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The Western Australian Cricket Association, acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this country and its waters and that the WACA Ground stands on Whadjuk Country. We pay our respects to Nyoongar Elders both past and present.

Stephen Esklnazi





WA Cricket Chair Avril Fahey  
and CEO Christina Matthews





# Executive Report

It was wonderful to be able to host a full calendar of cricket in Western Australia after two years of lockdowns impacted fixturing, and WA fans and Members turned out in droves.

WA Cricket had a terrific year with plenty to celebrate including a second consecutive three-peat for our men's domestic teams, winning the KFC Big Bash League, Marsh One-Day Cup and Marsh Sheffield Shield, and our Perth Scorchers Weber Women's Big Bash League side only narrowly missing out on a finals berth, finishing fifth after their title-winning campaign in WBBL|07.

The WA Cricket family play an instrumental part in our success, and our Members continued to show their support with a renewal rate of over 90%. Members are always front of mind, and as such, we are constantly looking at ways to bolster our match day experiences and provide Members with the best quality product. We thank you all for your loyalty and look forward to sharing our success with you for years to come.

We would like to extend our thanks to our commercial partners for their tremendous support. Firstly, to our Perth Scorchers and WA Cricket principal, major, and official partners Peet, Healthway, Budget Direct, PEP Transport, The Insurance Commission of WA, The Department of Local Government Sport, and Cultural Industries, Komatsu, Murdoch University, Toyota, and EnIQ. Alongside our charity, media, and supply partners, we value each and every one

of you, and your contribution to our teams and programs does not go unnoticed. We are grateful for your partnership and the confidence you show in our organisation to deliver results, and we look forward to nurturing these relationships and growing together over the coming years.

Congratulations must be extended to our Head Coaches for their efforts this season, starting with Becky Grundy who led the WA Women's Team in 2022-23, and has since been announced as Perth Scorchers WBBL Head Coach for the next two seasons.

Thanks also to Shelley Nitschke who vacated her Scorchers coaching position at the end of the season to take up the role as Head Coach of the Australian Women's team.

Congratulations to Adam Voges, who as coach of the Perth Scorchers MBBL and WA Men's teams, has led both sides to back-to-back triumphs across all three formats in the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons.

We would also like to acknowledge the support staff who put in countless hours behind the scenes to enable our teams to perform each week, alongside the administration staff who keep the wheels in motion across a number of crucial departments.



# WA CRICKET STRATEGY 2022-2027

## Purpose

To connect and strengthen WA communities through cricket.

## Vision

A recognised leader across Australian sport.

## Brilliant Experiences

Provide leading member, fan, participant and volunteer experiences that create excitement and enjoyment for everyone.

## Participation Growth

Ensure cricket is fun, accessible and welcoming for everyone through exciting and innovative programs and competition.

## Inspirational Players & Teams

Create successful and inspiring players and teams at all representative levels.

## Sustainable Futures

Ensure the financial strength of WA Cricket while creating positive social and environmental outcomes for WA communities.

Cameron Bancroft took home his second Laurie Sawle Medal after he proved pivotal to WA defending their Sheffield Shield and One-Day Cup titles, and Chloe Piparo won her first Zoë Goss Medal on the back of influential performances in the WNCL and WBBL competitions.

Over the past year, we had the opportunity to host Manchester United at the WACA Ground for 10 days which culminated in an open training session, and over summer, international cricket returned to WA.

The ICC Men's T20 World Cup saw five matches staged in Perth, including Australia v Sri Lanka, and India v South Africa. WA then hosted the first Test match of the summer with Australia taking on the West Indies - the first Test

match played at Perth Stadium since December 2019.

We had stars shine on the international stage, with nine WA players representing Australia and Australia A over the past year in a terrific showing for WA Cricket; a fitting reward for the dedication and commitment from our coaching staff.

On the eve of the Sheffield Shield final, Shaun Marsh announced his retirement. Shaun has spent the last 22 years at WA Cricket, and many years before that with Dad, Geoff. He made his First Class debut at the WACA Ground against South Australia in 2001, and ten years later made his Test debut against Sri Lanka in Pallekele, compiling an impressive 141 after coming in at number three.





Shaun called time on his career after representing WA 236 times across Sheffield Shield, One-Day Domestic, and T20 formats, including captaining the breakthrough Sheffield Shield win in the 2021-22 season, and he played a key role in two Perth Scorchers titles across his 40 appearances for the Club between 2011 and 2019. We congratulate Shaun on a fine career, thank him for his contribution to the game and wish him well in retirement.

Off the field, we hit some major milestones in the WACA Ground Improvement Project over the past 12 months, with the demolition of the Inverarity and Prindiville Stands, installation of new state-of-the-art light towers, and demolition of the Indoor Centre.

While it can be difficult to say goodbye to the old, we know it makes way for a host of new community facilities including an aquatic centre, all-abilities playground, and a new Indoor Centre that will be world class.

The WA Cricket Foundation continues to break barriers and provide opportunities for underprivileged youth to participate in cricket and feel a sense of belonging in their community. The Foundation supports the delivery of a range of diversity and inclusion programs across the State in the areas of Aboriginal Cricket, People with a Disability, and Young Women in Cricket.

Across the 2022-23 season we saw 1,516 connected participants in Aboriginal Cricket, 532 empowered Young Women, and 993 People with a Disability included in our great game.

Registrations for community cricket continued to increase compared to last season as WA recorded strong participation growth across junior and senior cricket clubs, as well as the second consecutive increase in girls registering to play club cricket. We saw a 17% increase in female participation across the State, with a 23% increase in female Cricket Blast registrations.

Aboriginal cricket engagement also continued to grow with 34 Deadly Cricket programs and 18 Leadership Program centres. The Kambarang Cricket Carnival saw an incredible 150% expansion with over 100 participants compared to 30 in 2021-22, and we look forward to seeing the Carnival continue its growth.

We are well on our way to bringing more kids into cricket and will continue implementing a range of key initiatives with clubs and associations across the State.

