



FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH 2026

CRICKET NORTH WEST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CNW will hold the 2026 AGM at the Ulverstone District Cricket Club pavilion. The AGM will be on **9 September 2026 (Wednesday)**, commencing at 19:00.

At least 2 representatives from each senior Club requested to attend.

If any changes occur to date, time or location these will be advised. Any questions please contact the CNW Board via cricketnorthwest@outlook.com.au

CNW JUNIOR PRE-SEASON MEETING – SEASON 2026/27

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 JUNIOR COMPETITION – DRAFT ROSTER DATES – NOMINATIONS OPEN

Cricket Tasmania is pleased to advise that junior team nominations for the 2026/27 season are now open. Clubs are invited to submit their junior team nominations, with competition rostering and fixture development to commence once nominations have been received and reviewed. Further information regarding competition structures, key dates and season timelines will be communicated to clubs following the close of nominations.

Clubs can now communicate the **2026/27 season roster dates** to players and parents, as outlined in the table below.

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Post Christmas Return</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Under 12s (Stage 1)	Sunday 10.00am	9 th November 2026	31 st January 2027	7 th March 2027
Under 14s (Stage 2)	Sunday 10am/1pm	9 th November 2026	31 st January 2027	7 th March 2027
Under 16s	Sunday 10.00am	25 th October 2026	10 th January 2027	8 th March 2027
Under 10s Outfield	Friday Afternoons	TBC	TBC	TBC
Under 18s T20	Friday Night	15 th January 2027	NA	19 th February 2027

Under 16s team nominations close **COB Friday September 25th** with due date for other junior team nominations to be communicated at a later date. Nominations to be sent to Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au

ROSTER REQUESTS – CLOSED

Cricket Tasmania has now commenced developing rosters from CNW Senior Competitions for the 2026/27 Season. Any roster requests are now likely to be NOT accepted

CNW SENIOR – DRAFT ROSTER DATES – WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE NOMINATIONS DUE

Cricket Tasmania have commenced developing rosters for CNW Senior Competitions for the 2026/27 season. Please see below draft start dates and Grand Final dates for each competition, with some still to be confirmed shortly.

Competition	Start Date	Rounds / Match Types	Grand Final Date/s
CNW Men's 1 st Grade	17/10/26	10x One-Day + 5x Two-Day	19/3/27 – 21/3/27
CNW Women's 1 st Grade	7/11/26	12 T20 Games	27/2/27
CNW Men's 2 nd Grade	17/10/26	10x One-Day + 5x Two-Day	20/3/27 – 21/3/27
CNW Women's 2 nd Grade	TBC	10 T20 Games (one roster)	TBC
CNW Twenty-20 Cup	3/12/26	5 T20s (all Thursday nights)	28/1/27
CNW Men's Social League	16/1/27	Pending teams likely 3 rounds	13/2/27
CNW Women's SL Spring	13/11/26	4 x 16 over games	11/12/26
CNW Women's SL Summer	15/1/27	4 x 16 over games	19/2/27

Women's 2nd grade team nominations are now open, due by COB Thursday 10th September, once team nominations can start and finish dates for this roster can be confirmed. Nominations to be sent to Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au

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

CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY – MARSH INSURANCE

Associations and Clubs are asked to download their Certificate of Currency (CoC) for public liability insurance. All clubs will need to download this years certificate, unlike 2 seasons ago this certificate is only valid for one year in the 2026/27 season.

For Clubs That Have Not Downloaded Their CoC in 2026/27:

You can now access your CoC via the Marsh CoC Portal. [Cricket Club | Marsh](#)

Making a Claim: [Make a claim | Marsh](#)

If a participant or volunteer needs to make a claim, they must do so directly through Marsh.

Game and Match Day Checklist: [Cricket Check List | Marsh](#)

We highly encourage all clubs to use the Match Day Checklist prior to games. This should be completed jointly by both coaches or captains to agree on the suitability of the ground.

The checklist helps identify and manage potential injury risks and includes features such as:

- Pre-formatted checklist
- Ability to submit electronically
- Upload and attach photos
- Guidelines to identify and address hazards

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.

CRICKET TASMANIA CLUB AND ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION PROCESS 2026/27

Cricket Tasmania Club and Association Affiliation is now open for season 2026/27. To affiliate with Cricket Tasmania Clubs will need to complete the form ensure all tasks are completed. To affiliate with Cricket Tasmania for season 2026-27, 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

Additionally, if your club has appointed people into the below roles there is additional support on offer. If you have appointed people into these roles and wish to get more support and resources you will require the following information:

- Blast Coordinator Details - Contact Details and WWVP Information
- Female Cricket Contact Details (if relevant) - Contact Details and WWVP Information
- Coach Development Lead Details - Contact Details and WWVP Information
- PlayHQ Officer Contact Details - Contact Details and WWVP Information
- Social Media Officer Details - Contact Details and WWVP Information

[Click here](#) to complete the affiliation form.

