



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

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

Cricket Tasmania in conjunction with the CNW Board have now completed rosters for CNW Men's 1st Grade and Men's 2nd Grade, as well as CNW Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. These are now live on PlayHQ and can be viewed via the CNW PlayHQ Website [here](#) and via the PlayCricket App.

**It is each clubs individual responsibility to pass these rosters onto their own councils. Clubs are asked to please do this at their earliest convenience to ensure there are no issues with ground clashes.**

Please see below all of the key information regarding the roster structures and competition dates.

<b>CNW Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>CNW Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>CN Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All clubs to play 5 One-day matches at Home and Away each, with a 3/2 split for Two-Day matches for H/A – priority for 3 home games given to clubs which played 3 away Two-Day matches in previous season/s.</li> <li>Play 10-One Day matches and 5 Two-Day matches for the season</li> <li>Greater Northern Cup Finals to be held on January 11th (Semi-Finals) and 18th (Grand Final)</li> <li>Two-Day match opponents line up with Second Grade.</li> <li>Grand Final – March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22nd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commence on Saturday November 8th due to light</li> <li>12 rounds of T20 matches - if possible all clubs to play 6 home and 6 away.</li> <li>Games played after 2nd Grade wherever possible due to matches being shorter</li> <li>3 x Rep Matches on November 30th, December 14th and February 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Grabd Final 27/2/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play 10 One-Day matches and 5 Two-Day matches, trying to keep an even Home/Away breakdown where possible but preference given to Men's and Women's 1st Grade as in previous seasons</li> <li>One-Day Cup GF on Sunday January 11th 2026</li> <li>Two-Day match opponents line up with First Grade</li> <li>Grand Final – March 21st – 39nd</li> </ul>

**Please note:** As you can appreciate there are many layers of complexity, with roster requests, ground availabilities, Greater Northern Raiders schedules and various other factors that all contribute and minor changes impact both CN and CNW competition rosters.

These rosters may be subject to minor changes due to ground availabilities pending when grounds are online.

Changes will be communicated to any clubs effected by these changes.

Any questions regarding this please contact Mitchell Jones via [mjones@crickettas.com.au](mailto:mjones@crickettas.com.au) or 0423 866 066

### **CNW 75TH ANNIVERSARY & 2025/26 SEASON LAUNCH**

Date: Sunday, October 12

Time: 12:30 PM

Venue: Devonport Country Club

Cricket North West invites all clubs to join us for the 75-Year Celebration and Season Launch. This event will honour CNW's rich history and unveil the Teams of the Decades for both male and female competitions.

#### **Action for Clubs:**

- Share the event details with your members and key stakeholders.
- If your club expects more than 20 attendees, please advise CNW to assist with planning and seating.

For more details head to the CNW Website via the link [here](#).

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## TEAMS OF THE DECADES

Information about the CNW Teams of the Decades will be published weekly by decade in the News section of the CNW website. Clubs and members are encouraged to check regularly to follow along as each decade is revealed <https://cricketnorthwest.com.au/news/>

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

Thanks again to clubs for their attendance and engagement in last weeks meeting. 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 Female Cricket in the region.

Following on from the meeting, please find **attached** the slide deck and document which was presented throughout the meeting. It contains the information about Cricket Tasmania programs, as well as Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Social League and Cricket Tasmania Support.

Below is some actions that we as a group can work through in the coming period:

- **CT Programs** – Clubs to review dates for CT programs and provide these to key Female cricket players and stakeholders at their clubs. If clubs wish to be involved please let me know as we would love to have as many clubs involved as possible.
- **CN Women's Second Grade and Women's Social League** – Given the positive feedback regarding the plans to restructure these competitions for the 2025/26 season we will proceed with the plan as outlined in the slidedeck with some key updates outlined below:
  - o Competition Names - Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (formally Female Development League) and Women's Social League with teams for each competition to be confirmed following the next CNW Board Meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - o Bowling – Players will be required to bowl with a straight arm and no intentional throwing will be allowed.
  - o Ball – Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will use 4-piece White 142g ball and Women's Social League will use the same ball as last season. Clubs will be required to buy these balls themselves with no ball being supplied by CT as has been done in previous years.
  - o Eligibility Rules – any player who has played 15 or more games in Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will require an exemption. Exemptions can be requested by clubs to the CNW Board.

Further information will be provided to clubs in due course, including roster dates, team nominations and any rule changes. Please do reach out if there is any questions in the short term.