We would like to thank the WACA Board for their efforts throughout the past year. Strong collaboration between the Board and senior management ensures we can achieve the best possible outcomes for the Association, Members, players, volunteers, and stakeholders and ensure the game we love has a sustainable future.

The 2022-23 season was a tremendous success for WA Cricket, and we look forward to pushing more barriers and creating even more history over the next year as we continue to be a sport for all.

**Avril Fahey** | Chair

**Christina Matthews** | Chief Executive Officer



National Cricket Inclusion Championships



# Western Australian Cricket Association Limited

## BOARD & MANAGEMENT

as at 30 June 2023

### BOARD

#### Chair

The Hon TK (Terrence) Waldron (until 6 Sep 2022),  
Ms AJ (Avril) Fahey (Interim Chair from 7 Sep 2022 and Chair  
from 6 Dec 2022)

#### Deputy Chair

Ms ED (Eva) Skira AM (until 6 Dec 2022), Mr TF (Thomas)  
Percy KC (from 6 Dec 2022)

#### Member Elected Directors

Ms N (Nicola) Brandon (until 26 Sep 2022), Mr PJ (Paul) Collins  
(from 21 Sep 2022), Dr MB (Michael) Gannon (from 21 Nov 2022),  
Prof CP (Colleen) Hayward AM (until 3 Sep 2022),  
Mr GB (Brad) Hogg (Casual Vacancy from 8 Jul 2022, Elected 21 Sep  
2022), Mr RJ (John) Inverarity AM MBE (from 21 Nov 2022),  
Mr TF (Thomas) Percy KC

#### Cricket Appointed Directors

Ms AJ (Avril) Fahey and Mr CK (Christian) Bauer

#### Board Appointed Directors

Mr DJ (David) Bailey (until 4 May 2023), The Hon KG (Kerry)  
Sanderson AC CVO, Mr M (Michael) Snell (from 4 May 2023),  
Ms ED (Eva) Skira AM

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr RI (Richard) Marshall

#### Register of WACA Board Members attendance at Board meetings (12 meetings held)

The Hon TK (Terrence) Waldron (Chair until 6 Sep 2022)	2/2
Ms AJ (Avril) Fahey (Interim Chair from 7 Sep 2022 and Chair from 6 Dec 2022)	12
Ms ED (Eva) Skira AM (Deputy Chair until 6 Dec 2022)	12
Mr TF (Thomas) Percy KC (Deputy Chair from 6 Dec 2022)	12
Mr DJ (David) Bailey (until 4 May 2023)	7/9
Mr CK (Christian) Bauer	12
Ms N (Nicola) Brandon (until 26 Sep 2022)	2/2
Mr PJ (Paul) Collins (from 21 Sep 2022)	9/10
Dr MB (Michael) Gannon (from 21 Nov 2022)	8/8
Prof CP (Colleen) Hayward AM (until 3 Sep 2022)	1/1
Mr GB (Brad) Hogg (Casual Vacancy from 8 Jul 2022, Elected 21 Sep 2022)	11
Mr RJ (John) Inverarity AM MBE (from 21 Nov 2022)	8/8
The Hon KG (Kerry) Sanderson AC CVO	11
Mr M (Michael) Snell (from 4 May 2023)	3/3

### COMMITTEES

- Nominations, Remuneration & Governance Committee
- Audit and Risk Committee
- WACA Ground Improvement Project (WGIP) Steering Committee
- Statewide Game Development Committee

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

#### Chief Executive Officer

Ms C (Christina) Matthews

#### Chief Operating Officer

Mr JCK (Justin) Michael

### GENERAL MANAGERS

#### Communications, Marketing & Stakeholder Engagement

Ms J (Jess) Keily (until 9 Feb 2023), Mr MAB (Matthew) Taylor  
(from 10 Feb 2023)

#### Community Cricket

Ms JS (Jo) Davies

#### High Performance Cricket & Elite Teams

Mr KM (Kade) Harvey

#### People & Culture

Ms CL (Carla) Brayn

#### WACA Ground & Support Venues

Mrs JS (Joanna) Coubrough

### AFFILIATES

Organisations that administer cricket in WA and are affiliated with the WACA:

- CricketWest (Inc.)
- Indoor Sports WA (Inc.)
- WA Country Cricket Board (Inc.)
- WA District Cricket Council (Inc.)
- WA Female Cricket Council (Inc.)
- WA Community Junior Cricket Council (Inc.)
- WA Veterans Cricket (Inc.)

### ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- WA Education Advisory Committee
- WA Aboriginal Cricket Advisory Committee

### AUDITOR

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

## CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Cricket Australia is the peak decision-making entity for cricket in Australia. The WACA receives funding from the activities of cricket in Australia as part of its role in Australian cricket.





# WACA Board

as at 30 June 2023

## Chair



The Hon TK  
(Terrence) Waldron  
(until 6 Sep 2022)



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(Interim Chair from  
7 Sep 2022 and  
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2023)



The Hon KG (Kerry)  
Sanderson AC CVO



Mr M (Michael)  
Snell (from 4 May  
2023)

## Company Secretary



Mr RI (Richard)  
Marshall



# Honour Board

## PRESIDENTS

1885-86 - 1898-99	JCH James	1917-18 - 1923-24	J Gardiner	1980-81 - 1989-90	BF Prindiville AO CMG
1899-1900	RH Kelsey	1924-25 - 1937-38	TP Draper	1990-91 - 1996-97	TJ Perrott AM Cit WA
1900-01	SH Parker	1938-39	SHD Rowe	1996-97 - 2003-04	PB Rakich AM
1901-02 - 1905-06	WJ Kingsmill	1939-40 - 1950-51	GW Miles	2004-05 - 2014-15	DK Lillee AM MBE
1906-07 - 1914-15	J Gardiner	1951-52 - 1962-63	LW Jackson KCMG	2014-15 - July 2018	Hon Dr KC Michael AC
1915-16 - 1916-17	WJ Farley	1963-64 - 1979-80	CR Bunning CBE		

## CHAIRS OF WACA EXECUTIVE / BOARD

The Executive was so named from 1907. Prior to this a 'WACA Committee' was essentially the Executive, but in the period 1890 to 1907 the Trustees of the Association played the major role in ground management. The Chairman of the Executive was also Chairman of the International Committee from its inauguration in 1922 until February 1990. Mr LM Sawle became its first separate Chairman in 1990, with Mr PB Rakich continuing as Chairman of the Executive. From 2004 the Executive is referred to as the Board.