Thanks to Devonport CC as the club that has already affiliated

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

CRICKET NORTH WEST SEASON LAUNCH & HALL OF FAME

Cricket North West will officially launch the 2026–27 season and celebrate its Hall of Fame on **Sunday, 11 October 2026**, commencing at **1:00pm**.

The event will be held at **The Point, West Park, Burnie**, and is an opportunity for the cricket community to come together ahead of the new season while recognising the outstanding contributions of past and present members to cricket in the region.

Further information, including ticketing and RSVP details, will be distributed closer to the event. Any questions can be directed to the CNW Board via cricketnorthwest@outlook.com.au.

WOOLWORTHS HURRICANES BLAST UPDATE

Term 3 After School Programs: Cricket Tasmania has currently planned and will soon commence a number of After-School Cricket Programs at targeted schools across the North West.

This seasons after school programs will offer two programs running alongside each other, with participants able to select from two programs:

- **Learn the Skills** – Blast program teaching kids the skills of cricket and fun activities
- **Play the Game** – Outfield modified games of cricket focused on playing the game

Term 3 programs will be run at the below schools based off previous participation levels, minimal impact on local club programs, and opportunity for registrations based on school size.

- Andrews Creek PS – Monday Afternoons
- Burnie PS – Tuesday Afternoons
- Somerset PS – Thursday Afternoons

Hurricanes Blast Promotion (HBP) School Bookings: We have commenced contacting schools to lock in our HBP bookings for this season. These booking generally commence in week 8 (week commencing 8th September) and run through until week 3-4 of Term 4 (week commencing 5th November) - noting that there are two weeks of school holidays within this time frame. Bookings are allocated based on club program commencement dates and we will be in contact with clubs soon to confirm program dates (current confirmed bookings are based on previous year start dates).

WWVP REMINDER FOR CLUB VOLUNTEERS

A reminder to all volunteers:

If you already hold a Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) registration, you are still required to update your volunteering details to reflect the club or association you are currently involved with.

This ensures that when your WWVP card is checked, it correctly shows your link to your club, a vital step for compliance and safeguarding practices.

Updates can be made quickly via www.myservicetas.gov.au or by submitting a change of details form to the Department of Justice.

CT COMMUNITY CRICKET CASUAL STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

Cricket Tasmania wishes to advertise of some casual work opportunities in the Community Cricket team, with the majority of this work being the practical delivery of programs and promotions at schools, as well as assisting with the delivery of some club based programs, with some admin task opportunities also existing.

Position Purpose:

Cricket Tasmania is seeking highly enthusiastic casual staff to support clubs and schools to deliver memorable cricket experiences across Tasmania. Opportunities for casual work for most weekdays in the coming months are available to assist in the promotion and delivery of programs.

Opportunities for work in the Northern, North West and Southern regions all exist depending on where applicants are located.

What You Will Do (Key Accountabilities):

- Work with CT Community staff to coordinate and conduct a range of cricket clinics and community events.
- Engage with kids, families and volunteers to delivery a memorable cricket experience.
- Support local cricket clubs and schools to deliver a range of Woolworths Cricket Blast programs, increasing participation and retention through high quality delivery.
- Provide timely feedback to CT staff following programs.
- Assist with W/BBL match days in the region through Fan Zone, give aways, and sponsor activations.

Key Skills and Attributes:

Essential:

- Flexible working hours and availability (ideally have availability in school time and afternoons)
- Current Drivers Licence
- Working with Children Check
- High energy and positive attitude towards practical delivery

Desirable:

- First Aid Certificate
- Previous experience in a sports club environment
- Relationship building and stakeholder management skills

Other information:

- Opportunity to gain valuable experience in the sporting industry in a hands-on practical environment
- Great casual pay rate – Coach Grade 1 rate (full rate - \$41.80)

If anyone from club land is interested or want more information please contact CT Community Cricket Manager for the Greater Northern region Josh Marshall via jmarshall@crickettas.com.au or 0407 576 184.

Please feel free to pass this onto anyone at your club who may be interested in being involved in this role.

Anyone interested can please fill out an Expression of interest form here: [Cricket Tasmania - Community Cricket Casual EOI Form – Fill out form](#)

TASMANIAN ACTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS PROGRAM

The 2026-27 Tasmanian Active Infrastructure Grants Program guidelines and supporting resources are now available on the Active Tasmania [website](#).

The program will open on 1 September 2026, closing at 2:00 pm on 2 November 2026.

