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**Cover:** WA cricket's major individual award winners in 2011-12, Herschelle Gibbs (Perth Scorchers), Gemma Triscari (Western Fury) and Liam Davis (Retravision Warriors).



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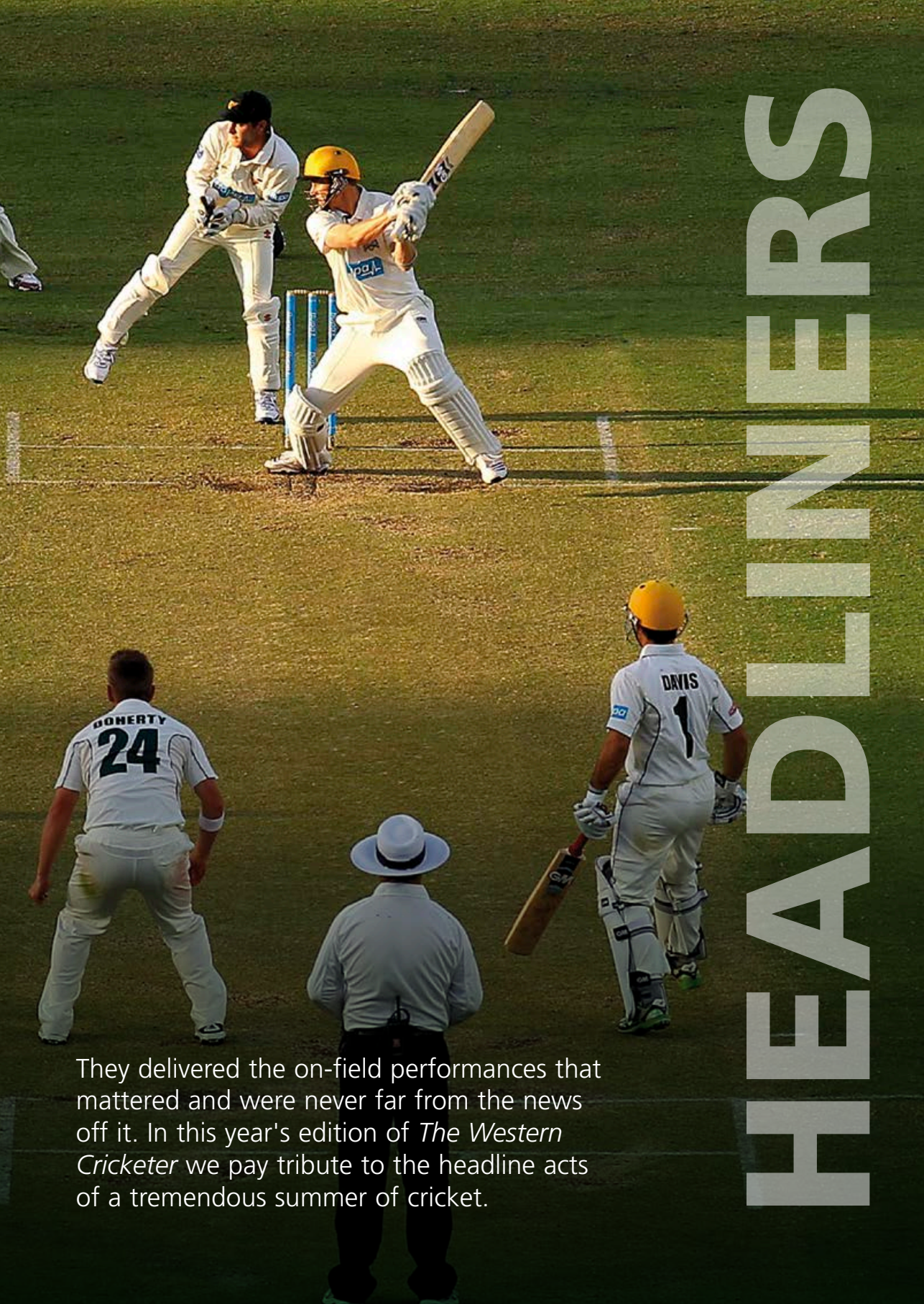
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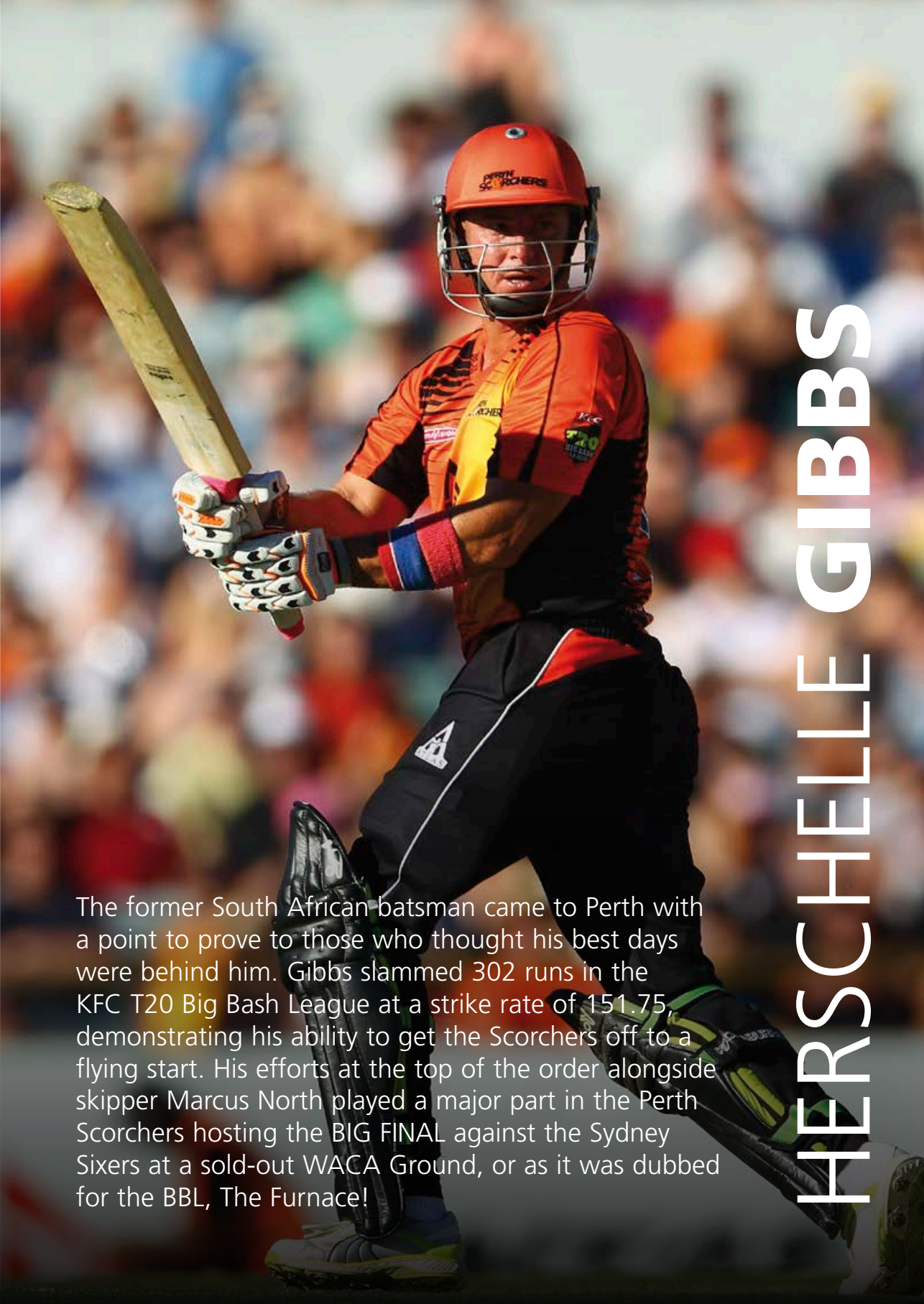
They delivered the on-field performances that mattered and were never far from the news off it. In this year's edition of *The Western Cricketer* we pay tribute to the headline acts of a tremendous summer of cricket.



# LIAM DAVIS



The pocket-sized opener enjoyed his best season with the Retravision Warriors in 2011-12, scoring 921 runs in eight Bupa Sheffield Shield matches. An unbeaten 303 against New South Wales in February saw him become just the second WA player to score a first class triple century. He claimed the Laurie Sawle Medal for the first time as Warriors Player of the Year and was selected to tour England with Australia A, an indication that he is in the sights of national selectors.



# HERSCHELLE GIBBS

The former South African batsman came to Perth with a point to prove to those who thought his best days were behind him. Gibbs slammed 302 runs in the KFC T20 Big Bash League at a strike rate of 151.75, demonstrating his ability to get the Scorchers off to a flying start. His efforts at the top of the order alongside skipper Marcus North played a major part in the Perth Scorchers hosting the BIG FINAL against the Sydney Sixers at a sold-out WACA Ground, or as it was dubbed for the BBL, The Furnace!



# SHAUN MARSH

The eldest son of former Australian opener Geoff Marsh, Shaun followed in the footsteps of his Dad by becoming the nation's 422nd and WA's 47th Test cricketer when he debuted against Sri Lanka at Pallekele in September 2011. There was more history to be made when he struck a magnificent 141 in his first Test innings - just the 19th Australian and second West Aussie to achieve the feat.





Big things have been predicted for the junior Marsh since he broke numerous records in under-age and school competitions and became the youngest debutant in the history of the Australian one-day domestic competition in 2009. Last summer saw Mitch make his international debut in a T20 match against South Africa at the famous Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg. He also starred for the Perth Scorchers in the KFC T20 Big Bash League, finishing as the second highest run-scorer for the tournament, which included a superb unbeaten 77 in the BIG FINAL.

MITCHELL MARSH



# MIKE HUSSEY

It was a sixth Gold Cup in seven seasons for Mr Cricket, recognising his undoubted status as WA's leading cricketer across all levels and formats. With widespread calls for fresh blood following Australia's Ashes defeat in 2010-11, Hussey responded the only way he knows how - by continuing to pile on the runs. Remarkably he was Man of the Match in all three Tests on Australia's tour of Sri Lanka in August and September 2011 and carried that form into the home summer, where he once again proved his qualities as an outstanding middle order batsman. Hussey is showing no signs of slowing down!








Prior to departing the WACA to take charge of the Australian team, Mickey Arthur assembled the Perth Scorchers list for the inaugural KFC T20 Big Bash League in his capacity as Head Coach. Arthur believed that a 40-year old spinner that had been retired from interstate and international cricket for over three years still had something to offer. He certainly did! Hogg took 13 wickets in BBL101 to help the Scorchers reach the BIG FINAL, renewed the cult hero status he had enjoyed prior to his retirement, and went on to play in T20 competitions across the world as well as for Australia at the ICC World T20 in Sri Lanka.

**BRAD HOGG**



# LUKE RONCHI

A full-page photograph of cricketer Luke Ronchi in a batting stance. He is wearing a yellow helmet with the WACA logo, a yellow jersey with a red 'YOBI' patch, and yellow leg pads. He is holding a cricket bat with a blue and white design. The background is a green field. The text 'LUKE RONCHI' is written vertically on the left side of the image. The text 'An outstanding servant of WA cricket for a decade, Ronchi announced towards the end of the 2011-12 season that he would be moving to his country of birth, New Zealand, in an effort to play international cricket for the Black Caps. He played 61 first-class, 87 domestic limited-overs and 32 T20 matches for the Warriors and Perth Scorchers, as well as four one-day and three T20 internationals for Australia. Known for his explosiveness with the willow, Ronchi struck a domestic one-day century against New South Wales from just 56 balls and a Sheffield Shield ton against Queensland off only 51 deliveries.' is written in the bottom right corner of the image.

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A portrait of Lachlan Stevens, a man with short brown hair and a slight smile, wearing an orange polo shirt with black and white stripes on the sleeves. The shirt has a logo that says "PERTH SCORCHERS". He is standing in front of a light-colored, textured wall.

# LACHLAN STEVENS

Following the sudden departure of Mickey Arthur, Stevens was thrust into the role of Retravision Warriors and Perth Scorchers Head Coach. The former South Australia and Queensland batsman had served a thorough apprenticeship as the second in charge to Arthur and prior to that with the Bulls, as well as a stint at the Cricket Australia Centre of Excellence. In a promising start to life as the number one man, the Scorchers reached the BIG FINAL of BBL101, while the Warriors fell just short of a berth in the Bupa Sheffield Shield final.



A female cricketer, Gemma Triscari, is captured in a dynamic pose during a bowling action. She is wearing a yellow and black cricket uniform. Her right arm is extended high, holding a white cricket ball, while her left arm is bent and positioned for balance. The background is a blurred green field, suggesting an outdoor cricket ground. The lighting is bright, indicating it is daytime.

# GEMMA TRISCARI

Long touted as a future Australian cricketer, Triscari delivered on that promise during the 2011-12 Women's National Cricket League and Twenty20 seasons. She played all 18 interstate fixtures for the Western Fury across the summer, taking 23 wickets while also keeping opposing batters in check. The Cricket Australia Women's Selection Panel took notice, naming Triscari in a Commonwealth Bank Shooting Stars squad for a tour of New Zealand in March and later that month she claimed the Zoe Goss Medal for WA's most outstanding female cricketer.



Fahey retired from interstate cricket at the end of the 2011-12 season, bringing to an end a magnificent career that spanned over two decades, beginning as an 18-year old in 1992-93. A mainstay of WA women's cricket, she retired as the Fury's games record holder, representing the State on 176 occasions, and was skipper from 2004 to 2009. Fahey represented the Commonwealth Bank Southern Stars in six Tests and 40 one-day internationals, including Australia's victorious campaign at the 1997 World Cup in India.

AVRIL FAHEY



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It was a case of so near and yet so far for the Retravision Warriors, who went within a whisker of qualifying for their first Bupa Sheffield Shield final in 13 years.

Coming into the last round of fixtures, the Warriors led the points table but an outright defeat at the hands of Tasmania in Hobart allowed the Tigers and Queensland - who gained six points against South Australia at the Gabba - to leapfrog into the top two places and claim a berth in the final.

The Warriors would place fourth after Victoria's outright win against New South Wales saw the Bushrangers jump into third. But the final tally of 34 points was WA's best in the Shield since 2004-05, and the first time in four years that the team had racked up over 30 points in a season.

The summer started brightly with a narrow win at home against defending champions Tasmania, and only the Adelaide rain prevented the Warriors from claiming another six points in their second outing against South Australia. A loss to early season trendsetters Queensland at the WACA Ground was followed up with a sensational outright win against the Bushrangers at the MCG when the Warriors conceded a first innings lead of 83 and triumphed by five wickets chasing down a challenging target of 363.

That was to be Mickey Arthur's final match as Warriors Head Coach as he departed soon after to take on the national job,

leaving assistant Lachlan Stevens to take the reins. His first game in charge resulted in defeat at the SCG, but he didn't have to wait long for his first victory as the Redbacks succumbed by ten wickets in Perth ahead of the KFC T20 Big Bash League break.

The Warriors stormed to the top of the table after beating Queensland at the Gabba and thrashing New South Wales at home, but losses to the Bushrangers and Tigers dealt a fatal blow to their title hopes.

The standout performer across the summer was Liam Davis, who racked up 921 runs in eight matches at an average of 65.78. A magnificent 303 not out against the Blues saw him become just the second WA player after Geoff Marsh to score a triple-century in a Shield fixture. He also shared in a third wicket partnership of 379 with Adam Voges as the pair batted through the entire second day of the game and set a new record for the highest stand for any wicket against New South Wales.

Voges was another to impress with 757 runs in the Shield at 54.07, including three 50s and two centuries. Michael Hogan again proved his value with the ball, snaring 46 wickets at 23.52, while Queensland recruit Nathan Rimmington proved he need not be pigeon-holed as a limited-overs player by picking up 34 scalps at 19.55, which included a maiden first class five wicket haul.

	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	Draw	Aban	Pts	Quotient	For	Against
Queensland	10	6	2	0	2	0	36	1.167	4741/156	4401/169
Tasmania	10	5	3	0	2	0	36	1.198	4875/146	4740/170
Victoria	10	5	3	0	2	0	36	1.164	5353/167	5233/190
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.176</b>	<b>4917/157</b>	<b>4740/178</b>
New South Wales	10	1	4	0	5	0	12	0.773	4720/151	4935/122
South Australia	10	0	6	0	4	0	2	0.624	4592/173	5149/121





## BATTING

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	-	4s	6s
LM Davis	8	15	1	921	303*	65.78	1933	47.64	3	3	-	125	8
AC Voges	9	16	2	757	178	54.07	1524	49.67	2	3	4	94	-
MJ North	7	11	-	354	119	32.18	612	57.84	1	1	1	50	-
MS Harris	6	12	2	302	91*	30.20	695	43.45	-	1	1	39	1
WM Robinson	9	17	1	479	91	29.93	1193	40.15	-	4	-	53	1
TR Birt	8	14	2	356	63	29.66	688	51.74	-	3	1	46	5
SE Marsh	4	7	-	195	79	27.85	364	53.57	-	1	1	32	-
NJ Rimmington	7	10	2	213	102*	26.62	410	51.95	1	-	3	30	-
MR Marsh	5	9	1	190	47	23.75	303	62.70	-	-	1	31	1
L Ronchi	5	7	-	166	71	23.71	237	70.04	-	2	1	31	-
NM Coulter-Nile	6	10	2	171	44*	21.37	220	77.72	-	-	-	17	6
TM Beaton	2	4	1	63	32	21.00	127	49.60	-	-	-	5	-
CJ Simmons	2	3	-	61	60	20.33	152	40.13	-	1	1	6	2
MA Beer	8	12	5	126	29*	18.00	329	38.29	-	-	2	13	-
MW Dixon	3	4	2	32	22	16.00	58	55.17	-	-	-	4	-
MG Hogan	10	14	2	185	41	15.41	169	109.46	-	-	1	20	8
MA Johnson	5	8	-	81	53	10.12	186	43.54	-	1	3	13	1
JP Behrendorff	4	6	2	40	19*	10.00	123	32.52	-	-	1	6	-
DN Porter	1	2	-	16	16	8.00	32	50.00	-	-	1	3	-
MG Johnson	1	1	-	1	1	1.00	5	20.00	-	-	-	-	-

## BOWLING

Player	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	5	10	Ct	St
MR Marsh	5	7	102.1	21	318	17	6/84	9/156	18.70	3.11	36.0	1	-	4	-
NJ Rimmington	7	14	256.5	77	665	34	5/46	7/107	19.55	2.58	45.3	1	-	1	-
MG Johnson	1	2	42.4	12	132	6	5/69	6/132	22.00	3.09	42.6	1	-	-	-
MG Hogan	10	20	387.3	103	1082	46	5/24	9/86	23.52	2.79	50.5	2	-	1	-
MA Beer	8	15	277.1	82	687	26	7/46	7/56	26.42	2.47	63.9	1	-	5	-
NM Coulter-Nile	6	11	209.4	51	657	22	4/20	6/103	29.86	3.13	57.1	-	-	6	-
JP Behrendorff	4	6	114.0	21	404	13	4/76	5/117	31.07	3.54	52.6	-	-	-	-
MJ North	7	5	17.2	6	36	1	1/18	1/28	36.00	2.07	104.0	-	-	6	-
AC Voges	9	5	20.0	2	58	1	1/29	1/29	58.00	2.90	120.0	-	-	18	-
MW Dixon	3	5	59.0	4	291	5	3/74	4/170	58.20	4.93	70.8	-	-	-	-
WM Robinson	9	2	13.0	-	62	1	1/47	1/62	62.00	4.76	78.0	-	-	5	-
CJ Simmons	2	3	19.0	5	68	1	1/37	1/57	68.00	3.57	114.0	-	-	2	-
DN Porter	1	1	22.0	3	106	1	1/106	1/106	106.00	4.81	132.0	-	-	-	-
TR Birt	8	1	5.0	-	33	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	-	-	4	-
TM Beaton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
LM Davis	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
MS Harris	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
MA Johnson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
SE Marsh	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
L Ronchi	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v TASMANIA

Played at the WACA Ground, 11-14 October 2011  
Umpires: MD Martell and JD Ward  
Toss: Tasmania  
Result: Western Australia won by 25 runs  
Player of the Match: AC Voges

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	lbw b Butterworth	14	lbw b Doherty	135
MS Harris	c Ponting b Butterworth	18	c Triffitt b Hilfenhaus	29
MJ North*	c Triffitt b Butterworth	6	b Doherty	37
AC Voges	lbw b Butterworth	58	not out	150
TR Birt	c Bailey b Maher	18	c Triffitt b Faulkner	44
TM Beaton	c Bailey b Hilfenhaus	32	not out	16
MA Johnson	c Triffitt b Maher	5		
MG Johnson	c Bailey b Hilfenhaus	1		
MA Beer	c Cowan b Faulkner	9		
MG Hogan	c Triffitt b Faulkner	7		
MW Dixon	not out	0		
Extras	(lb 3, w 1, nb 4)	8	(b 8, lb 15, w 1, nb 2)	26

**TOTAL:** 176 4 dec for 437

**FOW:** 29, 38, 41, 91, 125, 138, 147, 158, 168, 176 58, 135, 300, 403

### TASMANIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
BW Hilfenhaus	17	5	52	2	36	12	87	1
LR Butterworth	13	2	34	4	28	11	55	0
JP Faulkner	9	0	46	2	23	8	59	1
AJ Maher	14	2	41	2	27	4	81	0
XJ Doherty					35	8	121	2
NJ Kruger					1	0	11	0

### TASMANIA BATTING

NJ Kruger	c MA Johnson b Hogan	27	c Beaton b MG Johnson	0
EJM Cowan	c Voges b Hogan	5	b MG Johnson	11
RT Ponting	c Harris b Beer	33	b Beer	87
GJ Bailey*	lbw b MG Johnson	49	c North b MG Johnson	116
MJ Cosgrove	c Birt b Dixon	11	c Beaton b Hogan	50
JP Faulkner	b Hogan	4	c Harris b MG Johnson	35
LR Butterworth	lbw b Dixon	35	b Beer	34
TIF Triffitt	not out	24	c MA Johnson b MG Johnson	0
XJ Doherty	b Dixon	0	lbw b Dixon	7
BW Hilfenhaus	b Hogan	8	c Beaton b Hogan	10
AJ Maher	lbw b Hogan	0	not out	5
Extras	(lb 7, w 1, nb 2)	10	(b 4, lb 11, w 3, nb 9)	27

**TOTAL:** 206 382

**FOW:** 14, 46, 79, 104, 126, 143, 189, 189, 206, 206 3, 17, 156, 224, 320, 329, 329, 340, 356, 382

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Johnson	13.4	2	63	1	29	10	69	5
MG Hogan	19.4	9	30	5	27	3	110	2
MW Dixon	16	1	74	3	18	2	96	1
MA Beer	6	1	27	1	29.1	3	89	2
MJ North	1.2	0	5	0	2	0	3	0

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the Adelaide Oval, 25-28 October 2011  
Umpires: GA Abood and P Wilson  
Toss: Western Australia  
Result: Match drawn  
Player of the Match: LM Davis

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	c Ludeman b George	89	run out (George)	93
MS Harris	c Ludeman b Mennie	22	c Ludeman b George	2
WM Robinson	c Ludeman b Putland	7	lbw b Putland	2
MJ North*	lbw b Putland	119	lbw b Putland	0
AC Voges	lbw b George	0	b Putland	89
TR Birt	c Christian b Putland	33	c Ludeman b George	9
MA Johnson	lbw b Putland	0	c Ferguson b Mennie	12
NM Coulter-Nile	lbw b George	11	not out	13
MA Beer	not out	29	not out	9
MG Hogan	b Putland	1		
MW Dixon	c Cooper b Mennie	10		
Extras	(b 1, lb 7, w 1, nb 5)	14	(b 5, lb 7, w 1)	13

**TOTAL:** 335 7 dec for 242

**FOW:** 46, 56, 238, 238, 252, 252, 265, 306, 308, 335 18, 21, 21, 185, 201, 208, 228

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
GD Putland	28	6	71	5	14	3	41	3
DT Christian	16	6	35	0	7	2	17	0
PR George	24	2	83	3	18	5	31	2
JM Mennie	22.4	4	75	2	20	3	49	1
CB Bailey	18	2	62	0	24	3	92	0
TLW Cooper	1	0	1	0				

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BATTING

DJ Harris	c & b Beer	65	c Johnson b Coulter-Nile	0
M Klinger*	b Coulter-Nile	4	b Coulter-Nile	38
CJ Ferguson	b Hogan	26	c Voges b Coulter-Nile	11
TLW Cooper	c Johnson b Beer	56	run out (Davis)	0
AC Blizzard	c Johnson b Dixon	2	c Davis b Coulter-Nile	10
DT Christian	b Coulter-Nile	16	c Voges b Beer	15
TP Ludeman	not out	35	lbw b Beer	0
CB Bailey	c Birt b Beer	5	not out	19
JM Mennie	c Johnson b Hogan	1	c Davis b Hogan	15
GD Putland	c North b Hogan	1	b Hogan	0
PR George	run out (Hogan)	0	not out	5
Extras	(b 4, lb 9, nb 1)	14	(b 3, lb 1, nb 2)	6

**TOTAL:** 225 9 for 119

**FOW:** 17, 73, 123, 132, 159, 209, 219, 222, 224, 225 1, 22, 23, 43, 78, 78, 78, 106, 106

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
NM Coulter-Nile	14	2	57	2	23	9	46	4
MG Hogan	20	5	45	3	12	6	18	2
MW Dixon	12	0	47	1				
MA Beer	33.1	12	63	3	35	16	51	2
MJ North					5	5	0	0
AC Voges					1	1	0	0

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v QUEENSLAND

Played at the WACA Ground, 1-4 November 2011  
Umpires: MD Martell and PR Reiffel  
Toss: Western Australia  
Result: Queensland won by 192 runs  
Player of the Match: RA Broad

### QUEENSLAND BATTING

RA Broad	c North b Coulter-Nile	1	c Beer b Voges	135
WJ Townsend	c Johnson b Marsh	37	run out (Hogan)	10
JA Burns	c Harris b Coulter-Nile	55	lbw b Coulter-Nile	22
PJ Forrest	c Davis b Beer	9	not out	132
SJ Paulsen	not out	90	lbw b Beer	6
NJ Reardon	c Johnson b Marsh	26	b Marsh	20
CD Hartley*	b Marsh	0	c Voges b Marsh	0
BCJ Cutting	c Johnson b Marsh	24	lbw b Marsh	0
CJ Gannon	b Marsh	14	c Voges b Hogan	0
MG Gale	c Voges b Marsh	0	b Hogan	4
AC McDermott	lbw b Hogan	6	not out	1
Extras	(lb 9, nb 2)	11	(lb 5, w 5, nb 1)	11

**TOTAL:** 273 9 dec for 341

**FOW:** 6, 71, 92, 124, 162, 162, 199, 247, 247, 273 28, 67, 242, 253, 295, 297, 297, 298, 304

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
NM Coulter-Nile	20	4	65	2	16	5	40	1
MG Hogan	16	4	42	1	30	8	113	2
MW Dixon	9	1	50	0	4	0	24	0
MA Beer	12	7	23	1	22.3	4	58	1
MR Marsh	15	1	84	6	25	7	72	3
AC Voges					7	0	29	1

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	c Forrest b Gale	4	c Broad b Gale	6
MS Harris	c Forrest b Gannon	16	not out	91
WM Robinson	lbw b Gale	6	c Hartley b Cutting	11
MJ North*	c Hartley b Gale	34	c Townsend b Cutting	27
AC Voges	c Hartley b McDermott	40	c Gannon b Cutting	0
MR Marsh	c Forrest b Cutting	16	c Forrest b McDermott	2
MA Johnson	c Hartley b Cutting	53	c Hartley b Cutting	0
NM Coulter-Nile	c Gannon b McDermott	10	c Hartley b Cutting	5
MA Beer	c Burns b Gale	9	c Hartley b Gannon	11
MG Hogan	b McDermott	20	c Reardon b Gannon	17
MW Dixon	not out	0	c Forrest b Gale	22
Extras	(lb 3, w 2, nb 8)	13	(lb 3, nb 6)	9

**TOTAL:** 221 201

**FOW:** 4, 12, 43, 85, 117, 131, 149, 172, 221, 221 8, 26, 65, 72, 77, 84, 90, 111, 151, 201

### QUEENSLAND BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Gale	17	1	93	4	14.1	4	40	2
AC McDermott	12	4	36	3	16	2	59	1
CJ Gannon	16	9	31	1	12	2	35	2
BCJ Cutting	15.1	4	51	2	14	4	43	5
PJ Forrest	1	1	0	0	5	0	20	0
SJ Paulsen	4	1	7	0	1	0	1	0

## VICTORIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the MCG, 11-14 November 2011  
Umpires: AJ Barrow and IH Lock  
Toss: Western Australia  
Result: Western Australia won by 5 wickets  
Player of the Match: LM Davis

### VICTORIA BATTING

RJ Quiney	b Behrendorff	92	c Voges b North	57
CJL Rogers	c Harris b Behrendorff	19	c Johnson b Marsh	11
AJ Finch	c North b Behrendorff	3	c Johnson b Marsh	6
DJ Hussey*	c Johnson b Rimmington	19	c Davis b Marsh	7
AB McDonald	c North b Hogan	4	lbw b Hogan	9
MS Wade	b Marsh	29	c Voges b Rimmington	60
GJ Maxwell	c Marsh b Hogan	61	c Robinson b Hogan	72
JL Pattinson	c Johnson b Behrendorff	0	c Johnson b Behrendorff	5
JM Herrick	run out (Davis)	39	c Harris b Hogan	27
SM Bolland	c & b Rimmington	9	b Rimmington	11
Extras	not out	9	not out	1
	(lb 13, nb 4)	17	(b 4, lb 4, w 1, nb 3)	12

**TOTAL:** 301 278

**FOW:** 61, 72, 111, 126, 153, 220, 233, 245, 278, 301 25, 38, 52, 67, 80, 145, 201, 218, 269, 278

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Hogan	20	3	82	2	26	4	88	3
NJ Rimmington	22	3	64	2	18	6	70	2
MR Marsh	18.1	4	50	1	11	1	37	3
JP Behrendorff	23	7	76	4	16	2	41	1
MJ North	2	0	10	0	7	1	18	1
AC Voges	2	0	6	0	9	1	16	0

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	c Finch b Pattinson	2	c Hussey b Maxwell	108
MS Harris	c Wade b McDonald	39	b Herrick	0
NJ Rimmington	b Pattinson	0		
WM Robinson	c Wade b Pattinson	2	c Wade b Holland	83
MJ North*	c Finch b Bolland	10	c Wade b Bolland	8
AC Voges	lbw b Maxwell	30	c Wade b Pattinson	76
TR Birt	c Hussey b Herrick	63	not out	60
MR Marsh	lbw b Holland	9	not out	21
MA Johnson	c Quiney b Holland	0		
JP Behrendorff	not out	19		
MG Hogan	run out (Quiney)	41		
Extras	(lb 2, w 1)	3	(b 2, lb 3, w 2)	7

**TOTAL:** 218 5 for 363

**FOW:** 2, 6, 12, 26, 76, 97, 126, 128, 163, 218 8, 174, 199, 199, 318

### VICTORIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
JL Pattinson	16	5	27	3	17.5	2	78	1
AB McDonald	15	8	19	1	11	1	35	0
JM Herrick	18	4	59	1	21	1	83	1
GJ Maxwell	12	3	25	1	27	3	69	1
SM Bolland	12	2	51	1	13	5	41	1
JM Holland	7	1	35	2	17	1	52	1



## NEW SOUTH WALES v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the SCG, 25-28 November 2011  
Umpires: GC Joshua and P Wilson  
Toss: New South Wales  
Result: New South Wales won by 6 wickets  
Player of the Match: KR Patterson

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	b Hazlewood	52	c Nevill b Hazlewood	51
MS Harris	b Hazlewood	19	c Katich b Hazlewood	11
TR Birt	c Cruickshank b Hazlewood	4	c Nevill b Copeland	5
TM Beaton	lbw b van der Gugten	3	lbw b Copeland	12
MR Marsh	c Katich b Lalor	38	c Katich b Lalor	47
MA Johnson	b Hazlewood	2	c Copeland b Lalor	9
DN Porter	c Nevill b Lalor	0	c Jaques b Hazlewood	16
NJ Rimmington	c Cruickshank b Lalor	9	not out	102
MG Hogan	run out (Rohrer)	17	c van der Gugten b Katich	22
JP Behrendorff	not out	3	b Hazlewood	10
MJ North*	absent hurt	-	lbw b Katich	73
Extras	(nb 3)	3		

**TOTAL:** 150 365

**FOW:** 48, 58, 64, 118, 121, 121, 121, 135, 150 24, 41, 69, 120, 135, 142, 177, 289, 329, 365

### NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
TA Copeland	23	8	46	0	33	14	62	2
JK Lalor	12	3	34	3	15	2	59	2
JR Hazlewood	19.5	7	51	4	31.4	4	111	4
T van der Gugten	6	2	19	1	20	4	79	0
SM Katich					14	1	46	2
SO Henry					1	0	2	0