1885-99	G Parker	1911-17	WJ Farley	1958-80	FJ Bryant	2015-16	Dr LJ Henderson
1899-1902	RH Kelsey	1918-23	K Bolton	1980-88	HWH Rigg	2016-19	Hon Dr KC Michael AC
1902-03	EA Randell	1923-31	FA Barnard	1988-89	LM Sawle	2019-22	Hon T Waldron
1903-04	FD North	1931-38	SHD Rowe	1989-97	PB Rakich AM	2022	AJ Fahey
1904-05	K Bolton	1938-39	AH Christian	1997-2004	CAC Fear		
1905-06	AG Russell	1939-46	SHD Rowe	2004-13	DJ Williams		
1906-11	K Bolton	1946-58	AC Randell	2013-15	JB Gannon OAM		

## CHIEF EXECUTIVES / GENERAL MANAGERS

Until 1980, the Association Secretary was the highest ranked administrator of the WACA. That position deferred to the appointment of a General Manager which in turn was elevated to the title of Chief Executive in 1986.

1979-80 - 1985-86	WJ Rogers	1992 - 1997	CL Smith	2004 - 2007	AIC Dodemaide
1986 - 1989	TS Ivankovich	1998 - 2001	MN Allenby	2007 - 2012	GM Wood
1990 - 1992	DE Hoare	2001 - 2004	Mrs K White	2012	Ms C Matthews

## SECRETARIES

1885-86 - 1886-87	G Fruin - Honorary	1906-07	L Gouly	1973-74	R Miller
1887-88 - 1888-89	A Woodbridge - Honorary	1907-08 - 1908-09	AWB Mather	1974-75 - 1979-80	B Bellon
1889-90	HH Sherlock - Honorary	1909-10 - 1916-17	J Rushton	1980-81 - 1996-97	KR Preston
1890-91 - 1895-96	FD North - Honorary	1917-18 - 1928-29	WJ Farley	1997-98 - 2013-14	G Havercroft
1896-97 - 1899-00	H Brown	1928-29 - 1947-48	CH Guy	2013-14 - 2016-17	Ms M Tannock
1900-01 - 1905-06	J Rushton	1948-49 - 1972-73	LE Truman	2016-17	RI Marshall

## WACA HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1893	Miss S (Sylvia) Forrest*	1983	Mr LM (Laurie) Sawle AM*	2004	Mr TM (Tom) Moody	2017	Ms P (Pauline) Drage*
1905	Mr WJ (William) Farley*	1983	Mr W (Wally) Scott*	2004	Mr MRJ (Michael) Veletta	2017	Ms E (Elsie) Fairlie*
1912	Mr J (John) Rushton*	1985	Mr DK (Keith) Carmody*	2004	Mr B (Bruce) Yardley*	2017	Ms I (Isabel) James*
1917	Mr RG (Reg) Heath*	1985	Mr CW (Charlie) Puckett*	2005	Mr KL (Lyle) Jones	2017	Ms N (Norma) O'Connell*
1918	Hon J (James) Gardiner* MLA	1985	Mr CW (Wally) Langdon*	2007	Mr BP (Brendon) Julian	2017	Ms M (Melva) Hamilton*
1930	Mr H (Henry) Gregory* MHR	1985	Mr KD (Ken) Meuleman*	2007	Mr L (Len) Pavy	2017	Ms H (Heather) Asquith*
1937	Mr L (Leo) Ryan*	1985	Mr BK (Barry) Shepherd* OAM	2007	Mr TJ (Tim) Zoehrer	2017	Ms J (Jean) True*
1947	Mr F (Frank) Boan*	1985	Mr GD (Graham) McKenzie	2008	Mr J (Jo) Angel	2017	Mrs LP (Lyn) Hollingsworth
1948	Mr CH (Harry) Guy*	1985	Mr IJ (Ian) Brayshaw MBE	2008	Mr CAC (Charles) Fear	2017	Ms AM (Anne) Fuhrmann
1951	Hon GW (George) Miles*	1985	Mr RJ (John) Inverarity MBE	2008	Ms C (Coralie) Towers	2017	Ms CC (Clare) Papasergio
1956	Mr RJ (Dick) Bryant* OAM	1985	Mr GAR (Tony) Lock*	2009	Mr R (Ross) Edwards	2017	Ms LK (Leonie) Keenan
1956	Mr AC (Alf) Randell*	1985	Mr RW (Rod) Marsh MBE*	2009	Mr G (Geoff) Havercroft	2017	Mr MEK (Michael) Hussey
1963	Sir C (Charles) Gairdner* KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB	1985	Mr DK (Dennis) Lillee AM MBE	2009	Mr AL (Tony) Mann*	2017	Mr MW (Murray) Goodwin
1972	Mr CR (Charles) Bunning* CBE	1985	Mr BF (Bernie) Prindiville* AO, CMG	2009	Mr BM (Bruce) Laird	2017	Ms PK (Peta) Verco
1972	Mr FJ (Frank) Bryant* OAM	1988	Mr JC (Jock) Irvine	2010	Mr WM (Wayne) Clark	2018	Ms P (Penny) Mace*
1977	Hon Sir L (Lawrence) Jackson* KCMG	1989	Mr HG (Hugh) Bevan*	2010	Mr PJ (Peter) McConnell	2018	Ms A (Alice) Warren
1977	Mr MJ (Mornie) MacGill*	1991	Mr PB (Brian) Rakich AM	2010	Mr BA (Bruce) Reid	2018	Mr PC (Peter) Silinger
1977	Mr DC (Douglas) McKenzie*	1993	Mr DH (Daryl) Foster OAM	2010	Mr WP (Bill) Reynolds	2018	Mr SM (Simon) Katich
1977	Mr JEV (Jack) Murdoch*	1995	TJ (Tom) Perrott* AM Cit WA	2011	Mr CD (Chris) Matthews	2019	Mr JW (John) Rutherford*
1978	Mr AD (Bert) Drew*	1996	Mr FD (Frank) O'Driscoll	2012	Mr AC (Adam) Gilchrist AM	2019	Mr MJ (Marcus) North
1978	Mr RC (Clair) Mattiske*	1996	Mr NL (Neil) Ballard	2012	Mr JL (Justin) Langer AM	2020	Mr D (David) Williams
1978	Mr HWH (Bert) Rigg*	1998	Mr GR (Geoff) Marsh	2013	Mr KN (Keith) Slater AM	2020	Mr C (Colin) Minson*
1979	Mr RE (Bob) Ballantine*	1998	Mr KJ (Kim) Hughes	2014	Mr RJ (Ric) Evans	2020	Ms J (Janice) Law-Davis
1979	Mr EJ (Ted) Dowling*	1998	Mr GM (Graeme) Wood	2014	Ms ZJ (Zoë) Goss	2021	Mr K (Kevin) B Gartrell OAM
1979	Mr GH (Glen) Dunstan* OBE	1999	Mr TM (Terry) Alderman	2015	Mr DR (Damien) Martyn	2021	Mr D (David) Williams
1980	Mr RW (Roy) Abbott* MBE	2001	Mr KH (Ken) Macleay	2015	Dr KR (Karen) Read	2021	Ms J (Jennifer) Owens
1982	Mr AR (Allan) Edwards* OAM	2002	Mr WM (Bill) Bryant*	2016	Mr WS (Wayne) Andrews	2022	Mr T (Terry) Prue
		2002	Mr WJ (Wally) Edwards	2017	Mrs O (Olive) Leslie*	2022	Mr C (Craig) Serjeant
				2017	Ms J (Jenepher) Morison*		

