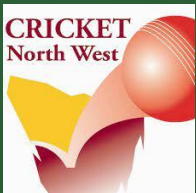




Cricket North West Women & Girls Cricket Meeting August 2026





Community Cricket Tasmania Staff Structure

Community Cricket Staff - Greater North

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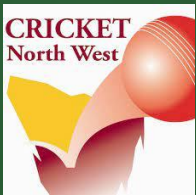
North-West Cricket Development Officer – Vacant

Greater Northern Competitions Officer – Mitchell Jones – 0423 866 066

Casuals – Shena Campbell, Mitch Hudson, Crystal Gleeson, Zoe Last, Jack Anderson, Tyler Hearps, Max Hay, Logan Heazlewood and Chloe Casey

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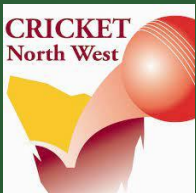
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CNW Women and Girls Cricket Meeting:

Agenda:

1. CT Community Cricket Strategy and CT Programs
2. CNW Women and Girls Participation Data
3. CNW Women's Social League / CNW Women's 2nd Grade
4. CNW Women and Girls Representative Cricket
5. CNW Women's 1st Grade
6. Club Support and Resources





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Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket Strategy Refresh and CT Programs 2026/27





COMMUNITY CRICKET

We have increased cricket participation across Tasmania with a focus on 5-12 year olds using consistent participation measurements and supported clubs to provide quality experiences.

We have identified that flexible offerings increase choice and drive participation growth, while recognising the need for a stronger focus on growing female participation and better supporting volunteers & coaches to help increase retention.

We need to remain relevant in schools, attract more females to the game whilst leading the cricket community to provide more opportunities for more Tasmanians to play and stay in the game through traditional and non-traditional cricket offerings.

Strategic Primary School Engagement



Targeted Female Growth



Flexible Formats and Offerings



Coach and Volunteer Support





HOBART HURRICANES
HURRICANES
 ALL-GIRLS
 COLOUR BLAST

CRICKET, COLOUR, WATER AND NON STOP FUN!

Get ready for an unforgettable day packed with action, laughter and excitement. Open to girls of all experience levels, enjoy a mix of traditional and non-traditional cricket activities, with plenty of colourful surprises and water-filled fun along the way!

Colour Run Included!

Program Details:
Ages: 5-12
Cost: Free
Participant Pack: Cricket bat, sticker sheet and white shirt (To be handed out on the day)

NORTH WEST PROGRAMS:
Program 1: Wednesday 7th October, Wynyard Recreation Ground, 2pm – 3.30pm
Program 2: Thursday 8th October, Meercroft Park, 2pm – 3.30pm

Scan the QR Code to Register!
 For more information, visit www.hobarthurricanes.com.au/community



Girls Colour Blast

Term 3 School Holiday Program: COLOUR, CRICKET, WATER, FUN!

- FREE program delivered during the Term 3 school holidays with programs in Devonport and Wynyard
- **Wynyard Program** – Wednesday 7th October
- **Devonport Program** – Thursday 8th October
- Please share the Facebook post when it goes online, especially to girls who are seeking an alternative cricketing format.
- If clubs want to get involved please let us know.
- Following this program there will be a FREE 4-week transition program for girls who want to continue cricket participation run by Devonport CC and Wynyard Tigers CC

Hurricanes Girls High School Social Smash:

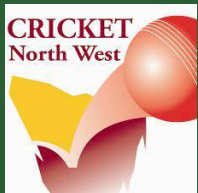
- Cricket Tasmania will this season run Hurricanes Girls High School Social Smash Gala Days in Burnie and Devonport
 - Eastern Region – Monday October 26th
 - Western Region – Tuesday October 27th
- All NW public and private schools have been invited to send teams along to the Gala Day to play modified outfield matches.
- Following this Gala Day, Cricket Tasmania will run a 4-week program at Meercroft Park and Acton Rec Ground with modified games.
- Schools will be asked to nominate teams for the 4-week roster
- Clubs strongly encouraged to be involved in assisting with the 4-week program to help connect participants with clubs for 'next steps' of playing club cricket.





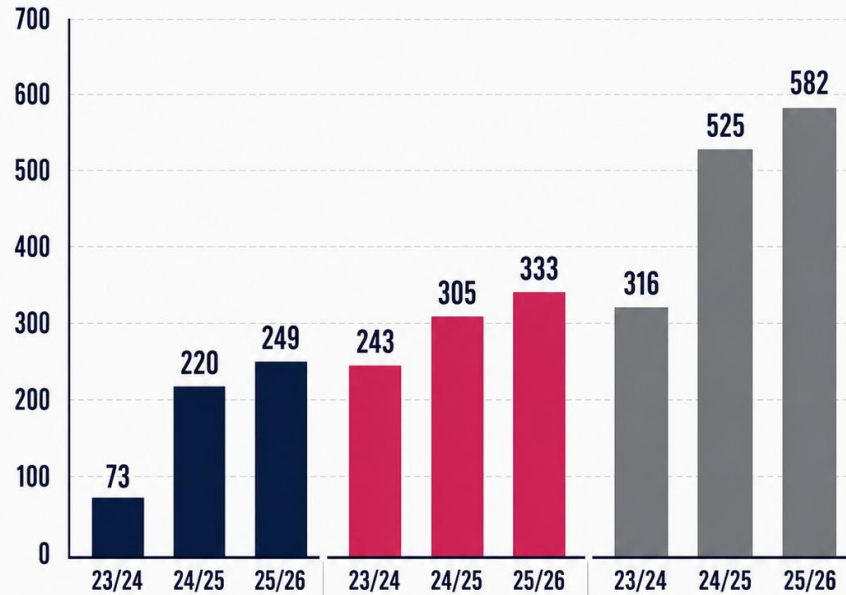
Cricket North West North-West Women and Girls Participation Data