### NEW SOUTH WALES BATTING

PA Jaques	c sub (RS James) b Rimmington	67	c Johnson b Hogan	20
SO Henry	c Marsh b Rimmington	7	b Rimmington	1
TD Cruickshank	c Hogan b Porter	32	not out	33
SM Katich	lbw b Rimmington	125		
BJ Rohrer*	lbw b Hogan	12	c Johnson b Hogan	0
KR Patterson	c Marsh b Robinson	157	not out	6
PM Nevill	not out	24	c Johnson b Rimmington	15
TA Copeland				
JK Lalor				
T van der Gugten				
JR Hazlewood				
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 1, nb 13)	17	(lb 2, w 1)	3

**TOTAL:** 6 dec for 441 4 for 78

**FOW:** 16, 81, 133, 164, 385, 441 4, 29, 29, 64

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Hogan	27	12	50	1	5	0	29	2
NJ Rimmington	29.5	10	75	3	6.2	0	32	2
MR Marsh	5	0	29	0				
JP Behrendorff	19	2	98	0				
DN Porter	22	3	106	1				
TR Birt	5	0	33	0				
WM Robinson	11	0	47	1	2	0	15	0

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Played at the WACA Ground, 5-8 December 2011  
Umpires: GA Abood and AP Ward  
Toss: South Australia  
Result: Western Australia won by 10 wickets  
Player of the Match: MG Hogan

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BATTING

DJ Harris	c Voges b Hogan	0	c Ronchi b Rimmington	4
TC Thornton	c Harris b Beer	24	b Rimmington	4
M Klinger*	c Ronchi b Hogan	8	b Hogan	80
CJ Ferguson	c Ronchi b Behrendorff	7	c Simmons b Behrendorff	126
TLW Cooper	c Ronchi b Hogan	11	c Ronchi b Behrendorff	20
TD Stray	c Ronchi b Rimmington	19	c Ronchi b Rimmington	9
AJ Crosthwaite	c Ronchi b Rimmington	4	b Hogan	13
JM Mennie	c Ronchi b Behrendorff	0	c Robinson b Hogan	12
C Tietjens	b Hogan	8	lbw b Beer	0
JA Haberfield	not out	8	c Ronchi b Hogan	6
PR George	b Hogan	0	not out	2
Extras	(lb 2, nb 2)	4	(b 8, lb 5)	13

**TOTAL:** 93 289

**FOW:** 0, 12, 20, 43, 71, 76, 77, 77, 93, 93 4, 11, 207, 225, 243, 255, 267, 278, 282, 289

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Hogan	11	2	24	5	32.4	13	62	4
NJ Rimmington	13	6	24	2	26	10	65	3
JP Behrendorff	10	3	25	2	23	6	79	2
MA Beer	4	1	18	1	29	11	59	1
CJ Simmons					3	1	11	0

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	lbw b George	91	not out	7
MS Harris	c Crosthwaite b Mennie	46	not out	9
CJ Simmons	c Tietjens b Mennie	60		
AC Voges*	c Mennie b Haberfield	26		
MR Marsh	b Tietjens	38		
TR Birt	b Mennie	18		
L Ronchi	b Mennie	11		
NJ Rimmington	c Crosthwaite b Mennie	11		
MA Beer	not out	17		
MG Hogan	c Stray b Mennie	17		
JP Behrendorff	c Cooper b Mennie	4		
Extras	(b 4, lb 18, w 1, nb 6)	29		0

**TOTAL:** 368 0 for 16

**FOW:** 70, 197, 223, 275, 289, 305, 326, 338, 361, 368

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
JA Haberfield	22	3	83	1				
PR George	26	5	92	1				
JM Mennie	29.4	4	96	7	3	2	4	0
C Tietjens	15	4	61	1	2.2	0	12	0
TLW Cooper	6	1	12	0				
DJ Harris	1	0	2	0				

## QUEENSLAND v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, 6-9 February 2012

Umpires: SD Fry and AT Holdstock

Toss: Queensland

Result: Western Australia won by 1 wicket

Player of the Match: AC McDermott

### QUEENSLAND BATTING

RA Broad	lbw b Rimmington	5	b MR Marsh	40
WJ Townsend	c & b MR Marsh	54	c Ronchi b Rimmington	0
AW Robinson	b Coulter-Nile	23	c North b MR Marsh	30
JA Burns	c Robinson b Rimmington	6	lbw b Hogan	43
CA Lynn	b Rimmington	80	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	0
CD Hartley*	lbw b MR Marsh	3	c Robinson b Beer	21
MG Nesar	c Voges b Hogan	38	b Rimmington	9
BCJ Cutting	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	11	c Davis b Rimmington	13
CJ Boyce	c Voges b Coulter-Nile	17	c Ronchi b Beer	0
AC McDermott	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	5	not out	4
LW Feldman	not out	0	lbw b Beer	3
Extras	(b 1, lb 4, w 1, nb 3)	9	(lb 10, w 2)	12

**TOTAL:** 251 175

**FOW:** 10, 53, 73, 110, 122, 173, 184, 233, 243, 251 0, 53, 84, 96, 126, 151, 164, 164, 168, 175

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
NJ Rimmington	23.4	6	63	3	14	3	28	3
MG Hogan	20	6	36	1	13	2	40	1
MR Marsh	17	6	25	2	11	2	21	2
MA Beer	19	6	49	0	8.3	4	19	3
NM Coulter-Nile	27	5	66	4	15	3	57	1
AC Voges	1	0	7	0				

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	b Feldman	42	c Hartley b McDermott	4
LM Davis	c Burns b Feldman	68	c Hartley b McDermott	4
SE Marsh	c Boyce b McDermott	79	c Feldman b McDermott	12
MJ North*	c Hartley b Nesar	35	lbw b McDermott	5
AC Voges	c Hartley b Cutting	37	c Robinson b McDermott	18
MR Marsh	lbw b Cutting	19	c Townsend b McDermott	0
L Ronchi	c & b Cutting	18	c Hartley b McDermott	1
NJ Rimmington	c Boyce b Cutting	0	not out	16
NM Coulter-Nile	c Townsend b Cutting	17	c Hartley b Cutting	3
MA Beer	not out	9	b Cutting	0
MG Hogan	c Townsend b Boyce	17	not out	4
Extras	(lb 9, w 7, nb 2)	18	(nb 1)	1

**TOTAL:** 359 9 for 68

**FOW:** 79, 178, 234, 234, 278, 302, 306, 322, 333, 359 4, 13, 23, 36, 42, 43, 52, 64, 64

### QUEENSLAND BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
AC McDermott	31	13	66	1	10	3	24	7
LW Feldman	23.5	6	72	2	4	0	15	0
BCJ Cutting	22	1	99	5	5.5	0	29	2
MG Nesar	14.1	2	57	1				
CJ Boyce	16.3	4	54	1				
RA Broad	2	0	2	0				

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v NEW SOUTH WALES

Played at the WACA Ground, 17-19 February 2012

Umpires: AJ Barrow and AP Ward

Toss: New South Wales

Result: Western Australia won by an innings and 323 runs

Player of the Match: LM Davis

### NEW SOUTH WALES BATTING

SR Watson	lbw b Coulter-Nile	21	c Voges b Beer	31
PJ Hughes	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	28	b Hogan	5
UT Khawaja	b Hogan	15	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	17
SPD Smith	c Voges b Rimmington	19	c & b Beer	22
BJ Haddin	c Voges b Coulter-Nile	0	c & b Beer	0
BJ Rohrer	c Davis b Coulter-Nile	1	c Marsh b Beer	0
SNJ O'Keefe*	c Coulter-Nile b Hogan	4	c Ronchi b Rimmington	1
NM Hauritz	b Rimmington	0	c Voges b Beer	44
TA Copeland	c Voges b Rimmington	0	c Birt b Beer	0
JK Lalor	c Marsh b Rimmington	2	c Davis b Beer	9
T van der Gugten	not out	0	not out	12
Extras	(lb 1)	1	(lb 2, w 2, nb 1)	5

**TOTAL:** 91 146

**FOW:** 30, 60, 65, 69, 85, 85, 85, 85, 87, 91 28, 54, 54, 62, 68, 73, 90, 90, 112, 146

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
NJ Rimmington	19	7	31	4	12	2	36	1
MG Hogan	12.2	5	29	2	14	5	38	1
MA Beer	4	1	10	0	16.3	6	46	7
NM Coulter-Nile	9	3	20	4	9	3	24	1

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	c Copeland b Watson	31
LM Davis	not out	303
SE Marsh	c Smith b Copeland	14
AC Voges	c Haddin b Hauritz	178
TR Birt	not out	21
MJ North*		
L Ronchi		
NJ Rimmington		
NM Coulter-Nile		
MA Beer		
MG Hogan		
Extras	(lb 6, w 7)	13

**TOTAL:** 3 dec for 560

**FOW:** 75, 105, 484

### NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
TA Copeland	23	5	90	1				
JK Lalor	27	5	94	0				
SNJ O'Keefe	46	14	88	0				
T van der Gugten	22	2	111	0				
NM Hauritz	22	6	95	1				
SR Watson	12	6	16	1				
SPD Smith	17	1	55	0				
BJ Rohrer	2	0	5	0				



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v VICTORIA

Played at the WACA Ground, 1-4 March 2012  
Umpires: GA Abood and P Wilson  
Toss: Western Australia  
Result: Victoria won by 212 runs  
Player of the Match: WD Sheridan

### VICTORIA BATTING

RJ Quiney	c Voges b Rimmington	83	c & b Beer	66
CJL Rogers	c Ronchi b Hogan	18	b Beer	124
AJ Finch	b Hogan	0	lbw b Hogan	39
CL White*	b Rimmington	17	b Rimmington	33
PSP Handscomb	c Voges b Hogan	34	c Simmons b Hogan	39
GJ Maxwell	lbw b Rimmington	43	b Rimmington	0
RGL Carters	c Coulter-Nile b Rimmington	10	c Birt b Beer	31
WD Sheridan	b Rimmington	4	c Coulter-Nile b Simmons	35
PM Siddle	not out	42		
JM Herrick	c Ronchi b Hogan	12	not out	1
JM Holland	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	1	not out	6
Extras	(lb 12, w 1)	13	(b 7, lb 7, w 1, nb 1)	16

**TOTAL:** 277 8 dec for 390

**FOW:** 27, 31, 56, 125, 180, 212, 213, 220, 266, 277 142, 225, 245, 302, 302, 316, 370, 383

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Hogan	28	7	80	4	24	5	72	2
NJ Rimmington	25	10	46	5	23	8	61	2
NM Coulter-Nile	27.4	9	80	1	20	0	117	0
MA Beer	13	1	39	0	28	7	89	3
CJ Simmons	8	3	20	0	8	1	37	1

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	c White b Siddle	26	c Siddle b Herrick	41
LM Davis	lbw b Siddle	37	c Finch b Sheridan	38
SE Marsh	lbw b Maxwell	21	lbw b Sheridan	0
AC Voges*	c Maxwell b Siddle	0	c Carters b Sheridan	0
TR Birt	lbw b Sheridan	54	lbw b Sheridan	6
CJ Simmons	lbw b Herrick	1	b Sheridan	0
L Ronchi	c Carters b Sheridan	64	c Sheridan b Maxwell	0
NJ Rimmington	c sub (SM Boland) b Siddle	36	c Carters b Herrick	11
NM Coulter-Nile	c Holland b Siddle	22	not out	44
MA Beer	c White b Holland	6	c Sheridan b Herrick	0
MG Hogan	not out	16	c Maxwell b Holland	5
Extras	(b 1, lb 16, nb 1)	18	(b 4, lb 5)	9

**TOTAL:** 301 154

**FOW:** 49, 78, 78, 115, 124, 187, 241, 279, 279, 301 63, 63, 69, 81, 81, 82, 102, 129, 135, 154

### VICTORIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
PM Siddle	21	5	64	5	11	4	31	0
JM Herrick	20	3	82	1	13	2	66	3
GJ Maxwell	8	2	13	1	3	0	6	1
WD Sheridan	16	2	73	2	9	4	15	5
JM Holland	11.2	2	52	1	6.5	1	27	1

## TASMANIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at Bellerive Oval, 8-10 March 2012  
Umpires: MD Martell and JD Ward  
Toss: Tasmania,  
Result: Tasmania won by 8 wickets  
Player of the Match: JM Bird

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	lbw b Bird	9	lbw b Bird	14
LM Davis	c Butterworth b Bird	9	b Bird	11
SE Marsh	c Jones b Faulkner	34	c Jones b Faulkner	35
AC Voges*	c Cowan b Bird	49	not out	6
TR Birt	c Jones b Faulkner	0	c Wells b Bird	21
L Ronchi	c Jones b Bird	1	lbw b Bird	71
NJ Rimmington	c Jones b Butterworth	0	b Bird	28
NM Coulter-Nile	c sub (SL Rainbird) b Laughlin	26	c Kruger b Faulkner	20
JP Behrendorff	c sub (SL Rainbird) b Bird	4	lbw b Bird	0
MA Beer	not out	7	c Jones b Faulkner	20
MG Hogan	b Krejza	0	c Laughlin b Faulkner	1
Extras	(lb 2, w 1)	3	(lb 7, w 5, nb 2)	14

**TOTAL:** 142 241

**FOW:** 19, 20, 72, 72, 77, 77, 122, 130, 139, 142 16, 53, 86, 110, 192, 193, 222, 239, 241

### TASMANIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
LR Butterworth	15	7	28	1	16	7	47	0
JM Bird	19	10	32	5	22	6	63	6
JP Faulkner	13	3	35	2	19.2	7	50	4
B Laughlin	10	1	38	1	8	3	24	0
JJ Krejza	1.5	0	7	1	19	3	50	0

### TASMANIA BATTING

EJM Cowan	c Coulter-Nile b Behrendorff	143	c Coulter-Nile b Hogan	12
SJ Cazzulino	c Marsh b Coulter-Nile	18	c Coulter-Nile b Rimmington	5
NJ Kruger	lbw b Hogan	9	not out	0
RT Ponting*	b Hogan	111		
JW Wells	c Marsh b Behrendorff	0	not out	2
JP Faulkner	c Ronchi b Behrendorff	11		
LR Butterworth	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	4		
JJ Krejza	lbw b Rimmington	36		
B Jones	c Robinson b Behrendorff	11		
B Laughlin	c Ronchi b Beer	5		
JM Bird	not out	4		
Extras	(lb 3, w 1, nb 7)	11	(nb 2)	2

**TOTAL:** 363 2 for 21

**FOW:** 59, 77, 282, 285, 294, 301, 305, 329, 359, 363 17, 19

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
MG Hogan	26	4	82	2	3.5	0	12	1
NJ Rimmington	22	5	61	1	3	1	9	1
NM Coulter-Nile	29	8	85	2				
JP Behrendorff	23	1	85	4				
MA Beer	17.2	2	47	1				



**W**hile the form of the Retravision Warriors in the Bupa Sheffield Shield competition was encouraging, the performance in the RYOBI One-Day Cup was less than satisfactory.

The Warriors recorded just one win from eight matches and finished sixth in a disappointing campaign that could have been so different had early opportunities to post wins been taken. With the competition reduced to eight matches per team due to the expansion of the domestic T20 tournament, getting off to a good start was of paramount importance.

In the opening fixture against Tasmania at the WACA Ground, the Warriors did well to restrict a powerful Tassie batting line-up to 231, but collapsed in the run chase to be dismissed for 164. South Australia inflicted another defeat in match two, winning by just two wickets after an unbroken stand of 65 between centurion Callum Ferguson and tailender Nathan Lyon.

WA's hopes were effectively over when they suffered a three wicket loss to Queensland at home. The Bulls' hero was wicket-keeper Ben Dunk, who scored 115 not out after being dropped on 16. The Warriors went into the KFC T20 Big Bash League break without a win after subsequent losses to Victoria, New South Wales and the Redbacks.

The first win came against the Bulls at the Gabba, which was inspired by a brilliant 93 from skipper Marcus North. But the Warriors had to survive some tense moments after a century from Nathan Reardon almost saw the home side chase down their victory target of 285. The season ended with defeat against the Blues at the WACA, though Nathan Coulter-Nile's fine double of 53 not out and 3/44 from 12 overs was a highlight.

The Warriors said farewell to Luke Ronchi at the end of the summer as he departed for New Zealand to play with Wellington and aim to qualify for the Black Caps at international level. South Australia would be keen to see the back of Ronchi after he belted two stunning centuries against the Redbacks in the RYOBI Cup. The first in Adelaide saw him hit 113 not out from 100 balls to rescue the Warriors from 5/67 to eventually post 233, while the second was an unbeaten 101 from just 83 deliveries, bringing up three figures from the second last ball of the innings.

Coulter-Nile led the wicket-takers with 11 at an average of 28, including a best of 4/46, and spinner Michael Beer chipped in with nine wickets at 25, while boasting a respectable economy rate of 3.86 runs per over.

	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	N/R	Pts	Net RR	For	Against
South Australia	8	6	2	0	0	27	+0.470	1753/349.1	1770/389.0
Tasmania	8	6	2	0	0	26	+0.211	1876/382.1	1832/390.0
New South Wales	8	4	4	0	0	17	+0.171	1775/368.4	1801/387.5
Queensland	8	4	4	0	0	17	+0.018	1965/399.0	1894/386.0
Victoria	8	3	5	0	0	13	-0.144	2002/399.0	1940/375.5
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-0.741</b>	<b>1764/396.0</b>	<b>1898/365.2</b>





## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v TASMANIA

Played at the WACA Ground, 16 October 2011  
Umpires: MD Martell and JD Ward  
Toss: Western Australia  
Result: Tasmania won by 67 runs  
Player of the Match: EP Gulbis

### TASMANIA BATTING

MJ Cosgrove	c North b Beer	43
NJ Kruger	st Ronchi b Voges	27
EJM Cowan	b Beer	40
GJ Bailey*	run out (North)	21
EP Gulbis	c Ronchi b Hogan	24
JP Faulkner	b Coulter-Nile	6
MR Day	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	0
JJ Krejza	b Coulter-Nile	26
TIF Triffitt	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	0
LR Butterworth	c Ronchi b Rimmington	21
BW Hilfenhaus	not out	5
Extras	(lb 9, w 9)	18

**TOTAL:** 231

**FOW:** 63, 98, 143, 143, 174, 176, 178, 179, 213, 231

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
NJ Rimmington	10.2	0	47	1
MG Hogan	13	0	43	1
MJ North	2	0	16	0
NM Coulter-Nile	12	2	66	4
AC Voges	3	0	20	1
MA Beer	9	1	30	2

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	b Faulkner	38
MJ North*	lbw b Hilfenhaus	21
C Bancroft	c Triffitt b Faulkner	1
AC Voges	lbw b Faulkner	14
TR Birt	c Kruger b Gulbis	25
TM Beaton	c Krejza b Gulbis	7
L Ronchi	c & b Gulbis	0
NM Coulter-Nile	lbw b Faulkner	23
NJ Rimmington	c Triffitt b Gulbis	0
MA Beer	not out	13
MG Hogan	run out (Cowan)	8
Extras	(lb 1, w 13)	14

**TOTAL:** 164

**FOW:** 37, 54, 63, 89, 112, 113, 113, 113, 144, 164

### TASMANIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
JJ Krejza	7.4	1	25	0
LR Butterworth	6	0	35	0
BW Hilfenhaus	9	1	47	1
JP Faulkner	7	0	48	4
EP Gulbis	5	3	8	4

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the Adelaide Oval, 23 October 2011  
Umpires: GA Abood and SD Fry  
Toss: South Australia  
Result: South Australia won by 2 wickets  
Player of the Match: CJ Ferguson

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	b Christian	22
MJ North*	c Lyon b Putland	16
C Bancroft	lbw b Putland	0
AC Voges	lbw b Putland	14
TR Birt	b Christian	12
TM Beaton	c Klinger b Bailey	24
L Ronchi	not out	113
NM Coulter-Nile	c Ludeman b Bailey	2
NJ Rimmington	not out	26
MG Hogan		
MA Beer		
Extras	(w 3, nb 1)	4

**TOTAL:** 7 for 233

**FOW:** 19, 20, 38, 64, 67, 115, 123

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
GD Putland	10	0	52	3
NM Lyon	11	1	61	0
KW Richardson	9	1	62	0
DT Christian	10	1	24	2
CB Bailey	10	1	34	2

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BATTING

DJ Harris	lbw b Beer	0
M Klinger*	c Voges b Coulter-Nile	38
CJ Ferguson	not out	110
TLW Cooper	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	5
CJ Borgas	c Coulter-Nile b Hogan	29
DT Christian	c Bancroft b Coulter-Nile	6
TP Ludeman	run out (North)	0
KW Richardson	b Beer	3
CB Bailey	lbw b Beer	2
NM Lyon	not out	37
GD Putland		
Extras	(lb 3, w 2)	5

**TOTAL:** 8 for 235

**FOW:** 0, 66, 72, 124, 141, 143, 168, 170

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	13	1	39	3
NJ Rimmington	11	0	55	0
MG Hogan	8	1	47	1
NM Coulter-Nile	12	0	64	3
AC Voges	4	0	27	0



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v QUEENSLAND

Played at the WACA Ground, 6 November 2011  
Umpires: NR Johnstone and PR Reiffel  
Toss: Queensland  
Result: Queensland won by 3 wickets  
Player of the Match: BR Dunk

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	c Burns b Gannon	39
TR Birt	c Skennar b McDermott	17
MR Marsh	b McDermott	1
AC Voges	c Gannon b Hopes	45
MJ North*	c Forrest b Gannon	55
TM Beaton	c Forrest b Gannon	1
L Ronchi	c Broad b McDermott	47
DN Porter	c McDermott b Gannon	5
NJ Rimmington	c & b McDermott	2
JP Behrendorff	c Burns b McDermott	5
BM Edmondson	not out	2
Extras	(lb 1, w 8, nb 1)	10

**TOTAL:** 229

**FOW:** 25, 28, 86, 126, 130, 198, 214, 222, 222, 229

### QUEENSLAND BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
AC McDermott	11.4	0	64	5
BCJ Cutting	9	0	49	0
JR Hopes	11	0	50	1
GI Skennar	6	0	29	0
CJ Gannon	12	1	36	4

### QUEENSLAND BATTING

BR Dunk	not out	115
RA Broad	c Ronchi b Behrendorff	10
JA Burns	lbw b Marsh	16
PJ Forrest	c & b Marsh	5
JR Hopes*	c Voges b Marsh	18
NJ Reardon	c Behrendorff b North	19
SJ Paulsen	c Ronchi b North	7
GI Skennar	b Marsh	33
BCJ Cutting	not out	1
CJ Gannon		
AC McDermott		
Extras	(lb 6, w 3)	9

**TOTAL:** 7 for 233

**FOW:** 37, 76, 84, 108, 142, 166, 217

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
NJ Rimmington	8	0	43	0
JP Behrendorff	9	0	54	1
MJ North	10	1	42	2
BM Edmondson	8	0	32	0
MR Marsh	11	0	40	4
DN Porter	3	0	16	0

## VICTORIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the MCG, 16 November 2011  
Umpires: AJ Barrow and AP Ward  
Toss: Victoria  
Result: Victoria won by 59 runs  
Player of the Match: MS Wade

### VICTORIA BATTING

AJ Finch	c Ronchi b Hogan	7
MS Wade	c Ronchi b Hogan	120
BJ Hodge	c Voges b Edmondson	78
DJ Hussey	b Edmondson	52
CL White*	c sub (DN Porter) b Edmondson	22
AB McDonald	not out	23
RJ Quiney	not out	8
GJ Maxwell		
CJ McKay		
JL Pattinson		
JM Holland		
Extras	(lb 2, w 4, nb 1)	7

**TOTAL:** 5 for 317

**FOW:** 10, 195, 236, 273, 300

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MG Hogan	10	0	51	2
NJ Rimmington	13	1	75	0
JP Behrendorff	2	0	16	0
MJ North	8	0	42	0
AC Voges	6	0	44	0
BM Edmondson	11	0	87	3

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	run out (Wade)	66
MS Harris	c White b Maxwell	22
TR Birt	c Quiney b Maxwell	27
L Ronchi	c Maxwell b Pattinson	2
TM Beaton	c Wade b Pattinson	54
NJ Rimmington	c White b Pattinson	35
JP Behrendorff	c Quiney b Holland	8
MG Hogan	c Quiney b Holland	27
BM Edmondson	not out	7
AC Voges	retired hurt	0
MJ North*	absent	-
Extras (lb 6, w 4)	10	

**TOTAL:** 258

**FOW:** 42, 91, 95, 160, 201, 218, 251, 253, 258\*

### VICTORIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
JL Pattinson	10.2	2	31	3
GJ Maxwell	6	1	38	2
CJ McKay	11	0	74	0
DJ Hussey	6	0	29	0
JM Holland	7	0	44	2
AB McDonald	5	0	36	0

## NEW SOUTH WALES v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the Sydney Cricket Ground, 30 November 2011  
 Umpires: GC Joshua and P Wilson  
 Toss: Western Australia  
 Result: New South Wales won by 5 wickets  
 Player of the Match: TA Copeland

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	st Nevill b Hauritz	87
MS Harris	c Nevill b Copeland	0
TR Birt	c SPD Smith b Copeland	6
TM Beaton	c Katich b Copeland	0
C Bancroft	lbw b Lalor	1
L Ronchi*	c SPD Smith b van der Gugten	16
DJM Short	c Nevill b Hauritz	3
NJ Rimmington	c SPD Smith b Copeland	46
MA Beer	run out (Lalor)	13
JP Behrendorff	c Jaques b Copeland	7
BM Edmondson	not out	5
Extras	(lb 3, w 11, nb 1)	15

**TOTAL:** 199

**FOW:** 1, 13, 13, 14, 43, 50, 139, 179, 193, 199

### NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
TA Copeland	12.1	0	44	5
JK Lalor	10	1	55	1
NM Hauritz	13	1	42	2
T van der Gugten	10	0	42	1
SPD Smith	3	0	13	0

### NEW SOUTH WALES BATTING

PA Jaques	c Birt b Rimmington	2
DLR Smith	c Beaton b Beer	30
TD Cruickshank	c Behrendorff b Short	20
SM Katich	c Ronchi b Short	10
SPD Smith	not out	57
BJ Rohrer*	c Ronchi b Beer	16
PM Nevill	not out	55
NM Hauritz		
TA Copeland		
JK Lalor		
T van der Gugten		
Extras	(lb 6, w 2)	8

**TOTAL:** 5 for 198

**FOW:** 2, 38, 50, 71, 103

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
NJ Rimmington	9	1	40	1
JP Behrendorff	10	0	37	0
DJM Short	4	0	14	2
MA Beer	12	0	48	2
BM Edmondson	8.2	0	53	0

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Played at the WACA Ground, 10 December 2011  
 Umpires: GA Abood and NR Johnstone  
 Toss: South Australia  
 Result: South Australia won by 6 wickets  
 Player of the Match: KW Richardson

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	run out	2
CJ Simmons	c Christian b Richardson	14
MR Marsh	b Richardson	14
AC Voges*	c Ferguson b Haberfield	41
TR Birt	c Klinger b Christian	35
TM Beaton	c Christian b Haberfield	1
L Ronchi	not out	101
NM Coulter-Nile	c Klinger b Christian	23
MG Hogan	c Cooper b Richardson	6
MA Beer	not out	6
R Duffield		
Extras	(lb 3, w 5, nb 1)	9

**TOTAL:** 8 for 252

**FOW:** 2, 34, 34, 96, 103, 132, 197, 233

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
JM Mennie	9	0	66	0
KW Richardson	10	1	43	3
JA Haberfield	10	1	37	2
DT Christian	12	0	61	2
AW O'Brien	9	1	42	0

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BATTING

M Klinger*	c Ronchi b Duffield	46
DJ Harris	c & b Marsh	58
AJ Crosthwaite	c Ronchi b Duffield	8
CJ Ferguson	not out	56
DT Christian	b Hogan	38
TLW Cooper	not out	36
CJ Borgas		
AW O'Brien		
KW Richardson		
JM Mennie		
JA Haberfield		
Extras	(lb 7, w 4)	11

**TOTAL:** 4 for 253

**FOW:** 110, 115, 124, 175

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	7.1	0	32	0
R Duffield	10	0	81	2
MG Hogan	8	1	44	1
NM Coulter-Nile	6	0	50	0
MR Marsh	8	0	39	1



## QUEENSLAND v WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Played at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, 11 February 2012  
Umpires: SD Fry and AT Holdstock (South Africa)  
Toss: Western Australia  
Result: Western Australia won by 5 runs  
Player of the Match: NJ Reardon

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

LM Davis	c Dunk b Cutting	35
SE Marsh	c Paulsen b McDermott	7
TR Birt	run out (Reardon)	0
AC Voges	run out (Broad)	62
MJ North*	c Robinson b Cutting	93
L Ronchi	c Dunk b McDermott	20
NJ Rimmington	run out (Broad)	2
NM Coulter-Nile	b Cutting	14
JP Behrendorff	b Cutting	0
R Duffield	not out	18
MA Beer	not out	7
Extras	(lb 9, w 16, nb 1)	26

**TOTAL:** 9 for 284

**FOW:** 30, 31, 64, 205, 237, 241, 251, 252, 269

### QUEENSLAND BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
CR Swan	11	0	64	0
AC McDermott	13	1	69	2
BK Ipson	9	0	51	0
BCJ Cutting	13	1	68	4
NJ Reardon	2	0	9	0
SJ Paulsen	2	0	14	0

### QUEENSLAND BATTING

AW Robinson	c Coulter-Nile b Behrendorff	9
RA Broad*	c Ronchi b Rimmington	0
JA Burns	c Birt b Beer	82
CA Lynn	lbw b Behrendorff	6
NJ Reardon	c Birt b Coulter-Nile	116
SJ Paulsen	run out (Marsh)	23
BR Dunk	c Duffield b Behrendorff	5
BCJ Cutting	run out (North)	14
BK Ipson	run out (Davis)	7
CR Swan	run out (Ronchi)	3
AC McDermott	not out	0
Extras	(lb 3, w 11)	14

**TOTAL:** 279

**FOW:** 3, 29, 44, 161, 210, 226, 257, 276, 276, 279

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
R Duffield	6	0	41	0
NJ Rimmington	12	0	48	1
JP Behrendorff	8	0	45	3
NM Coulter-Nile	13	0	84	1
MA Beer	11	0	58	1

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA v NEW SOUTH WALES

Played at the WACA Ground, 22 February 2012  
Umpires: AJ Barrow and AP Ward  
Toss: New South Wales  
Result: New South Wales won by 4 wickets  
Player of the Match: NM Coulter-Nile

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BATTING

WM Robinson	c Rohrer b Abbott	17
SE Marsh*	c Smith b Starc	5
TR Birt	lbw b Tremain	0
LM Davis	c Haddin b O'Keefe	10
CJ Simmons	c Maddinson b Starc	14
TJ Armstrong	c Rohrer b Abbott	0
L Ronchi	c Haddin b Tremain	12
NM Coulter-Nile	not out	53
MA Beer	c Khawaja b O'Keefe	3
JP Behrendorff	b Starc	13
MW Dixon	c Hughes b Starc	1
Extras	(lb 7, w 15, nb 1)	23

**TOTAL:** 151

**FOW:** 9, 12, 35, 57, 57, 62, 96, 107, 135, 151

### NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Starc	11.4	0	39	4
CP Tremain	10	2	32	2
SA Abbott	11	0	48	2
SNJ O'Keefe	10	1	25	2

### NEW SOUTH WALES BATTING

UT Khawaja	c Ronchi b Behrendorff	4
BJ Haddin	b Beer	32
PJ Hughes	not out	58
SM Katich	c Dixon b Coulter-Nile	0
SPD Smith	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	14
NJ Maddinson	b Coulter-Nile	2
BJ Rohrer	c Coulter-Nile b Armstrong	5
SNJ O'Keefe*	not out	18
SA Abbott		
MA Starc		
CP Tremain		
Extras	(w 18, nb 1)	19

**TOTAL:** 6 for 152

**FOW:** 9, 64, 79, 104, 109, 119

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
NM Coulter-Nile	12	1	44	3
JP Behrendorff	4.5	0	35	1
MA Beer	6	1	18	1
MW Dixon	6	0	40	0
TJ Armstrong	7	0	15	1

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It was a new frontier for Australian cricket as the KFC T20 Big Bash League kicked off amid great excitement and anticipation in December 2011, with eight city based sides fighting for supremacy.

The Perth Scorchers assembled a squad blended with exciting youth and highly-credentialed veterans. Marcus North was appointed inaugural skipper of the team, with South African opener Herschelle Gibbs and England's ICC World T20-winning Captain Paul Collingwood the two overseas recruits.

WA born and bred batsman Simon Katich returned 'home' to join the Scorchers, while 40-year old Brad Hogg was lured out of retirement for his first appearance at interstate level in almost four years.

The Scorchers made their debut at the WACA Ground, or The Furnace as it would be known for KFC T20 Big Bash League matches, against the Hobart Hurricanes. The hosts did a great job to restrict the visitors to 140, but Ben Hilfenhaus put the squeeze on the Scorchers' top order and they were bundled out for 109 in reply.

The historic first win came at Etihad Stadium against the Melbourne Renegades. Chasing a sizeable victory target of 189, the Scorchers got home with four balls to spare on the back of a superb 99 not out off just 52 balls from Shaun Marsh.

It was back to The Furnace where the Scorchers prevailed in a tight encounter against the Brisbane Heat. Possibly the team's best win came against the Stars in Melbourne, when the Scorchers were able to defend a total of just 136. They would then surge to the top of the table after thrashing the Adelaide Strikers in Perth.