\* Denotes - Deceased





Building  
our Tomorrow





# WACA Ground Improvement Project

Significant progress has been made on the WACA Ground Improvement Project over the past year, as the venue transforms into a community and sporting hub with cricket at its heart.

## WGIP FUNDING AND CONSTRUCTION

As part of a \$1.5 billion Perth City Deal funded by the Federal and State Governments and the City of Perth, and with additional funding from Cricket Australia and the WA Cricket Foundation, the WGIP will have significant and wide-reaching benefits by providing an inclusive community and sporting space in the East Perth Precinct.

## INDOOR CENTRE DEMOLITION

The Lords Taverner's Indoor Centre was demolished after initially being built for the 1974-75 season. It was state-of-the-art at the time and has served generations of Western Australian cricketers.

WA Cricket will honour the past while moving into the future with many of the jarrah roof beams being repurposed for integration into the new build, while the synthetic indoor nets were donated to Belridge Secondary College.

The new Indoor Centre will feature 10 lanes and be built to serve as a multi-sport and performance centre.

## MANCHESTER UNITED

One of the English Premier League's most successful clubs used the WACA Ground as their training base for 10 days in 2022 as they embarked on a pre-season Asia-Pacific Tour.

The highlight of their visit was an open training session where the gates to the WACA Ground were opened, and thousands flocked to the stands to catch a glimpse of some of the world's most revered footballers.

Hosting Manchester United is a testament to the work WA Cricket is undertaking with the WGIP to transform the WACA Ground into a multi-purpose year-round venue.

## CARMEN AT THE WACA GROUND

The WACA Ground played host to Bizet's indisputable masterpiece Carmen as the Ground was transformed into a sizzling Spanish escape across two nights in March.

The outdoor arena spectacular was presented by West Australian Opera in association with Perth Festival and marked the first time the Ground had hosted an opera.

Over 150 singers and musicians performed over two nights with WA Cricket Head Chef David Winnett curating a special Spanish-inspired menu for patrons who attended the event.

## PLEDGE A PICKET

WA Cricket has begun installing brass plaques on the picket fence that surrounds the iconic WACA Ground. Every player who has represented WA will have their own plaque including their debut year and cap number for each of the competitions they competed in.

WACA Members and the public can see their name etched alongside a WA Cricket Legend, West Australian who has played for their country, or a WA State player.

Pledge a Picket is a fundraising initiative for the WGIP through the WA Cricket Foundation.





Architectural design of the WACA Ground Improvement Project



Carmen at the WACA Ground



Manchester United Training Session





# WA Cricket Foundation

The WA Cricket Foundation is using cricket to improve social outcomes for young people across the State through the key areas of Aboriginal Cricket, People with a Disability, and Young Women in Cricket.



As a leading sports organisation, WA Cricket aspires to create better, healthier, and more inclusive communities through the work of its philanthropic arm, the WA Cricket Foundation. As WA Cricket looks to build a better tomorrow, the Foundation is continually expanding its reach into key areas to ensure every Western Australian has equal opportunity to benefit from a sense of belonging and access to a brighter future.

The WA Cricket Foundation aims to be an active and engaged leader in Australian sport, which seeks to enrich, support, and inspire the State to be a better, healthier, and more inclusive community.

The Foundation has grown significantly during 2022-23 which is a testament to the unwavering determination and commitment of its donors and staff. In just twelve months, more than \$450,000 was raised to support WA Cricket Foundation programs, including \$100,000 through Commission for a Cause in partnership with Euroz Hartleys.

## ABORIGINAL CRICKET

The Kambarang Cricket Carnival continues to grow, this year including young Aboriginal cricketers standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Weber Women's Big Bash League stars on Whadjuk country in Australian cricket's largest ever barefoot circle. In just its second year, the number of Kambarang participants has more than quadrupled.

