker. Guy Grey and Scott Pearce (cultural and coaching guidance).

- *National Cricket Inclusion Carnival:*

Conor Bradley; Zev Hoivington; and Riley Nolan. Josh Marshall (head coach).

- *Raiders CTPL team*

Male: Brayden Devries 18 games; Ethan Clark (16); Sam Omahony (12); and 5 others.

Female: Montana Bradley (16) games; Ella Scolyer (11); Chloe Casey (16) (selected in CTPL team of the year); Payton Stewart (20); and 6 others.

- *Cricket Tasmania Pathway from the North West in the 2024/25 program*

	Male	Female	Total
Rookies	21	0	21
Development Players	11	4	15
Emerging	3	0	3

CNW acknowledges the efforts of Cricket Tasmania in supporting the Pathway Program.

Community Cricket

The 2024-25 season marked another exciting chapter for community cricket in Tasmania, highlighted by continued growth in participation among children aged 5 to 12.

This positive trend is helping to build a strong foundation for increased engagement in club cricket in the years ahead—an essential element for the long-term sustainability of the sport.

To support this growth, there was a continued focus on empowering volunteers with additional resources and support, ensuring they can deliver high-quality experiences for players – driving increased retention.

Programs during the 2024-25 Season:

- Woolworths Cricket Blast Program
- School based programs
- New Coach Approach Program

Sponsors

Thanks to our sponsors that have continued to support Cricket North West and provide a basis for the promotion and on-going development of cricket on the North West Coast.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Cricket Tasmania for their support and assistance during the season, especially to Josh Marshall, Mitchell Jones and Clair Alexander (Community Cricket) and Marc Simonds (High-Performance).

Thanks to Shane Crawford for his role as Cricket North West Cricket Tasmania Director.

Thanks to my colleagues on the CNW Committee for their time and commitment: Montana Bradely; Garry Collins (Secretary); David Hudson; David Mullett (Treasurer); Darren Nicolle (Vice President); James Smith; Robert Stewart; and Susan Underwood.

Finally, the successes and highlights of the season would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of club officials, administrators, players, umpires, volunteers, parents, and supporters. Their ongoing dedication ensures the smooth operation of our competitions and provides opportunities for all involved in cricket across the North West.