Another thumping win followed when the Scorchers took on Chris Gayle and his Sydney Thunder outfit, before the five match unbeaten run was brought to an end by the Sydney Sixers in a one-run thriller at the SCG. The Scorchers had done enough though to secure top spot on the table and a home semi-final against the Stars.

Gibbs belted 71 off 46 and Mitch Marsh provided late fireworks with an unbeaten 41 off 22 as the Scorchers made 3/174 from their 20 overs. Hogg then claimed 4/17 from his four overs to restrict the Stars in the middle stages of the innings and allow the hosts to come away with an 11-run win.

The Scorchers hosted the Sydney Sixers in the BIG FINAL at The Furnace, and paceman Brett Lee gave the visitors the perfect start by dismissing Gibbs and Luke Ronchi in the opening over. Mitch Marsh's 77 not out from 57 balls enabled the home side to reach 5/156, but it wasn't enough as the Sixers triumphed with seven balls and seven wickets in hand.

	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	N/R	Pts	Net RR	For	Against
<b>Perth Scorchers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+0.626</b>	<b>1061/133.3</b>	<b>1025/140.0</b>
Hobart Hurricanes	7	5	2	0	0	10	+0.569	1175/138.3	1108/140.0
Sydney Sixers	7	5	2	0	0	10	+0.262	967/124.1	927/123.1
Melbourne Stars	7	4	3	0	0	8	+0.254	1023/127.0	992/127.1
Brisbane Heat	7	3	4	0	0	6	+0.324	1159/140.0	1103/138.4
Adelaide Strikers	7	2	5	0	0	4	-0.338	1021/140.0	1048/137.2
Melbourne Renegades	7	2	5	0	0	4	-0.582	1001/125.5	1087/127.2
Sydney Thunder	7	2	5	0	0	4	-1.250	814/123.0	931/118.2





## PERTH SCORCHERS v HOBART HURRICANES

Played at the WACA Ground, 18 December 2011  
Umpires: GA Abood and AP Ward  
Toss: Hobart Hurricanes  
Result: Hobart Hurricanes won by 31 runs  
Player of the Match: BW Hilfenhaus

### HOBART HURRICANES BATTING

PA Jaques	c Hussey b Edmondson	18
RT Ponting	c Hussey b Edmondson	17
TR Birt	c Rimmington b Edmondson	40
OA Shah	run out (Collingwood/Ronchi)	24
TIF Triffitt	b Edmondson	20
RJG Lockyear	run out (Collingwood/Ronchi)	4
JJ Krejza	lbw b Beer	1
Naved-ul-Hasan	c Gibbs b Hogg	4
XJ Doherty*	run out (Ronchi)	2
BW Hilfenhaus	not out	0
B Laughlin	b Rimmington	0
Extras	(lb 3, w 5, nb 2)	10

**TOTAL:** 140

**FOW:** 29, 52, 101, 106, 112, 114, 126, 139, 140, 140

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	4	0	18	1
NJ Rimmington	2.3	0	7	1
MR Marsh	4	0	25	0
BM Edmondson	4	0	40	4
GB Hogg	3	0	27	1
PD Collingwood	2	0	20	0

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	c Triffitt b Hilfenhaus	2
MJ North*	c Lockyear b Krejza	16
SM Katich	c Triffitt b Hilfenhaus	8
MEK Hussey	c Laughlin b Lockyear	0
PD Collingwood	lbw b Laughlin	4
MR Marsh	c Laughlin b Naved-ul-Hasan	35
L Ronchi	b Naved-ul-Hasan	13
GB Hogg	run out (Hilfenhaus/Triffitt)	1
NJ Rimmington	c Birt b Doherty	22
MA Beer	run out (Naved-ul-Hasan)	1
BM Edmondson	not out	0
Extras	(lb 2, w 5)	7

**TOTAL:** 109

**FOW:** 7, 20, 21, 28, 44, 71, 72, 108, 109, 109

### HOBART HURRICANES BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
JJ Krejza	3	0	15	1
BW Hilfenhaus	4	1	10	2
RJG Lockyear	1	0	1	1
XJ Doherty	4	0	15	1
B Laughlin	4	0	39	1
Naved-ul-Hasan	3.5	0	27	2

## MELBOURNE RENEGADES v PERTH SCORCHERS

Played at the Docklands Stadium, 22 December 2011  
Umpires: GA Abood and RL Parry  
Toss: Melbourne Renegades  
Result: Perth Scorchers won by 8 wickets  
Player of the Match: SE Marsh

### MELBOURNE RENEGADES BATTING

AJ Finch	b Hogg	49
AB McDonald*	c MR Marsh b Beer	50
GJ Maxwell	b Beer	31
NJ Reardon	not out	22
Abdul Razzaq	not out	27
Shahid Afridi		
GA Manou		
WD Sheridan		
AK Heal		
SM Harwood		
SW Tait		
Extras	(lb 1, w 8)	9

**TOTAL:** 3 for 188

**FOW:** 91, 115, 141

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	4	0	28	2
NJ Rimmington	4	0	40	0
BM Edmondson	4	0	36	0
MR Marsh	2	0	26	0
GB Hogg	4	0	22	1
PD Collingwood	1	0	13	0
MJ North	1	0	22	0

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	c Sheridan b McDonald	57
SE Marsh	not out	99
MR Marsh	b Harwood	18
L Ronchi	not out	8
PD Collingwood		
MJ North*		
SM Katich		
GB Hogg		
NJ Rimmington		
MA Beer		
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(b 4, lb 2, w 3, nb 1)	10

**TOTAL:** 2 for 192

**FOW:** 95, 156

### MELBOURNE RENEGADES BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
GJ Maxwell	3	0	24	0
SW Tait	4	0	40	0
Abdul Razzaq	2.2	0	34	0
SM Harwood	4	0	31	1
Shahid Afridi	4	0	36	0
AB McDonald	2	0	21	1



## PERTH SCORCHERS v BRISBANE HEAT

Played at the WACA Ground, 29 December 2011  
Umpires: MD Martell and P Wilson  
Toss: Perth Scorchers  
Result: Perth Scorchers won by 10 runs  
Player of the Match: MJ North

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	b Christian	38
MJ North*	b van der Merwe	40
MR Marsh	c Hayden b Nesar	33
SM Katich	b Hauritz	9
L Ronchi	c Hartley b Nesar	2
PD Collingwood	lbw b Christian	14
NJ Rimmington	b Harris	7
NM Coulter-Nile	not out	7
GB Hogg	run out (Hartley)	2
MA Beer	not out	2
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(b 2, lb 4, w 2)	8

**TOTAL:** 8 for 162

**FOW:** 80, 88, 122, 128, 128, 146, 156, 158

### BRISBANE HEAT BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
RJ Harris	4	0	35	1
NM Hauritz	3	0	16	1
DT Christian	4	0	27	2
MG Nesar	3	0	23	2
AC McDermott	3	0	25	0
RE van der Merwe	3	0	30	1

### BRISBANE HEAT BATTING

CA Lynn	c Hogg b Rimmington	4
ML Hayden	st Ronchi b Hogg	33
PJ Forrest*	b Edmondson	59
AW Robinson	c North b Rimmington	19
DT Christian	b Edmondson	9
RE van der Merwe	run out (Coulter-Nile)	6
MG Nesar	not out	11
CD Hartley	not out	4
RJ Harris		
NM Hauritz		
AC McDermott		
Extras	(b 2, lb 1, w 4)	7

**TOTAL:** 6 for 152

**FOW:** 12, 55, 114, 122, 135, 138

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	3	0	19	0
NJ Rimmington	4	0	36	2
NM Coulter-Nile	4	0	28	0
BM Edmondson	4	0	33	2
MR Marsh	1	0	7	0
GB Hogg	4	0	26	1

## MELBOURNE STARS v PERTH SCORCHERS

Played at the MCG, 4 January 2012  
Umpires: MD Martell and P Wilson  
Toss: Perth Scorchers  
Result: Perth Scorchers won by 8 runs  
Player of the Match: HH Gibbs

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	c Quiney b Warne	69
MJ North*	b Bird	5
SM Katich	c White b Hussey	10
MR Marsh	c White b Warne	31
L Ronchi	c McKay b Faulkner	1
PD Collingwood	c Quiney b Faulkner	12
NM Coulter-Nile	run out (Wade)	5
NJ Rimmington	not out	0
GB Hogg	run out (Wade)	0
MA Beer	b Faulkner	0
BM Edmondson	run out (Wade/Hussey)	0
Extras	(b 1, lb 1, nb 1)	3

**TOTAL:** 136

**FOW:** 46, 60, 108, 111, 120, 134, 135, 135, 135, 136

### MELBOURNE STARS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
DJ Hussey	3	0	20	1
JM Bird	4	0	32	1
JP Faulkner	4	1	17	3
CJ McKay	4	0	28	0
LJ Wright	1	0	7	0
SK Warne	4	0	30	2

### MELBOURNE STARS BATTING

RJ Quiney	c Katich b Coulter-Nile	39
CL White*	c Beer b Edmondson	1
GJ Bailey	c Hogg b Coulter-Nile	1
DJ Hussey	c Katich b Marsh	4
MS Wade	not out	53
LJ Wright	run out (Coulter-Nile/Edmondson)	16
JP Faulkner	not out	4
AC Voges		
JM Bird		
CJ McKay		
SK Warne		
Extras	(lb 4, w 6)	10

**TOTAL:** 5 for 128

**FOW:** 25, 27, 43, 53, 115

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	2	0	13	0
NJ Rimmington	4	0	22	0
BM Edmondson	4	0	27	1
NM Coulter-Nile	3	0	20	2
MR Marsh	4	0	22	1
GB Hogg	3	0	20	0

## PERTH SCORCHERS v ADELAIDE STRIKERS

Played at the WACA Ground, 8 January 2012  
Umpires: RL Parry and AP Ward  
Toss: Perth Scorchers  
Result: Perth Scorchers won by 42 runs  
Player of the Match: GB Hogg

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	c Borgas b Muirhead	65
MJ North*	run out (Drew/Crosthwaite)	70
MR Marsh	c Crosthwaite b Drew	10
PD Collingwood	c Cooper b Muirhead	18
SM Katich	not out	15
L Ronchi	c Ferguson b Thomas	0
NJ Rimmington	not out	1
NM Coulter-Nile		
GB Hogg		
MA Beer		
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(lb 2, w 1, nb 2)	5

**TOTAL:** 5 for 184

**FOW:** 102, 140, 161, 169, 169

### ADELAIDE STRIKERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
AC Thomas	4	0	32	1
BG Drew	4	0	37	1
AW O'Brien	4	0	24	0
DR Salpietro	4	0	37	0
DJ Harris	1	0	15	0
J Muirhead	3	0	37	2

### ADELAIDE STRIKERS BATTING

DJ Harris	b Edmondson	31
M Klinger*	st Ronchi b Hogg	32
AJ Crosthwaite	c Hogg b Coulter-Nile	5
CJ Ferguson	st Ronchi b Beer	5
TLW Cooper	c Edmondson b Hogg	5
CJ Borgas	run out (Hogg)	15
BG Drew	b Coulter-Nile	10
DR Salpietro	lbw b Hogg	1
AW O'Brien	c Marsh b Rimmington	13
AC Thomas	c Beer b Rimmington	7
J Muirhead	not out	5
Extras	(b 1, lb 6, w 6)	13

**TOTAL:** 142

**FOW:** 48, 61, 76, 83, 84, 111, 113, 118, 130, 142

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	4	0	22	1
NJ Rimmington	3.3	0	18	2
BM Edmondson	4	0	38	1
NM Coulter-Nile	3	0	28	2
MR Marsh	1	0	9	0
GB Hogg	4	0	20	3

## SYDNEY THUNDER v PERTH SCORCHERS

Played at Stadium Australia, 11 January 2012  
Umpires: GA Abood and MD Martell  
Toss: Sydney Thunder  
Result: Perth Scorchers won by 9 wickets  
Player of the Match: NM Coulter-Nile

### SYDNEY THUNDER BATTING

UT Khawaja	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	8
CH Gayle	c Ronchi b Coulter-Nile	20
DLR Smith*	c Marsh b Coulter-Nile	6
BR Dunk	run out (Rimmington)	13
JS Floros	b Hogg	4
LR Butterworth	run out (Hogg)	5
TJ Armstrong	c Katich b Rimmington	25
SA Abbott	b Hogg	0
SJ Coyte	run out (Coulter-Nile)	12
TA Copeland	run out (Coulter-Nile)	1
LA Doran	not out	1
Extras	(lb 1, w 3)	4

**TOTAL:** 99

**FOW:** 17, 34, 35, 42, 51, 63, 64, 97, 97, 99

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
NJ Rimmington	4	0	19	1
BM Edmondson	3.2	0	21	0
NM Coulter-Nile	3	0	9	3
MR Marsh	1	0	12	0
GB Hogg	4	1	8	2
MA Beer	4	0	29	0

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

L Ronchi	b Coyte	0
MJ North*	not out	38
MR Marsh	not out	64
PD Collingwood		
SM Katich		
TM Beaton		
NJ Rimmington		
NM Coulter-Nile		
GB Hogg		
MA Beer		
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(w 1)	1

**TOTAL:** 1 for 103

**FOW:** 0

### SYDNEY THUNDER BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
SJ Coyte	3.1	0	19	1
LA Doran	4	0	14	0
CH Gayle	1	0	7	0
SA Abbott	1	0	11	0
JS Floros	2	0	22	0
TA Copeland	2	0	20	0
LR Butterworth	1	0	10	0



## SYDNEY SIXERS v PERTH SCORCHERS

Played at the SCG, 18 January 2012  
Umpires: SD Fry and P Wilson  
Toss: Sydney Sixers  
Result: Sydney Sixers won by 1 run  
Player of the Match: MA Starc

### SYDNEY SIXERS BATTING

BJ Haddin*	c Ronchi b Beer	0
MJ Lumb lbw	b Coulter-Nile	3
NJ Maddinson	c Edmondson b Hogg	49
MC Henriques	c Edmondson b Hogg	31
SPD Smith	b Coulter-Nile	51
BJ Rohrer	run out (Ronchi)	12
DJ Thornely	c SE Marsh b Coulter-Nile	19
NL McCullum	b Edmondson	2
SNJ O'Keefe	run out (Ronchi)	0
B Lee	c SE Marsh b Edmondson	0
MA Starc	not out	1
Extras	(b 1, lb 2, w 4, nb 1)	8

**TOTAL:** 176

**FOW:** 0, 22, 78, 113, 142, 168, 174, 175, 175, 176

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	4	0	28	1
JK Lalor	2	0	27	0
NM Coulter-Nile	4	0	38	3
BM Edmondson	4	0	40	2
MR Marsh	2	0	18	0
GB Hogg	4	0	22	2

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

SE Marsh	b Starc	18
MJ North*	run out (Smith/Lee)	59
MR Marsh	b Starc	0
PD Collingwood	lbw b Starc	2
SM Katich	run out (Henriques)	31
L Ronchi	c O'Keefe b Henriques	34
NM Coulter-Nile	not out	11
JK Lalor		
GB Hogg		
MA Beer		
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(lb 6, w 11, nb 3)	20

**TOTAL:** 6 for 175

**FOW:** 32, 32, 34, 103, 154, 175

### SYDNEY SIXERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
B Lee	4	0	35	0
MA Starc	4	0	28	3
NL McCullum	3	0	26	0
MC Henriques	4	0	38	1
SNJ O'Keefe	4	0	30	0
DJ Thornely	1	0	12	0

## PERTH SCORCHERS v MELBOURNE STARS (SEMI FINAL)

Played at the WACA Ground, 21 January 2012  
Umpires: SD Fry and JD Ward  
Toss: Perth Scorchers  
Result: Perth Scorchers won by 11 runs  
Player of the Match: MR Marsh

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	c & b Wright	71
MJ North*	c Hussey b Bird	23
PD Collingwood	c Bailey b McKay	31
MR Marsh	not out	41
L Ronchi	not out	5
SM Katich		
NM Coulter-Nile		
NJ Rimmington		
GB Hogg		
MA Beer		
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(lb 2, w 1)	3

**TOTAL:** 3 for 174

**FOW:** 57, 120, 132

### MELBOURNE STARS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
DJ Hussey	2	0	15	0
JM Bird	4	0	39	1
JP Faulkner	4	0	40	0
CJ McKay	4	0	35	1
SK Warne	4	0	29	0
LJ Wright	2	0	14	1

### MELBOURNE STARS BATTING

RJ Quiney	st Ronchi b Beer	8
LJ Wright	c North b Edmondson	33
JP Faulkner	c Marsh b Hogg	38
AC Voges	c Rimmington b Marsh	9
DJ Hussey	c Ronchi b Edmondson	0
CL White*	c Katich b Marsh	14
GJ Bailey	b Hogg	4
MS Wade	c Marsh b Rimmington	37
CJ McKay	not out	14
JM Bird	not out	0
SK Warne		
Extras	(b 1, lb 3, w 2)	6

**TOTAL:** 8 for 163

**FOW:** 8, 75, 88, 88, 95, 108, 113, 154

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	3	0	20	1
NJ Rimmington	4	0	45	1
NM Coulter-Nile	3	0	28	0
BM Edmondson	4	1	32	2
GB Hogg	4	0	17	2
MR Marsh	2	0	17	2

## PERTH SCORCHERS v SYDNEY SIXERS (FINAL)

Played at the WACA Ground, 28 January 2012

Umpires: PR Reiffel and JD Ward

Toss: Perth Scorchers

Result: Sydney Sixers won by 7 wickets

Player of the Match: MC Henriques

### PERTH SCORCHERS BATTING

HH Gibbs	c Thornely b Lee	0
MJ North*	c O'Keefe b MacGill	22
L Ronchi	c Nevill b Lee	2
MR Marsh	not out	77
PD Collingwood	c Smith b Starc	32
SM Katich	c Maddinson b Starc	12
NJ Rimmington	not out	4
NM Coulter-Nile		
GB Hogg		
MA Beer		
BM Edmondson		
Extras	(b 2, lb 2, w 3)	7

**TOTAL:** 5 for 156

**FOW:** 0, 2, 60, 112, 143

### SYDNEY SIXERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
B Lee	4	0	21	2
MA Starc	4	0	40	2
MC Henriques	2	0	27	0
SNJ O'Keefe	4	0	22	0
SCG MacGill	4	0	20	1
IA Moran	2	0	22	0

### SYDNEY SIXERS BATTING

MC Henriques	st Ronchi b Hogg	70
SNJ O'Keefe	c Rimmington b Edmondson	48
NJ Maddinson	c North b Edmondson	10
SPD Smith*	not out	21
BJ Rohrer	not out	3
DJ Thornely		
PM Nevill		
IA Moran		
B Lee		
MA Starc		
SCG MacGill		
Extras	(w 6)	6

**TOTAL:** 3 for 158

**FOW:** 110, 134, 134

### PERTH SCORCHERS BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
MA Beer	3	0	29	0
NJ Rimmington	3	0	36	0
NM Coulter-Nile	4	0	23	0
BM Edmondson	3.5	0	30	2
GB Hogg	4	0	29	1
MR Marsh	1	0	11	0







There was a fresh look to the Western Fury in 2011-12, with a new coach and new skipper taking charge. Former Dutch international cricketer Job van Bunge stepped into the role as Head Coach after the retirement of Steve Philippe. Van Bunge had previously served as Philippe's Assistant Coach. And after Peta Merrilees brought the curtain down on her interstate career, Nicole Bolton was handed the reins as Captain.

It would be a tough start for the Fury as they opened with two home triple-headers against powerhouse sides NSW Breakers and VicSpirit. In their first outing at the WACA Ground, the Fury was defeated in a T20 match by the Breakers. NSW skipper Alex Blackwell smashed an unbeaten 75 from 47 balls to steer her side to 4/175 from their 20 overs. Reigning Zoe Goss Medallist Jenny Wallace responded with 49 but the Fury was held to 4/93 as the visitors claimed an 82-run victory.

The Breakers prevailed by eight wickets in the 50-over WNCL fixture played the following day. The Fury were sent in by Blackwell but were unable to capitalise on a promising start as they were dismissed for 162. Youngsters Leigh Kasperek (43) and Emma King (42) led the way for the hosts. A 120-run opening stand put the visitors in control and they passed their target inside 24 overs to secure a double bonus point.

NSW completed the sweep of the triple-header when they took out the second T20 fixture by 56 runs. A sparkling 67 off 45 deliveries from Leah Poulton was the backbone of the Breakers' challenging total of 9/155, though Kate Burns did her best to restrict the visitors, claiming 3/11. The Fury replied with 7/99 from their 20 overs.

The Spirit came to town for a historic triple-header at Murdoch University - the first competitive games to be held at the WACA's new elite training and playing facility. The visitors won the opening T20 match by 42 runs on the back of a half-century to Southern Stars opener Meg Lanning. Chasing 138 for victory, the Fury was dismissed from the final delivery of their 20 overs for 95.

There were some encouraging signs for the Fury in the WNCL fixture, despite suffering a 68-run defeat. Gemma Triscari and Renee Chappell each claimed three wickets as the Spirit lost their last six wickets for 68 to be bowled out for 199. Skipper Bolton did her best to hold the Fury innings together in the run chase, top-scoring with 38, but she was unable to find support as the hosts were dismissed for 131.

It was a hat-trick of victories to the Spirit in the second T20 encounter. Defending their total of 108, Fury hopes were raised on the opening delivery of the visitors' chase when Lanning was run out. But Jess Cameron belted 61 off 44 balls to guide her side to a comfortable eight wicket win.

The Fury hit the road for the first time when they travelled to Adelaide to take on the SA Scorpions. A middle-order collapse cost the Fury a chance to register their first win for 2011-12 in the opening T20 fixture. The home side posted 7/124 from their 20 overs, with all-rounder Sarah Fragomeni taking three wickets and Burns chiming in with two. The loss of 4/18 stung the Fury and saw them tumble to be all out for 95 as the Scorpions completed a 29-run victory.

### VicT20

	M	W	T	NR	L	PTS
NSW Breakers	12	10	0	2	0	22
VicSpirit	12	9	0	1	2	18*
Queensland Fire	12	9	0	0	3	18
SA Scorpions	12	5	0	0	7	10
ACT Meteors	12	4	0	1	7	9
<b>Western Fury</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
Tasmanian Roar	12	1	0	0	11	1.5**

\* VIC penalised 1.0 point for slow over rate v QLD on 30 Oct and v TAS on 25 Nov  
 \*\* TAS penalised 0.5 points for slow over rate v SA on 13 Nov

### WNCL

	M	W	T	NR	L	BP	PTS
NSW Breakers	6	6	0	0	0	8	32
VicSpirit	6	4	0	1	1	5	23
ACT Meteors	6	3	0	0	3	3	15
SA Scorpions	6	3	0	0	3	2	14
Queensland Fire	6	2	0	0	4	2	10
Tasmanian Roar	6	1	0	1	4	0	6
<b>Western Fury</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

It was a little more one-sided in the WNCL encounter as the Scorpions won by 92 runs. The experience of Shelley Nitschke (56) provided the guiding hand as the home side set a target of 200 for the Fury to claim victory. Bolton's encouraging form with the bat continued as she notched up 49, while King made 22, but the visitors lost their last nine wickets for just 57 runs in a disappointing display.

There was brighter news the following day as the Fury won their first match under van Bunge by 29 runs in the second of the T20 fixtures. Wallace's 39 from 28 balls helped the Fury to 8/123 from their 20 overs. Chappell then swung the match in favour of the visitors when she claimed 3/7 in two overs, before late wickets to Burns and Triscari sealed the victory.

Next stop was Tasmania for a triple-header against the Roar in Hobart. The Fury won their second successive match in the first T20 contest. Chasing 122 for victory, the visitors scraped home with two balls and five wickets to spare. Former England international Nicky Shaw provided a cool head in the run chase with a composed 39, King was unbeaten on 20, while 15-year old Heather Graham was not out on five in a glimpse of the Fury's future.

It was a narrow defeat for the Fury in the WNCL 50-over match. Constant rain delays left the hosts needing to score 190 for victory, but when play was ended early due to another interruption, the Roar was ahead of the par score by seven runs and declared the winner.

The Tasmania road trip ended in disappointing fashion when the Fury was narrowly beaten by the Roar in the second T20 fixture, which was reduced to 13-overs-per-side due to inclement conditions in Hobart. The home side made 5/74 but the Fury was held to 6/69 in reply.

The ACT Meteors came to Perth and were successful in the first Women's T20 match at Murdoch University by 29 runs. The day started brightly for the Fury when Laura Wright was dismissed on the first ball of the match, but a 132-run stand from Kris Britt and Sara Hungerford helped the visitors to an imposing total of 4/162 from their 20 overs. The Fury responded with 6/133, the highlight being the maturity of Graham, who belied her tender years to finish unbeaten on 36.

A century to Britt in the WNCL match powered the Meteors to a comfortable 67-run victory. The ACT veteran's unbeaten 111 at better than a run a ball ensured the visitors ended their innings with a defendable total, posting 7/241 from their 50 overs. Chappell did her best to restrict the Meteors, taking 3/46 from nine overs. A middle-order collapse again proved costly for the Fury as they were dismissed for 174 in the 46th over.

A career-best 59 not out from Bolton was not enough to prevent the Fury from defeat against the Meteors in the second T20 fixture, which was played as a curtain-raiser to the Perth Scorchers' KFC T20 Big Bash League debut against the Hobart Hurricanes at The Furnace. Bolton combined with Wallace (33) for a 70-run partnership which helped the Fury to 4/130 from their 20 overs. The visitors brought up victory in the 19th over with three wickets down.

The Fury's final commitments for 2011-12 came in Brisbane with a triple-header against the Konica Minolta Queensland Fire. The home side won the opening T20 match by 62 runs but a record-breaking performance from Wallace inspired the Fury to their first WNCL win of the summer the following day.

Wallace became the first player to snare six dismissals in a WNCL match as the Fire was routed for just 105. King applied the screws to the middle-order, finishing with the remarkable figures of 3/10 from 9.4 overs, while Triscari and Chappell took two wickets each. The Fury's run chase was led by Bolton (46 not out) and Kasperek (50 not out), who steered the visitors to a nine wicket victory.

The last fixture of the season - the second of the T20 encounters - was a special occasion for Chappell, who was playing her 100th game for the Fury, and Wallace, who chalked up 100 interstate matches. Unfortunately their side was unable to celebrate the occasion with a win as the Fire triumphed by eight wickets.

The Fury finished in seventh place on the WNCL table and sixth in the WT20, but while the season proved to be a tough one for a young side, a number of promising stars emerged and there would be cause for optimism in the camp heading into 2012-13.

## WT20

### Match 1: Western Fury v Lend Lease NSW Breakers

Breakers 4/175 (20); Fury 4/93 (20)

### Match 2: Western Fury v Lend Lease NSW Breakers

Breakers 9/155 (20); Fury 7/99 (20)

### Match 3: Western Fury v Commonwealth Bank VicSpirit

Spirit 8/137 (20); Fury 95 (20)

### Match 4: Western Fury v Commonwealth Bank VicSpirit

Fury 8/108 (20); Spirit 2/109 (13.2)

### Match 5: SA Scorpions v Western Fury

Scorpions 7/124 (20); Fury 95 (20)

### Match 6: SA Scorpions v Western Fury

Fury 8/123 (20); Scorpions 94 (17.5)

### Match 7: Cripps Tasmanian Roar v Western Fury

Roar 6/121 (20); Fury 5/122 (19.4)

### Match 8: Cripps Tasmanian Roar v Western Fury

Roar 5/74 (13/13); Fury 6/69 (13/13)

### Match 9: Western Fury v ACT Meteors

Meteors 4/162 (20); Fury 6/133 (20)

### Match 10: Western Fury v ACT Meteors

Fury 4/130 (20); Meteors 3/132 (18.2)

### Match 11: Konica Minolta Queensland Fire v Western Fury

Fire 8/150 (20); Fury 8/88 (20)

### Match 12: Konica Minolta Queensland Fire v Western Fury

Fury 7/99 (20); Fire 2/100 (17.4)

## WNCL

### Match 1: Western Fury v Lend Lease NSW Breakers

Fury 162 (49.2); Breakers 2/166 (23.4)

### Match 2: Western Fury v Commonwealth Bank VicSpirit

Spirit 199 (43.4); Fury 131 (40.4)

### Match 3: SA Scorpions v Western Fury

Scorpions 199 (49.1); Fury 107 (37)

### Match 4: Cripps Tasmanian Roar v Western Fury

Fury 186 (49.3); Roar 8/180 (46/46)\*

\*Roar won by 7 runs under D/L method

### Match 5: Western Fury v ACT Meteors

Meteors 7/241 (50); Fury 174 (45.1)

### Match 6: Konica Minolta Queensland Fire v Western Fury

Fire 105 (39.4); Fury 1/106 (27)



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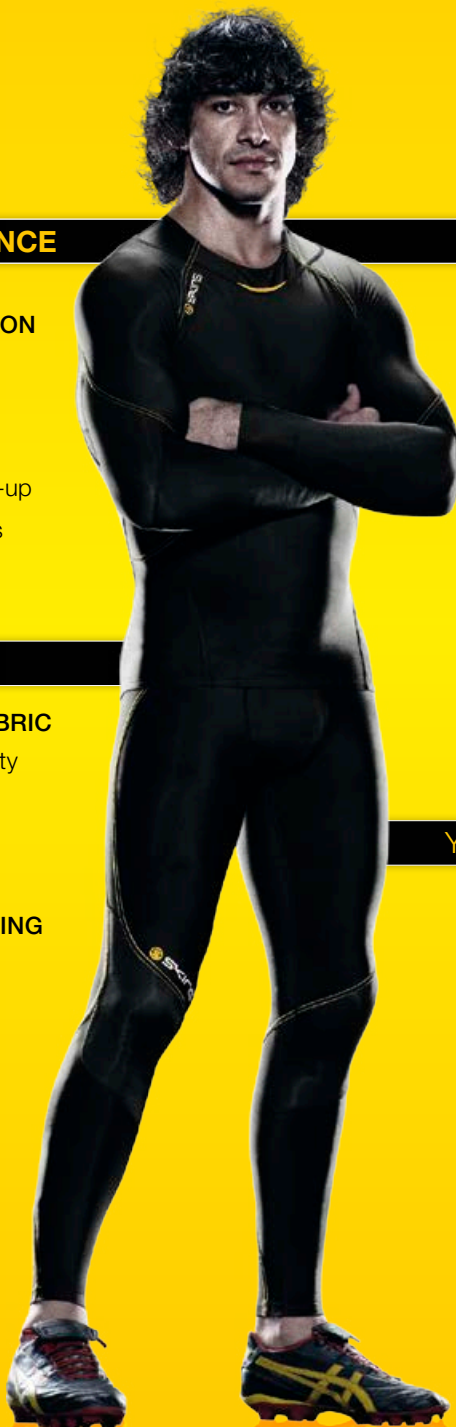
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# WACA Premier Cricket Awards

**T**wo explosive opening batsmen received the major honours at the WACA Premier Cricket Awards, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on 29 March.

Liam Davis took out his first Laurie Sawle Medal for Warriors Player of the Year after an outstanding summer with the willow, while Herschelle Gibbs' brilliant KFC T20 Big Bash League campaign saw him crowned the inaugural Scorchers Player of the Year.

Davis polled 25 votes to edge out Vice Captain Adam Voges, who was second on 23. All-rounder Nathan Coulter-Nile placed third with 20 votes, with wicket-keeper Luke Ronchi (19) and batsman Wes Robinson (15) rounding out the top five.

27-year old Davis had a breakout summer in 2011-12, scoring 921 runs in eight Bupa Sheffield Shield matches at an average of 65.78, which placed him third on the list of the most prolific batsmen in the competition behind Tasmania's Ed Cowan (948) and Victoria's Rob Quiney (938), both of whom played ten games.

The major highlight came in the match against the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues at the WACA Ground when he struck a magnificent 303 not out, becoming just the second WA player after Geoff Marsh to score a triple-century in a Shield fixture.

He also shared in a third wicket partnership of 379 with Voges as the pair batted through the entire second day of the game and

set a new record for the highest stand for any wicket against New South Wales.

His performances in the latter half of the summer came after he recovered from a broken finger sustained while fielding in the match against the Commonwealth Bank Bushrangers at the MCG in November.

Emerging pace bowler Gemma Triscari won her first Zoe Goss Medal for the most outstanding female cricketer of season 2011-12. Triscari played all 12 Women's T20 and six Women's National Cricket League matches over the course of the summer, leading the Western Fury's wicket-takers in the 20 over competition with 15 at the excellent average of 17.33, while also having a respectable economy rate of 6.09 runs per over.

She also picked up eight wickets in the WNCL at 21.38, with a best of 3/33, and she conceded just 3.72 runs per over. Her efforts were acknowledged by the Cricket Australia Women's National Selection Panel, who named Triscari in the Commonwealth Bank Shooting Stars squad for a tour of New Zealand.

Retravision Warriors and Australian batsman Mike Hussey was awarded the Gold Cup for the sixth time in the past seven years as WA's most outstanding cricketer across all levels as voted by local sporting media.

Hussey maintained his consistently high standards during the voting period, which ran from the close of the Retravision Warriors' 2010-11 season until their concluded 2011-12 campaign.