The Foundation launched the Aboriginal Cricket Academy which now completes the Aboriginal cricket pathway for

up-and-coming WA talent. Four members of the Academy were selected for the National Indigenous Tour of Vanuatu including young guns Veronica Keen and Cody Hoffmeister.

## PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

The WA Cricket Foundation supports programs from primary school through to the WA representative sides including Intellectual Disability, Blind and Vision Impaired, and Deaf and Hearing Impaired.

This has enabled almost 1,000 participants to be involved in Foundation programs and allowed Western Australia's top cricketers with a disability to once again embark on international tours of India and the United Arab Emirates.

## YOUNG WOMEN IN CRICKET

The funds raised help empower the next generation of young women through cricket by creating new opportunities and pathways in the sport including the Emerging Leaders and Social Leaders programs, and our partnership with Team Connect.

The Kay Leverington Female Cricket Scholarship yielded fantastic results in its ninth year and saw two recipients make their debut for WA in the Women's National Cricket League.



Fundraising Partner





Aboriginal cricket clinic participants  
Yandeyarra, Pilbara



Autism in Cricket

## 2022-2023 SEASON IMPACT

**Aboriginal  
Cricket**

**1,516**

Connected Participants

**People with a  
Disability**

**993**

Included Participants

**Young  
Women**

**532**

Empowered Leaders

**Your  
WACA Ground**

**\$154M**

Project





# The Ambitions of a 'Family Squad'

They have achieved a lot in the last two seasons, but on-field results don't completely dictate the mark WA's men wish to make.

Greatness is a term earned over many years and bestowed upon very few

Perhaps, in time, the current WA Men's squad – fresh from successive Marsh One-Day Cup and Marsh Sheffield Shield titles – will be viewed as greats, having already covered ground hitherto untouched by other States.

Head Coach Adam Voges' charges, however, haven't spent much time pondering how the team's achievements might be perceived when the curtains eventually close.

Of more note is WA's desire to capitalise on the talents of a generation that has grown up together – on the field, and away from it – while nurturing the next wave of players to become better cricketers and better people.

## A point of difference, forged over time

There was an element of familiarity about the way WA celebrated its 2022-23 Sheffield Shield title, shortly after Cameron Bancroft chipped the winning runs over mid-wicket to secure a nine-wicket victory on home soil against Victoria.

The scenes weren't necessarily as dramatic as the season prior, when WA lifted the Shield for the first time in 23 years, but the same welcoming sense of community remained.

In some ways, the post-play aftermath resembled Christmas with the extended family – a comforting combination of

contentment and chaos. The celebrations that followed WA's One-Day Cup championship carried similar hallmarks.

Both instances provided a glimpse into the deep bonds within WA's squad.

"For our group, a lot of us have grown up with each other. In fact, a bunch of us have known each other since we were seven or eight," said swing bowler Joel Paris, who joined WA as a rookie in 2011-12.

"When we first came into the group together at 18 or 19, all we really knew was cricket and maybe a bit of partying. We've since seen each other get engaged, get married and have kids. It's such a nice transition to where we are now, and the closeness of the group is a massive factor in our success."

Opening batter Bancroft has shared much of his journey with Paris, accepting a rookie contract in 2012-13 after three breakthrough One-Day Cup appearances the season prior.

Like Paris, Bancroft firmly believes the team's strong connection is central to their on-field success.

"It's certainly a unique element of this group," Bancroft said.

"Knowing each other so long, we've developed an awesome connection, mateship, and trust. It's something the whole group has worked incredibly hard on, earning that trust and belief in each other, and it helps massively in the field when you're under pressure. It allows you to navigate a whole range of situations together."



## Process the key to a 'special' era

WA's men have already gone where no other State has ventured.

Just two teams in the history of Australian domestic cricket have taken out Sheffield Shield and One-Day Cup titles in successive seasons: WA in 1976-77 and 1977-78, and again in 2021-22 and 2022-23.

But Paris is experienced enough to recognise this hot streak cannot be taken for granted.

"We certainly realise we've got a special group, and we're working incredibly hard to make the most of it," Paris reflected.

In turn, WA spent part of its preseason reviewing and reinforcing the values that promote consistency and ultimately fuel the team's success.

"Where our mindset has changed in recent years – and it's been a big part of the coaching group we have – is we're very process-driven," Paris said.

"You're not always going to get that immediate success when focusing on the process but having that mindset change has been massive in allowing us to stay consistent – both in terms of our performance, and emotionally."

This measured mentality allowed WA to treat season 2022-23 as its own challenge, leaning minimally on reflections from the previous campaign.

Bancroft indicated the team would tackle 2023-24 in a similar manner.

"We assessed really quickly that we wanted to win it again (in 2022-23)," Bancroft said.

"There wasn't any complacency, and we certainly didn't take 2021-22 for granted. The attitude was very much 'let's go out and do this'.

"In terms of this year, we're still striving to improve. Humility is a massive value of ours, as well. It always grounds us and allows us to come back to what's important. We don't want to get ahead of ourselves or take success for granted."

## Sharing traits with the greats

With humility in mind, talk of greatness – which may well be premature – isn't on WA's radar.

The current side does, however, reflect many of the values championed by WA teams of seasons past, according to cricket historian and Black Swan Summer co-author Andrew Sproul.

"I think leadership and playing the game as a team sport are two big characteristics of the current WA side and other successful teams," Sproul said.





"The whole is greater than the individuals – there are great players, but the team's fortunes don't ride on the performances of one or two people."

Sproul also heralded WA's fighting qualities, which were consistently on display throughout 2021-22 and 2022-23.

"The key words are 'team' and 'resilience'. All great sides have the ability to fight back from adversity, deal with surprises and take everything in their stride," Sproul said.

"These were traits displayed Keith Carmody and his men in 1947-48, and in WA teams from the '70s and '80s – they had this unshakable belief and trust in each other to win games, and we can see that in this team under Adam Voges."