- **CNW Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – [@Mitchell Jones](#) will soon confirm and upload the Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade roster to PlayHQ. As discussed games will be rostered for Saturday afternoons however if participating clubs and councils/curators are agreeable to change specific games they can contact the CNW Board to seek permission to do so.
  - **CNW Women's and Girls Representative Cricket** – Dates for the games are included within the slide-deck attached. CNW Board will further discuss the possibility of any additional internal representative matches and will also discuss how the process will work for player nominations for these games. Junior games will run alongside the Senior games and further detail around nominations will also be communicated to clubs in due course.
  - **Cricket Tasmania Funding and Support** – Clubs are asked to review the funding and upskill opportunities and reach out to Ryan Kelly (cc'd in) or myself if you want to discuss further or if you have any questions.
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## ALL GIRLS COLOUR BLAST – REMINDER

Cricket Tasmania will be running a FREE Girls Colour Blast program in the Term 3 School Holidays. CT will be promoting this to all clubs, schools and aiming to promote to other sports as well pending permission. This program is an adapted Cricket Blast program for Girls aged 5 – 12 years old which includes a 'colour run' and adapted activities which try to get new girls into the sport.

Details of the program are outlined below:

Date/Time – Monday 29th September and Tuesday 30th September – 10am – 12pm

Location – Meercroft Park

Clubs are asked to share the post on the CNW Facebook page promoting this so we can get as many girls involved in the program as possible.

If clubs would like to be involved in the delivery of the program and to promote your club please contact Claire Alexander

## HURRICANES BLAST PROMOTION SCHOOL BOOKINGS

Our Community Cricket Team have locked in interactive cricket sessions at several schools across the North to promote the sport and the upcoming Woolworths Cricket Blast programs in several of our community clubs.

This program is designed to assist to drive participants to club programs. We encourage clubs that are in the vicinity of the schools we will be attending, to attend a session with us to help promote your club.

Volunteers can wear club clothing and help deliver sessions. The only requirement is that they have a valid WWVP registration (volunteer minimum), are able to complete mandatory child safeguarding documentation and wear club gear.

**Please see below our schedule for the current Term 4 bookings with further bookings to be confirmed ASAP.**

North West HBP Bookings			
Term 3			
Date	Day of Week	School	Region
14/10/2025	Tuesday	Burnie PS	Burnie
14/10/2025 and 15/10/2025	Tuesday / Wednesday	Andrews Creek PS	Latrobe / Port Sorell
15/10/2025	Wednesday	Cooee PS	Burnie / Wynyard
16/10/2025 and 17/10/2025	Thursday	Hillcrest PS	Devonport / Spreyton
20/10/2025	Monday	Devonport CS	Devonport / Spreyton
21/10/2025	Tuesday	Penguin DS	Ulverstone / Burnie
27/10/2025	Monday	Sheffield PS	Sheffield
27/10/2025	Monday	Railton PS	Sheffield / Latrobe
29/10/2025	Wednesday	Geneva PS	Latrobe / Port Sorell
29/10/2025	Wednesday	St Pats CS	Latrobe / Port Sorell
30/10/2025	Thursday	Latrobe PS	Latrobe / Port Sorell

If clubs would like to be involved and promote your club please contact Claire Alexander or Joshua Marshall.

## CRICKET TASMANIA STAFF UPDATE – CLAIRE ALEXANDER MATERNITY LEAVE

Cricket Tasmania wishes to advise clubs that CT Club Development Officer Claire Alexnader will be commencing maternity leave from Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> and will not be returning until after the end of the season.

Cricket Tasmania will still provide support to clubs for all things Cricket Blast and School Engagement through our Casual Community Cricket staff.

In Claire's absence, if clubs have any questions regarding these programs from October 10<sup>th</sup> onwards please reach out to Josh Marshall via email on [JMarshall@crickettas.com.au](mailto:JMarshall@crickettas.com.au) or 0407 576 184




We wish Claire and her family all the best and look forward to having her back in the team upon her return from maternity leave at the end of the season.

## CT VOLUNTEER UPSKILL SESSIONS – SATURDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2025

Cricket Tasmania has announced information about upcoming volunteer upskill sessions. Upcoming session includes a combined event with two sessions running side by side:

**Coach Approach with Ryan Kelly** - Focused on maximising participation, engagement, and skill development in training environments.

**Woolworths Cricket Blast Support with Lauren Hepburn**- Tailored for volunteers, parents, and coordinators, offering tips and activity plans to help deliver a positive first cricket experience at clubs and schools. North West.

 Saturday 4th October  
 10:30am – 12:00pm  
 Ulverstone Cricket Club

For more information and to register click the link below.

<https://www.crickettas.com.au/news/4361337/cricket-tasmania-launches-face-to-face-volunteer-support-sessions>

Clubs are asked to share this opportunity with their members, coaches, parents and anyone else who may be interested.

## CNW UNDER 16s COMPETITION – TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

The CNW under 16s competition is set to commence on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>. Clubs are asked to please send through their team nominations to Mitch Jones by COB Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> to assist in the early release of rosters.

Nominations for all other junior competitions will be requested soon.

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