He played 11 Tests against Sri Lanka (three), South Africa (two), New Zealand (two), and India (four), notching up 839 runs at 49.35, which included four centuries and three half-centuries. He was Man of the Match in all three Tests of Australia's tour of Sri Lanka midway through 2011, and was subsequently named Man of the Series.

Hussey also played 25 one-day internationals which includes matches from the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup, a short series in Bangladesh, overseas tours of Sri Lanka and South Africa and the Commonwealth Bank Series against India and Sri Lanka. He scored 619 runs at 34.38, with one century and three half-centuries.

Paceman Nathan Rimmington was a prized recruit for the Retravision Warriors ahead of the 2011-12 season and he lived up to his billing with a fantastic summer of cricket that saw him take home the Players Choice Award, which is voted on after every Warriors fixture by the players that took part in that game.

Widely regarded for his skills in the shorter forms of the game, Rimmington relished the opportunity to show his wares in first class ranks as he played seven Bupa Sheffield Shield matches and took 34 wickets at an excellent average of 19.55, which included a maiden five wicket haul (5/46) against the Commonwealth Bank Bushrangers at the WACA Ground.

Rimmington also excelled with the bat, notching up his first century at interstate level when he struck an unbeaten 102 against the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues at the Sydney Cricket Ground. He scored 213 runs at 26.62 in the Shield competition, and averaged a respectable 22.20 in the RYOBI One-Day Cup.

Left-arm spinner Michael Beer received the Excalibur Award for the player who best upholds the Spirit of the Warriors as voted by the WACA State Match Committee.

Beer was one of the premier slow bowlers in the Bupa Sheffield Shield for 2011-12, claiming 26 wickets at 26.42 with a best of 7/46 in the Warriors' big win over the NSW SpeedBlitz Blues at the WACA Ground, and he also showed steel with the bat to average 18 in that competition across the summer.

His standing as the back-up spinner to Test incumbent Nathan Lyon has been reinforced by his inclusion for tours to Sri Lanka and South Africa in 2011, and the West Indies in 2012.

The Future Legend award, for the "Rising Star" of Western Australian cricket under the age of 23, went to Jason Behrendorff. The left-arm paceman has been a rookie contracted player with the Warriors over the past three seasons since being recruited from the ACT in 2009 and after lining up in a RYOBI Cup match at the end of 2010-11 he went on to play a further five domestic one-day games this summer as well as making his first class debut.

He took 13 wickets in four Bupa Sheffield Shield matches, with a best of 4/76 in his first outing against the Commonwealth Bank Bushrangers at the MCG. Behrendorff also showed his ability with the bat in that fixture with an unbeaten 19 in the first innings which allowed the Warriors to avoid the follow-on, while his best RYOBI Cup figures of 3/45 came in the Warriors' win over the XXXX GOLD Queensland Bulls at the Gabba.

Behrendorff also excelled for Subiaco-Floreat in the Retravision Shield competition, helping the Lions reach the Grand Final in their premiership defence. His side just fell short in the season showcase but Behrendorff did his best to keep the Lions in the game by taking 5/76 from 26 overs and he was on a hat-trick on two occasions.

WA's 45th Test representative Marcus North made a presentation to Shaun Marsh, who became Australia's 422nd and WA's 47th Test cricketer when he made his debut in the second Test against Sri Lanka in Pallekele last September. Marsh made history when he scored a magnificent 141, becoming just the 19th Australian, and the second West Australian, to score a century in his first Test outing. His brother Mitch was also recognised for making his Australian T20 and one-day debuts on the tour of South Africa last October.

North received a special presentation for playing his 100th first class match during the 2011-12 season, as did Renee Chappell from the Western Fury, who notched up 100 interstate matches over the summer.

Veteran wicket-keeper Luke Ronchi was honoured for his outstanding service to the Retravision Warriors after announcing that he was moving to New Zealand in an effort to play international cricket for the Black Caps.

There was a presentation made to Western Fury veteran Avril Fahey, who announced her retirement after almost two decades at interstate level, bowing out as the State's most capped female cricketer. Former State Captain Peta Merrilees, who retired at the end of the 2010-11 season, was also recognised.

Two legendary names were inducted into the Gallery of Greats, identifying and recognising great contributors to Western Australian cricket since the Association's inception in 1885. This year's inductees were Ernie Parker and Bruce Yardley.

Ernie Parker was WA's first world-class cricketer and the greatest athlete produced in the State in the 19th century. Many prolific batsmen in WA were denied the opportunity to play Test cricket due to distance and limited exposure, and the closest Ernie came was when he starred for the 'Rest' against an Australian XI in a trial for the 1909 Ashes tour.

Favourably compared to the great Victor Trumper in his stroke-play, the elegant right-hander played just five interstate seasons but was responsible for several remarkable achievements. His 116 against South Australia in 1905-06, in just his second match, was the first century for WA while his 246 for East Perth in 1902-03, a season in which he scored 1003 runs, was the WACA's first double ton and remained the highest Club score for nearly a century.

Award Winners 2011-2012

Laurie Sawle Medal	<b>Liam Davis</b>
Scorchers MVP	<b>Herschelle Gibbs</b>
Zoe Goss Medal	<b>Gemma Triscari</b>
Excalibur Award	<b>Michael Beer</b>
Players Choice Award	<b>Nathan Rimmington</b>
Future Legend	<b>Jason Behrendorff</b>
Gold Cup	<b>Mike Hussey</b>



In 1913, Ernie won the Australasian tennis championship, the Grand Slam tournament now known as the Australian Open, and was widely regarded as an even better tennis player than cricketer. Sadly, Ernie was killed in France during active service in May 1918.

As enthusiastic as any player to represent Western Australia and his country, the irrepressible Bruce Yardley converted a stuttering start as an occasional State swing bowler into half a decade as the world's most successful spinner. Retaining his paceman's long curving approach to the crease and delivering off-breaks in unorthodox fashion off his middle finger, Yardley claimed 126 wickets in 33 Tests, culminating in his golden summer in 1981-82 when he recorded 51 dismissals.

It was a far cry from his sole Sheffield Shield match in the mid 1960s and modest later appearances before he employed a grip he had used in his junior baseball days to generate one of the greatest rebirths in first-class cricket history. Yardley remained a dangerous lower order batsman who believed defence was significantly over-rated while his catching at gully was world-class.

Lean and athletic throughout a first-class career that would span 23 years, Yardley later coached Sri Lanka, becoming an influential mentor to another unorthodox off-spinner, Muttiah Muralitharan, before returning to his roots by taking the reins at Midland-Guildford.

WACA competition winners were presented to the audience, led by the Wanneroo District Cricket Club. The Roos claimed a maiden Retravision Shield First Grade title in 2011-12, defeating Subiaco-Floreat by one wicket in a thrilling final at the WACA Ground. They also took out the Club Championship, recognising their depth across all grades.

Victors of the Kalgoorlie Metro Statewide T20 Scarborough and the WACA One-Day League Melville were also recognised, as was the Champion Club Cricketer, Ty Hopes from Scarborough, and the Kevin Sullivan Silver Cup winners Joondalup. Melville's A Grade women's team was also presented with the pennant for winning the WACA's 50 over competition.

The WA Cricket Media Guild presented their awards, with the WACA Test Match Media prize going to Ross Lewis of The West Online. His entry was an excellent piece titled "Celebrate World Cricket's Dream Field", which reviewed the Test between Australia and India, and reflected on the unique characteristics of the WACA wicket. The piece responded to the essential criteria of best capturing the essence of the WACA Test Match.

Oliver Peterson took out the Emerging Cricket Media Talent honour, recognising his outstanding development as a broadcaster and commentator with ABC Radio.

It was a clean sweep for the ABC in the radio awards, with Clint Wheeldon judged to be the Most Outstanding Broadcaster and Sports Talk, hosted by Clint, Corbin Middlemas and Kim Hughes, winning Best Program Promoting Cricket.

Channel 10's Claire Thomas won her fourth consecutive award for Best Overall News Coverage, while the Best TV Feature went to Melinda Farrell of Fox Sports for her story on the comeback of Brad Hogg to the Perth Scorchers for the KFC T20 Big Bash League.

Daniel Wilkins from the Sunday Times won his first WA Cricket Media Guild award for Best Action Photograph, with his winning entry being an excellent shot of Scorchers Captain Marcus North taken during the KFC T20 Big Bash League.

In the print awards, The West Australian's John Townsend picked up the prize for Best Match Report for a piece written during the Adelaide Test match titled 'Hot Siddle Exposes Rotation Plan Folly'. Brydon Coverdale from Cricinfo won the Best Feature award for an excellent story on WA cricket legend Graham McKenzie, written just prior to the WACA Test Match.

Fox Sports' Tania Armstrong made it back-to-back Best Grass Roots Feature honours, winning this summer's award for her story on young paceman Joel Paris gaining a State contract and his desire to play for the Warriors alongside his cousin Ryan Duffield.





# Australia Test Review



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Just under eight months had passed since Australia had lost an Ashes Series on home soil for the first time in 25 years, and while the findings of the Argus Review into the performance of the national team were being handed down in Melbourne, the Test squad was preparing for a three-Test series in Sri Lanka under the guidance of new skipper Michael Clarke.

Australia had the better of the first Test in Galle, winning by 125 runs, and clinched the series one-nil after two rain-affected draws inallekele and Colombo. The Test matches were memorable for the performances of debutants such as Trent Copeland, Nathan Lyon and Shaun Marsh.

After the visitors had compiled 273 in the first innings at Galle, Copeland struck with his second delivery in Test cricket to remove the home side's skipper Tillakaratne Dilshan. Lyon bettered that effort by taking a wicket with his very first ball and going on to snare 5/34.

Marsh was given his chance at number three in the second Test after Ricky Ponting returned home for the birth of his second child, and he rewarded the selectors' faith with a magnificent 141. He became the 19th Australian and second West Australian to score a century on Test debut.

National coach Tim Nielsen stepped down following the Sri Lanka tour, and Cricket Australia Centre of Excellence Head

Coach Troy Cooley was appointed to the position for the tour of South Africa whilst the search for a permanent replacement was underway. Honours were split at one-Test apiece after a remarkable series which saw fluctuating fortunes for both sides.

The Proteas won by eight wickets in the opening Test at Newlands in Cape Town. Clarke played one of the all-time great Captain's knocks with 151 on a difficult day one wicket, which formed the backbone of Australia's total of 284. The match looked over when Shane Watson (5/17) and Ryan Harris (4/33) ran through the home side's line-up and dismissed them for a paltry 96 in reply.

The match was then turned on its head by the three-pronged South African pace attack led by debutant Vernon Philander, who took 5/15 in seven overs. He was backed up by Morne Morkel (3/9) and Dale Steyn (2/23). With Australia at 9/21, the lowest total in Test history (26) was in danger of being broken, but a 26-run partnership for the last wicket from Peter Siddle and Nathan Lyon spared the visitors from that embarrassment.

Centuries to Hashim Amla and Graeme Smith guided South Africa home, before Australia levelled the series in Johannesburg thanks to the efforts of teenager Pat Cummins, who starred in his maiden Test appearance. The New South Wales quick was given the new ball and captured 6/79 in the second innings to keep the visitors in the hunt for victory. Chasing 310 for the win, Cummins

then strode to the wicket with eight down and 18 runs required. He coolly struck the winning runs and finished unbeaten on 13.

Ahead of the home Test matches against New Zealand and India, former South African boss Mickey Arthur was appointed Head Coach of the Australian team. Arthur came into the job after 18 months coaching the Retravision Warriors. It wasn't the best of starts to his tenure, with the home side splitting their two-Test series against the Black Caps at one apiece.

The hosts comfortably won the first encounter in Brisbane by nine wickets, but the visitors produced a stunning upset in the second match at Bellerive Oval to record their first Test win in Australia since 1985 by just seven runs.

On the back of their improved form in the Test arena and victory at the ICC World Cup in 2011, India arrived confident of winning a Test series in Australia for the first time. The visitors conceded a 51-run lead after the first innings of the opening Test in Melbourne, but from there the contest became increasingly one-sided.

Ed Cowan made his debut at the MCG and scored a fine 68 on Boxing Day, Ben Hilfenhaus returned to the Test arena and picked up five wickets in the first innings, while James Pattinson's four second innings wickets marked him as a player for the future as the hosts went one-up with a win by 122 runs.

Pattinson and Hilfenhaus starred in the second Test at the SCG, but it was Clarke who stole all of the headlines with a brilliant 329 not out on his home turf. Ricky Ponting's century drought was broken with a magnificent 134, while the evergreen Mike Hussey chimed in with an unbeaten 150. Australia romped away with victory by an innings and 68 runs to all but wrap up the battle for the Border Gavaskar Trophy.

The series was clinched at the WACA Ground as Australia dominated once again. After dismissing the Indians for 161, David Warner belted the fourth fastest Test century in history from only 69 balls, bringing up the ton by swatting Vinay Kumar over the long on fence for a big six. Hilfenhaus claimed eight wickets for the match to continue his golden run, with the home side winning by an innings and 37 runs.

The four-nil series whitewash was completed in Adelaide on the back of double centuries to Clarke and Ponting, and Australia's Test summer ended with three matches in the West Indies. The result went the way of the visitors 2-nil, but could easily have been in favour of their opponents.

The Aussies pulled off a remarkable win in Barbados. Midway through day four Clarke declared Australia's first innings closed with a deficit of 43 after both sides had scored over 400. Hilfenhaus (4/27) and Harris (3/31) brought the visitors back into the contest as the Windies were dismissed for 148. Needing 192 for victory, Australia snuck home late on day five with seven wickets down.

A draw in the second Test in Trinidad kept the series alive for the third encounter in Dominica. Wicket-keeper Matthew Wade, who got his chance for Australia after Brad Haddin was forced to return home for family reasons, struck a maiden Test ton which helped the visitors recover from 7/169 to post 328.

The Windies required 370 to level at one-all, and Man of the Series Shiv Chanderpaul did his best to steer his side home with 69, while skipper Darren Sammy belted 61 from 51 deliveries to keep faint hopes alive. But the hosts were dismissed for 294 and Australia celebrated their third series win of the summer.







#### SRI LANKA v AUSTRALIA

##### **1st Test at Galle - 31 Aug-3 Sep 2011**

Australia won by 125 runs  
Australia 273 and 210; Sri Lanka 105 and 253

##### **2nd Test at Pallekele - 8-12 Sep 2011**

Match Drawn  
Sri Lanka 174 and 6/317; Australia 7/411

##### **3rd Test at Colombo (SSC) - 16-20 Sep 2011**

Match Drawn  
Australia 316 and 488; Sri Lanka 473 and 0/7

#### SOUTH AFRICA v AUSTRALIA

##### **1st Test at Cape Town - 9-11 Nov 2011**

South Africa won by 8 wickets  
Australia 284 and 47; South Africa 96 and 2/236

##### **2nd Test at Johannesburg - 17-21 Nov 2011**

Australia won by 2 wickets  
South Africa 266 and 339; Australia 296 and 8/310

#### AUSTRALIA v NEW ZEALAND

##### **1st Test at Brisbane - 1-4 Dec 2011**

Australia won by 9 wickets  
New Zealand 295 and 150; Australia 427 and 1/19

##### **2nd Test at Hobart - 9-12 Dec 2011**

New Zealand won by 7 runs  
New Zealand 150 and 226; Australia 136 and 233

#### AUSTRALIA v INDIA

##### **1st Test at Melbourne - 26-29 Dec 2011**

Australia won by 122 runs  
Australia 333 and 240; India 282 and 169

##### **2nd Test at Sydney - 3-6 Jan 2012**

Australia won by an innings and 68 runs  
India 191 and 400; Australia 4/659 dec

##### **3rd Test at Perth - 13-15 Jan 2012**

Australia won by an innings and 37 runs  
India 161 and 171; Australia 369

##### **4th Test at Adelaide - 24-28 Jan 2012**

Australia won by 298 runs  
Australia 7/604 dec and 5/167 dec; India 272 and 201

#### WEST INDIES v AUSTRALIA

##### **1st Test at Bridgetown - 7-11 Apr 2012**

Australia won by 3 wickets  
West Indies 9/449 dec and 148; Australia 9/406 dec and 7/192

##### **2nd Test at Port of Spain - 15-19 Apr 2012**

Match Drawn  
Australia 311 and 8/160 dec; West Indies 257 and 2/53

##### **3rd Test at Roseau - 23-27 Apr 2012**

Australia won by 75 runs  
Australia 328 and 259; West Indies 218 and 294







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# Australia One-Day International Review

Four months after bowing out of the ICC Cricket World Cup, Australia was back in the subcontinent to take on the runners-up from that tournament Sri Lanka in five one-day matches. The tourists won the opening two matches comfortably, with Mitchell Johnson (6/31 in ten overs) inspiring his team to victory in game one, and an unbeaten 90 from Ricky Ponting leading the Aussies home in game two. The hosts won game three on the back of a century to Upul Tharanga, before Australia wrapped up the series with a five wicket victory in game four. Sri Lanka gained a consolation win to end the series by four wickets at the Premadasa Stadium.

Australia played three one-day matches as part of their tour of South Africa in October 2011. Teenagers Pat Cummins and Mitch Marsh made their debut in the first match at Centurion Park, and both shone in the rain-affected encounter. Cummins snared three wickets, while Mitch grabbed a scalp and scored an unbeaten eight with the willow as the visitors won by 93 runs under the Duckworth/Lewis method.

South Africa hit back to claim an 80-run victory in game two, as the visitors struggled to combat Morne Morkel (4/22 off ten) under lights in Port Elizabeth. It set up a decider in Durban, and the Aussies snuck home by three wickets thanks to an unbeaten 45 from the ever-reliable Mike Hussey.

The Commonwealth Bank Series returned to a triangular format with Australia joined by 2011 ICC World Cup finalists India and Sri Lanka for the tournament. The Aussies and Indians kicked off proceedings at the MCG, and debutant wicket-keeper Matthew Wade claimed Man of the Match honours after belting 67 from 69 deliveries in the home side's comfortable 65-run victory.

The next two matches in the competition went right down to the wire, with Australia defeating Sri Lanka by just five runs at the WACA Ground after Angelo Mathews (64) threatened to steal the points for the visitors. India beat the hosts by four wickets with only two balls to spare in Adelaide. Another first gamer Peter Forrest impressed with 66 for the Aussies, and David Hussey added 72 as the visitors faced a victory target of 270.







Gautam Gambhir struck 92 before MS Dhoni finished the job with an unbeaten 44, including a towering six in the final over to guide his team home.

Sri Lanka hammered Australia by eight wickets in a rain-affected match at the SCG, but the home side hit back two days later at the Gabba as they notched up a 110-run victory over India. Forrest (104) brought up three figures for the first time at international level against the Sri Lankans in Hobart as the Aussies reached 280 from their 50 overs. But 85 from skipper Mahela Jayawardene and 80 to Dinesh Chandimal put the visitors on course for the win before Thisara Perera put the icing on the cake with an unbeaten 21 from 11 balls as Sri Lanka won by three wickets with four balls to spare.

Australia looked to have ended India's hopes of qualifying for the finals with an 87-run victory at the SCG, but the tourists remained alive after a remarkable win against Sri Lanka in Hobart. Chasing a mammoth target of 321, India got home by seven wickets and with 80 balls to spare courtesy of an unbeaten 133 off 86 deliveries from Virat Kohli which cancelled out a magnificent 160 from Tillakaratne Dilshan. That result meant Sri Lanka needed to defeat Australia in the final preliminary round match at the MCG to reach the finals. Defending a moderate total of 238, only David Hussey (74) and Shane Watson (65) had any impact as Australia was dismissed for 229 and the same two sides would meet in the best-of-three finals.

Australia won the first final by 15 runs at the Gabba thanks to David Warner's superb 163 from 157 deliveries which set up the home side's total of 6/321. Sri Lanka's hopes looked lost when they crashed to 6/144 in reply, but Nuwan Kulasekara breathed life into the visitors with 73 from 43. His efforts were in vain however as Sri Lanka was dismissed in the final over for 306.

The visitors set up a third and deciding match when they crushed the home side by eight wickets in the second final at the Adelaide Oval. Centuries to Michael Clarke (117) and Warner (100) set up Australia's challenging total of 6/271, but a 179-run opening stand from Dilshan (106 from 119) and Jayawardene (80 from 76) gave Sri Lanka the best start to their run chase. Kumar Sangakkara (51 not out) then finished the job as the tourists won with more than five overs to spare.

Sri Lanka's bid to win its second Commonwealth Bank Series title in two seasons started on a great note in the third final at Adelaide Oval as they restricted the Aussies to 231 after sending them in to bat first. But a tremendous spell from Clint McKay (5/28 from 9.5 overs) helped the home side to limit the visitors to 215 in reply and Australia was crowned champions.

Australia then headed to the West Indies for five one-day matches prior to a T20 and Test series between the two nations. The tourists won a low-scoring match in St Vincent by 64 runs, dismissing the hosts for just 140 with Xavier Doherty (4/49) appreciating the spin-friendly conditions. The Windies won game two under the Duckworth/Lewis method, but threw away the chance to go 2-1 up in game three when a horrible mix-up between Darren Sammy and Kemar Roach saw Sammy run out with scores level and two balls still remaining.

The home side did claim the lead when they beat the Aussies by 42 runs in St Lucia after Kieron Pollard belted 102 from just 70 deliveries. Australia saved face by levelling the series in game five with a hard-fought 30-run victory. The Windies looked gone at 7/118 chasing 282 but Sammy gave them hope with 84 from 50 balls. His efforts were not enough to prevent the honours being shared.



## SRI LANKA v AUSTRALIA

### 1st ODI atallekele - 10 Aug 2011

Australia won by 7 wickets

Sri Lanka 191 (41.1); Australia 3/192 (38.1)

### 2nd ODI at Hambantota - 14 Aug 2011

Australia won by 8 wickets

Sri Lanka 208 (49.3); Australia 2/211 (38.2)

### 3rd ODI at Hambantota - 16 Aug 2011

Sri Lanka won by 78 runs

Sri Lanka 9/286 (50); Australia 208 (44.2)

### 4th ODI at Colombo (RPS) - 20 Aug 2011

Australia won by 5 wickets

Sri Lanka 132 (38.4); Australia 5/133 (28)

### 5th ODI at Colombo (RPS) - 22 Aug 2011

Sri Lanka won by 4 wickets

Australia 211 (46.1); Sri Lanka 6/213 (47)

## SOUTH AFRICA v AUSTRALIA

### 1st ODI at Centurion - 19 Oct 2011

Australia won by 93 runs (D/L method)

Australia 4/183 (29); South Africa 129 (22)

### 2nd ODI at Port Elizabeth - 23 Oct 2011

South Africa won by 80 runs

South Africa 6/303 (50); Australia 223 (50)

### 3rd ODI at Durban - 28 Oct 2011

Australia won by 3 wickets

South Africa 6/222 (50); Australia 7/227 (47.3)

## COMMONWEALTH BANK SERIES

### MATCH 1: Australia v India at Melbourne - 5 Feb 2012

Australia won by 65 runs (D/L method)

Australia 5/216 (32); India 151 (29.4)

### MATCH 3: Australia v Sri Lanka at Perth - 10 Feb 2012

Australia won by 5 runs

Australia 231 (49.1); Sri Lanka 226 (49.5)

### MATCH 4: Australia v India at Adelaide - 12 Feb 2012

India won by 4 wickets

Australia 8/269 (50); India 6/270 (49.4)

### MATCH 6: Australia v Sri Lanka at Sydney - 17 Feb 2012

Sri Lanka won by 8 wickets (D/L method)

Australia 158 (40.5); Sri Lanka 2/152 (24.1)

### MATCH 7: Australia v India at Brisbane - 19 Feb 2012

Australia won by 110 runs

Australia 5/288 (50); India 178 (43.3)

### MATCH 9: Australia v Sri Lanka at Hobart - 24 Feb 2012

Sri Lanka won by 3 wickets

Australia 6/280 (50); Sri Lanka 7/283 (49.2)

### MATCH 10: Australia v India at Sydney - 26 Feb 2012

Australia won by 87 runs

Australia 9/252 (50); India 185 (39.3)

### MATCH 12: Australia v Sri Lanka at Melbourne - 2 Mar 2012

Sri Lanka won by 9 runs

Sri Lanka 238 (50); Australia 229 (49.1)

### 1st FINAL: Australia v Sri Lanka at Brisbane - 4 Mar 2012

Australia won by 15 runs

Australia 6/321 (50); Sri Lanka 306 (49.2)

### 2nd FINAL: Australia v Sri Lanka at Adelaide - 6 Mar 2012

Sri Lanka won by 8 wickets

Australia 6/271 (50); Sri Lanka 2/274 (44.2)

### 3rd FINAL: Australia v Sri Lanka at Adelaide - 8 Mar 2012

Australia won by 16 runs

Australia 231 (49.3); Sri Lanka 215 (48.5)

## WEST INDIES v AUSTRALIA

### 1st ODI at Kingstown - 16 Mar 2012

Australia won by 64 runs

Australia 8/204 (50); West Indies 140 (32.2)

### 2nd ODI at Kingstown - 18 Mar 2012

West Indies won by 5 wickets (D/L method)

Australia 9/154 (40); West Indies 5/163 (38.2/40)

### 3rd ODI at Kingstown - 20 Mar 2012

Match Tied

Australia 220 (49.5); West Indies 220 (49.4)

### 4th ODI at Gros Islet - 23 Mar 2012

West Indies won by 42 runs

West Indies 7/294 (50); Australia 252 (46.3)

### 5th ODI at Gros Islet - 25 Mar 2012

Australia won by 30 runs

Australia 9/281 (50); West Indies 251 (47.2)











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# Australia T20 International Review

Australia's opening commitment for 2011-12 was a T20 international double-header against Sri Lanka at the Pallekele Cricket Stadium, just outside of Kandy. The home side's skipper Tillakaratne Dilshan dominated game one with a swashbuckling 104 not out from just 57 deliveries as his team set a challenging target of 199 for the win. The visitors were held to 8/163 in reply, with David Warner's 53 from 31 balls the only score of note.

Sri Lanka clinched a series sweep with victory by eight runs in game two. Veteran Mahela Jayawardene belted 86 from 63 deliveries in his team's total of 9/157. Aussie all-rounder John Hastings did his best to keep the hosts' batsmen in check with 3/14 from his four overs. Shane Watson (57 from 24) got the tourists' run chase off to a flyer, and when he was dismissed Australia was 1/71 in the sixth over. Star spinner Ajantha Mendis ripped the heart out of the Aussie batting order, picking up 6/16 from four to restrict the visitors to 9/149 at the end of 20 overs.

Australia's tour of South Africa began with two T20 internationals, the first going the way of the visitors in Cape Town. 18-year old Pat Cummins made his Australian debut and impressed by taking 3/25 from his four overs, including the scalp of top-scorer JP Duminy (67 from 53) as South Africa posted 7/146 from their 20 overs. Watson (52 from 39) provided the launching pad, and this time the middle order would not let him down as the visitors won with five wickets and three balls to spare.

The home side squared the series in a dramatic run chase at the Wanderers in Johannesburg. Rising star Mitchell Marsh smashed 36 from 21 in his first outing for the Aussies to set a target of 148 for the Proteas. Cummins (2/27) combined with another young paceman James Pattinson (2/17) to reduce South Africa to 7/84 in the 15th over, but an unbroken eighth wicket stand of 64 saw the Proteas to victory. Rusty Theron (31 not out from 16) and Wayne Parnell (29 not out from 11) were the unlikely heroes.

After a Test series whitewash, Australia was keen to keep their foot on India's throat in the two-match KFC T20 INTLs. The opening encounter was staged at Sydney's ANZ Stadium - the first time the 2000 Olympic venue had hosted an international cricket fixture. Matthew Wade belted 72 from 43 deliveries in his Australian debut as the home side reached 4/171 from their 20 overs. India was held to 6/140 in reply, skipper MS Dhoni's leading the way with an unbeaten 48.

India won their first match on tour in game two at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Australia was dismissed in the 20th over for 131, and the visitors survived some anxious moments to bring up the winning runs with just two wickets down but only two balls to spare. Dhoni saw India home with an unbeaten 21 from 18 alongside Gautam Gambhir (56 not out from 60). Brad Hogg, three days shy of his 41st birthday, was the pick of the Aussie bowlers with 1/19 from three overs.







Sandwiched between a one-day and Test series on Australia's tour of the West Indies in March 2012 were two T20 internationals in Gros Islet and Bridgetown. The visitors notched up a comfortable eight wicket win with 11 balls to spare in game one. The dangerous Kieron Pollard hammered an unbeaten 54 from only 26 deliveries, including five sixes, to enable the hosts to reach 7/150 from their 20 overs. Watson led the way in the Australian run chase with 69 from 43, and he was supported by Mike Hussey (59 not out from 45) and skipper George Bailey (21 not out from 17).

The Windies turned the tables in Barbados, claiming a 14-run victory. Dwayne Smith's 63 from 34 deliveries was the backbone of the home side's total of 160, before the tourists were held to 9/146 in reply. Warner made 58 from 43 balls, but he had little support as Fidel Edwards and Marlon Samuels, who both claimed 3/23 from their four overs, did their part in a series-levelling win for the hosts.

#### SRI LANKA v AUSTRALIA

##### **1st T20 International atallekele - 6 Aug 2011**

Sri Lanka won by 35 runs

Sri Lanka 3/198 (20); Australia 8/163 (20)

##### **2nd T20 International atallekele - 8 Aug 2011**

Sri Lanka won by 8 runs

Sri Lanka 9/157 (20); Australia 9/149 (20)

#### SOUTH AFRICA v AUSTRALIA

##### **1st T20 International at Cape Town - 13 Oct 2011**

Australia won by 5 wickets

South Africa 7/146 (20); Australia 5/147 (19.3)

##### **2nd T20 International at Johannesburg - 16 Oct 2011**

South Africa won by 3 wickets

Australia 8/147 (20); South Africa 7/148 (19.1)

#### AUSTRALIA v INDIA

##### **1st T20 International at Sydney - 1 Feb 2012**

Australia won by 31 runs

Australia 4/171 (20); India 6/140 (20)

##### **2nd T20 International at Melbourne - 3 Feb 2012**

India won by 8 wickets

Australia 131 (19.4); India 2/135 (19.4)

#### WEST INDIES v AUSTRALIA

##### **1st T20 International at Gros Islet - 27 Mar 2012**

Australia won by 8 wickets

West Indies 7/150 (20); Australia 2/153 (18.1)

##### **2nd T20 International at Bridgetown - 30 Mar 2012**

West Indies won by 14 runs

West Indies 160 (19.4); Australia 9/146 (20)





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The Commonwealth Bank Southern Stars played two series across 2011-12, five T20 internationals and three ODIs at home against New Zealand and the same breakdown of matches on a tour of India.

The White Ferns were first on the agenda in early 2012. Australia flew out to an unassailable three-nil lead in the T20 series before it went into recess for the three one-day matches, which were marred by the Sydney rain. Game one was abandoned with New Zealand 2/100 in the 23rd over, a ball was unable to be bowled in game two, before the Southern Stars recorded a crushing nine wicket victory in what turned out to be the third and deciding contest.

The final two T20 matches in the best-of-five series were played as curtain-raisers to the KFC T20 INTL matches between Australia and India. The White Ferns won their first match of the tour in game four, played for the first time at Sydney's ANZ Stadium, before the Aussies recorded a 20-run victory at the MCG in game five to clinch a 4-1 T20 series result.

Experienced duo Jodie Fields and Alex Blackwell led the way with the willow for the Southern Stars in the T20 series, while another veteran Lisa Sthalekar starred with the ball, taking two wickets at 9.50 and conceding just 5.5 runs per over.

Just over a month later the Southern Stars were bound for India and opened their tour with three one-day international fixtures. After a narrow triumph in game one by 30 runs, the visitors dominated game two, winning by 221 runs after bowling the home side out for a paltry 79. The Aussies secured a clean sweep of the series in game three with a five wicket victory. Fields again led the way with the willow, while Jess Cameron averaged over 120 for the series and young Victorian batter Meg Lanning was another to shine. Ellyse Perry took nine wickets to be the pick of the bowlers.

It was on to Visakhapatnam for the five T20 matches, and the Southern Stars posted comprehensive wins in the first four encounters before India hit back to take out the fifth and final game. Cameron and Alyssa Healy averaged over 70 across the five matches to play the leading role for their side.

Winning eight out of ten T20 fixtures in the early part of 2012 would fill the Southern Stars with great confidence ahead of the ICC World Twenty20, to be staged later in the year in Sri Lanka.