It would be easy for WA to view their predecessors as the benchmark, with trophies and winning streaks the yardstick.

Collectively, the squad's leaders have set their sights elsewhere.

## Guiding the next generation

WA's current backbone of experience won't be around forever, despite plenty of fuel remaining in the tank.

In fact, 12 of the State's contracted male players are older than 30, including captain Mitch Marsh and deputies Sam Whiteman and Ashton Turner.

But the process of nurturing new leaders is constant and will ultimately inform the legacy this unit wishes to leave.

"Our leadership group has thought about that a little bit, and we're all on the same page. Whenever we decide to hang up the boots individually, collectively, or however that looks, we want to leave the team in a better position than when we arrived," Paris said.

"Every group of players will do things differently, but we love the way our younger guys have bought into our culture and values. We want to fast-track them as quickly as possible – not just from a cricketing perspective but guiding them through life in general."

Young leaders of promise are scattered throughout WA's squad – Aaron Hardie (24), Cooper Connolly (20) and Teague Wyllie (19) to name a few.

Another is 25-year-old off-spinner Corey Rocchiccioli, who has relished the opportunity to represent the State since earning his first contract in 2020-21.

"I'm a big believer that in cricket clubs, you're a custodian of the cap, the shirt. Your job is to leave the team in a better place, whether you're there for one year or 10," Rocchiccioli said.

"We want our younger guys to know what it's like being a Western Australian cricketer when they're wearing the cap – to know the fabric of the State and feel proud to represent WA.

"That's where our values really start to shine through. While we want to win trophies, setting up future generations to enjoy the same success and thrive within our environment is equally important."

Season 2023-24 presents WA with another opportunity to break new ground and they're eager to capitalise.

The wisdom of an experienced squad, coupled with significant depth and versatility should only help the team's cause.

Their approach, however, embraces the journey more than the destination, with the lure of sustained success squarely in the foreground.







Jason Behrendorff with sons  
Harrison and Levi





# Piparo Paves the Way for Generation Next

WA captain Chloe Piparo enjoyed a career-best campaign in 2022-23, driven by an appetite for hard work, a desire to lead from the front, and the lure of team success.

The names Zoë Goss, Avril Fahey, Angele Gray and Christina Matthews are synonymous with Western Australian cricket.

They helped build the foundations of the female game in WA, continue to campaign relentlessly for its growth, and paved the way for future generations to dream big.

Now, it seems fitting that one of the State's finest modern-day talents has taken the baton from her predecessors, mentoring a young and ambitious WA squad with passion and determination.

State captain and newly crowned Zoë Goss medallist Chloe Piparo is doing things her own way, driven by the core values of hard work, a desire to build strong relationships, and the drive to create a winning team environment.

WA Women's and Perth Scorchers Head Coach Becky Grundy, who started in WA as a development coach under Lisa Keightley, has watched Piparo's evolution from close quarters.

"Chloe has always been a player of incredible talent with the bat, but her work ethic is something that separates her from the pack," Grundy said.

Indeed, hard work has been the cornerstone of Piparo's cricketing career.

"I feel it's been a feature of my game since I was younger," she said.

"I just want to be the best version of Chloe Piparo that I can be, both for myself and the team."

Piparo's journey in yellow and black began remarkably early, representing WA at the Under 17s National Cricket Championships, aged 14.

She continued along the same promising trajectory, making her Women's National Cricket League debut in October 2012 shortly after turning 18. Even then, the diminutive right-hander's elegance and timing were trademarks.

Eleven years on, Piparo sits second on WA's all-time list of WNCL run scorers with 2,405 runs in the bank.

Despite already boasting an excellent record, Piparo took her game to new heights in 2022-23 with renewed confidence.



"I think trusting my ability was probably the biggest shift I made, learning that what I can offer is good enough to succeed at WNCL level," Piparo said, reflecting on a career-best campaign.

"Working with Noddy Holder (batting coach and mentor) has allowed me to really simplify my game and trust in my own ability, which has helped me become more consistent."

Having long since established a strong work ethic, Piparo identified the mental aspect of her game as an area for growth.

This shift in focus swiftly paid dividends as the Midland-Guildford product finished second on the 2022-23 WNCL run-scoring table with 513 runs at 51.3 from 12 innings, including five half-centuries.

"Mindset and the mental side of cricket has been another major focus for me, and I feel my hard work is starting to reap the rewards out in the middle," Piparo said.

This shift can also be seen in Piparo's leadership, which has evolved markedly since she took the reins as captain from Nicole Bolton ahead of the 2018-19 WNCL season.

According to Grundy, the relative youth of WA's squad has revitalised her skipper.

"The age of the group has changed over the past couple of years, and I think the younger players coming into our squad has really helped Chloe enjoy the game more than ever before," Grundy said.

"Chloe has definitely developed a real presence within the playing group, and it's something she has worked on over her career.

"Pip's a strong role model for the younger players and deserves a lot of credit for that."

Maddy Darke, a young wicketkeeper-batter of considerable promise, is one of many to have benefited from Piparo's leadership.

The similarities between the two are clear. Darke, like Piparo, is small in stature, technically sound, times the ball sweetly, runs quickly between the wickets, and has an insatiable appetite for hard work.

It is therefore unsurprising to see the pair flourish together atop the order, combining for several match-defining partnerships in 2022-23.

Darke was glowing of Piparo's leadership, describing her as "a calming influence out in the middle, and someone who puts her teammates at ease".

But Piparo isn't planning to rest on her laurels with sustained success in the crosshairs.

Central to this ambition is the healthy relationship now forged between captain and coach.





"Becky has had a massive influence on my career, especially my leadership and my outlook on cricket," Piparo said.

"It has been great to work closely with her. She has made me a more rounded cricketer and leader.

"Leadership is something that I will always strive to get better at. I am really committed to the group, and I want to see us be successful over a long period of time, so I want to do everything I can to make that happen."

In the Weber Women's Big Bash League, Piparo has achieved plenty while wearing Perth Scorchers' signature orange strip.