CNW Women and Girls Participation Data

NORTH WEST FEMALE PARTICIPATION



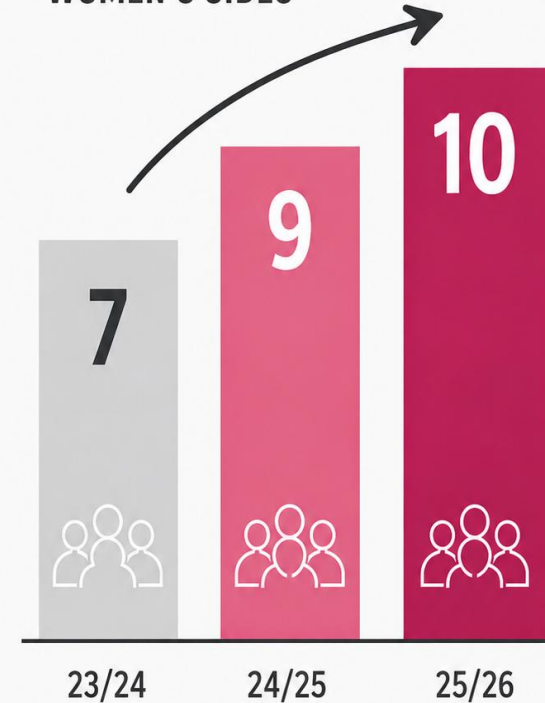
WOMEN & GIRLS



TOTAL NORTH WEST FEMALE PARTICIPATION

WOMEN'S CRICKET GROWING STRONGER

CLUBS RUNNING WOMEN'S SIDES



NEW CLUBS

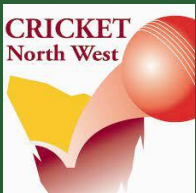
EXPLORING WOMEN'S SIDES FOR THIS SEASON

- RIANA CC
- MERSEY COLTS CC
- NATONE CC
- PENGUIN CC
- STOWPORT CC



Cricket North West Women's Social / 2nd Grade Competitions & Clubs





CNW Women's Social / Second Grade Info

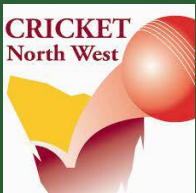
- Last season saw a major overhaul of the CNW Women's lower grade structure off back of strong growth and feedback from clubs.
- This saw a model where there was two grades, playing different formats based on ability and experience of clubs + players.
 - **Women's Social League** – mostly new clubs and inexperienced players. Participation focused rules and format
 - **Women's Second Grade** – mostly clubs who have played previously with players with some experience. Further progressed rules and format.
- Both competitions ran as 2 x 4-week rosters which allowed for short-term commitment for new players and flexibility with grading of teams as required.
- Feedback received by the CNW Board and CT Community Cricket staff was all very positive around the changes.



CNW Women's Social League and Second Grade – Format Rules

Please see below summary table of rules from last seasons competitions and the key differences between the two competitions

Women's 2 nd Grade Key Rules	Women's Social League Key Rules (Division 2)
• Ball – games played with 142g 2-piece ball • Overs – 20 overs per team and maximum of 8-ball overs • Pitch Length - 18 meters from stump to stump • Boundary Size – 45 meters maximum • Batting – Batters retire at 20 balls faced unless dismissed. Batters can return at the end of innings • Bowling – All players must bowl 1 over except Wicket-Keeper. Max 4 overs per bowler. • Dismissals – All dismissal types. Maximum of 8 wickets per team until they are 'all out'. • Team – 9 players on ground at any stage. Min 7 players for a match and max 11 players. • Scoring - Innings totals will be calculated when the eighth wicket falls or 20 overs have been bowled	• Ball – games played with modified Aero-ball • Overs – 16 overs per team with wides and no-balls not re-bowled • Pitch Length – 18 meters from stump to stump • Boundary Size – 40 meters maximum • Batting – all batters face 12 balls including wides and no-balls. Batters swap ends if they get out • Bowling - all bowlers encouraged to bowl. Max 3 overs per bowler. • Dismissals – no LBW. Unlimited dismissals per teams all players face their allotted balls. • Team – 9 players on the ground at any stage. Min 5 players for a match. • Scoring – Batting scored as per normal and bowling 4 runs per wicket taken to overall score

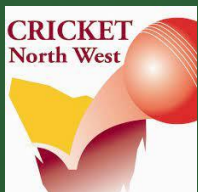


CNW Women's Second Grade and Social League 2026/27

Possible Grading Structure and Competition Dates

- This seasons model has seen a number of new clubs express interest in joining the Women's Social League, as well as indicate they will be stepping up to Women's 2nd Grade and adding a second side.
- With the potential influx of teams this will allow us to hopefully split the Women's Social League into Eastern and Western Divisions – noting if we don't get enough teams in the Social League this will revert back to one division.