#### ROSE BOWL SERIES

##### 1st T20I at Sydney - 20 Jan 2012

New Zealand 7/145 (20); Australia 6/148 (19.5)

##### 2nd T20I at Sydney - 21 Jan 2012

Australia 5/128 (20); New Zealand 69 (17.1)

##### 3rd T20I at Sydney - 22 Jan 2012

Australia 8/134 (20); New Zealand 8/127 (20)

##### 4th T20I at Sydney - 1 Feb 2012

Australia 7/92 (18/18); New Zealand 4/95 (17.1/18)

##### 5th T20I at Melbourne - 3 Feb 2012

Australia 7/129 (20); New Zealand 7/109 (20)

##### 1st ODI at Sydney - 25 Jan 2012

New Zealand 2/100 (22.3/49)

##### 2nd ODI at Sydney - 27 Jan 2012

Match abandoned without a ball bowled

##### 3rd ODI at Sydney - 29 Jan 2012

New Zealand 125 (39.1); Australia 1/126 (16.4)

#### AUSTRALIA TOUR OF INDIA

##### 1st ODI at Ahmedabad - 12 Mar 2012

Australia 8/227 (50); India 8/197 (50)

##### 2nd ODI at Mumbai - 14 Mar 2012

Australia 7/300 (50); India 79 (27.1)

##### 3rd ODI at Mumbai - 16 Mar 2012

India 9/175 (50); Australia 5/178 (35.4)

##### 1st T20I at Visakhapatnam - 18 Mar 2012

Australia 4/138 (20); India 8/109 (20)

##### 2nd T20I at Visakhapatnam - 19 Mar 2012

India 3/111 (20); Australia 2/115 (17.2)

##### 3rd T20I at Visakhapatnam - 21 Mar 2012

Australia 2/151 (20); India 6/88 (20)

##### 4th T20I at Visakhapatnam - 22 Mar 2012

India 85 (19); Australia 0/86 (12.2)

##### 5th T20I at Visakhapatnam - 23 Mar 2012

Australia 89 (19.5); India 2/92 (14.3)



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Murdoch University Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Andrew Taggart and then WACA CEO Graeme Wood cut the ribbon at the opening of the Murdoch cricket facility in November 2011.

The WACA was again the beneficiary of many valued relationships during 2011-2012, each of which helped to shape a successful year for the Association in various aspects of its operations. Many of those relationships have endured for many years and these pages attempt to convey our appreciation for both assistance and advice given during the year under review. Such expressions may sometimes be incomplete and any offence created by an unwitting omission is sincerely regretted. See also appreciation to WACA sponsors elsewhere in *The Western Cricketer*.

#### GOVERNMENT

The WACA continues to enjoy cordial relations and constructive dialogue with the WA State Government. This Association is grateful for the ready access it has when needed on strategic matters to the Premier's Office and his Ministers, especially the Minister for Planning, the Hon John Day MLA, and the Minister for Sport and Recreation, the Hon Terry Waldron MLA.

We also record appreciation to senior management and staff of key Government Agencies and Departments that impact on

how the business of the WACA and/or events are conducted. In particular the WACA acknowledges

- Department of Sport and Recreation
- Eventscorp
- Healthway
- Transperth
- East Perth Redevelopment Authority

This Association also acknowledge with thanks, our accessibility when required, to elected Representatives in our precinct, the Hon Stephen Smith MHR in the Federal Government sphere and the Hon John Hyde MLA in the WA State Parliament.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The WACA's thanks continue to go to the City of Perth for advice and assistance with planning and the implementation of procedures for match days at the WACA Ground. We extend our best wishes to Frank Edwards the long time CEO of the City of Perth on the news of his retirement and convey congratulations to Lord Mayor Ms Lisa Scaffidi on her re-election during the period under review.

Special commendation is reserved for the many metropolitan councils and cities and their staff, as well as their regional counterparts for the preparation of playing and training facilities for cricket at recreation grounds and parks during summer. We are conscious that each operate in a challenging economic climate but we are extremely appreciative that they understand the services they provide to sport are so important to a healthy and engaged community.

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Sports science support provided in the past year by The University of Western Australia to WACA High Performance cricket programs and staff has again been very much appreciated.

The Association's agreement with Murdoch University has now been operative for a little over a year and we continue to be appreciative of the relationship established with them and the positive pursuit of benefits we each aspire to achieve from our relationship. Additional training facilities which have been created in the campus grounds for WACA squads have proved to be invaluable.

Thank you to our neighbours Trinity College for continuing to permit the WACA to have access on event days to various parts of their property whenever possible. EPRA's construction of the new link road to be known as Braithwaite Avenue on our respective eastern and western boundaries will be mutually challenging but aided by the long term affinity we enjoy with Trinity College, its staff and Board of Management, we believe that any issues which may emerge can be constructively addressed.

### PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS

- Packer Foundation
- Lord's Taverners Australia (WA Branch)
- The Carbine Club of Australia

The WACA continues to be thankful and grateful to each of the above for financial contributions, either by way of donations, grants, scholarships or sponsorships and for a variety of WACA and Cricket Australia initiated programmes, without which they frequently would be unable to be executed.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTERING ASSOCIATION

Continued thanks are extended to the WATA for their various modes of assistance and access to enable the WACA to conduct its match day operations.

### HONORARY LEGAL COUNSEL

Rob O'Connor QC continues to be an invaluable honorary resource of the highest intellect and integrity when his advice is sought on an eclectic range of legal matters. That counsel is in addition to other equally dedicated contributions Rob provides in his role of match day Code of Behaviour Commissioner and as a member of the WACA Board-appointed Honours and Historical Sub-Committee. This report acknowledges with thanks those substantial contributions.

## MEDIA

### RADIO

91.3 *Sport FM* provided ball-by-ball coverage of the Retravision Warriors' Bupa Sheffield Shield and RYOBI Cup fixtures in 2011-12, while regular updates of first class matches were available

on 720 *ABC Perth* and *Local Radio WA*. *ABC Grandstand Digital* covered Warriors' RYOBI Cup games as well as KFC T20 Big Bash League matches live and uninterrupted. We thank these valued partners of the WACA, along with Fairfax Radio Network, through 882 *6PR* and 96fm.

### PRINT

*The West Australian's* long-standing partnership with the WACA continued in 2011-12 as cricket remained at the forefront of their summer coverage. *The Sunday Times* also provided outstanding support to cricket in Western Australia including tremendous focus on the Retravision Shield. Our thanks also to the team at *Community Newspaper Group*, who provide outstanding coverage of grass roots cricket in their numerous publications.

The WACA also appreciates the coverage and commitment to WA cricket provided by AAP.

### ONLINE

The WACA entered the third year of its partnership with *WAToday.com.au* in 2011-12 which saw the Fairfax Digital website providing significant promotional support across the summer along with excellent news coverage. Thanks also to *The West Online* and *Perth Now* for their outstanding contribution to cricket coverage, as well as *Sportal* and *Cadability*.

### TELEVISION

A greatly valued media partner of the WACA, *WIN Channel Nine* are always a regular presence at Warriors media opportunities and provided great support in 2011-12, while *WIN TV* supported cricket initiatives in regional areas.

*Fox Sports* was again the home of domestic cricket in Australia in 2011-12. Their live coverage of RYOBI Cup and KFC T20 Big Bash League matches was backed by outstanding content through the Fox Sports News service.

*ABC TV* ensured viewers across Western Australia received in-depth coverage and high quality news stories of the Warriors and WA cricket throughout 2011-12 and the WACA appreciates the support.

*Channel 10* sports reporter Claire Thomas received the WA Cricket Media Guild's Best Overall News Coverage award for the fourth straight year, recognising the station's commitment to coverage of WA cricket.

Thanks are also extended to *Channel 7* for their coverage of interstate and international cricket in 2011-12.

### WA CRICKET MEDIA GUILD

Guild President Ken Casellas, Vice President John Townsend and Secretary Don Marsdon again worked tirelessly for the WA Cricket Media Guild, helping to grow the relationship between the WACA and WA's cricket media in 2011-12. The Association is most grateful for the effort they put in, which is all on a voluntary basis. The annual Test Match Function, held at the Crowne Plaza on the Saturday night of the third Vodafone Test was well-attended by local and interstate journalists. As always, a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.





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David Flanagan, Chairman of Atlas Iron Limited with (l-r) Paul Collingwood, Marcus North, Lachlan Stevens, Herschelle Gibbs and Simon Katich at the Perth Scorchers launch breakfast supporting the SAS Resources Trust.

2011-12 was exciting both on and off the field, and our sponsors and partners played a valued role in the delivery of another successful season for WA cricket.

Long time sponsor of our State men's team, Retravisation, enjoyed their ninth and final season as Naming Rights Partner. The support shown by the Retravisation team, led by CEO Paul Holt and (former) Chairman Bill Harries, cannot be underestimated. The WACA offers its sincere gratitude for their commitment to WA cricket and we wish them all the very best.

Lion had their third season as Major Sponsor and Exclusive Beer Supplier of the WACA, and the team worked hard with our WA cricket community promoting our brand of choice, Hahn Super Dry 3.5, in the mid-strength category. Lion and the WACA work in partnership promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol in the WA cricket environment, from our patrons at the WACA Ground, to our cricketers at District and senior community clubs, and their support is enormously appreciated.

Our regional cricket partners, CSBP and the CSBP Regional Junior Cricket Program, Perdaman Industries and the Perdaman South West Cricket Academy, Kalgoorlie Metro Property Group and the KMPG Statewide Twenty20 Cup tournament, enjoyed another successful season engaging with our country cricketers. The support of these partners is crucial in ensuring we keep the links strong between country and metro cricket and provide opportunities for up and coming talented athletes from regional areas. Special thanks to Darryl Dent and the CSBP team, Vikas Rambal and all at Perdaman Industries, and Mick Martell and the crew at KMPG.

Our Government partners play an essential role in the delivery of our cricket events and programs across Western Australia, and enormous thanks are offered to The Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway and Eventscorp. Your investment,

provision of resources and corporate support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Taylor Woodings continued their partnership of the increasingly popular Taylor Woodings Corporate Cricket competition. Over 50 teams participated in the 2011-12 competition, which was played on Langley Park on Monday and Wednesday evenings in November, with the final played on the WACA Ground outfield. An important part of our 'lifestyle cricket' strategy, corporate cricket offers the opportunity for men and women working in the Perth CBD and surrounds to get together for a fun, interactive and social game of modified cricket, engaging our great game in a relaxed and casual environment.

A new addition to the WACA sponsor ranks this season came with the appointment of the Perth Scorchers Principal Partner, Atlas Iron. Atlas came on board taking the major sponsor position in the week leading up to the start of BBL|01. David Flanagan, Mark Hancock and Ken Brinsden and the Atlas team embraced the opportunity and became one of our most active partners. Enormous brand exposure, match day entertainment and team success were a great way to start the new partnership, and the WACA is delighted to welcome them back for BBL|02. Special thanks to George Jones for facilitating the partnership and introducing us to such a wonderful company.

The WACA could not achieve its goals without the support of our various supply and media partners, so a special thanks to the following companies who play such an important role in our day-to-day business: Coca-Cola Amatil (WA), Kookaburra, PowerPlay Sports, Diageo, Pernod Ricard, Streets, Lion Dairy & Drinks, Centre Ford, Cambridge Media, Peak Podiatry and our media partners The West Australian newspaper, WIN Channel 9, Fairfax Radio - 6PR and 96FM, WAToday.com.au, Sport FM 91.3, and 720 ABC Perth and Local Radio.





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### HIGH PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT

Following on from last season's Cricket Department restructure, there were continued staffing changes in the High Performance area during 2011-12. With the elevation of Mickey Arthur to the Australian Head Coach position, Lachlan Stevens assumed responsibility for both the Warriors and Scorchers with Adam Griffith becoming his assistant. Both are to be congratulated on the success of their respective teams. These changes also saw Lindsay Flinn return to involvement with the State Under 19 team.

At the conclusion of the season, Cricket Manager Andrew Scotford resigned after two years at the WACA to take up a position as CEO of Basketball Geelong. He has been replaced by Ben Oliver from Cricket Australia. Other major post-season appointments include Geoff Marsh (Development Squad Coach) and the return of David Fitzgerald (Under 19s Coach), and their addition will further enhance our ability to deliver quality programs and services to the elite players currently within our High Performance pathway programs.

In line with our strategic goal of "leading WA Cricket back to the top", the WACA developed a new and exciting Talented Athlete Program (TAP) for under-age male (Under 14 to Under 16) and female (Under 15 to Under 18) cricketers in both metro and regional areas. The TAP aims to assist in the process of producing the next international cricketers from our State, through the provision of a comprehensive individualised support program with an increased focus on developing the person. In its first season the TAP exposed selected athletes to a number of different programs including running technique, mental skills through online modules, nutrition support, physical screening and testing, all of which were designed to assist the holistic development of our emerging young talent.

The Emerging Warriors Program was run very professionally by our High Performance Cricket Officers. The program involved a variety of pre-season sessions focusing on the development of both technical and tactical skills through game awareness scenarios. The five CSBP Regional Cricket Officers also conduct their Emerging Warrior Programs along similar lines to those in the city. These programs culminated in Under 14 zone matches played throughout the season as well as carnivals at the Under 15 and 16 age levels, which involve country teams, with the Under 16 carnival taking on a new look. There was a team from north and south of the river, one country team and the SchoolSport Under 15 State team. The carnivals are the highlight of the season for the players and remain a very successful part of our cricket pathway.

### COACH EDUCATION

2011-12 proved to be a transitional season, with Graham House moving from Coach Education Coordinator to specialist spin coordinator for the WACA. Scarborough's four-time winning premiership mentor Simon Bowman was appointed to replace Graham and he will look to build on the firm foundations that have been laid in the area of coach education and training.

During the season Graham, along with Michael Goss (High Performance Cricket Officer), looked to encourage an improved spin culture as well as deliver a program designed to more effectively identify and develop future spinners. The program also provided greater connection to District cricket, with several visits to Clubs and coaches.

Adam Griffith (Warriors Assistant Coach and Bowling Coach) has reinstated a pace bowling unit that initially intends to up-skill High Performance coaches internally and then educate externally all WACA Clubs and coaches alike.

In 2011 regular monthly meetings with District senior coaches were conducted by Graham House. The theme continued with the changeover to Simon Bowman and coaches were duly invited to the Commonwealth Bank Series one-day match between India and Sri Lanka in February 2012 to discuss the Talent Management Program rolled out by Andrew Scotford and Talent Manager Doug Harris.

Level 1 coaching clinics were successfully run throughout both metro and country regions by Game Development Officers accrediting some 200 new coaches. The 2012 Level 2 accreditation course focused on club succession and planning, and included a focus on biomechanics. 35 Level 2 coaches were accredited during the season. With the Level 3 course changing from April to June in 2012, the following WACA High Performance Coaches were selected on performance and to cover a broader range of programs - Job van Bunge (female), Orazio Santalucia (country) and Michael Goss (youth pathways). There are currently 40 coaches accredited to Level 3 in WA.

#### TERRY ALDERMAN UNDER 14s EWP CARNIVAL

**9 October, 4 & 19 December**

**Venue:** Iluka, Breckler Park,  
Richardson Park & Stevens Reserve

**Player of the Zone:**

NW: Matthew Christie  
NE: Chris Harris  
SW: Sean Stuart  
SE: Kristian Morisey

**Player of the Tournament:** Alex Di Placido

**Winners:** North East

#### TOM MOODY UNDER 15s CARNIVAL

**10-12 January**

**Venue:** Guildford Grammar School

**Player of the Zone:**

NW: Matthew Blake  
NE: Travis Keys  
SW: Gerry Fatorous  
SE: Brooke Guest  
CB: Fraser Gilbert  
CG: David Saul

**Player of the Tournament:** Travis Keys

**Winners:** North East

#### WAYNE CLARKE UNDER 16s EWP CARNIVAL

**22-25 January**

**Venue:** Abbett Park, Tompkins Park & Shoalwater Bay CC

**Player of the Zone:**

NM: Jarron Morgan  
SM: Nathan Jakins  
C: Kaleb Gilhooly  
SSB: Brooke Guest

**Player of the Tournament:** Brendan Murray

**Winners:** North Metro







Will Bosisto

### MALE UNDER 19

For the second successive year, Western Australia fell agonisingly short of winning the National Under 19 Championships, finishing second behind a powerful Queensland team.

Ironically it was WA who inflicted the only loss on the baby Bulls at the carnival. An exciting final day meant the West Aussies had to win both of their T20 matches against New South Wales and the Northern Territory and hope other results went their way to snatch the title.

A loss to the junior Blues in the opening contest of the double-header effectively ended WA's hopes, though they were able to hit back hard to beat the Territorians later in the day. Unfortunately it would not be enough.

While WA was unable to take home the championship, a number of young stars emerged. Skipper Will Bosisto was second on the run-scorers list with 329, including four consecutive half-centuries to start the tournament, while Cameron Bancroft was sixth with 238.

Both teenagers would go on to secure rookie contracts with the Warriors for 2012-13 and represent Australia at the ICC Under 19 World Cup in Queensland, with Bosisto given the honour of captaining his country. He followed in the footsteps of Mitchell Marsh, who led Australia at the 2010 World Cup.

Willetton speedster Simon Mackin snared 14 wickets for the tournament, and impressed many with his swing and steeping bounce.

Despite not winning the tournament, there was still cause for optimism around Western Australian cricket with the future looking very bright.

### MALE UNDER 17

Western Australia was unable to capture a third consecutive National Under 17 Championship title, finishing fourth at the 2011-12 carnival in Hobart.

The West Aussie juniors began the tournament in shaky fashion, losing to New South Wales and Queensland before getting on the winners list in their third game against Victoria.

Wins against the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory saw WA back in the hunt for the title going into a final day T20 double-header against Tasmania and South Australia.

Victory against the home State kept the dream alive, but the young Redbacks stormed to an eight wicket win in the last fixture to end WA's hopes.

While WA may have failed in their bid to take home the title, the carnival unearthed some real talent which should keep local cricket followers excited for many years to come.

Cameron Steel and Jacob Johnston were the stars with the bat, both smashing well over 200 runs, while Johnston was also damaging with the ball, snaring 11 wickets at an average of 14.91.

But the star bowler of the championships was Nick van der Westhuizen, who consistently made early breakthroughs and took the third-most wickets for the tournament with 13 at an average of 18.54.



Western Australia endured a tough Futures League season in 2011-12, placing fifth in the four-day competition and seventh in the T20 tournament, but the aim of increasing opportunities for State rookies and emerging players saw a number of talented locals get an opportunity to show their wares against quality opposition.

After the opening four-day game against New South Wales was postponed due to plane interruptions that affected travellers across Australia in early November, WA began with a match against South Australia in Adelaide.

The hosts won by nine wickets despite a superb century from D'Arcy Short, who struck 107 from 110 deliveries in the second innings after scoring 65 in the first dig. His efforts were rewarded soon after with a call-up to the Warriors for a RYOB! One-Day Cup match against the Blues in Sydney.

The rescheduled Futures League encounter against NSW was played the following week in Blacktown, but the weather had the final say with much of the four days lost to rain. WA declared their first innings closed on 8/229, with Fremantle skipper and former Warriors rookie Chris Wood leading the way at the top of the order (81), while emerging Rockingham-Mandurah wicket-keeper Sam Whiteman chipped in with a handy 60. NSW faced just 3.5 overs in their first innings, the match ending with the hosts no wicket for 18.

WA took on Victoria in their third Futures League match at Murdoch University, and it was the visitors who cruised to a seven wicket win with more than a day to spare. South Perth all-rounder Hilton Cartwright demonstrated his abilities with both bat and ball, while former NSW all-rounder Tim Armstrong top-scored for WA in the second innings.

The campaign finished on a bright note when WA won a thrilling 17-run contest against reigning champions ACT in their final match at Lark Hill. Chasing 219 for victory, the visitors were bowled out for 201 as Warriors rookies Matt Dixon and Jason Behrendorff along with Subiaco-Floreat spinner Chris Hansberry ran through the ACT line-up.

In the Futures League T20, WA's hopes of victory were dealt a blow on the opening day of competition in Melbourne when they dropped both of their matches against South Australia and Tasmania. Bayswater-Morley batsman Phil Adams scored a fighting 59 against the Croweaters, while late Perth Scorchers call-up Craig Simmons belted a 22-ball half-century against the Apple Isle.

Day two saw WA drop a rain-affected match to the ACT, and their second game against Queensland was abandoned without a ball bowled. There was no joy in the final game against the Vics, as they suffered a heart-breaking defeat in a super over. However the evergreen Brad Hogg gave a pointer of things to come in the KFC T20 Big Bash League when he captured 3/18 from his four overs.

## FUTURES LEAGUE

	M	WO	W1	D	L1	LO	T	P	Q
Tasmania	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	18	1.009
South Australia	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	14	1.266
New South Wales	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	14	1.222
Victoria	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	14	1.201
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.753</b>
Queensland	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	6	0.697
ACT	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0.985

## FUTURES LEAGUE T20 FINAL STANDINGS

1. South Australia
2. QAS
3. Tasmania
4. Australian Capital Territory
5. New South Wales
6. Victoria
- 7. Western Australia**



## NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Once again our two members of the National Umpires Panel, Mick Martell and Ian Lock, were excellent representatives of the WACA and both maintained a solid level of performance over an extended season, with the KFC T20 Big Bash League a new addition to the scene.

Nathan Johnstone was appointed to his first on-field role in a domestic one-day competition match, as well as occupying the third umpire role in another fixture. Nathan is now part of the CA Emerging Umpires Panel from which the next first class umpires will be chosen.

Todd Rann represented WA at the National Under 19 Male Championships as part of the Futures League Panel. Cricket Australia's establishment of these panels, where members are chosen by merit, is recognition of the performances of both Nathan and Todd. Dean Trigg was also selected for his first Futures League match.

Matthew Hall, Wayne Barron and Chris McCann were each appointed to WNCL matches, and Chris was the WA umpire at the National Under 17 Male Championships in Hobart.

The National Panel umpires attended several training sessions held with visiting umpires during Sheffield Shield matches. These have proven to be a great addition to their development.

## DISTRICT CRICKET

Umpires continued the high standard of officiating, especially in First and Second Grade, with a lack of numbers placing added pressure to both Third and Fourth Grade umpires. All deserve credit for their commitment and dedication. Recruitment of more umpires is once again the challenge for the season ahead.

Several new umpires have performed extremely well and were rewarded with an opportunity to umpire in Second Grade in their first season.

The finals were umpired by Mick Martell, Ian Lock, Nathan Johnstone, Todd Rann, Matthew Hall, Dean Trigg, Wayne Barron and Chris McCann.

## TRAINING

Pre-season courses were held and well attended by a cross section of umpires. The weekend seminar held at the Ern Halliday Camp in Hillarys was seen as a great success and will once again be a cornerstone of next season's training.

A Season Launch was held for umpires for the first time and was an opportunity for WADCCI representatives to reiterate to umpires the important role that they play in WACA District cricket.

## THE UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD

The season commenced with the same members as the previous year however it was with great sadness that UAB member Keith Rinaldi passed away during 2011-12 after a battle with cancer. Keith was a hard working and dedicated member of the group and his contributions were always highly regarded.

The Board met after every second round to review performances and rank umpires for appointments. They were also responsible for appointments to WNCL matches on behalf of CA.



Ian Lock (© Colin James)

## THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

One area of concern has been the declining relevance of the WACUA with diminishing numbers attending monthly meetings. This body should have a significant role to play in the development of umpiring in WA.

The WACUA awards are made for the best umpires in each grade and the recipients in 2011-12 were:

<b>Peter McConnell Medal</b>	James Hewitt
<b>Best First Grade Umpire</b>	Matthew Hall
<b>Best Second Grade Umpire</b>	Stephen O'Dea
<b>Best Third Grade Umpire</b>	Ian Thompson (first year umpire)
<b>Best Fourth Grade Umpire</b>	Peter Swarbrick (first year umpire)

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The shift to exciting shorter formats to attract new participants and fans to the game of cricket started to take shape in the 2011-12 season. Western Australia, against the trend, saw an increase in participation thanks to the school-based MILO in2CRICKET Cups and the popular MILO in2CRICKET program for children aged 5-15. Alternative formats, like the successful Street Cricket, also attracted new and enthusiastic people to the game, whilst Indoor Cricket continued to grow. Overall participation in Western Australia increased by 4%.

Research delivered by Cricket Australia to Western Australian Cricket Association staff at end of season meetings in April 2012 indicated:

- An 83% increase in average TV viewership compared to 2010-11, with 43% of the audience being female
- A 93% increase in children aged 12 and under watching
- A 43% increase in young people aged 13-24 watching
- Six KFC T20 Big Bash League matches sold out, including a Perth Scorchers game where all tickets were snapped up in 16 minutes
- Two of the top six rating programs in Australian subscription TV history were KFC T20 Big Bash League matches

The time is right to capitalise on what has been evolving in Australian cricket over the past 12 months and make the most of a successful KFC T20 Big Bash League. There has also been a major improvement in team performance both at a domestic and national level. More kids are taking part in school based competitions than ever before, with another 5% increase in children playing in those programs. The challenge is to link our successful school programs to community clubs and ensure new fans of the game have a great experience through playing and consequently stay consumers for life.



Increased resources will again be invested into the Game Development and MILO in2CRICKET programs to ensure a young child's first experience in the sport is an enjoyable and memorable one.

Geographical areas where there was a high participation increase are as follows:

Northern Suburbs	32%
South West Regional	10%
Great Southern	25%

#### MILO in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET is the national entry level strategy for 5-15 year old boys and girls, inspiring them to become the next generation of participants and fans and making cricket Australia's favourite sport.

MILO in2CRICKET is delivered in a variety of formats including the in2CRICKET program, Boy Free Zones (BFZ), MILO in2CRICKET Cups (school carnivals), in2CRICKET Skills Programs (in-school cricket lessons), Active After School Care Programs, school holiday programs and other entry level formats.

The 2011-12 season saw an increase in total entry level participation within MILO in2CRICKET due to a sharpening of focus on this strategy. The realignment of WACA Game Development staff along with the addition of two full-time staff members focused solely on in2CRICKET provided the platform for the WACA to reach the participation targets.

In total over 27,000 primary school aged children participated in MILO in2CRICKET, a 23 per cent increase in total entry level participation from the previous season.

**MILO in2CRICKET Program Highlights 2011-12:**

- 12% increase in registered program participation
- 10 new Female in2CRICKET centres run for the first time with 193 girls involved
- 138 registered in2CRICKET centres delivering the program in Western Australia
- in2CRICKET volunteer coordinator function held at the WACA Test Match
- 640 participants took part in the on-ground entertainment across the three days of the WACA Test Match
- 24 children won the opportunity to stand in front of the Australia and Indian teams in the Anthem Ceremony prior to the start of play on day one of the WACA Test Match
- Brad Haddin and Mitchell Starc addressed a group of 50 in2CRICKET participants during an Australian Test squad training session at the WACA Ground

**MILO in2CRICKET CUPS**

The MILO in2CRICKET Cups are one-day lightning carnivals where cells of local primary schools get together to participate in modified games of action packed cricket. Teams consist of six or eight people and last for approximately half an hour. Each participant has the opportunity to bat, bowl, field and keep wickets as well as play against other schools in a round-robin format. The carnivals are designed for maximum participation and enjoyment of the participants.

There was an 11% increase in MILO in2CRICKET Cups participation in season 2011-12 with over 13,000 children taking part in this rapidly growing format.

**MILO in2CRICKET SKILLS PROGRAM**

With the vision of being Australia’s favourite sport, the WACA realises that for many young Western Australians their first experience of playing and/or learning about cricket is in the school environment.

The MILO in2CRICKET Skills Program was a new initiative introduced to the entry level strategy in season 2011-12 and provides a progressive learning and development experience for primary school children of all ages.

53 primary schools delivered a MILO in2CRICKET Skills Program this season with over 5,000 boys and girls taking part.

**MILO in2CRICKET SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

The MILO in2CRICKET School Ambassador Program aims to identify and recognise a teacher in each Australian school who is committed to ensuring their students have every opportunity to get involved in cricket.

This season Western Australia had 446 registered Ambassadors, an increase of 66% compared to 2010-11. The majority of Ambassadors (80%) represent primary schools, with the remaining 20% from high schools or K-12 schools. The WACA ran

three Professional Development Days for teachers to attend throughout the season. 52 teachers attended to complete their Introduction to Cricket or Level One Coaching Course, bringing the total number of active Ambassadors currently accredited in WA to 80 (18%).

**MILO in2CRICKET PROMOTIONAL CLINICS**

The MILO in2CRICKET Promotional Clinic is a one-off event delivered by qualified WACA field staff and is geared towards providing the participants with an action packed, enjoyable, fun and social cricketing experience. Clinics last approximately 45 minutes and participants are provided with promotional giveaways and collateral with details of their nearest in2CRICKET program.

There was a 29% increase in the number of primary school aged children - approximately 72,000 - involved in sampling activities across Western Australia.

**INDIGENOUS CRICKET**

**IMPARJA CUP**

With the help of Lord’s Taverners, the WACA has been able to send a team to Alice Springs to compete in the Imparja Cup. In 2011 the tournament was modified to Twenty20 due to weather conditions, and it stayed with the same format in 2012 in an effort to strengthen participation. NITV returned to televise the last day’s play and the final, providing great exposure to the Imparja Cup and Lord’s Taverners.

**THE PLAYERS**

- Keren Ugle (Captain)
- Liam Ugle (Vice Captain)
- Alistair Bivens (Vice Captain)
- Michael Bailey
- Jay Collard
- Dallas Coyne
- Trent Davies
- Rob Gibson
- Sean McMeekin
- Wayne Norman
- James Pryor
- Dane Ugle
- Yagan Walley

**OFFICIALS**

- Matthew Abrahamson (Coach)
- Jermaine Davis (Assistant Coach)
- Nick (Mervyn) Abraham (Manager)
- Ashley Taylor (Assistant Manager)

**MATCH RESULTS**

**Rd Match Results**

- 1 NSW 7/150 defeated WA 8/103
- 2 WA 5/152 defeated TAS 5/149
- 3 QLD 7/146 defeated WA 4/145
- 4 VIC 110 defeated WA 5/101
- 5 SA 7/140 defeated WA 7/138
- 6 WA 8/147 defeated NT 125
- 7 WA 9/183 defeated ACT 5/165

**Performances**

- Coyne 36\*, K Ugle 3/28
- Bailey 85\*, Collard 2/32
- L Ugle 43, Collard 2/20
- D Ugle 41 and 4/18
- Bailey 44, D Ugle 3/20
- D Ugle 43, K Ugle 3/13
- Bailey 52 and 4/14



## SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

### WA SCHOOLS CRICKET COUNCIL

The Western Australian Cricket Association and the Western Australian Schools Cricket Council (WASCC) combine to provide opportunities for secondary school students across WA to participate in cricket. Whether it is action packed Super 8s, the latest craze of T20, traditional limited overs competition or prestigious representative matches, the WASCC caters for students of all abilities and backgrounds.

#### The WASCC Members:

Mr Barry Kennedy (Chairman), Mr Peter Green (Deputy Chairman), Mr Kyle March (ACC), Mr Luke Watson (PSA), Mr Alby Nuich (SSWA Cricket Convenor), Mr Scott Ogilvie (Schools Rep NW), Mr Sam Davis (Schools Rep NE), Mr Cory Hugo (Schools Rep SE), Mr Jason Reid (Regional SW), Mr Ryan Kenny (Schools Rep SW, Primary Schools Rep), Ms Nicole Wills (WACA). The WASCC deserve thanks for the work they have done this year promoting and developing cricket throughout schools in WA, in particular Barry Kennedy in his role as Chairman.

### KIM HUGHES SHIELD (ONE-DAY)

The top tier competition in 2012 saw 13 schools (eight metro and five SW regional) take part in a one-day limited overs competition. Kent Street SHS achieved back to back championships (2010-11 & 2011-12) as they defeated Belridge SHS in an entertaining match at Jones Paskin Reserve.

Kent Street SHS 4/184 (B Guest 65; S Freind 2/26) b Belridge SHS 183 (B Oakley 39; D Cleary 2/8).

### GRAEME WOOD SHIELD (T20)

A total of 50 teams (39 metro and 11 regional) took part in this year's second tier competition played throughout February and March. After a round robin format, the top schools progressed to the knockout stages. 16 teams challenged throughout the finals,

eventually whittling down to four who took part in the finals day at Britannia Reserve on 30 March. It was a day of highlights with plenty of sixes, wickets and an extremely close final. Albany SHS were named champions of the T20 format for schools after defeating Kent Street SHS in the semi-final and going on to defeat Carine SHS in the final, scoring the winning run on the last ball of the day.

### GEOFF MARSH SHIELD / PETA VERCO SHIELD (OPEN AGE BOYS / GIRLS SUPER 8S)

Two competitive qualifying days at Yokine Reserve (North) and Harold Rossiter Reserve (South) in February saw 23 teams compete to reach the finals the following week at Harold Rossiter. The South qualifying day also saw the girls teams provided with a skills session with Western Fury players Bhavi Devchand and Leigh Kasperek. Corpus Christi College took out the Geoff Marsh Shield after narrowly edging CBC Fremantle by a slightly higher run rate. In the girls competition, Kelmscott SHS came second behind defending champions Emmanuel Catholic College, who were again too good and remained undefeated to take out the Peta Verco Shield for the second year running.

### MILO in2CRICKET CUPS (YEAR 8 & 9 SUPER 8s)

The MILO in2CRICKET Cup carnivals ran in the North (Yokine Reserve) and South (Harold Rossiter Reserve), resulting in a record 65 teams (46 boys and 19 girls) competing in November. Retravision Warriors squad members were on hand to present to the winning schools: Newman College (North Boys), Swan Christian College (North Girls), Comet Bay College (South Boys) and Kelmscott SHS (South Girls).