She will forever be celebrated as an important part of the Scorchers' first championship-winning team in WBBL|07.

A year later, Piparo became just the second female Scorchers to play 100 games for the Club and has since taken the mantle as Perth's all-time games record-holder from Heather Graham.

"It's something I'm really proud of – I love being able to say that I have played 100 games for a great club," Piparo said.

"To win WBBL|07 was an incredible achievement, and I hope there is more success in the future."

She acknowledges, however, that her potential in the game's shortest format remains untapped.

"I am still looking to make my mark in T20 cricket, but I feel like my game is in good order and I'm hoping that consistency isn't too far away," Piparo said.

Grundy, the Scorchers' newly appointed Head Coach, shares Piparo's optimism.

"She has been an integral part of the Scorchers history in the WBBL, and I know the best is yet to come for Chloe in orange."

Piparo's drive to improve is abundantly clear.

More telling is how hungry she is for team success, which remains the graceful right-hander's ultimate priority.

"I feel we're really building," Piparo said of WA's prospects.

"The most pleasing aspect of our season was we were able to have some amazing wins as a team and going out and competing every time we stepped onto the field.

"I can't wait to see what we can achieve with this group. We made some really promising strides last season and we think there is more success around the corner."







## Marsh Leaves Behind Rich Legacy

A prolific batter blessed with rare elegance, Shaun Marsh's best qualities spanned far beyond the confines of the cricket pitch.

Humble, resilient and determined.

These three words – voiced frequently by many of those close to him – illustrate the legacy Shaun Marsh left after calling time on a career with WA that spanned 22 years.

They also encapsulate Marsh the person, to whom family and friendship is paramount.

Indeed, family was a central theme when the 40-year-old, then 39, addressed media for the final time as a WA player in March.

"I'm going to enjoy a nice break and be around my family who have sacrificed so much to allow me to go and play the game that I love," Marsh said, during an emotional farewell.

"I'm looking forward to being at home and chilling out and being there for (wife) Bec and my kids."

Family played an equally prominent role in Marsh's childhood, when his father, Geoff, was piling on the runs for State and country.

Harbouring dreams of one day wearing the coveted Baggy Black, it became abundantly clear from an early age that Shaun could climb to similarly lofty heights.

The elegant left-hander possessed rare timing and immense power, allowing him to bat with freedom afforded to few others.

Before long, his talents earned him a Sheffield Shield debut against South Australia at the WACA Ground, aged 17.

This marked the beginning of a prosperous 122-game Shield career for WA. Only former WA captain and coach, Tom Moody – who was, incidentally, a teammate of Shaun's – has played more.

Marsh plundered 8,347 runs with 20 centuries and 43 half-centuries to finish third on WA's list of Sheffield Shield run-scorers, batting primarily in the top-order.

In One-Day Cup cricket, Marsh amassed 3,672 runs including 10 centuries and 19 half-centuries. There is every chance this record will never be surpassed.

The statistics, when read in isolation, tell part of the story. Another chapter was Marsh's knack for making the difficult look easy.



And those around him, including teammate Cameron Bancroft – who spent countless hours at the other end of the pitch, watching Marsh in full flight – were beneficiaries.

“Shaun made the game look so effortless and that just shows in the way he bats. The cover drives, the cut shots, his footwork to the spinners, he just makes the game look so easy,” Bancroft said.

“The best thing about playing with Shaun is how he simplifies the game. He was fantastic to bat with, there was no better player to bat with in our team.”

Marsh earned his first international cap shortly after turning 25, opening the batting with Western Australian-turned-

New Zealander Luke Ronchi during a T20I against West Indies in Barbados.

An ODI debut versus the same opposition followed four days later, when Marsh earned Player of the Match honours for his 97-ball 81.

On Test debut against Sri Lanka in Pallekele three years later, Marsh spent 420 minutes at the crease and piled on 141 in Australia’s only innings.

All told, he represented Australia 126 times (38 Tests, 73 ODIs, 15 T20Is) between June 2008 and June 2019, scoring 5,293 runs (2,665 Test, 2,773 ODI, 255 T20I) including 13 centuries (six Test, seven ODI).





Few rode the highs and lows of Marsh's international career more than WA and Australia allrounder Mitch Marsh, who cherished the chance to learn from his sibling.

"I've always looked up to Shaun as my older brother," he said.

"I have been lucky that he's taught me so much about not only cricket, but about life as well."

Mitch reflected fondly on the 2018 Ashes contest at the Sydney Cricket Ground, when the brothers struck centuries while batting with each other.

Images of the pair stopping mid-pitch to celebrate Mitch's hundred – momentarily oblivious to the risk of being run out – are now part of Ashes folklore.

"To be out there together in the middle, in an Ashes Test match and for us to be out there together as we reached our centuries, it was an absolute dream come true for both of us," Mitch said with a grin.

Shaun poured just as much passion into succeeding with WA, striving to lift the Sheffield Shield aloft for more than two decades.

He finally did so in 2021-22 – as captain, no-less – breaking a drought that had lingered over the WACA Ground since 1998-99.

Marsh's wife, Bec, was among the first people Shaun sought when the final against Victoria was declared a draw, handing WA the championship via first innings points.

The result was the realisation of a lifelong dream.

"As captain, Shaun took on so much pressure to lead the team to that Shield title. I know how much he wanted that title, and I could see that nothing was going to get in the way of that title win," Bec said.

"To be able to win the Shield at the WACA Ground was a dream come true for Shaun and all his teammates, and to see all the families and friends celebrating together out on the ground was special."

Marsh finished his career with one Sheffield Shield title, three One-Day Cup championships, two Big Bash League trophies, and three Laurie Sawle medals.

Yet, despite an excellent record – fuelled by natural talent, dogged determination, unwaivering competitiveness, and a fierce passion for WA and Australia – Marsh remained humble.

"The best thing about Shaun as a person is that no matter how many games you've played, he treats you the same way, which is just testament to the awesome human he is," teammate Hilton Cartwright said.