The program will fund projects that:

- develop or upgrade changerooms, toilets and shower facilities
- install or upgrade lighting to LEDs (including field and safety lighting)
- develop or upgrade courts or playing fields (including synthetic playing surfaces and sub-base remediation including drainage)
- develop or improve facility infrastructure (including irrigation, drainage, accessible paths and ramps, storage and similar infrastructure works)
- install or upgrade fencing that encloses or directly adjoins a playing area and is a requirement for the activity to be played.

Funded projects must be complete by 31 December 2029

Funding available

The total funding pool for this program is \$5 million.

Applicants can apply for funding under one of the following tiers:

Tier 1

- Projects costing between \$60,000 and \$100,000

Tier 2

- Projects costing more than \$100,000
- Maximum grant amount \$500,000

Applicant co-contribution

No co-contribution is required if your project is:

- A **Tier 1** project (costing between \$60,000 and \$100,000)
- A **Tier 1** or **Tier 2** project located on a **government school site**.

All other projects must contribute at least **20 per cent of the total project cost**. At least **10 per cent** of this must be in **cash**. The remaining co-contribution can be cash, eligible in-kind contributions, or a combination of both.

CNW WOMEN AND GIRLS CRICKET MEETING

The CNW Women and Girls Meeting was held, with a strong attendance of clubs and CNW Board Members. Please **find attached** the slide deck which was presented on the night, which includes key information around CT run programs, key participation data and information around competitions plus key feedback questions. If anyone is interested in the discussion notes from the night, please contact Josh Marshall via Jmarshall@crcikettas.com.au

CNW UNDER 10S OUTFIELD COMPETITION

Cricket Tasmania and Cricket North West are keen to gauge club interest in introducing an **Under 10s Outfield Competition** for the 2026/27 season.

The proposed competition aims to bridge the growing gap between Cricket Blast and Under 12 cricket, providing younger players with a more suitable transition into junior cricket before progressing to traditional pitch-based formats.

Proposed format:

- 4-week rosters – post-Christmas
- Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings
 - Games played on club outfields
- East and West regional rosters to reduce travel
 - Home and away games where possible
- Minimal additional equipment requirements, with Cricket Tasmania funding support available

Clubs interested in potentially entering a team are encouraged to get in touch. Further details will be provided based on the level of interest received.

HURRICANES COURT SMASH

Exciting news - the Hobart Hurricanes are pleased to announce registrations are now open for our Devonport Hurricanes Court Smash competition!

A fast-paced, social cricket competition played indoors, for all skill levels. It's the perfect way to stay active, have fun, and connect with others. The format is simple:

- 5 Players on the court at once
- 45 minute games
- 75 balls per innings (each player bowls 15 balls and faces 15 balls)
- Soft balls are used so there's no protective equipment required
- All equipment provided

Devonport Youth Centre

Starting Monday 16th September (4-week competition) with game times being 5pm, 5.50pm and 6.40pm

Grab your mates and get involved in a fun, fast-paced and social cricket experience.

One-off registration fee: \$36 per player

Simple sign-up process via PlayHQ.

To secure your team's spot, please complete the EOI form below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=zFV0OP3DG00lpOVhR8Lp26YwYIAIHR1Lq9jZH5tRnudUQUFYnkFSWE9VUzJZTVBYVk8wMkdBSEROVi4u&route=shorturl>

For more information about the program click here: <https://www.hobarthurricanes.com.au/comm.../court-smash-2025>

Any questions please contact Bryce Guy via bguy@crickettas.com
Clubs are asked to share this opportunity to anyone who might be interested.



**DEVONPORT
DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Wednesdays
16th September - 7th October
Game times: 5:00pm, 5:50pm, 6:40pm

**Fast-paced social cricket competition
played indoors, for all skill levels.
Games done in under an hour.
Equal opportunity to bat, bowl and field.
No gear or experience needed - just bring
your energy**



**Scan to
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DISCOUNTED JUNIOR CRICKET EQUIPMENT

Cricket Australia is helping reduce the cost of participation by connecting Stage 1 junior cricketers and clubs with discounted equipment packs containing the essential gear needed to get started in the game.

Help your child get cricket-ready this season. Explore a junior cricket gear package designed to make starting easier, including a bat, helmet, protective equipment and duffle bag. Visit the Equipment Hub to view current offers from participating brands. Purchases and availability are subject to supplier terms.

Follow the link below for the Cricket Australia Discount Offer <https://play.cricket.com.au/play/junior-club-cricket/junior-equipment>

PLAYCRICKET

CLUBS, GET YOUR TEAM READY!

The Junior Cricket Essentials Pack helps clubs and families welcome new players into the game by providing the core equipment required for Junior Stage 1 cricket at a significantly reduced cost.

**PROTECTIVE GEAR • BATS
WICKET KEEPING GLOVES
HELMETS • TEAM WHEEL BAG
GET YOURS TODAY!**

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