### SCHOOLBOYS REPRESENTATIVE MATCH - ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC COLLEGES XI v COMBINED GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS XI

The annual Schoolboys Representative Match was held at the WACA Ground on 26 March, with some of Western Australia's talented young cricketers relishing the chance to play at the



WA & Australian cricket great Adam Gilchrist presents the Community Junior Cricket Council's Club of the Year award to Warwick Greenwood Junior Cricket Club.

home of cricket in the State. Retravision Warrior Michael Beer presented caps to both the Associated Catholic Colleges (ACC) XI and Government Schools XI. A motivated Government XI reached the ACC XI's total with six wickets to spare. Government Schools XI 4/172 (J Keys 54, J Carder 51\*; J Johnston 2/18) b Associated Catholic Colleges 9/171 (R Hampson 28; J Keys 2/9).

#### **INCLUSION CRICKET PROGRAM**

After the success of the piloted program at Ardross, Cricket Champs grew momentum and expanded into five other regions in 2011-12. Centres such as Gosnells and Mandurah offered an entry level program for children with a disability. Next season the program could potentially evolve into country regions and maybe even nationally.

#### **FACILITIES**

The WACA Facility Fund was administered this year with grants totaling \$25,000 paid out to clubs and associations undertaking projects to either install or repair synthetic pitches. The projects consisted of centre and practice net pitches.

#### **CORPORATE CRICKET**

The Taylor Woodings Corporate Cricket competition entered its third year with 42 teams registering - an increase of ten from the previous season. All teams thoroughly enjoyed the five-week competition and those that performed well were lucky enough to play under lights at the WACA Ground. Ferrier Hodgson took out the title in a close final against reigning champions Sentinel Stockbroking. Thank you to all those who were involved and the WACA looks forward to another successful competition in 2012. If your business would like to enter a team in 2012-13 please email [reception@waca.com.au](mailto:reception@waca.com.au).

#### **WACA SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINICS**

This season the WACA had three School Holiday Clinics. The October and January clinics were held at the WACA Ground and the April clinic was located for the first time in Bunbury. All participants had the opportunity to learn new skills and meet players from the

Retravision Warriors and Western Fury. The clinics were a success with all participants enjoying their time and the experience.

#### **NORTH WEST TRIPS**

This season WACA representatives visited the Kimberley on two occasions - twice to Broome and also Derby - as well as to Port Hedland to take part in school carnivals and conduct clinics.

The first trip was for Broome Beach Cricket in the July school holidays. This saw close to 300 junior and senior participants take part in Super 8s games over three days. Retravision Warrior Wes Robinson was there to mingle with the kids and parents for the five-day visit. A second trip to Broome and Derby took place in September and was to increase the awareness of the Broome junior cricket registration weekend, which saw record numbers turn up to register.

#### **COMMUNITY JUNIOR CRICKET COUNCIL**

The Community Junior Cricket Council (CJCC) continues to ensure that its junior participants are exposed to the highest standards of progression and the development of its players, guaranteed participation, safety and enjoyment.

At the annual Junior Focus Evening held in February 2012, Warwick Greenwood JCC were named the Len Pavy Junior Club of the Year, while Joondalup Kinross were named Safe Club of the Year as part of a partnership struck with the WA Sports Federation. Members of the Warwick Greenwood Junior Cricket Club were presented with their award by Adam Gilchrist on the night.

The theme for the night was introducing new formats into the community, and the workshops and discussions on the night were, all agreed, a massive step in the right direction. A common theme was that the CJCC and the WACA needs to act now and make the most of the shorter formats during mid-week, giving parents the opportunity to free up their weekends. It was also agreed that, moving forward, we should investigate the pathway and perhaps have one for traditional cricketers and one for non-traditional cricketers consuming the game for the first time.



Action from the 2011 Taylor Woodings Corporate Cricket competition.





Wanneroo DCC - Retravision Shield First Grade Premiers 2011-12.

The Wanneroo District Cricket Club completed their most successful season when they won their maiden Retravision Shield title by one wicket against Subiaco-Floreat at the WACA Ground.

The Roos were reeling at 6/45 in pursuit of the Lions' 210, but skipper Joel Charles made a stellar 94 and Leigh Millar scored 50 as the pair added 118 for the seventh wicket.

They rode their luck and survived some hairy moments as the defending champions dropped three chances on the second morning.

Jason Behrendorff (5/76) and Nathan Coulter-Nile (3/67) bowled tirelessly and looked to have set the Lions on a course to victory. Charles continued to be resolute and inched his way towards a century, but Behrendorff held a top edge at backward square-leg from the bowling of Coulter-Nile to have everyone on tenterhooks with the Roos 9/201.

Tailenders Martin Paskal and Chris Quelch withstood the pressure from the Lions' State bowlers and were able to hold on to give Wanneroo the title - something that seemed impossible when they were outside the top six with one round of the regular season remaining. Charles was judged to be the Kookaburra Man of the Match for his Captain's knock.

In Second Grade, South Perth won their second successive title with a three wicket victory over Subiaco-Floreat. Antony Radunovich

was a standout performer with match figures of 11/104, whilst James McIntyre snared 6/44 in the Lions' second innings.

South Perth was also successful in the Third Grade, recording a win in the final by 82 runs against Willetton. For the winners, Jordan Korol starred with 67 and 3/15, whilst the Dragons' Blake Hall snared 6/76.

In a northern derby, Joondalup won the Fourth Grade final by 48 runs over Wanneroo. Adam Turner led the Centurions' charge with 99 and Andre Berenger captured 4/41, whilst the Roos were best served by Razi Zain (63) and Matthew Hunter (4/37).

Melville took out the One-Day League final after Adam Voges (100 not out) and Luke Towers (92) combined for a 191-run partnership en route to a seven wicket victory at the WACA Ground. Earlier in the day, Scarborough made 219 with Marcus Harris scoring 64, whilst Ryan James bagged 4/35 for the Storm.

Scarborough became the first northern club to win the KMPG Statewide Twenty20 Cup after defeating Willetton in the final at Lark Hill. The Dragons won the toss and made 4/158 from their 20 overs, with Kris Elliot notching up a brilliant unbeaten 73. The Gulls struggled in their reply but Ty Hopes (52), Marcus Harris (25) and Clint Heron (25) helped their side get over the line from the first ball of the final over to win by three wickets.

Claremont-Nedlands claimed the WACA Colts title with a narrow two wicket win over Wanneroo at Kingsway Reserve. The Roos batted first and made 224, with Julien Feehan (61) and Kyle Millar (47) the best with the bat, whilst Michael Clements snared 5/46. Jacob Whiteaker starred in the Tigers' innings with 71 and Nicholas Hobson contributed 70 as the visitors triumphed on the second last ball of the match.

The northern clubs took out three of the four junior titles, with Joondalup picking up two pennants. Joondalup won their second successive Under 17 final with a win over Bayswater-Morley, whilst the Bears were victorious against Wanneroo in the Under 15 decider. In the McKenzie Shield final at Abbett Park, Joondalup defeated Subiaco-Floreat, whilst Claremont-Nedlands capped off a great Inverarity Shield season with victory in the final against Joondalup.

Scarborough spinner Ty Hopes won the 2011-12 Olly Cooley Medal after a season that included 41 wickets at an average of 19.00, as well as 256 runs at 36.57.

Fremantle's eastern wicket at Stevens Reserve was awarded the Roy Abbott Best Pitch Award with an average rating of 8.82 out of 10. Eight of the 32 club grounds received a rating in excess of eight points.

Wanneroo won its first Club Championship since joining WACA ranks. Two of their senior sides played off in a final, whilst their other two sides also made the post-season.

Willetton won their second successive Lord's Taverners Spirit of Cricket Award in 2011-12 for their player conduct over the four senior grades. The WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) extends

thanks to Lord's Taverners WA for their continued sponsorship of this award.

Western Australian cricket at all levels received wonderful support from the media during the 2011-12 season. Colin Minson and his Sport FM team gave the public an avenue to follow the fortunes of District Clubs each Saturday, providing news, updates and interviews from around the grounds for the benefit of the cricket community.

The print media are also highly valued. The Sunday Times, through Sam Pepe's District cricket reports and the publication of match scores, along with The West Australian, who regularly published scoreboards, fixtures and First Grade teams, were both tremendous supporters of the Retravision Shield in 2011-12.

The District clubs would also like to acknowledge the support of the Community Newspaper Group for the regular provision of space in their publications to promote local cricket and Club activities.

The WACA is also very grateful for the support from major sponsors of grade cricket - Retravision, Kookaburra, Lion, Kalgoorlie Metro Property Group, Lord's Taverners WA and the Sullivan Family.

The WACA pays tribute to the efforts of those volunteers who have served on WADCCI committees, led by WADCCI Chairman Ranjith Weddikkara and the WADCCI Management Committee.

Finally, the clubs, their Presidents, Secretaries and committees are to be thanked for their efforts this season, as well as the umpires and the many volunteers whose countless hours of devotion ensures that both their Club and the game runs smoothly.



Scarborough Captain Michael Johnson receives the KMPG Statewide Twenty20 trophy from KMPG's Mick Martell.



Melville Captain Drew Porter receives the WACA One-Day League trophy from WADCCI Chairman Ranjith Weddikkara.



# DISTRICT CRICKET PREMIERSHIP TABLES

## FIRST GRADE

Joondalup	175.20
Melville	172.31
Subiaco-Floreat	165.09
Wanneroo	154.29
Scarborough	153.08
Mount Lawley	152.40
Perth	152.09
University	150.53
Claremont-Nedlands	145.82
Willetton	139.75
Rockingham-Mandurah	130.08
Bayswater-Morley	129.91
Fremantle	114.06
Midland-Guildford	100.31
Gosnells	93.41
South Perth	83.00

## SECOND GRADE

South Perth	196.47
Wanneroo	179.96
Melville	172.73
Subiaco-Floreat	170.78
Bayswater-Morley	151.05
Perth	149.69
Claremont-Nedlands	138.72
Willetton	137.74
Joondalup	133.13
Midland-Guildford	125.01
Rockingham-Mandurah	124.12
Gosnells	118.43
Scarborough	107.44
University	106.79
Mount Lawley	105.53
Fremantle	91.06

## THIRD GRADE

Fremantle	161.44
Willetton	156.09
Wanneroo	146.21
South Perth	141.47
Claremont-Nedlands	131.23
Scarborough	124.46
Joondalup	121.97
Bayswater-Morley	121.20
Rockingham-Mandurah	119.52
Perth	108.09
University	105.82
Subiaco-Floreat	103.98
Midland-Guildford	97.59
Mount Lawley	95.52
Melville	92.46
Gosnells	88.83

## FOURTH GRADE

Joondalup	176.81
South Perth	155.91
Wanneroo	149.74
Bayswater-Morley	147.10
Fremantle	142.65
Claremont-Nedlands	138.50
Rockingham-Mandurah	138.28
University	137.09
Perth	127.08
Mount Lawley	121.17
Melville	113.70
Scarborough	89.06
Willetton	88.95
Gosnells	87.10
Midland-Guildford	70.34
Subiaco-Floreat	64.30

## ELIMINATION FINALS

Elimination finals were scheduled under the following format:  
1st v 6th, 2nd v 5th and 3rd v 4th

## SEMI-FINALS

Semi-finals were scheduled under the following rankings based on the ladder at the end of the home-and-away season:  
1st v 4th and 2nd v 3rd

## FINALS

	Winner	Runner-up
First	Wanneroo	Subiaco-Floreat
Second	South Perth	Subiaco-Floreat
Third	South Perth	Willetton
Fourth	Joondalup	Wanneroo

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The winner of the Club Championship is decided on points earned in qualifying rounds with match points being multiplied as follows:

First Grade	x 6
Second Grade	x 4
Third Grade	x 3
Fourth Grade	x 2

Wanneroo won their first Club Championship in season 2011-12. Their First Grade were premiers, the Fourth Grade side were runners-up and the Second and Third Grade teams both made the finals.

Wanneroo	1255	Willetton	950
Joondalup	1180	Rockingham-Mandurah	900
Melville	1100	University	900
Subiaco-Floreat	1045	Scarborough	875
Claremont-Nedlands	1020	Mount Lawley	850
Perth	980	Fremantle	805
South Perth	980	Gosnells	545
Bayswater-Morley	970	Midland-Guildford	530

## WACA COLTS FINAL

Played on 19 February 2012 at Kingsway Reserve

Claremont-Nedlands 8/225 (Whiteaker 71, Hobson 70; Morton 2/38, Cattrall 2/60) b Wanneroo 224 (Feehan 61, K Millar 47; Clements 5/46, Crawford 2/55)

Claremont-Nedlands won by two wickets

Player of the Match: Jacob Whiteaker (Claremont-Nedlands)

## KEVIN SULLIVAN SILVER CUP

The Kevin Sullivan Silver Cup is awarded to the First Grade Minor Premiers. Joondalup was the winner of the Kevin Sullivan Silver Cup for 2011-12.



Joondalup President Max Goldenberg receives the Kevin Sullivan Silver Cup from WACA CEO Christina Matthews.

## DISTRICT CRICKET AVERAGES & AGGREGATES

In accordance with the rules of the WA District Club Cricket Council, full details are given in the statistical section of *The Western Cricketer* of the performance of all players who batted not less than eight times and scored at least 200 runs at an average of not less than 25, and every bowler who took 25 or more wickets during the season. Performances in finals games are included in calculating these averages.

The Under 17 and Under 15 competitions are also included in the published averages, however the qualifications for these grades are a minimum of five innings, 200 runs and an average of 20 for batsmen, and a minimum of 15 wickets for bowlers.

### BATTING

Grade	Name	Club	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave
1st	T Scollay	Melville	13	3	182*	819	81.90
2nd	A Murphy	Subiaco Floreat	8	2	143*	450	75.00
3rd	J Piromalli	Fremantle	14	2	77	532	44.33
4th	J Rudkin	Fremantle	9	2	159*	516	73.71
U17	J Clifton	South Perth	9	2	143*	596	85.14
U15	J Lewis	Bayswater-Morley	14	4	154	780	78.00

### BOWLING

Grade	Name	Club	Overs	M	Runs	Wkts	Ave
1st	J Behrendorff	Subiaco-Floreat	138.3	33	339	26	13.04
2nd	A Andrews	Rockingham-Mandurah	135.5	51	272	26	10.46
3rd	P Allenby	Claremont-Nedlands	144.1	52	280	26	10.77
4th	R Morrissey	South Perth	109.3	-	278	26	10.69
U17	J Baker	Bayswater-Morley	86.4	20	194	18	10.78
U15	J Holt	Fremantle	97.3	27	204	21	9.71

### Highest Aggregates

The batsmen who scored the most runs and the bowlers who took the most wickets in each grade were:

#### BATTING

Grade	Name	Club	Runs
1st	T Scollay	Melville	819
2nd	D Bolton	Subiaco Floreat	599
3rd	J Piromalli	Fremantle	532
4th	B Gartrell	Bayswater-Morley	649
U17	J Marrs	Mount Lawley	601
U15	J Lewis	Bayswater-Morley	780

#### BOWLING

Grade	Name	Club	Wkts
1st	J Boyland	Joondalup	52
2nd	J McIntyre	South Perth	50
3rd	B Hall	Willetton	40
4th	J Arnott	Bayswater-Morley	37
U17	M Chave	South Perth	26
	H Larmett	Joondalup	26
U15	L Taylor	Joondalup	31

### Grade Finals

#### SECOND GRADE

South Perth 126 (McIntyre 20, Leaver 19; Colyer 3/16, Bolton 2/23) & 7/77 (McIntyre 19\*, Leaver 15; Colyer 3/15, Sansalone 2/9) b Subiaco-Floreat 105 (Moscarda 23\*, Stockden 20; Radunovich 7/54, Hartley 1/11) & 97 (Farlie 26, Sansalone 16; McIntyre 6/44, Radunovich 4/50)  
South Perth won outright

#### THIRD GRADE

South Perth 213 (Korol 67, Bowler 28; Hall 6/76, Carmody 4/35) b Willetton 131 (Smith 29, Thornton 28; Morrissey 4/18, Korol 3/15)  
South Perth won on first innings

#### FOURTH GRADE

Joondalup 259 (Turner 99, Jennings 34; Hunter 4/37, Rankin 3/52) b Wanneroo 211 (Zain 63, Di Carlo 50; Berenger 4/41, O'Loughlin 2/53)  
Joondalup won on first innings

### KMPG Statewide Twenty20 Cup Final

Played on 22 January 2012 at Lark Hill  
Scarborough 8/160 (Hopes 52, Harris 25, Heron 25) b Willetton 4/158 (Elliot 73\*, Bond 24)  
Scarborough won by two wickets



## RETRAVISION SHIELD FIRST GRADE FINAL SUBIACO-FLOREAT v WANNEROO

Played at the WACA Ground, 24-25 March 2012  
Umpires: Ian Lock and Mick Martell  
Result: Wanneroo won by one wicket  
Kookaburra Player of the Match: Joel Charles (W)

### SUBIACO-FLOREAT BATTING

Manolas	c Delborello b Paskal	7
B Hansberry	c Henry b Quelch	23
Malcolm	b Atkinson	4
Glew	b Atkinson	2
C Hansberry	c Delborello b Paskal	41
Collins	c Paskal b Quelch	34
Coulter-Nile	lbw L Millar	68
Willey	c Fawcett b K Millar	20
Behrendorff	not out	7
How	c Charles b K Millar	0
Thomson	c Irvine b K Millar	0
Extras		4

**TOTAL:** 210

**FOW:** 14, 21, 31, 47, 99, 151, 203, 203, 206, 210

### WANNEROO BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Paskal	16	5	44	2
Atkinson	17	6	24	2
Quelch	17	3	71	2
L Millar	9	2	25	1
Fawcett	5	0	23	0
Charles	1	0	11	0
K Millar	3.1	0	9	3

### WANNEROO BATTING

Robinson	c & b Coulter-Nile	13
Irvin	c Collins b Behrendorff	15
Delborello	c How b Behrendorff	12
Fawcett	c C Hansberry b Behrendorff	0
K Millar	lbw Coulter-Nile	1
Charles	c Behrendorff b Coulter-Nile	94
Henry	b Behrendorff	0
L Millar	c B Hansberry b C Hansberry	50
Atkinson	c C Hansberry b Behrendorff	12
Paskal	not out	5
Quelch	not out	8
Extras		4

**TOTAL:** 9 for 214

**FOW:** 22, 36, 36, 37, 45, 45, 163, 189, 201

### SUBIACO-FLOREAT BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Coulter-Nile	21.3	4	71	3
Behrendorff	26	5	76	5
Willey	7	0	38	0
Thomson	8	4	20	0
C Hansberry	4	2	6	1

## ONE-DAY LEAGUE FINAL MELVILLE v SCARBOROUGH

Played at the WACA Ground (D/N), 26 February 2012  
Umpires: Ian Lock and Nathan Johnstone  
Result: Melville won by seven wickets  
Player of the Match: Adam Voges (M)

### SCARBOROUGH BATTING

Heron	c Duffield b Russell	31
Harris	c Scollay b James	64
Hopes	c Duffield b Kerr-Sheppard	37
Johnson	c Greig b James	10
Coetzee	c Voges b Duffield	37
Jarvis-Spinks	c Scollay b James	3
Stiller	c Porter b James	2
Haggett	run out	0
Stafford	c Scollay b Duffield	17
S Branstion	c Towers b Kerr-Sheppard	2
M Branstion	not out	0
Extras		16

**TOTAL:** 219

**FOW:** 46, 116, 142, 172, 176, 181, 181, 211, 219, 219

### MELVILLE BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Duffield	8.1	1	21	2
Porter	7	0	34	0
Russell	5	0	43	1
Kerr-Sheppard	7	0	43	2
James	10	0	35	4
Voges	8	0	34	0
Scollay	1	0	6	0

### MELVILLE BATTING

Towers	c Johnson b S Branstion	92
Terry	lbw M Branstion	5
Voges	not out	100
Scollay	lbw S Branstion	0
Porter	not out	13
Extras		10

**TOTAL:** 3 for 220

**FOW:** 10, 201, 201

### SCARBOROUGH BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
M Branstion	7.4	0	41	1
S Branstion	10	0	36	2
Stafford	8	0	51	0
Hopes	7	0	40	0
Coetzee	7	0	22	0
Haggett	5	0	30	0

## OLLY COOLEY MEDAL



Olly Cooley Medallist Ty Hopes honoured at the WACA Premier Cricket Awards.

Scarborough leg-spinner Ty Hopes capped off a wonderful season by claiming the Olly Cooley Medal in a tense count at Tompkins Park.

Hopes polled 16 votes to hold off Gosnells skipper Anthony Caddy by one vote, while prolific Melville batsman Tom Scollay and ineligible Joondalup paceman James Boyland were a vote behind on 14.

After a tight start Hopes and Caddy loomed as the two major contenders for the prestigious award, with the former polling 10 votes at the halfway point to set up an early lead from the latter with nine.

But despite Caddy stealing the lead with three rounds to go, Hopes regained the top spot after round 11 and never let go in a heart-stopping finish.

Hopes was a deserving winner after an outstanding season with bat and ball which saw him claim 41 wickets at an average of 19 while also compiling 256 runs at an average of 36.57, including his maiden First Grade century.

"I thought I might be up around the top five but it was definitely a surprise," Hopes said.

"I think this was my best all-round season. I received greater rewards with the ball but the important thing for me was that I was able to contribute with the bat."

Hopes missed the opening round of the season after winning the Indoor World Cup with Australia in South Africa, and he said it was pleasing to have a strong year given his interrupted pre-season.

The four-time premiership player paid tribute to his wife, his parents and his Scarborough team mates for their support throughout his career, and said he was humbled by the award.

"The Olly Cooley Medal is the highest honour in grade cricket, and when you have a look at the players who have won the award before me, most of them have gone on to careers in first class cricket and even higher honours," Hopes said.

"That's a goal of mine, but there are a few things I need to work at on and off the field to get there."

### VOTING

Ty Hopes (Scarborough)	16
Anthony Caddy (Gosnells)	15
Tom Scollay (Melville)	14
James Boyland (Joondalup)	14*

### OTHER GRADE MEDALLISTS:

#### JP Robbins Medal (Second Grade)

David Bolton (SF)

#### Albert Richings Medal (Third Grade)

Joe Piromalli (FR) & Andrew Donaldson (UN)

#### Allan Mackley Medal (Fourth Grade)

Simon Brinkley (JO)

**JOHN INVERARITY SHIELD (UNDER 13)****Final**

Played at Tompkins Park on 18 March 2012

**Scores**

Claremont-Nedlands 5/101 (Trimboli 29; Starr 2/21)

b Joondalup 8/100 (Herbst 56; Welsh 3/8)

**Claremont-Nedlands team for the final**

Alex Crump (Captain), Zack Bowles, Michael Boyatzis, Fraser Dudfield, Peter Havlat, Patrick Henderson, Jack Lewsey, William Pike, Declan Robinson, Alex Trimboli, Tom Williams, Zaine Welsh

**2011-12 PREMIERSHIP TABLES**

**North Division:** Joondalup 60.61, Wanneroo 60.37, Centurions 43.56, Midland-Guildford 42.17, Mount Lawley 41.97, Bayswater-Morley 28.48, Subiaco-Floreat 23.17, Scarborough 15.66

**South Division:** Claremont-Nedlands 64.04, Fremantle 56.14, Rockingham-Mandurah 44.43, South Perth 44.15, Willetton 43.07, Perth 26.29, Gosnells 20.69, Melville 14.34

**GRAHAM MCKENZIE SHIELD (UNDER 14)****Final**

Played at Abbett Park on 11 March 2012

**Scores**

Joondalup 5/109 (M Christie 61\*; Thornett 3/5, Green 2/13)

b Subiaco-Floreat 108 (Whitechurch 32; M Christie 3/15, D Christie 2/12)

**Joondalup team for the final**

Peter Murphy (Captain), Dylan Belward, Duncan Christie, Matthew Christie, Aidan Corbett, Connor Dixon, Reece Edgerton, Luke Hinchliffe, Kurt Hindmarsh, Ewan Larmett, Jack McQueen, Michael Pay

**2011-12 PREMIERSHIP TABLES**

**North Division:** Subiaco-Floreat 57.45, Joondalup 52.49, Wanneroo 51.36, Midland-Guildford 40.27, Scarborough 37.52, Bayswater-Morley 37.47, Mount Lawley 35.90, Centurions 17.23

**South Division:** Claremont-Nedlands 57.48, Fremantle 49.60, Willetton 47.21, South Perth 45.32, Rockingham-Mandurah 37.98, Melville 30.97, Perth 30.67, Gosnells 30.29

**JIM WATKINS SHIELD (UNDER 15)****Final**

Played at Lilac Hill on 24 March 2012

**Scores**

Bayswater-Morley 141 (Coad 32; Quinn 2/15, Moses 2/20) b Wanneroo 127 (Nylander 48\*; Classen 3/20, Kovalevs 3/22)

**Bayswater-Morley team for the final**

Travis Keys (Captain), Herschelle Classen, Mason Coad, Alex Di Placido, Jacob Hill, James Kenny, Ryan Kovalevs, Jake Lewis, Ryan McMillan, Daniel Ogilvie, Chad Pritchard, Alexander Smith. Louis Ray and Jack Seward (substitutes)

**UNDER 15 PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

Bayswater-Morley 139.14, Wanneroo 134.30, Midland-Guildford 126.42, South Perth 120.01, Centurions 110.27, Willetton 107.36, Fremantle 103.34, Claremont-Nedlands 100.97, Gosnells 100.73, Rockingham-Mandurah 91.43, Melville 81.97, Mount Lawley 77.05, Perth 71.61, Joondalup 69.28, Subiaco-Floreat 66.07, Scarborough 40.17

**WADCCI SHIELD (UNDER 17)****Final**

Played at Iluka Sports Complex on 24 March 2012

**Scores**

Joondalup 188 (Hinchliffe 48, Morgan 30, Oakley 30; Dempster 3/15, Keys 2/26) b Bayswater-Morley 165 (Caporn 54, Hampson 35; Montgomery 3/36, Gericke 2/12)

**Joondalup team for the final**

Louis Gericke (Captain), Callum Dooley, Max Hallas, Clinton Hinchliffe, Keegan Koertzen, Harry Larmett, Robbie Montgomery, Jaron Morgan, Blair Oakley, Christian O'Hara, Jamie Thomas, Michael Thomas.

**UNDER 17 PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

South Perth 146.65, Mount Lawley 139.25, Joondalup 133.31, Centurions 131.15, Melville 113.39, Bayswater-Morley 103.86, Fremantle 96.08, Wanneroo 94.55, Midland-Guildford 92.80, Rockingham-Mandurah 90.31, Gosnells 86.49, Scarborough 76.40, Claremont-Nedlands 71.22, Perth 66.98, Willetton 56.15, Subiaco-Floreat 54.57

**JUNIOR DISTRICT AWARDS****UNDER 15**

Batting Average: Jake Lewis (Bayswater-Morley) 761 runs @ 108.71  
Batting Aggregate: Jake Lewis (Bayswater-Morley) 761 runs  
Bowling Average: James Holt (Fremantle) 21 wickets @ 9.71  
Bowling Aggregate: Luke Taylor (Joondalup) 25 wickets

**UNDER 17**

Batting Average: Jonathan Clifton (South Perth) 596 runs @ 85.14  
Batting Aggregate: Jonathan Clifton (South Perth) 596 runs  
Bowling Average: Harry Larmett (Joondalup) 24 wickets @ 9.92  
Bowling Aggregate: Matthew Chave (South Perth) 26 wickets

**DANAE CORSER PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

The WACA wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Mrs Danae Corser for her continued sponsorship of the Player of the Year Awards in the four WACA junior grades. Each winner receives a cash prize and a sporting goods voucher. This season's winners were:

Under 13: Shae Armstrong (Fremantle)

Under 14: Cameron Green (Subiaco-Floreat)

Under 15: Jake Lewis (Bayswater-Morley)

Under 17: Louis Gericke (Joondalup)





Melville women's team celebrate winning the 2011-12 WACA A Grade 50-over competition.

### WACA CLUB CRICKET

Subiaco Marist won nine out of ten games in the A Grade 50 over competition this season to cement a Grand Final berth, and it was left to Melville and Midland-Guildford to battle it out over the last three rounds for the right to join them in the season showcase. Melville defeated both Midland-Guildford and Subiaco Marist to finish second and set up a clash with Subi in the decider. In a fiery contest between the traditional rivals, Subiaco Marist fell 18 runs short to see Melville crowned 2011-12 champions. Melville were also victors in the B Grade one-day final, chasing down 43 after a flawless display in the field against South Perth 2.

In the T20 competition, Melville triumphed in the A Grade final against Midland-Guildford. The Storm made it ten wins from as many starts by reaching their target of 95 in the final over. Melville entered the B Grade T20 final as favourites, but they could only muster 124 in reply to Midland-Guildford's total of 128 and the Middies claimed the title.

### GIRLS COUNTRY CRICKET CARNIVAL

The Girls Country Cricket Carnival was held on March 16 and 17 this year and featured 56 girls playing two rounds of T20s and then the final, which was between Mid-West and South West.

The South West won the competition for the third year in a row. The best of the country girls were selected to take on a city team, with country winning for the third time in four encounters.

### SHS GIRLS REP CRICKET - TOMLINSON TROPHY

The Tomlinson Trophy has been played since 2009 featuring the best from North of the river taking on the pick of the South. South had won the three previous matches and this year was no different, however it appears that North could be closing the gap. With 29 girls eager to compete the game was split into quarters. This proved to be a success as all players had the chance to contribute to a memorable day, especially for those from the South.

### U15 GIRLS INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET

In February the WACA ran an Introduction to Cricket for girls aged 15 and under. 29 girls attended and with the help of players from the Western Fury and Game Development Officers they learnt the basics of cricket. The girls gathered from all over Perth and enjoyed the coaching on some warm Monday evenings. We are hoping that this will turn into a regular event and a competition will be up and running by 2012-13 season for these keen girls.





## FEMALE HIGH PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS



The Western Fury's Scottish import Leigh Kasperek coached the WA Under 15 Girls at the 2011-12 National Championships in Blacktown.

### FEMALE UNDER 18

WA ended the 2011-12 Under 18 National Championships in Ballarat in fifth position on the table, one place higher than they had fared the previous summer.

Their campaign started with a 53-run loss to Queensland on the opening day, followed by defeats against New South Wales and South Australia in a T20 double-header.

The first victory came against Tasmania, and it was a resounding win by 142 runs as they dominated with both bat and ball to set up a rematch with South Australia in the fifth place play-off.

Defending 193, Taneale Peschel ripped through the Tassie middle-order to claim an incredible 5/17, including a hat-trick, to rout her opponents for just 51.

The girls then dug deep to beat South Australia and secure fifth place with a number of WA players standing out during the tournament.

Chloe Piparo and Heather Graham entered the National Championships with senior interstate experience under their belt having already played for the Western Fury. They showed great promise with the bat, notching up 148 and 145 runs respectively to place inside the top ten run scorers. Peschel was a star with the ball, taking 12 wickets for the carnival.

The character shown by the squad in recovering from a slow start to finish fifth was a credit to Coach Raj Soares, and new Fury Head Coach Stephen Jenkin and WACA Female High Performance Manager Job Van Bunge will have the nucleus for a strong Fury squad in the years to come.

### FEMALE UNDER 15

WA placed a creditable third at the Under 15 Girls carnival in Blacktown, New South Wales, behind Queensland and South Australia, but were forced to deal with inclement weather, which ruined three matches.

A record-breaking partnership between Hannah Steel and Rebecca Beeson handed WA their first win, defeating ACT in the opening match.

The girls punished their opposition and were rewarded with an incredible partnership of 193 - a record for any wicket at the championships.

Hannah Merritt then claimed 5/34 to help secure the win for WA, while Steel completed a fantastic match with three wickets.

WA followed up with a big win over Tasmania before suffering a defeat against Victoria. Chasing 142, the girls failed to get the consistency in their batting which was a highlight of the tournament and were limited to 9/77 after their 20 overs.

WA were denied the opportunity to atone for the loss when games against New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland were washed out.

Despite the weather interruptions and not being able to take on the competition's top two sides, WA came home with their best result in the two years of participating in the championships.

The Steel-Beeson partnership set the tone for a very successful campaign. Steel and Merritt were rewarded for outstanding carnivals with selection in the Team of the Championships, and both seem destined for promising careers.

The side was coached by the Western Fury's Scottish import Leigh Kasperek, with WACA Female Cricket Coordinator and ex-Vanuatu Head Coach Mark Coles serving as Team Manager.



# WE'RE HELPING TO GROW THE NEXT BIG PLAYERS.



The CSBP Regional Junior Cricket Program is part of our continued sponsorship of regional cricket. This program helps develop the skills of country youngsters and makes for stronger, healthier regional communities. We're proud to provide ongoing support to our important regional communities through sport, local events and farmer improvement groups.





CSBP Regional Cricket Officer Tim Hutchison and Retravision Warriors rookie Joel Paris with Mount Barker cricketers during CSBP Regional Awareness and Recruitment Campaign 2011.

Season 2011-12 saw a number of notable developments for country cricket in WA. The forging of closer links with the Pilbara & Kimberley regions has seen increasingly positive relationships develop with the imminent establishment of Regional Boards to support the Junior Cricket Program. The WACA's Steve Philippe (Cricket Operations Manager) and Tim Lees (Country Programs Manager) have provided invaluable leadership and enthusiasm.

The Country Cup qualifying weekend saw four Pilbara teams (Port Hedland, West Pilbara, Fortescue and Newman) meet over two days in Port Hedland to determine the finalist. The winner, Port Hedland, performed admirably in the six-team finals, played at Richardson Park in South Perth, to finish in third place behind Eastern Goldfields and Bunbury.

