



FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND 2026

CNW SENIOR COMPETITION ROSTER UPDATE – 2026/27

The **CNW Men's 1st Grade and Men's 2nd Grade rosters** are now live on **PlayHQ** and can be viewed via the CNW PlayHQ website and PlayCricket App.

The **CNW Men's Twenty20, Women's 1st Grade and Women's 2nd Grade rosters** are currently being finalised and will be published next week.

The **Women's 1st Grade** season will commence on **Saturday 7 November** and will feature a mix of:

- Saturday matches, following Men's 2nd Grade fixtures
- Friday night matches
- Three new Sunday 30-over matches

30-over rounds

- Sunday 29 November
- Sunday 13 December
- Sunday 31 January

The competition will also again include **three representative matches against Cricket North:**

- Sunday 22 November
- Sunday 6 December
- Sunday 17 January

Representative match venues are still to be confirmed.

Clubs are encouraged to continue checking **PlayHQ** and the **PlayCricket App** as remaining senior rosters are published.

CRICKET TASMANIA CLUB AND ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT FUNDING 2026/27

Cricket Tasmania is pleased to announce that Club and Association Development Funding is now open for season 2026/27. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply for the funding.

To be eligible to apply for this season's Club and Association Development Funding clubs must be:

- Successfully affiliated with Cricket Tasmania
- Last season ran or are planning to introduce a Cricket Blast program, Junior program or Women's program (if your club or association do not fit into any of these categories and wish to apply for funding, please contact your local Cricket Manager)
- Have discussed your application with your local Community Cricket Manager

This season there will be one round of funding covering three different categories with clubs invited to apply for up to \$2,500.00 total for initiatives linked to Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket Strategy, including:

- **Targeted Female Growth** - up to \$1500 - examples include but not limited to promotion of Women and Girls programs, equipment packs for Female teams, Come and Try events, or purchasing of Female specific clothing. Should be mainly focused on new initiatives being done in the Female space.
- **Coach and Volunteer Support** - up to \$1000 - examples include but not limited to purchase of training packs for coaches, club clothing for volunteers or buying equipment to reduce volunteer workloads or burden.
- **Flexible Formats and Offerings** - up to \$1500 - funding would be focused on supporting new programs, teams or initiatives at your club /association focused on growing the game and the options to play the game.

Any questions please contact your local Community Cricket Manager

- Josh Marshall (Greater North) - jmarshall@crickettas.com.au - 0407 576 184

CNW JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION AND UPDATE

Cricket Tasmania wishes to provide a detailed update regarding the CNW Junior Competitions with key information about a number of topics. **Attached** to this update is an update with detailed CNW Junior Updates

- Junior Competition Dates and Team Nominations Update
 - CNW Under 16s Competition Update
 - CNW Under 10s Outfield Competition Update
 - CNW Overage Junior Player Process
- Mandatory Junior Coach Registrations on PlayHQ

Any questions regarding these topics please reach out to Josh Marshall and Mitch Jones

CNW WOMEN'S COMPETITION AND MEETING UPDATES

Cricket Tasmania wishes to provide updates regarding the CNW Women's competitions following recent conversations with the CNW Board after the pre-season CNW Women and Girls Meeting.

Women's Competition Dates and Formats:

Competition	Start Date	Rounds / Match Types	Grand Final Date/s
CNW Women's 1 st Grade	7/11/26	9 T20 Games and 3 x 30-over games	27/2/27
CNW Women's 2 nd Grade	TBC	10 T20 Games (one roster)	TBC
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

Finals formats for these grades will be as follows:

Women's 1st Grade – Top 3 – PF - 2nd vs 3rd, GF – 1st vs Winner PF

Women's 2nd Grade – Top 4 – SF – 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd, GF – Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Women's Social League – Top 2 Grand Final in each roster – 1st vs 2nd

Please note – These roster dates and finals structures may be subject to change pending team numbers in each grade

Women's 2nd Grade + Social League Eligibility Rules and Player Permits Process:

This season there will be a formal process for applying for exemptions for players who fall outside of the eligibility rules for the Women's 2nd Grade and Women's Social League competitions. These rules are outlined below.

Women's 2nd Grade rule – A Women's 1st Grade player can play in the competition so long as they have played no more than 30 first grade matches at the commencement of the Women's 1st Grade season and have not been selected for representative honours. Players who have played more than 30 first grade matches must get an exemption to able to play.

Women's Social League rule – A Women's 1st Grade player can play in the competition so long as they have played no more than 15 first grade matches at the commencement of the Women's 1st Grade season and have not been selected for representative honours. Players who have played more than 15 first grade matches must get an exemption to able to play.