Women's 2 nd Grade	Women's Social League	
Devonport CC Latrobe CC Wynyard and District CC Turners Beach CC x 2 Ridgley CC Spreyton CC Sassafras CC	<u>Eastern Division:</u> Devonport CC Latrobe CC Sheffield CC Spreyton CC Sassafras CC Don CC Mersey Colts CC Turners Beach CC	<u>Western Division:</u> Ridgley CC Riana CC Stowport CC Natone CC Penguin CC

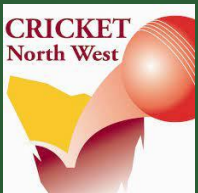


CNW Women's Second Grade and Social League 2026/27

Possible Grading Structure and Competition Dates

- Both competitions were structured as 2 x 4-5 week competitions with a Grand Final for each competition.
- Feedback from some clubs suggested running the Women's Social League as it currently stands with the two rosters, but transitioning the Women's Second Grade to be 1 full season roster of 10 matches.
- Outlined below are the draft dates for the competitions for 2026/26:

Competition	Start Date	Rounds / Match Types	Grand Final Date/s
CNW Women's 2 nd Grade	6/11/26	10 T20 Games	19/2/27
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



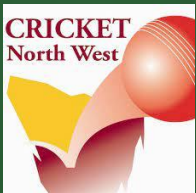
CNW Women's Lower Grade – New Model Feedback

- What were the positives of the new model?
- What were challenges of the new model?
- Is there any proposed changes to the model? (e.g. rule changes, night of the week, roster length)
- Any other general feedback?



Cricket North West Women's and Girls Rep Cricket Last Season Info and Questions





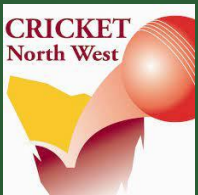
Representative Cricket - Update

- Last seasons Representative Cricket saw 3 x 40-Over matches
 - November 30th 2025 – Sheffield Rec No.1 and No.2
 - December 14th 2025 – Riverside No.1 and No.2
 - February 1st 2026 – UCI Oval + Turners Beach Rec
- Junior Girls Rep Match were played alongside each games on the nearby synthetic venues and this was very well received
- CNW Board to provide update on any current plans – dates, model of games, venues, etc.
- **Do clubs have feedback on Representative Cricket and how they would like this to be done this season?**



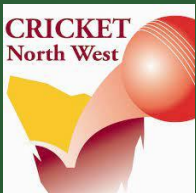
Cricket North West Women's 1st Grade Key Information





Women's 1st Grade – Comp Information

- **2025/26 Season Summary:**
 - Majority of the matches were played Saturday 5pm start after 2nd grade games, with some Friday night games also necessary, due to ground and other restrictions (mainly Devonport Oval unavailability)
 - Starting date – Saturday 8th November, after the November long-weekend. All grounds will be online by this point and light sufficient enough to cater for games.
 - Roster structure of 12 x games (play each other 4 times each).
 - Grand Final played on Saturday evening at Devonport Oval under lights.



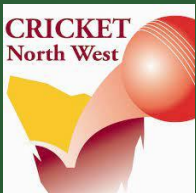
CNW Women's First Grade – Feedback Questions

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Cricket North West Women and Girls Cricket Meeting Club Support and Resources





Upskill and Development Opportunities

Cricket Blast Coordinator/Volunteer Training

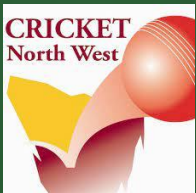
- This session is to be confirmed, most likely in early October prior to Blast programs running.
- Information will be sent directly to nominated Blast Coordinators.

Coach Approach Upskill Sessions

- Devonport – Wednesday October 7th @ Devonport Oval
- Wynyard – Thursday October 8th @ Wynyard Rec Ground
- **There will also be a female coaching upskill session planned, most likely early in the season (November 2026 pending EOIs)**
- Registration links will be sent out to clubs and all registered coaches/players

PlayHQ Admin and E-Scoring Training

- No formal training has been confirmed yet for this season. Clubs who affiliate will receive any relevant information/resources prior to the season commencing.



Funding Opportunities – Season 26/27:

CT Club and Association Development Funding

- Funding will open soon noting this has been delayed due to possible sponsor and increased funding opportunities
- Three areas of funding available via the same application form:
 - Targeted Female Growth
 - Coach and Volunteer Support
 - Flexible Formats and Offerings (New Formats for Clubs / Assocs)

ACA Grassroots Cricket Fund

- Clubs have been identified and communicated with to apply for funding for two purposes – Grow Cricket Blast and Grow & Retain Females.
- This funding stream is invite only this season.