Female cricket was given a boost with the selection of three players in the Western Fury squad. Former Wendy Chaloner Scholarship recipients Gemma Triscari, Chloe Piparo and Beth Wimbush have made very pleasing progress in their cricket careers. Congratulations to these promising young players.

The appointment of a Country Programs Manager to service regional cricket in WA has been warmly received. Tim Lees has

been very active and enthusiastic in conducting our country programs and competitions.

The Wheatbelt & Central Districts regions have amalgamated with our CSBP Regional Cricket Officer Wayne McLean taking on the additional responsibility of covering a larger area. The employment of casual officers to support Wayne has enabled the junior development program to reach all areas of the region.

The support of our major sponsors CSBP, Lord's Taverners, the WA Cricketers Club, Perdam Industries, Lion and the Department of Sport and Recreation has been most valuable and the Country Cricket Board thanks them for their contribution.

The volunteers who put in many hours of their time to help run competitions and to support the many Game Development and High Performance programs are responsible for the growing of the game in country WA. A big thank you to everyone involved.

**Peter Silinger**

Chairman | Country Cricket Board





## WA COUNTRY CRICKET SCHOLARSHIPS

The WA Country Cricket Scholarships were won this year by the following up and coming regional players:

**Geoff Marsh Scholarship:** Sam Hooper (Wheatbelt)

**Wendy Chaloner Scholarship:** Alison Overton (South West)

**Charlie Sandstone Scholarship:** Not awarded in 2011-12

## KEVIN BURNS - CCB RECOGNITION AWARD

Kevin has served with distinction as scorer for WA at numerous Australian Country Cricket Championships, always paying his own way, and has also been a dedicated volunteer scoring for the Country XI at WACA One-Day League matches over a long period of time. Kevin was presented with his award at the Peel Cricket Association's Grand Final wind-up by CCB Chairman Peter Silinger.

## WALDRON MEDAL - RODNEY FORD

This award recognises the most outstanding cricketer in country WA on an annual basis.

Terry Waldron is a former player who was:

- An outstanding performer for the WA Country XI
- Selected in the Australian Country Cricket Championships 'Team of the First 25 Years' in 2009
- Selected in the WA Country 'Team of the Century' in 2007

Votes for the Waldron Medal are awarded in the Australian Country Cricket Championships and the WACA One-Day League.

WA Country XI Captain Rodney Ford took out this season's award and was presented in person by the man himself, Terry 'Tuck' Waldron, at the Williams Cricket Association presentation night.

## WA COUNTRY XI AND COLTS

WA was unable to defend their Australian Country Cricket Championships title, finishing a competitive sixth, only three points from third position. Captain Rodney Ford and opening batsman Mitchell Green were awarded Australian Country XI caps. The Country XI also competed in the WACA One-Day League competition and blooded many new players over the season. They were drawn in a strong group with Perth, Melville, Gosnells and Mount Lawley. Coach Brendon King served with distinction again in this key regional role.

The WA Country Colts had a much improved season under new Coach Tim Lees. They also competed in the WACA One-Day League competition and came away with second position in their group, with two wins and two losses, narrowly missing out on a finals berth after Mount Lawley nudged themselves ahead in the last match of the preliminary rounds. Colts fast bowler Clayton Caltsounis represented the Country XI during the WACA One-Day League rounds - a great achievement for the 18-year old from Bunbury.

## SENIOR COUNTRY WEEK

56 teams took part in Senior Country Week 2012. Results of the finals were:

**A Section:** Geraldton 140 (Bone 46, Bidwell 26; Langenhoven 4/45, Kent 2/23, McKay 2/28) def by Busselton/Margaret River 5/141 (Head 49\*, Provis 26\*; Bidwell 3/64, Yeates 1/16)

**B Section:** Eastern Districts 211 (G Yandle 142\*, Bow 24; Dixon 4/75, Forbes 2/45) def by South Midlands 8/212 (Smith 42\*, Yates 36; Fields 4/52, G Yandle 2/36)

**C Section:** Broome 8/300 (Lincombe 113, Rahidan 52; O'Brien 1/37, Minasalle 1/38) def Geraldton 189 (O'Brien 29, Wright 29; Collopy 3/19, Nicholas 3/34)

**D Section:** Avon 8/219 (Hocking 72, Bland 61; Bowren 3/52, Sudden 2/66) def Peel (4) 94 (Burt 45, Abel 12)

**E Section:** Peel (6) 124 (Spiers 54, McCarthy 26; Parker 3/18, Owen 2/35) def by Albany (4) 9/125 (Benson 27, Parker 18\*; Jones 6/61, Pacey 2/41)

## COUNTRY WEEK ALL STARS

Blair Malatesta (Collie B, Champion Player 2012), Clayton Smith (SM B), Gavin Bailiff (EG A), Ryan Miller (BMR A), G Tomasini (Collie B), Dane Crognale (HL A), Daniel Welsh (GTN A), Michael Griffiths (Peel A), Todd Altus (EG A), Nathan Whitney (PTH A), Muhammad Atif Zeeshan (Will A), Matthew Gallop (GTN A, wk).

## JUNIOR COUNTRY WEEK

28 teams travelled to Perth to take part in Junior Country Week. Bunbury took out the A Section, whilst Leschenault enjoyed great success winning both B and E titles. Winners were: A Section - Bunbury (1), B Section - Leschenault (1), C Section - Busselton/Margaret River (2), D Section - Central Midlands, E Section - Leschenault (2).

## COUNTRY CUP

The Country Cup was again held over two weekends to determine the best Association for T20. The qualifying rounds took place in November, and six teams took part in the finals weekend to decide the overall winner.

It was an intense showdown in one of the final round matches between Bunbury and Eastern Goldfields, enjoyed by many spectators at Richardson Park in South Perth. Results from that match decided the title for 2011-12:

Eastern Goldfields 9/149 (Smith-Ince 49\*, Willis 28; Caltsounis 2/6, Fitt 2/18) def Bunbury 5/148 (Dehring 44, Whitney 33, Willis 2/29, Worthington 2/20)

## Country Cup Ladder 2012:

	W	L	Points
Eastern Goldfields	5	0	30
Bunbury	4	1	24
Port Hedland	2	3	12
South Midlands	2	3	12
Upper Great Southern	1	4	6
Avon	1	4	6

## CRICKETWEST

The CricketWest Cup underwent a third change in as many years with the format being changed from T20 to 40 overs a side. The WA Suburban Turf Cricket Association defeated the South Metropolitan Cricket Association in the final at Hillcrest Reserve. The WA Suburban Turf Cricket Association did not fare so well in the colts and veterans finals, finishing runners-up to North Suburban Community Cricket Association and the Perth Cricket Association respectively.

**Seniors:** WASTCA 7/146 b SMCA 145

**Colts:** NSCCA 137 b WASTCA 124

**Veterans:** PCA 7/148 b WASTCA 70

## Results of First Grade finals

Perth CA: Karrinyup 5/141 b Leederville 140

South Metropolitan CA: East Fremantle 184 b Cockburn 71

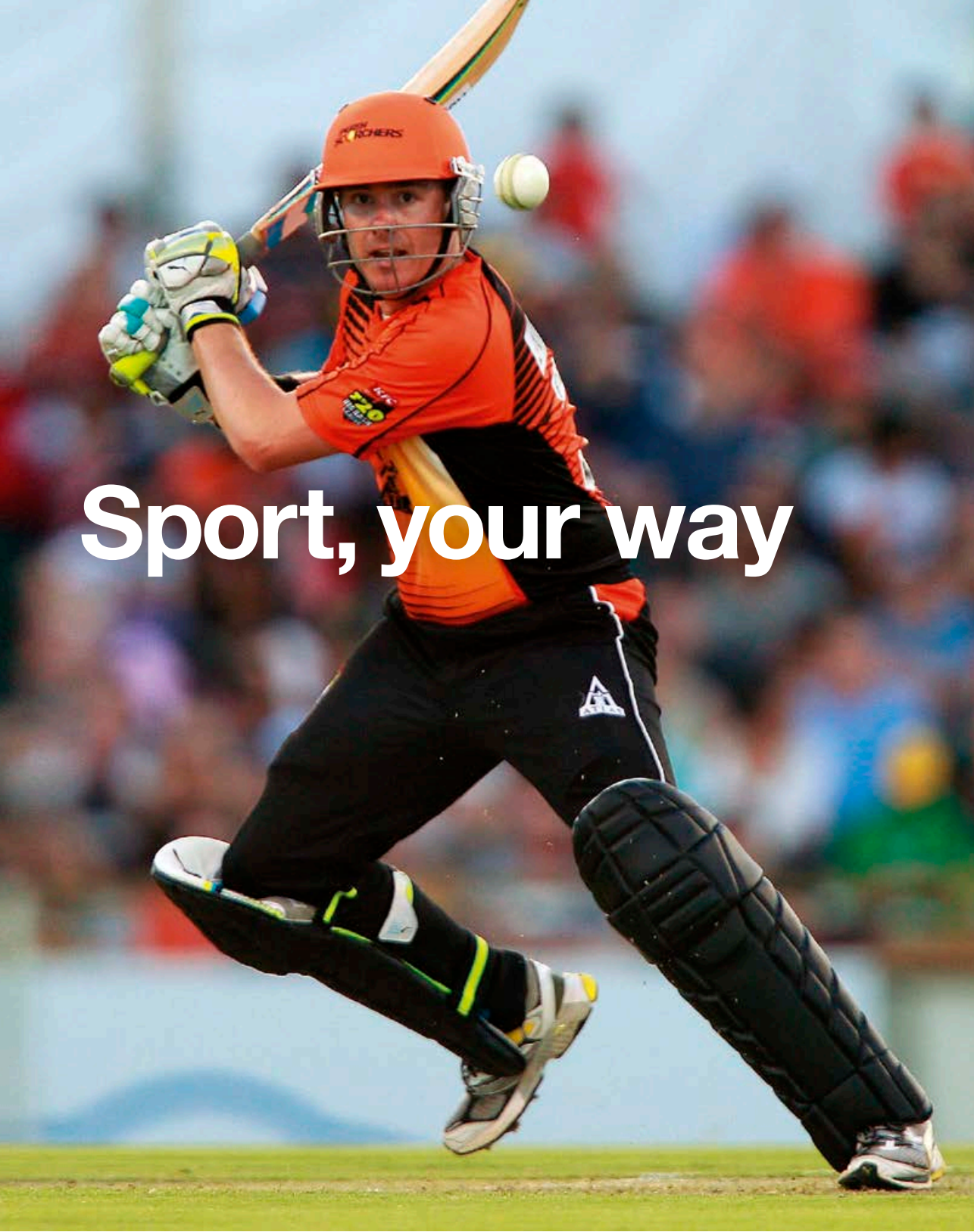
Swan & Helena Districts CA: Swan View 158 b Morley 94

North Suburban Community CA: Sorrento Duncraig 214 & 153 b Joondalup Kinross 200 & 87

WA Suburban Turf CA: High Wycombe 3/106 b Bassendean 105







# Sport, your way



## The Lord's Taverners WA

### OFFICE BEARERS 2011-2012

**President:** John Moody AM

**Chairman:** Mike Snell

**Secretary:** Lorraine Day

### OBJECTIVES OF ASSOCIATION

The basic objective of Lord's Taverners is to encourage and promote the playing and enjoyment of cricket by young people but in particular those disadvantaged physically or mentally, socially, financially or by distance or other circumstances.

Lord's Taverners continues its close association with the WACA, particularly in the development of junior cricket in this State, and especially with youngsters in remote regions.

### Chairman reported to the 2011 AGM on another Year of Significant Achievement

In his report to the 2011 Annual General Meeting, Chairman Mike Snell highlighted some of the activities and achievements of the previous 12 months. In particular he was able to point to a healthy financial position at year-end with accumulated funds totalling \$77,556 and project funding amounting to \$51,054.

The Chairman also reported on a wide range of sponsorship involvement during the year which included, among others, WACA Coaching Clinics for underprivileged youngsters, competitions for blind, deaf and intellectually disabled cricketers, and 'Spirit of Cricket' awards for both WACA District cricket and the Country Week competition.

Lord's Taverners WA also part-sponsored the WA team that competes annually for the Imparja Cup at the national carnival in Alice Springs. Other Lord's Taverners support this year included sponsoring a Metropolitan Indigenous Twenty20 tournament, provision of funds for the annual Inter-regional Zone Carnival for Under 16 boys living in the country and a cricket camp for underprivileged youth at Fairbridge.

### WA VINTAGE CRICKETER 2012

Lord's Taverners WA honoured Tony Mann as its Vintage Cricketer for 2012. This award is made each year to a person identified as having made an outstanding contribution to Western Australian cricket on the playing field and/or in administration.

During a first class cricket career that spanned a remarkable 20 years, Tony was a part of no less than eight WA Sheffield Shield winning teams and five limited overs conquests. He also played four Test matches for Australia and was the first ever night watchman to score a Test century.

Tony also boasts one of the longest playing careers in the history of District cricket, captaining or coaching premiership winning teams at Midland-Guildford and Mount Lawley and playing in

three of University's premierships in the 1960s. On the administration front, he served as WACA Cricket Manager for six years in the 1990s and played a role in the success of the Lilac Hill Festival Match for two decades. Tony was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the WACA in 2009.

### JUNIOR TAVERNER AWARDS 2012

Since the first of the prestigious Junior Taverner Awards were presented in 1987 most of the recipients have gone on to achieve measurable success at District, interstate and international level.

The 2012 awardees were Will Bosisto and Heather Graham.

Will Bosisto attended Scotch College, whom he represented in Darlot Cup as a top order batsman. Since leaving school he has been a regular member of the Claremont-Nedlands First Grade team and has represented WA at both Under 17 and Under 19 levels. He was Captain of the WA Under 17 team and led the Australian Under 19 team at the ICC World Cup. His performances as a batsman at both interstate and international level have been consistently outstanding and his captaincy shows a level of maturity well beyond his age.

Heather Graham is only 15 years of age but the Prendiville Catholic College student has proven to be a high performing all-rounder at all levels of female cricket in WA. She plays with the Subiaco Marist senior team and is already a regular member of the Western Fury. Her performances for the Fury and at the National Under 18 championships led to an invitation to attend the National Under 18 Talent Camp held in Sydney earlier this year.

### TEST MATCH BREAKFAST 2012

This year's breakfast was held at Gloucester Park on the morning prior to commencement of the third Vodafone Test match against India. The 400 members and guests who attended were entertained by Rodney Hogg, Bhagwath Chandrasekher, Mickey Arthur, Shaun Marsh and, of course, the incomparable Trevor Jenkins. We were also delighted to have the opportunity to congratulate our own Wally Edwards and John Inverarity on their recent Cricket Australia appointments and to thank retiring WACA CEO Graeme Wood for the tremendous support he gave Lord's Taverners during his term of office.

### Other Special Events

- Golf Day at Lake Karrinyup Country Club (with Redkite)
- 'Brass n Stumps' Charity Cricket Event at Fairbridge (with WACA and Lord's Taverners Peel Branch)
- A series of Members' Lunches at the WACA Ground
- National Meeting of Australian Lord's Taverners Branch Chairmen held in Perth

For further information on Lord's Taverners WA go to [www.lordstavernerswa.com.au](http://www.lordstavernerswa.com.au)



WACA representatives at the Remembrance Day 2011 Service where a tribute to the HMAS Sydney was unveiled. The exhibit is now housed in the WACA Museum. (© Royal Australian Navy Media)

The WACA Museum continued to be enjoyed by thousands of match and non-match day visitors from across Australia and various parts of the world during the year under review. Those visiting the WACA on non-match days invariably also undertook a guided tour of the Ground, passionately and knowledgeably conducted by a dedicated group of volunteers that this report acknowledges with grateful thanks. They are all great ambassadors for the WACA. A glance through comments penned in the WACA Museum Visitors Book is ample testimony to how much guests enjoyed their tour.

Under highly qualified Curator Steve Hall, the internationally recognised WACA Museum continues to expand its collection and reconfigure some of its displays to ensure it always has a fresh look about it for even a frequent visitor.

The standout addition to the Museum collection is the tribute to HMAS Sydney which now adorns the Lest we Forget Room. The exhibit was dedicated at a Service attended by naval, government and cricket dignitaries on Remembrance Day 2011 in the presence of family and descendants of those lost aboard Sydney. Other special guests included some who had served on Sydney in earlier naval campaigns before being commissioned to serve on other vessels.

This exhibit was made possible by grants from the Finding Sydney Foundation and the Department of Veteran Affairs. It features a tribute to Supply Assistant KNH Butler, a promising

young cricketer who perished aboard Sydney, and a stunning painting by highly regarded painter Darrell White depicting Sydney departing Fremantle Harbour on 11 November 1941, unknowingly en route to what was to be her final mission.

For another historical addition to the WACA Museum, appreciation is expressed to the family (daughter Ida and grandson Rob Gillett) of early 1900s WA cricketer Harold Evers (captaining the State on 10 occasions). They gifted Harold's tombstone plaque to the WACA and it now forms a unique part of the collection.

Long time benefactor to the WACA Museum, Molly Blythe (widow of well-respected post World War II cricket umpire, the late Jack Blythe), and her family, paid a sentimental visit to the WACA Museum in February 2012 on what would have been Jack's 100th birthday. Typical of the philanthropy of the Blythe family, another generous donation was made to the Museum.

Champion South African batsman Barry Richards has kindly loaned a collection of items which commemorate his remarkable innings of 356 for South Australia against Western Australia at the WACA Ground in November 1970. Those privileged to witness this masterly exhibition of batting will delight in reviving those memories by viewing his items now on display.

The WACA Museum staff and volunteers again gratefully acknowledge the significant contribution and continued support of our Honorary Patron - WACA President Dennis Lillie AM MBE.





**Thank you for nine outstanding years  
supporting cricket in Western Australia.**

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## In Memoriam

The Western Australian Cricket Association (Inc.) extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the following Members for whom we have advice of their untimely passing during the period covered by this year book. Any omission in failing to acknowledge the passing of a valued Member is sincerely regretted.

Mr Richard Browning  
Mr Bruce Goodheart OBE  
Mr Rodger Hall  
Dr Colin Harrold  
Mr Trevor Hobley  
Mr Edward Hodgson  
Mr Jeffrey Horan

Dr Anthony McCartney  
Mr Campbell McNab  
Mr Anthony Meehan  
Mr Terence Mitchell  
Mr Andrew Neal  
Mr Kevin Parry  
Hon William Pidgeon

Mr Trevor Poustie  
Mr Michael Purcell  
Mr Keith Rinaldi  
Mr George Shea  
Mr Harry Spilsbury  
Mr John Stockwell  
Mr Doug Tierney

Mr Russell Wainscoat  
Mr Eric Williams  
Mr Rex Williams  
Mr John Young

### DJ (DEREK) WOODHEAD

The death occurred in July 2011 of highly-respected teacher and cricket coach, Derek John Woodhead, aged 76. He was born in Subiaco in 1934 and suffered the unfortunate loss of both parents while in his early teens. Educated at Perth Boys' High School, he showed such good skills at cricket that he was offered special coaching under State coach Keith Carmody. He also had a great desire to teach, and he followed that desire into his chosen career profession as a school teacher and later as a cricket coach.



Woodhead made his First Grade debut with West Perth in January 1954, possessing a sound technique, although he did not have the run-scoring flair of many of his contemporaries. He became an excellent fielder, taking some wonderful catches close to the wicket, and he still shares a club record of five in an innings. Soon promoted to open the batting for his club, he was often the sheet anchor of the team's innings. Midway through his second season he scored his maiden First Grade century - 129 against Perth at the WACA Ground.

A series of consistent performances had the State selectors looking closely at his credentials for higher honours and the opportunity eventually came for Derek to make his debut in January 1959 when several WA players were on Test duties. A solid 41 in his first match paved the way for further selection and in his second match he scored his only century for WA against a Queensland attack headed by Test great Ray Lindwall and supported by capable seamers Barry Fisher and Jim Bratchford. Woodhead was in the WA team the following season but a series of low scores forced the selectors to seek other opening batsmen. His brief first class cricket career ended with seven matches in which he scored 269 runs at an average of 29.88.

He continued to serve West Perth and followed his interest of the technical aspects of cricket into coaching. During his training to become a school teacher he wrote a thesis titled "The Fundamental Principles and Techniques of Batting in Australia".

He used research as a basis to coach youngsters, both at school and club levels. In 1968 Derek was appointed coach of Scarborough, who had been recently admitted to the WACA First Grade competition, and he had a great influence on a number of their players in the development years of the fledgling club.

After three seasons he returned to his beloved West Perth as coach, even playing a few games. During his 15 seasons in District cricket, Woodhead played 151 matches, and scored 3645 runs at an average of 22.50, with a single century. His safe hands and sharp eye accounted for 114 catches.

Woodhead maintained his interest in coaching at schools in which he had taught and was a keen and frequent attendee at first class matches at the WACA Ground, even during his last illness.

He is survived by his wife Iris and three daughters.

### KR (KEITH) RINALDI

Keith Rinaldi, the former cricket umpire who stood in seven first class matches and ten domestic one-day games, died in April 2012 after a long illness.



Born and educated in Perth, he entered the teaching profession and spent some time in country centres. Due to moving around he did not concentrate on sports more than social matches, although he did appear for Derby in the 1980 Country Week carnival.

On his return to Perth, he commenced cricket umpiring in the summer of 1988-89. Over the next 13 seasons he stood in 200 matches, among them 105 First Grade and 41 Sunday League games. His quiet demeanour and precise decision-making were key qualities that led to him being promoted to the panel of first class cricket umpires for interstate match appointments in 1997 - a panel on which he served intermittently until his retirement from umpiring in the 2000-01 season.

Rinaldi was a committee member of the WA Umpires Association in 1993-94, its Secretary for two seasons from 1994-95, and Cricket Council delegate for two seasons from 1997-98. In 2008-09 he became a member of the Umpires Appointment Board - a position he still held at the time of his passing.

Rinaldi was a former headmaster of primary schools and one time President of the Primary School Headmasters Association. An avid East Fremantle fan as well as the Fremantle Dockers, his passing is grieved by his wife Leonie, daughter Francine, and those whom Keith encountered during his life, education and umpiring careers.

## RA (RON) GAUNT

Former WA, Victorian and Australian fast bowler Ron Gaunt passed away at Bateau Bay in New South Wales in March 2012. Born in country WA he came to Perth as a teenager to try his hand at football and cricket. Although not very tall he possessed broad shoulders and wanted to bowl fast.



He joined the East Perth club and made his First Grade debut as a 17-year old, taking 6/50 and 5/11 against a strong North Perth batting line-up. 36 wickets in his initial year was a sign of things to come, however he was often used as a shock bowler at East Perth as Harry Price and Harry Gorrington were the senior bowlers. After five seasons of development and good performances he wanted to open the bowling. Club Captain Bert Rigg thought otherwise so he moved to neighbouring South Perth in 1955-56.

South Perth's gain was obvious as they won the premiership in Gaunt's first season on the back of 53 wickets, which included 5/65 and 5/70 in the final. He also made his debut for Western Australia and formed a strong bowling partnership with Des Hoare. His second season at first class level was moderately successful and he was rewarded with a trip to New Zealand with the Australian team. He returned to Perth just in time to win another flag with South Perth by taking 9/51 in the final.

In 1957-58 he was chosen as a replacement player for the Australian Test team in South Africa, debuting in Durban, however his Test wickets were expensive. In 1958-59 his season was interrupted at State and club level by injury, but he still won the WACA bowling averages with 38 wickets at the formidable average of 9.87.

Gaunt returned to his best form in 1959-60 and earned a second trip to New Zealand, where he showed a marked improvement from his earlier encounter with the conditions in that country. Once again he returned to Perth in time to lead South Perth to another title with a burst of 5/59 in the second innings of the final.

That winter he received offers to transfer to Victoria. He maintained his form in his new State and was selected to tour England in 1961, where he lined up in one Test - the fifth at The Oval. He played two more seasons for Victoria, during which time he was called up for Test duty once again.

At the age of 30 he retired from first class cricket having played only three Tests that produced seven wickets at 44.00. Gaunt continued to play for Footscray in Melbourne's District competition until 1969-70. He still holds a club record of 68 wickets in a season.

Over nine seasons in the WACA District competition, he played 85 matches and took 286 wickets at the fine average of 14.23. He captured five wickets of more 18 times and helped South Perth to three premierships. For Western Australia he played only five seasons and in 29 matches, claiming 109 wickets at an average of 26.55.

## AW (ALEC) ROBINSON

Former WA batsman Alec Robinson died in Perth in early June 2012. Born in Kalgoorlie, he came to Perth at a young age and was already a cricketer of promise. Educated at Mt Lawley Primary School and Wesley College, Alec joined older brother George at the Mount Lawley Cricket Club as a 17-year old after completing his schooling. A right hand batsman, his early and promising cricket career was interrupted by the Second World War.



Although he initially enlisted in the army in 1942, Alec later transferred to the air force, and after training he became a radio operator in RAF Bomber Command. During the conflict he flew in 34 missions.

On returning to Perth he resumed his cricket with Mount Lawley, but with only moderate success. Alec transferred to North Perth for the 1948-49 season, playing alongside seasoned first class players Charlie MacGill, Fred Buttsworth, Laurie Bandy, Ossie Lovelock and Vic Fisher, and his performances and career blossomed. He made his first century {partnering Buttsworth} and was part of a powerful North Perth side that reached three District cricket finals, only to lose all of them.

He had his best season in 1952-53, scoring 502 runs and making his highest score of 153 against East Perth. The rich vein of form led to his selection in the WA team which played against an Australian XI at the WACA Ground late in that season. He made 20 and 0 and was retained for the return match against South Africa the following week. Those were his only two games for the State.

In 1954-55 he was Captain-Coach of the struggling Bassendean club, and although they improved and his own performances were steady, he chose to curtail his cricket in Perth and further his professional career overseas. In 1955 he returned to England, in happier circumstances than his war time service, and studied sports administration at Loughborough University, where he obtained a Master of Science degree

He returned to WA in 1959 to pursue his teaching career and played for North Perth for three more seasons before retiring to pursue a more senior role in education. Alec played 14 seasons of District cricket, totalling 156 matches, in which he scored 4019 runs at an average of 24.66, which included four centuries. He was an excellent fieldsman and held 76 catches, while his part-time bowling claimed 36 wickets at an average of 17.31.

After a period as Deputy Principal at Bassendean Primary School, he joined the Department of Sport and Recreation as an administrator and used his cricket coaching skills, learnt at the MCC, to develop group coaching courses in schools. He coached at State schoolboy level as well as for a number of junior teams.

In his latter working days Alec and his wife Joy campaigned vigorously to open up educational facilities for public use and were influential figures in the retention of Bold Park for public recreation. Later, when moving to East Fremantle, they were instrumental in developing a riverside walking trail.

Alec is survived by his wife and son, their second son having pre-deceased him.





David Warner smashed his way to a century from just 69 deliveries on the opening day of the third Vodafone Test between Australia and India at the WACA Ground.



# Constitution of the Western Australian Cricket Association Incorporated

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## **Current as at 30 June 2012**

With regard Rule 12.4, its former content has been superseded by Rule 12.3. Renumbering of Rules beyond Rule 12.3 will be attended to when next an amendment to the Constitution is required.

## 1. NAME

The name of the Association is the "Western Australian Cricket Association Incorporated".

## 2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

### 2.1 Definitions

In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires:

**"Act"** means the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (WA);

**"Affiliation Agreement"** means an agreement between the Association and a body corporate, in such form as the Association may determine from time to time, which creates an affiliation between the body corporate and the Association;

**"Affiliated Association"** means those bodies corporate affiliated with the Association in accordance with Rule 11.1(a) including but not limited to Rule 11.1(b);

**"Annual General Meeting"** or **"AGM"** means the Annual General Meeting of the Association described in Rule 17;

**"Applicant"** means an applicant for Membership;

**"Association"** means the Western Australian Cricket Association Incorporated;

**"Association Secretary"** means the person described in Rule 16;

**"Board"** means the body of persons constituted pursuant to Rule 13;

**"Board member"** means a person described in Rule 13.1;

**"Body corporate"** includes any corporation, firm authority, incorporated or unincorporated association and instrumentality;

**"By-Law"** means rules, regulations and standing orders from time to time made by the Board pursuant to Rule 12.6 and which the Board resolves are By-Laws for the purposes of this Constitution;

**"Candidate"** means a person nominated for election to the Board and who has consented to be so nominated;

**"Chairman"** means the person described in Rule 13.6;

**"Chief Executive Officer"** or **"CEO"** means the person appointed by the Board from time to time pursuant to Rule 15;

**"Closing Time"** is defined in Rule 14.2;

**"Committee"** means a Committee described in Rule 12.3;

**"Community Cricket Club"** means a cricket club (other than a District Cricket Club) that is a member of an Affiliated Association;

**"Competition"** means the competition between District Cricket Clubs that is recognised by the Association as the premier cricket competition in Western Australia;

**"Constitution"** means this Constitution;

**"Cricket Australia"** means the body formed by member States to administer interstate and international cricket in Australia;

**"District Cricket Club"** means a cricket club that is a member of the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.);

**"Effective Date"** has the meaning given it in Rule 22.1(b);

**"Entrance Fee"** means the fee payable by an Applicant;

**"Financial Year"** means each period of 12 months commencing on 1 July in each year;

**"General Meeting"** means a meeting of the Association, other than an Annual General Meeting;

**"Ground"** means the sporting complex known as the **"WACA Ground"** at Nelson Crescent, East Perth being more particularly described as portion of Suburban lot 403 and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title volume 614 folio 154a registered in the name of the Association and **"Other Ground"** means any other ground or facility that may from time to time become vested in, purchased by, or leased to or otherwise held, controlled or used by the Association;

**"Meeting"** means a General Meeting or an Annual General Meeting;

**"Member"** means a member of the Association and **"Membership"** means the status of a Member under this Constitution;

**"Member's Identity"** means the means of identification issued under the authority of the Board to the Members described in Rule 10;

**"Members' Representative"** means a member of the Board referred to in Rule 13.4;

**"Membership By-Laws"** means the By-Laws described in Rule 6.2;

**"Membership Year"** means each period of 12 months commencing on 1 October in each year;

**"Returning Officer"** means the person described in Rule 14.2;

**"Rule"** means a rule in this Constitution;

**"Special Resolution"** means a resolution passed at a Meeting by at least three-quarters of the Members present and voting (either in person or by proxy) at that Meeting;

**"Statewide Cricket Committee"** means the committee described in Rule 12.3(a)(iii);

**"Subscription"** means the amount payable by a Member to renew his or her Membership for the next Membership Year, or part of a Membership Year;

**"WA District Cricket Council (Inc.)"** means the association of District Cricket Clubs, being the descendants of the original District Cricket Clubs who formed the Association in 1885, and is the organisation of representatives of District Cricket Clubs who have the responsibility for the establishment, development, organisation and promotion of the Competition in accordance with the Competition rules; and

**"WA District Cricket Council Constitution"** means the constitution of the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) as amended from time to time.

### 2.2 Interpretation

In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa;

(b) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation of the Constitution; and



- (c) references to the Act or to any provision of the Act shall include any modification or re-enactment of the Act or any provision substituted for and all regulations and statutory instruments issued under the Act or any such modification, re-enactment or provision.

### 3. OBJECTS AND POWERS

#### 3.1 Objects of the Association

The objects of the Association are:

- (a) To promote, develop and provide leadership of cricket in Western Australia, including:
  - (i) the management and promotion of the Competition of cricket matches between District Cricket Clubs and the management and promotion of international, interstate and other representative cricket matches played in Western Australia, whether at the Ground or elsewhere;
  - (ii) the provision of leadership to, and encouragement of, relationships with Affiliated Associations, District Cricket Clubs and all other persons, groups and associations involved in the playing or administration of cricket in Western Australia;
  - (iii) the maintenance and promotion of the affiliation of the Association with, and its representation on the board of Cricket Australia and with such other body or bodies as the Board thinks fit; and
  - (iv) the maintenance and the promotion of relationships between the Association and other members of Cricket Australia;
- (b) to control, manage, improve and promote, to the greatest extent possible, the use of the Ground to provide facilities for cricket and sports of all other descriptions for the benefit of Members and the public at large; and
- (c) to control, manage, improve and promote, to the greatest extent possible, the use of the Ground for the purposes of public recreation, concerts, entertainment, amusements and any other activity for the benefit of the public at large.

#### 3.2 Powers of the Association

The Association shall have:

- (a) the powers set out in Section 13 of the Act; and
- (b) the power to do all such acts and things as the Board considers incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects set out in Rule 3.1.

#### 3.3 Application of Association's Property

The property and income of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to Members except in good faith in the promotion of those objects.

#### 3.4 Distribution or Dissolution

If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same must not

be paid to or distributed among the Members, or former Members. The surplus property must be given or transferred to another association incorporated under the Act which has similar objects and which is not carried out for the purposes of profit or gain to its individual members and which association shall be determined by resolution of the Members.

### 4. CONSTITUTION

The Association shall consist of the Members.

#### 5. PATRON

The Board may from time to time invite and subsequently appoint a person to be a Patron of the Association on such terms and conditions as the Board sees fit. In the first instance, an invitation shall be extended to the Governor for the time being of the State of Western Australia to act as Patron of the Association.

