



CLUBS UPDATE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 2026

T20 GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to the Ulverstone District Cricket Club on taking out last week's SportsPower Burnie T20 Grand Final at UCI Oval by 22 runs against Devonport.

After being sent into bat in front of a healthy home crowd, the Black Caps lost Jordan Kelly early before Josh Walmsley (43 off 40 balls) and captain Brayden DeVries (64 off 50 balls) combined for an 89-run stand that set up the innings. Rhys French added a quickfire 35 not out off 21 balls at the end that helped the home side score 50 runs in the last four overs and gave them a final score of 3-159. Sam O'Mahony was the only multiple wicket-taker for the visitors with 2-17.

The Orions' replay started well with 10 runs off the first over, but the bowling of Toby Hutton (3-14) brought them undone from there as the spinner claimed the wickets of Oliver Knowles and O'Mahony in consecutive overs. Dilan Sandagirigoda (28 off 20 balls) and Jade Doherty (19 off 24 balls) added 36 for the third wicket and looked to be getting Devonport back in the game before more spin, this time from Brandon King (2-33), sent them back to the changerooms. From there Ulverstone was firmly in control of the final and save for some late hitting from Orions coach Miles Barnard (38 from 22 balls), they bowled their opponents out for 137 with one ball remaining. DeVries was named player of the match for his classy half-century. The triumph was Ulverstone's eighth Twenty20 title since the competition began in 2008-2009, and their first since the 2020-2021 season.

Thank you to Ulverstone for hosting the grand final and to SportsPower Burnie for their continued long-term support of this competition



CNW WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 2026

Please note the confirmed arrangements for the CNW Women's 1st Grade Final have now been updated in PlayHQ.

Venue: Devonport Oval

Date: Saturday, 28 February 2026

Start Time: 6:00pm

Clubs are asked to ensure players, officials, and supporters are aware of the updated details.

CNW WOMEN'S & GIRLS REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET GAME 3 – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

Cricket North West and Cricket North played the final round of their senior and development representative series yesterday at Ulverstone and Turners Beach, with the visitors claiming victory in both games.

At UCI Oval, a superb seven-wicket haul from Wynyard coach Kalea Leary wasn't enough as Cricket North ran out winners by 32 runs in the senior game.

Leary bagged the first five wickets of the innings on her way to figures of 7-40 from 7.5 overs as the away team were all out for 128. While several batters made starts, the Cricket North West line-up was unable to chase down the target and were bowled out for 97.

Despite the loss, Cricket North West still won the series 2-1 after victories at Sheffield and Riverside earlier in the season.

In the development game at a windswept Turners Beach, the Cricket North team triumphed by 66 runs to take out its series 2-1. Latrobe's Celia Hart (2-21) was the only multiple wicket-taker for the home team as the visitors compiled 5-194. In reply, 47 from Hart, 15 from Vidhu Muthumala and 14 from Mollie Harding wasn't enough as Cricket North West were all out for 128.

A huge thank you to all players and officials that made themselves available across the six games, along with our apparel sponsor Whitehawk, who supplied new kit for the girls for the final game.



CNW CAPTAINS REPORT REQUIREMENTS – IMPORTANT REMINDER

The CNW Board asks clubs to please ensure that your Men's 1st and 2nd Grade and Women's 1st Grade Captains are reminded of the requirement to complete a Captain's Report for each game, as indicated in "2025-26 CNW Rules Handbook - Senior - 01. Information & General Rules" (see CNW Website (www.crickethnorthwest.com.au) in the "Resource" section).

Rule 6

1. Reports on umpires and grounds shall be completed by Men's 1st and 2nd Grade, and Female 1st Grade Captains after every match in format provided by CNW for reporting no later than 10.00 pm on the Monday following a fixture. Failure to do so will result in a 1 point deduction.

The Captain's Report for completion can be found on the CNW Website (www.crickethnorthwest.com.au) in the "Resource" section ("2025-26 CNW Rules Handbook - Senior - 12. Captains Report").

From the last round (commencing 24.01.2026) and for the remainder of the Roster season, teams face a 1 point deduction for each failure to comply.

CNW DOWNGRADING RULES – IMPORTANT REMINDER

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 downgrading.

To apply for downgrades or if you have any questions, please contact Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au

CRICKET NORTH WEST HALL OF FAME FUNCTION – SAVE THE DATE

Clubs are advised of the following preliminary details for the upcoming Hall of Fame Function:

- Date: Sunday, 15 February
- Time: 12:30pm
- Location: The Point, West Park

The event will see:

- Two additional inductees formally added to the Hall of Fame honour roll, and
- Two new nominees added to the nominee pool.

Clubs will be expected to provide 15 attendees for the function, with pricing and further details to

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND 2025/26 – OPENS SOON

Cricket Tasmania will soon open applications for the 2025/26 ACIF. Information about the fund, including links to application forms and guidelines for both ACIF and community cricket facilities will be provided to clubs via the clubs

If clubs have any ideas for potential projects we would encourage you to pass these onto our Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket team or encourage the relevant club or council to apply for the ACIF. Further information regarding the ACIF can be found via the link [here](#).

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.

CRICKET NORTH WEST JUNIOR POST-SEASON REVIEW MEETING – MONDAY MARCH 16TH

The CNW Junior Cricket season is coming 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 16th March, 6pm – 7.30pm at Ulverstone District CC to chat about the wins and successes, the challenges and everything in between of 2025/26 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

MEN'S GREATER NORTHERN CUP GRAND FINAL – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

Congratulations to Launceston Cricket Club on claiming the Greater Northern Cup premiership, defeating Mowbray last Sunday at Invermay Park.

Batting first, Launceston posted 9/201, with Dilan Sandagirigoda (58) and captain Will Bennett (59 not out)* leading the way with the bat. For Mowbray, Jensen Smith was the pick of the bowlers, finishing with 3/30 from his 10 overs. In reply, an exceptional spell from Tom Gray (3/14) put Launceston in a commanding position, reducing Mowbray to 7/76. A late fightback from Drew Clark (42) and Brock Whitchurch (37) kept the Eagles in the contest, but Mowbray were eventually bowled out for 140 in the 43rd over.

The result sealed a 61-run victory for Launceston, crowning them Greater Northern Cup One Day premiers for the 2025–26 season, with Launceston captain Will Bennett named Man of the Match.



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