Applications can be found via the MS form linked below, with these then being assessed by members of the CNW Board. The CNW Board will then monitor exemption players throughout the season to ensure that these are being used in a fair and agreed way. A list of exemption players will be made publicly available on the CNW Website.

CNW Women's 2nd Grade and Social League Player Exemption Form: [CNW Women's 2nd Grade and Social League Player Exemption Form 26/27 – Fill out form](#)

Pre-Season Gala Day:

An optional Pre-Season Women's Cricket Gala Day will be held on Sunday October 25th with all games to be held at Maidstone Park in Devonport. The day will only proceed if we get 4 teams nominate.

Each team will play 2 x games of adapted format across the day.

Clubs are asked to nominate by no later than COB Friday October 9th for planning purposes.

More information around CNW vs CN Representative Cricket and some other matters will be provided to clubs following next week's CNW Board Meeting.

HOBART HURRICANES CRICKET BLAST PROMO SESSIONS

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 3/4 bookings with further bookings to be confirmed ASAP.

North West HBP Bookings
Term 3/4

Date	Day Of The Week	School	Time
19th October	Monday	Forth Primary School	12:45pm – 3:15pm
20th October	Tuesday	Penguin District School	8:30am – 3:15pm
22nd October	Thursday	Cooee Primary School	TBC
23rd October	Friday	Latrobe Primary School	10:45am – 1:15pm
28th October	Wednesday	Miandetta Primary School	8:40am – 3:00pm
29th October	Thursday	Boat Harbour Primary School	8:30am – 1:00pm
6th November	Friday	Table Cape	11:00am – 1:00pm
10th November	Tuesday	St Patrick's Catholic School	11:00am – 3:00pm

For further information, or to get involved please contact Max Hay via mhay@crickettas.com.au

COACH APPROACH – UPCOMING SESSIONS

Cricket Tasmania is running our Coach Approach upskill sessions again this season. These 90-minute practical sessions provide coaches of all levels with activities, ideas and tips to run engaging training sessions at their club. Clubs will also receive an equipment pack to assist with running training sessions in their own environment. These sessions are also now Cricket Australia certified courses.

Dates, locations and times for these sessions are:

North:

- Monday October 5, 6pm - 7:30pm, Mowbray Cricket Club
- Thursday October 15, 6pm - 7:30pm, Westbury Cricket Club

NW:

- Wednesday October 7, 6pm - 7:30pm, Devonport Cricket Club
- Thursday October 8, 6pm - 7:30pm, Wynyard Cricket Club

Here is the registration link: [Coach Approach Upskill Registration 2026/27 – Fill out form](#)

If you could share this information and link with coaches and volunteers at your club, this would be greatly appreciated.

Following attendance at Coach Approach sessions, coaches can request an Individualised Club Training Visit from Cricket Tasmania Coaching staff, where we can assist you at one of your junior sessions and provide further support at your club.

For more information contact Ryan Kelly via rkelly@crickettas.com.au

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.

PLAYHQ E-SCORING TRAINING SESSION – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Cricket Tasmania is seeking Expressions on Interest for a PlayHQ E-Scoring session to be held in the region in late-October to assist new scorers learn the system, as well as previous users learn any new features.

Clubs are asked please share the below EOI form with any players, scorers, parents, coaches or other volunteers who might be interested in attending.

[PlayHQ E-Scoring Training Sessions - Expressions of Interest – Fill out form](#)

If there is enough interest session dates and locations will be confirmed and this will be further promoted.

Alternatively, if clubs wish to organise and self-run their own PlayHQ E-Scoring session, Cricket Tasmania can provide resources on how this might best be done.

MCC LAWS OF CRICKET UPDATES

Please see link below to the updated MCC Laws of Cricket which were revised in 2026. The link below provides links to documents including:

- Outlining what the MCC regard as the 10 major changes
- Outlining the full 73 changes
- Explaining the full 73 changes
- Updating the full electronic copy of the 2026 edition of the Laws

Link to the documents here: <https://www.lords.org/mcc/about-the-laws-of-cricket>

The fully updated Cricket North West Senior Rulebook will be electronically distributed to clubs soon. Any questions regarding this rulebook please contact the CNW Board via cricketnorthwest@outlook.com.au

MARSH INSURANCE MATCH DAY CHECKLIST

The Marsh Insurance Match Day Checklist is now available for clubs to use for this season. Clubs must complete this checklist prior to all Senior/Junior games at all venues where they are the home team / hirer of the ground.

Please [click here](#) to the online form which can be completed by clubs at each home match.

Alternatively, please see **attached** document to a printable version of the form that clubs can print and fill out should they wish to complete the process this way.

Any issues or questions please contact Marsh Insurance directly via 1300 130 373 or sport@marsh.com

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