### 6. MEMBERSHIP

#### 6.1 Classes of Membership

Members shall be divided into the following classes, namely:

- (a) Honorary Life Member;
- (b) Ordinary Member;
- (c) Country Member;
- (d) Junior Member;
- (e) Perpetual Member;
- (f) Lifetime Member;
- (g) Club Member;
- (h) Club Playing Member; and
- (i) any other class of Member as determined by the Board from time to time.

#### 6.2 Membership By-Laws

Subject to these Rules:

- (a) the classes of Membership;
  - (b) the procedures for expulsion from, or suspension of, Membership;
  - (c) the numbers of Members in each class;
  - (d) the benefits and privileges attaching to Membership of any class (including the recognition of any existing rights and privileges of a special, concessional or extraordinary nature that are enjoyed by, or available to certain Members only);
  - (e) the terms and conditions (including Entrance Fees and Subscriptions) applying to Membership of any class;
  - (f) requirements and procedures relating to application for Membership, entry and election;
  - (g) procedures relating to waiting lists for any class of Membership; and
  - (h) any other matter relating to Membership and a Member's relationship with Association,
- shall be as determined from time to time by the By-Laws ("Membership By-Laws").

#### 6.3 Constitution Binding

This Constitution and Membership By-Laws shall be binding on the Members.

#### 6.4 Register of Members

- (a) The Association shall maintain a register of Members at the Association's registered office or at such other place as the Board determines, in which the name,

address and other contact details of each Member shall be entered.

- (b) The Association Secretary shall cause the name of a Member who dies or who otherwise for any reason ceases to be a Member, to be removed from the register.
- (c) Upon request to the Association Secretary a Member may inspect the register of Members.

## **7. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

### **7.1 Honorary Life Members**

- (a) A person may be nominated by the Board as an Honorary Life Member in consideration of special service by that person rendered to the Association or in the advancement of cricket.
- (b) A person so nominated shall become an Honorary Life Member if the nomination is approved at the Annual General Meeting held next after such nomination.
- (c) Honorary Life Members during their lifetime shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Membership and be exempt from the payment of the Entrance Fee and Subscriptions.

### **7.2 Country Members**

Persons aged 18 years or more residing within Western Australia and more than 80 kilometres (or such other distance as the Board may determine) from the General Post Office, Perth (with such distance deemed to be determined by the shortest rail or road route) may be elected Country Members and on election shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Membership.

### **7.3 Junior Members**

- (a) Persons aged under 18 years of age may be elected Junior Members.
- (b) Junior Members shall not participate in the management of the Association, or be entitled to a vote, but on election and subject to the provisions of the Liquor Licensing Act 1988 (WA) shall be entitled to all the other rights and privileges of Membership.
- (c) On attaining the age of 18 years and on payment of the appropriate Subscription, the Junior Member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Membership.

### **7.4 Perpetual Members**

- (a) The Board may elect such persons or corporations not exceeding 35 at any one time to be Perpetual Members.
- (b) Perpetual Members shall be entitled to exercise all the rights and privileges of Membership.

### **7.5 Lifetime Members**

- (a) The Board may elect such persons or corporations not exceeding 100 at any one time to be Lifetime Members.
- (b) Lifetime Members shall be entitled to exercise all the rights and privileges of Membership.
- (c) Lifetime Membership determines upon the death of the Lifetime Member if a natural person, or after the expiration of 10 years from the date of election in the case of a corporate Lifetime Member.

### **7.6 Club Members and Club Playing Members**

- (a) Any person who is a financial member of either a District Cricket Club or a Community Cricket Club and who holds the office of Club President or Secretary in that cricket club, may be elected as a Club Member for so long as that person holds such office and on election shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Membership.
- (b) Any person who is a financial playing member of either a District Cricket Club or a Community Cricket Club may be elected a Club Playing Member and on election shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Membership.

## **8. ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

### **8.1 Entrance Fees**

Every Applicant other than an Applicant:

- (a) for Honorary Life Membership, Perpetual Membership or Lifetime Membership; or
- (b) who has played cricket for Western Australia as a playing member of a selected team or umpired (other than in the capacity of a "third" or emergency umpire) in matches classified by Cricket Australia as first class matches,

shall pay to the Association an Entrance Fee as determined by the Board.

### **8.2 Subscriptions**

- (a) Every Member other than an Honorary Life Member, Perpetual Member and Lifetime Member must pay the Subscription as determined by the Board for each Membership Year, by no later than 1 October to continue to enjoy the rights and privileges of Membership.
- (b) A Member who is required as a condition of Membership to pay the Subscription may not enjoy or benefit from any Membership rights or privileges or vote on an election by ballot of Candidates or vote at any Meeting, unless in the case of an election or a Meeting held in the Membership Year, the Member has paid the Subscription for that Membership Year.

### **8.3 Board Powers regarding Entrance Fees and Subscriptions**

The Board may in its absolute discretion:

- (a) increase the Entrance Fee, and Subscription from time to time by any amount not exceeding 20% thereof in any one Membership Year;
- (b) exempt any Applicant from payment of the whole or any part of the Entrance Fee; and
- (c) exempt any Member from payment of the whole or any part of the Subscription and allow that Member to retain Membership for such period as is determined by the Board.

## **9. VOTING RIGHTS OF MEMBERS**

Subject to Rule 8.2, all Members (other than Junior Members or any Members of a class which does not entitle its Members to vote) shall be entitled to vote and take part in any Meeting.

## 10. MEMBERS' RIGHTS

### 10.1 Membership Entitlements

Subject to Rule 8.2 and compliance with this Constitution and the By-Laws, all Members:

- (a) shall be issued with a Member Identity as described in the Membership By-Laws which confers on the Member rights and privileges for admission to the Ground:
  - (i) during the conduct of cricket matches played under the auspices of the Association or Cricket Australia; and
  - (ii) at other times and upon payment of an entry fee as the Board may determine from time to time;
- (b) may exercise all other rights and privileges pertaining to the relevant class of Membership from time to time; and
- (c) may upon reasonable request to the Association Secretary inspect the records and documents of the Association provided that in the Board's reasonable opinion such records and documents are not confidential.

### 10.2 Right of Review

A Member who is expelled or suspended from the Association or otherwise penalised by the Board by reason of that Member's misconduct or misbehaviour may object to that decision and seek a review of that decision by the Members in General Meeting, or at the Annual General Meeting next following the Board's decision. The Board's decision shall have full force and effect pending the outcome of the Members' review.

## 11. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

### 11.1 Affiliation

- (a) The Association may from time to time enter into Affiliation Agreements with bodies corporate that represent a group of cricket clubs within Western Australia or with bodies corporate that are involved in or associated with cricket within Western Australia and may vary, extend or amend the Affiliation Agreement, and upon execution of such an Affiliation Agreement, such bodies shall thereupon become affiliated with the Association.
- (b) Notwithstanding the generality of Rule 11.1(a) and subject to Rule 11.2(a), the following bodies corporate are Affiliated Associations:
  - (i) WA District Cricket Council (Inc.);
  - (ii) CricketWest (Inc.);
  - (iii) Community Junior Cricket Council (Inc.);
  - (iv) WA Female Cricket Council (Inc.);
  - (v) Western Australian Aboriginal Cricket Council (Inc.);
  - (vi) Western Australian Schools Cricket Council (Inc.); and
  - (vii) WA Country Cricket Board (Inc.).

### 11.2 Disaffiliation

- (a) The procedure for the disaffiliation of an Affiliated Association from the Association (other than the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.)) shall be if either:
  - (i) the Statewide Cricket Committee by three-quarters majority vote recommends disaffiliation and the Board by three-quarters majority vote accepts that recommendation; or

- (ii) the Board, by three-quarters majority vote, resolves that the conduct of the relevant Affiliated Association has been detrimental to cricket in Western Australia,

then, within 3 business days of the Board's resolution, a written statement specifying the grounds upon which the relevant Affiliated Association has been disaffiliated from the Association shall be sent to the President of the relevant Affiliated Association at its registered address for the service of notices as stated in its Affiliation Agreement with the Association.

- (b) The procedure for the Disaffiliation of a District Cricket Club from the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) shall be as follows:

- (i) If the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) has resolved by majority vote to recommend disaffiliation of a District Cricket Club (the "relevant Club") from the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) and has referred its recommendation to the Board, and the Board by three-quarters majority vote accepts that recommendation, then, within 3 business days of the Board's resolution, a written statement specifying the grounds upon which the relevant Club should be disaffiliated from the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) shall be sent to the President of the relevant Club at its registered address for the service of notices as stated in its Affiliation Agreement with the Association.

- (ii) The Association Secretary shall convene a General Meeting to be held no later than 28 days after the Board's resolution in Rule 11.2(b)(i) and with the notice of that Meeting shall send, to each Member entitled to vote, a copy of the Board's written statement.

- (iii) The business of the General Meeting shall be to consider, and if thought fit, to pass as a Special Resolution that the relevant Club be forthwith disaffiliated from the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.). If the Special Resolution is not passed the relevant Club remains affiliated with the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.).

- (c) An Affiliated Association may voluntarily disaffiliate from the Association by giving written notice to the chairman for the time being of the Statewide Cricket Committee, and disaffiliation shall take effect on acceptance of that notice by the Board.

### 11.3 Delegation to WA District Cricket Council (Inc.)

The Board may from time to time delegate to the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) such functions, powers, authorities and responsibilities as the Board determines.

## 12. MANAGEMENT OF ASSOCIATION

### 12.1 Role of the Board

- (a) The business and affairs of the Association shall be governed and directed by the Board.
- (b) The Board shall have the ultimate responsibility for organisational matters and for the strategic planning of the Association and for cricket in Western Australia.



- (c) The Board shall appoint such management as may be required to properly administer the business and affairs of the Association.
- (d) To the extent that it is practicable to do so, all funds of the Association shall be held in one or more bank accounts in the name of the Association controlled by the Board, which shall nominate from time to time the persons authorised to operate those accounts and the manner of their operation.
- (e) The Board shall provide for the custody of records, books, documents and securities of the Association which shall be held at the registered office of the Association or such other place as the Board determines.
- (f) In carrying out its functions and discharging its duties the Board shall adopt and adhere to principles of good corporate governance that promote ethical and responsible decision-making, safeguard the integrity of the Association's finances and financial reporting systems, respect the rights of Members, recognise and manage risk and encourage enhanced performance by the Board and management.

## 12.2 Board Powers, Duties and Responsibilities

Without limiting Rule 12.1, the Board is entrusted with the following functions, powers, duties and responsibilities:

- (a) to act at all times in a prudent and responsible manner and in the best interests of the Association, the Members, District Cricket Clubs, Community Cricket Clubs and cricket in Western Australia;
- (b) to elect Members in accordance with the By-Laws;
- (c) from time to time to invest the Association's money in the same way that trust funds may be invested under Part 3 of the Trustees Act 1962 (WA);
- (d) in such manner and on such terms as the Board thinks fit on behalf of the Association:
  - (i) to borrow, raise and/or secure the payment of money and mortgage and charge the assets of the Association;
  - (ii) to sell, lease, let, hire and dispose of any real and personal property of the Association and grant rights and privileges thereover; and
  - (iii) to purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any real or personal property,
 provided that the Board shall not:
  - (iv) mortgage, charge, pledge or encumber by way of security by any means whatsoever or howsoever the assets owned by the Association (including the Ground) or the income of the Association;
  - (v) dispose of any real property of the Association; or
  - (vi) acquire any real property for the Association, without the approval of Members in General Meeting.
- (e) to do all things and make and perform all contracts which in the Board's judgement are necessary or desirable for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of the Association referred to in Rule 3;
- (f) to exercise all functions and powers as may be exercised by the Association other than those that are required by this Constitution to be exercised by a Meeting;

- (g) to promote, develop and lead cricket in Western Australia;
- (h) to manage, develop and use the Ground in the manner and on such terms, as the Board determines including the setting of admission charges for Ground entry;
- (i) to consider and make resolutions in respect of all matters referred to it by the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.); and
- (j) to perform all acts and do all such things which in the Board's judgement are necessary or desirable for the proper management of the Association.

## 12.3 Committees

- (a) The Board shall establish Committees to be responsible for:
  - (i) finance and audit;
  - (ii) Western Australian representative teams; and
  - (iii) cricket development.
- (b) The Committee established under Rule 12.3(a)(iii) shall:
  - (i) subject to Rule 12.3(d), comprise of at least one representative appointed by each Affiliated Association;
  - (ii) be entitled to appoint three voting members of the Committee as representatives to the Board; and
  - (iii) be known as the Statewide Cricket Committee or such other name as is given to it from time to time.
- (c) In addition to the Committees referred to in Rule 12.3(a), the Board may from time to time establish other Committees (which may be standing or ad hoc) and delegate to such Committees (and the Committees described in Rule 12.3(a)) such functions, powers, authorities and responsibilities as the Board from time to time determines.
- (d) Committees may comprise (in such numbers as the Board determines from time to time) Board members, one of whom shall be its chairman, and non-Board members. By virtue of their office, the Chairman and President of the Board are members of each Committee.
- (e) In respect to Committees formed by the Board in Rules 12.3(a)(ii) and 12.3(a)(iii) there shall be representation from the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) in number(s) as determined by the Board from time to time.
- (f) The power and authority of the Board at all times prevails over any power and authority vested with any Committee.

## 12.4 [Deleted]

## 12.5 Qualifications

No person may:

- (a) be a Board member or a Committee member; or
- (b) otherwise take part in any aspect of the administration or direction of the Association in any capacity (other than as an employee of the Association), unless that person is a Member.

## 12.6 By-Laws

- (a) The Board may from time to time make By-Laws that are not inconsistent with these Rules or the Act and which are, in the Board's judgement, necessary or desirable for carrying out and giving effect to the Rules or are required for the proper management of the Association and the regulation of Membership and those By-Laws shall have the same force and effect as if they were Rules and were embodied in this Constitution. The Board may from time to time alter, vary or rescind any By-Laws made by it.
- (b) The Board shall within a reasonable period of time notify the Members of the Membership By-Laws and of any alteration, variation or rescission of those By-Laws.

## 12.7 Indemnity

- (a) The Association shall use its reasonable endeavours to effect and maintain an insurance policy in terms consistent with generally accepted insurance industry practices (with usual exclusions and conditions) so far as is reasonably available at a reasonable cost, to indemnify its officers against any liability incurred by them or any of them in, or arising out of, the conduct of the business of the Board, Committee or WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) (as the case may be) or in, or arising out of, the discharge of the duties of an officer.
- (b) Where such liability incurred by an officer exceeds the amount actually received from an insurer under any insurance policy or is not covered by an insurance policy, the Board in its absolute and unfettered discretion and in good faith may make a further payment in or towards satisfaction of that liability, provided always that no such payment may be made to indemnify any officer against liability incurred by that officer as a result of conduct adjudged by a Court to be criminal or fraudulent nor unless the Board is satisfied that the officer has acted in good faith.
- (c) In this Rule 12.7, "liability" means all costs, charges, losses, damages, expenses, penalties and liabilities of any kind including, in particular, legal costs incurred in defending any proceedings or appearing before any court, tribunal, government authority or otherwise, and all appeals therefrom; and "officer" means each member of the Board, Committee and WA District Cricket Council (Inc.).
- (d) The Board shall not be obliged to effect an insurance policy pursuant to paragraph (a), if it considers that no suitable policy is available on terms or at a cost which the Board in its absolute discretion considers reasonable; and no officer shall be entitled to bring an action against the Association or the Board by reason of the failure of the Association to effect a policy of insurance pursuant to paragraph (a).

## 13. THE BOARD

### 13.1 Composition of the Board

- (a) The Board shall consist of:
  - (i) the President of the Association;
  - (ii) 2 Vice-Presidents;
  - (iii) 6 Members' representatives;
  - (iv) 3 WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) representatives; and
  - (v) 3 Statewide Cricket Committee representatives.

### 13.2 The President

- (a) The President shall be elected for a term of 2 years by the Members at the Annual General Meeting and is eligible for re-election.
- (b) The President shall preside at all Meetings and shall represent the Association on ceremonial occasions. In the absence of the President, the most senior Vice-President then present shall act for the President.

### 13.3 Vice-Presidents

The Vice-Presidents shall be elected for a term of 2 years by the Members at the Annual General Meeting as follows:

- (a) the Vice-President elected in a numerically even year shall retire in a numerically even year and shall be eligible for re-election; and
- (b) the Vice-President elected in a numerically odd year shall retire in a numerically odd year and shall be eligible for re-election.

### 13.4 Members' Representatives

The Members' Representatives shall each be elected for a term of 2 years by the Members at the Annual General Meeting as follows:

- (a) the 3 Members' Representatives elected in a numerically even year shall retire in a numerically even year and shall be eligible for re-election; and
- (b) the 3 Members' Representatives elected in a numerically odd year shall retire in a numerically odd year and shall be eligible for re-election.

### 13.5 Cricket Representatives

- (a) The WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) representatives shall each be appointed for a term of two years by the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.) in accordance with the WA District Cricket Council Constitution.
- (b) The 3 Statewide Cricket Committee representatives shall each be appointed for a term of two years by the Statewide Cricket Committee at its last meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting and the appointed representatives shall subsequently be affirmed by the Board at the Board's first meeting following the Annual General Meeting.

### 13.6 Board Appointments

At the first Board meeting held after every Annual General Meeting, the Board shall appoint a Chairman and Deputy Chairman from its membership for a term expiring at the next Annual General Meeting. The Chairman shall preside at Board meetings. The Deputy Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence of the appointed Chairman.

### 13.7 Cricket Australia

- (a) At the first Board meeting held after the Annual General Meeting, the Board shall appoint 2 Board members to serve as the Association's representatives on the Board of Cricket Australia.
- (b) The Association's appointed representatives shall undertake all tasks necessary to facilitate the flow of information between Cricket Australia and the Board in order to assist the Board and Cricket Australia in the performance of their respective functions.
- (c) The Board may terminate at any time any such appointment and appoint another Board member.

### 13.8 Casual Vacancy on the Board

- (a) A casual vacancy occurring on the Board as a result of the death, retirement, removal or resignation of a Board member may be filled by an appointment made by:
  - (i) the Board, if the vacancy is for a Board position elected by the Members or appointed by the Board; or
  - (ii) the relevant Committee or the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.), if the vacancy is for a Board position appointed by a Committee or the WA District Cricket Council (Inc.).
- (b) Where the person appointed by the Board under Rule 13.8(a)(i) has filled the position of a Board member elected by the Members, that person must retire at the next Annual General Meeting immediately following the appointment made by the Board, but is eligible for re-election.

### 13.9 Board Meetings

- (a) The Board shall meet regularly and as required to transact the business of the Association.
- (b) A meeting of the Board must be called by the Chairman upon receipt of a requisition signed by at least 7 Board members, which describes the business to be considered at the requested meeting.
- (c) To constitute a quorum at any Board meeting, there shall be both at least 7 Board members present in person and no less than 51% of the Board members present and entitled to vote at any meeting shall have been elected by the Members. No business may be conducted by the Board unless a quorum is present within 30 minutes of the time appointed for the start of the meeting.
- (d) Questions arising at any Board meeting will be determined by a majority of votes and will be decided by show of hands unless a ballot is demanded, in which case the matter will be decided by ballot in the manner prescribed by the Chairman presiding at the meeting. The Chairman shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (e) The Association Secretary shall minute proceedings and resolutions of all Board meetings in an appropriate manner.
- (f) Should all, or so many, of the Board at any time have died, resigned or been removed so that it is impossible to obtain a quorum for a Board meeting, the Chief Executive Officer shall immediately convene a General Meeting to which Rule 14 shall apply.

### 13.10 Grounds on which Office becomes Vacant

- (a) The Board may remove a Board member from office if that member:
  - (i) becomes of unsound mind or physically or mentally incapable of performing the functions of a Board member;
  - (ii) fails to attend Board meetings for a continuous period of 3 months or fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings of the Board, without leave of absence from the Board; or
  - (iii) in the opinion of the Board has engaged in conduct detrimental to the interests of the Association, including a breach of this Constitution or any By-Law.
- (b) The Board shall remove a Board member from office if that member:
  - (i) becomes an insolvent under administration;
  - (ii) is not permitted under the Corporations Act to be a director of a company;
  - (iii) resigns by notice in writing to the Chairman or Association Secretary; or
  - (iv) ceases to hold any qualification which was a condition of that Member's membership.

## 14. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

### 14.1 Board Elections

The election of the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Members' representatives to the Board shall be conducted in accordance with this Rule 14.

### 14.2 Board to Establish Election Protocol

A reasonable time before the Annual General Meeting the Board shall:

- (a) appoint two suitably credentialed persons independent of the Association, one of whom shall act as Returning Officer, the other of whom shall act in that role should the first-named be unavailable at any time for any reason, to carry out any of the functions or responsibilities of that office, assisted by the Association Secretary;
- (b) set a date and hour up to which nominations for office may be received ("Closing Time"), such date being at least 28 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting; and
- (c) require the Returning Officer and the Association Secretary to notify all members in writing of the request for nominations at least 7 days prior to the Closing Time. Notification shall be given in the manner described in Rule 17.3(c).

### 14.3 Nominations

- (a) To be eligible for nomination as a Candidate and to remain an eligible Candidate, an individual must be a Member, and if as a condition of Membership the Member is required to pay the Subscription, the Member must have paid the Subscription for the Membership Year in which they are being nominated.
- (b) All nominations for office:
  - (i) must be in writing signed by 2 Members entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and accompanied by the written consent of the Candidate; and



- (ii) must be received by the Returning Officer, care of the Association Secretary prior to the Closing Time.
- (c) A Candidate may withdraw his or her nomination at any time prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 14.4 Ballot Not Required

If at the Annual General Meeting the Returning Officer signs a declaration that:

- (a) any of the positions described in Rule 14.1 cannot be filled because of a lack of nominations for that position, the withdrawal of a nomination or by the death of a Candidate, the Rule 13.8 shall apply in respect of that position;
- (b) the number of Candidates nominated for a position is equal to, or less than, the number of vacancies to be filled, the chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall declare that Candidate or those Candidates for that position, duly elected.

#### 14.5 Ballot Required

If the number of Candidates nominated are greater than the number of vacancies to be filled for a position, a ballot shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedures:

- (a) After the Closing Time the Returning Officer shall:
  - (i) determine the order of each Candidate on the ballot paper; and
  - (ii) invite each Candidate to provide a written profile, not exceeding 250 words by the date which is no later than 7 days after the Closing Time.
- (b) The Association Secretary shall, within 14 days after the Closing Time forward to each Member entitled to vote:
  - (i) a ballot paper listing the Candidates and the positions each has been nominated for;
  - (ii) the profile of each Candidate (as described in Rule 14.5(a)(ii)) provided that in the Board's and the Returning Officer's reasonable opinion the profile is not defamatory or otherwise scandalous or offensive;
  - (iii) information on how to complete the ballot paper, including the date the Returning Officer, assisted by the Association Secretary, determines that the ballot will close; and
  - (iv) information on the voting procedure that will apply to the election, as determined from time to time by the Returning Officer, assisted by the Association Secretary.
- (c) The ballot shall close not later than 5.00pm 7 days preceding the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) The Association Secretary shall make available to the Returning Officer a certified list of Members who are entitled to vote.
- (e) The Returning Officer shall appoint such assistants as he or she deems necessary for the conduct of the ballot.

- (f) Each Candidate may appoint a scrutineer or scrutineers to attend the counting of votes provided that not more than 1 scrutineer for each Candidate is present in the counting room at any one time.
- (g) The Returning Officer shall certify the result and, if appropriate, the number of votes attained by each Candidate in the form of a signed Returning Officer's declaration addressed to the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting. The Returning Officer's declaration shall be read at the Annual General Meeting and the successful Candidates declared elected.
- (h) If 2 or more Candidates for election achieve an equal number of votes, the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting (if not a Candidate) shall have a casting vote. If the Chairman is a Candidate he or she shall vacate the chair at a convenient time during the Annual General Meeting and the Annual General Meeting shall be chaired by the most senior Vice-President who shall exercise the casting vote. In the event that there is no Vice-President in attendance at the Annual General Meeting, the Members then present shall elect another eligible person on a show of hands as Chairman who shall exercise the casting vote.
- (i) The declaration of the Returning Officer as to:
  - (i) the validity of any vote;
  - (ii) the right of any Member to vote;
  - (iii) which votes shall be counted; and
  - (iv) generally as to the conduct of the ballot and the rights of scrutineers, shall be final.

### 15. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### 15.1 Appointment

The Board shall appoint a Chief Executive Officer who shall be responsible for the day to day management of the business and affairs of the Association and shall have the powers and undertake the responsibilities as determined and in the manner determined, from time to time by the Board.

#### 15.2 Terms of Appointment

The Chief Executive Officer shall be remunerated in such manner and in such amount as the Board shall from time to time determine.

### 16. ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

The Board shall appoint an Association Secretary who shall be responsible for supporting the Board and Committees at their respective meetings, and the President at Meetings.

### 17. MEETINGS

#### 17.1 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in September of each year. In addition to any other business which may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting in conformity with the Rules, the business of an Annual General Meeting shall include:

- (a) confirmation of the minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting and of any General Meeting held since that Annual General Meeting (if the relevant Meeting did not authorise the Board to confirm those minutes);

- (b) appointment of a body corporate or individual person to be the Auditor, who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting;
- (c) receipt from the Board of reports on the activities of the Association during the preceding Financial Year;
- (d) receipt of a report on the audited financial statements of the Association for the preceding Financial Year;
- (e) the declaration of the appointment of the elected Members' representatives and office bearers;
- (f) receipt, debate and resolution on notices of motion lodged in accordance with Rule 17.3(a); and
- (g) the dealing with any other general business that either the Board considers may properly be dealt with, or the Chairman determines at the Annual General Meeting should be dealt with, at the Annual General Meeting.

## 17.2 General Meeting

- (a) A General Meeting shall be called:
  - (i) by the Chairman of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer, following resolution by the Board;
  - (ii) on the written request of not less than 50 Members; or
  - (iii) under Rules 11.2(b)(ii) and 13.9(f).
- (b) The objects of such General Meeting and the subject matter of any resolution or Special Resolution sought to be passed shall be expressed in such resolution or Special Resolution.

## 17.3 Notices of Motion and Meetings

- (a) A Member wishing to have a motion considered at an Annual General Meeting must give written notice to the Chief Executive Officer of the proposed motion by 15 August preceding the Annual General Meeting or such later date as the Chairman of the Board shall allow in his or her absolute discretion.
- (b) At least 14 days' written notice of the time, place and objects of any Meeting (including any notices of motion) shall be given to Members entitled to vote at that Meeting.
- (c) Notice of each Meeting may be given at the discretion of the Board by sending the Notice of Meeting either by post to each Member at that Member's address as it appears in the register of Members, or if a Member has so elected, by electronic message to the electronic address of that Member as it appears in the register of Members.
- (d) The accidental omission to give notice of a Meeting to, or the non receipt of notice of a Meeting by, a Member entitled to receive that notice does not invalidate any resolution passed at that Meeting.
- (e) The Board may, by notice in accordance with Rule 17.3(c) postpone or cancel any Meeting called under Rules 17.2(a)(i) and 17.2(a)(iii).

## 17.4 Conduct of Meetings

- (a) The President will preside as Chairman at every Meeting and shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.

- (b) Where a Meeting is held and the President is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting or vacates the chair for any reason, the most senior Vice-President then present shall be Chairman. If there is no Vice-President in attendance at the Meeting those Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting will elect one of their number to be Chairman of the Meeting.
- (c) At all Meetings, 25 Members entitled to vote at that Meeting and present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum and no item of business shall be transacted at a Meeting unless a quorum is present during the time the Meeting is considering that item.
- (d) If a quorum of Members is not present within 30 minutes after the time appointed for commencement, the Meeting shall stand adjourned to such day (being within 14 days), time and place as the Chairman shall nominate and announce at the Meeting. If at the adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present within 30 minutes after the appointed time for the commencement of the Meeting, those Members then present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- (e) The Chairman of a Meeting at which a quorum is present:
  - (i) may with the consent of a majority of the Members present and entitled to vote; and
  - (ii) must, if so directed by a majority of the Members present and entitled to vote, adjourn the Meeting from time to time and from place to place.
- (f) The only business which an adjourned Meeting may deal with is business which was left unfinished from the Meeting which was adjourned.

## 17.5 Voting at Meetings

- (a) Every resolution put to a vote at a Meeting shall in the first instance be determined by a show of hands.
- (b) Where a resolution is determined by a show of hands a declaration by the Chairman of the Meeting that the resolution has been carried, carried unanimously, carried without dissent, carried by a particular majority or lost is conclusive evidence of the fact so declared without proof of the number or proportion of votes cast for or against that resolution and an entry in the book containing the minutes of that Meeting recording that declaration is conclusive evidence of the fact that the declaration was made as so recorded.
- (c) In the event that the Chairman of the Meeting or any Member present at the Meeting is not satisfied with the accuracy of the outcome of the resolution on a show of hands and a request for a poll is received from either the Chairman or a Member present, then such a request for a poll must be granted.

- (d) When a poll is requested for the voting on a resolution:
  - (i) if the resolution is for the adjournment of the Meeting, the poll must be taken immediately at the place and in the manner that the Chairman of the Meeting determines and declares to the Meeting;
  - (ii) in all other cases, the poll must be taken at the time and place and in the manner that the Chairman of the Meeting determines and declares to the Meeting;
  - (iii) the result of the poll, as disclosed by the Chairman of the Meeting at which the result is declared, is a resolution of the Meeting at which the poll is demanded;
  - (iv) an entry in the book containing the minutes of the Meeting at which the result is declared recording that declaration, is conclusive evidence of the fact that the declaration was made as so recorded; and
  - (v) subject to Rule 17.5(d)(i), a request for a poll does not prevent the continuance of a Meeting for the transaction of any business except in respect of the resolution for which the poll is requested.
- (e) Both on a show of hands and on a poll, a resolution (other than a Special Resolution) is passed if more than one half of the total number of votes cast on the resolution are cast in favour of that resolution.
- (f) A Member entitled to vote at a Meeting may appoint another Member who is entitled to vote as the first-named Member's proxy to attend and vote at that Meeting on his or her behalf.
- (g) A Member, including the Chairman, may not be the proxy for more than 1 Member.
- (h) The instrument of proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointing Member and must be received by the Association Secretary not less than 48 hours prior to the time fixed for the commencement of the Meeting to which the proxy relates.
- (i) The Chairman shall declare to the Meeting the number of valid proxy votes that have been received prior to the determination of any resolution and at his discretion may further declare the aggregate number of those proxy votes for, against and unstated, in respect to a resolution for decision.

## 18. ACCOUNTS

### 18.1 Requirement for Audit

The accounts of the Association in respect of each Financial Year shall be audited before the Annual General Meeting by the Association's appointed auditor.

### 18.2 Annual Report

The Auditor's report together with a statement of Income and Expenditure and such other documents as may be prescribed by the Act, shall be set out in the Annual Report and a copy provided by post or electronic message to each Member entitled to vote at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting. A Member may elect not to be provided with a copy of the Annual Report.

### 18.3 Replacement of Auditor

If the Association's appointed auditor ceases to hold office before the next Annual General Meeting, the Board may appoint a replacement auditor who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

## 19. COMMON SEAL

### 19.1 Use of Common Seal

The Association shall have a Common Seal which may on the authority of the Board, be affixed to any deed, agreement, instrument or other document and shall be signed by any 2 duly authorised members of the Board witnessed by the Chief Executive Officer or Association Secretary or other person duly authorised by the Board. Any deed, agreement or instrument so executed shall be deemed to be duly executed by the Association.

### 19.2 Effect of Rule 19.1

Nothing in Rule 19.1 limits the provisions of section 14 of the Act.

## 20. ALTERATION OF RULES

The Rules may be suspended, varied, altered, added to, or repealed by Special Resolution at a Meeting and in accordance with, and subject to, sections 17, 18 and 19 of the Act.

## 21. DISPUTES

Any dispute or objection as to the meaning or interpretation of the Constitution shall be settled or determined by the Board, such decision shall be final and binding on all Members.

## 22. EFFECTIVE DATE

### 22.1 Amendments to the Rules

- (a) Subject to Rule 22.1(b), any amendment to this Constitution takes effect in accordance with the Act.
- (b) The amendments made to the Constitution at the January 2007 General Meeting took effect from the date specified in the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection's written notice provided under section 19 of the Act ("Effective Date").

### 22.2 Office Bearers

All office bearers of the Association in office immediately prior to the Effective Date continued in office as if these Rules had not been amended.



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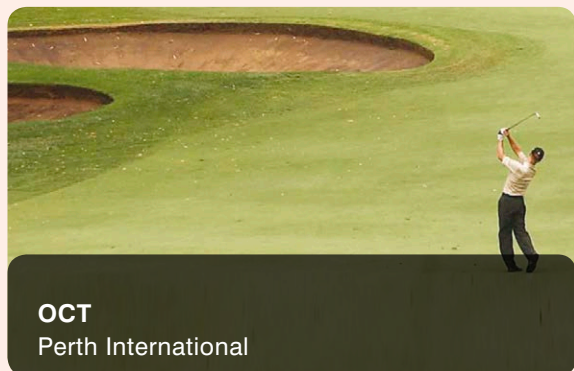
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