This – as much as the crack of his pull shot, or the flow of his cover drive – informs the legacy Marsh leaves behind at WA Cricket.





# WA Cricket Awards

Two experienced batters stood centre-stage when WA Cricket gathered to celebrate one of its most successful seasons to date.



Cameron Bancroft and Chloe Piparo were the toast of the 2022-23 WA Cricket Awards, winning coveted Laurie Sawle and Zoë Goss Medals, respectively, following outstanding individual campaigns.

It is the second time Bancroft has taken out the highest honour for a WA men's player, earning his maiden Laurie Sawle Medal in 2015-16.

The disciplined right-hander proved pivotal to WA defending their Marsh Sheffield Shield and Marsh One-Day Cup titles, flourishing atop the order in both formats.

In four-day cricket, Bancroft amassed a competition-high 945 runs at 59.06 including four centuries and one half-century, facing 2,102 deliveries.

His white-ball form was equally noteworthy, accumulating 327 runs at 65.40 (three half-centuries) from seven innings.

WA captain Piparo, meanwhile, had never previously won the prestigious Zoë Goss Medal, which factors performances in the Women's National Cricket League and Weber Women's Big Bash League to anoint WA's most influential female player that season.

Leading from the front, Piparo notched up 513 runs at 51.30 and passed 50 in six of 12 innings, forming a dynamic partnership atop the order with Maddy Darke.

During the WBBL, Piparo (102 games) overtook Heather Graham (100 games) to become Perth Scorchers' most capped female player, reaching the 100-game milestone against Sydney Sixers at the CitiPower Centre in Melbourne.

Piparo was also crowned WA's WNCL Player of the Year, with Bancroft taking home the Four-Day Player of the Year award.

Wicketkeeper-batter Josh Philippe earned One-Day Player of the Year honours, having already been recognised by Cricket Australia as the competition's most valuable player.

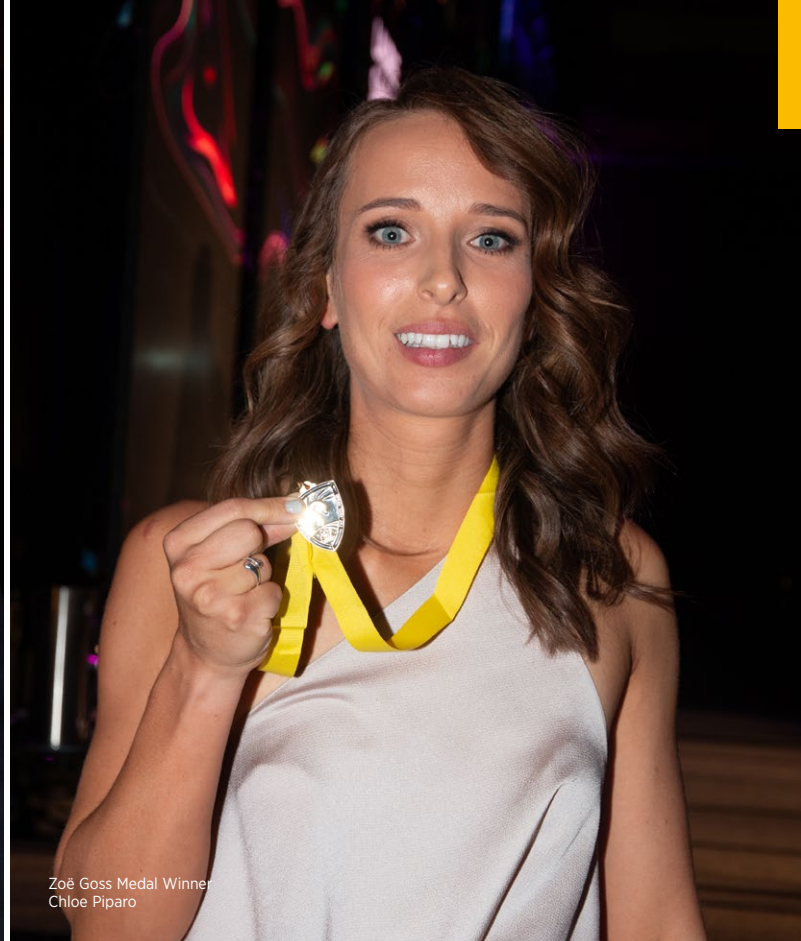
Marizanne Kapp was recognised as Perth Scorchers' most impactful WBBL player for her contributions with the bat and ball.

Ashton Turner claimed the Simon Katich Medal as Perth's most influential male player, heralding his brilliant captaincy and season-defining exploits at the batting crease.





Laurie Sawle Medal Winner  
Cameron Bancroft



Zoë Goss Medal Winner  
Chloe Piparo

Lilly Mills earned Female Rising Star honours, finishing as the leading wicket-taker for WA, and Perth Scorchers' second-highest wicket-taker.

Cooper Connolly's heroics in the KFC Big Bash League Final earned him the Male Rising Star Award, snatching victory against Brisbane Heat with his memorable cameo of 25 not-out from 11 deliveries.

Batter Mathilda Carmichael (Legacy Award) and seamer Matt Kelly (Excalibur Award) were honoured for living by team values and making exceptionally positive contributions to squad culture.

Cameron Green was recognised by media as WA's most influential player on the international stage, taking home the Gold Cup following noteworthy performances for Australia's Test, ODI and T20I teams.

Icons Mitchell Johnson and Keith Carmody were formally inducted into the WA Cricket Gallery of Greats, acknowledged for their unique and noteworthy contributions to cricket in the State.

WA Cricket also paid tribute to iconic left-hander Shaun Marsh, who called time on a brilliant domestic career that spanned 22 seasons.

Marsh, who has won the Laurie Sawle Medal three times (2007-08, 2018-19 and 2019-20), finished as WA's all-time leading run-scorer across formats, with 12,019 runs and 30 centuries. For Australia, the 39-year-old celebrated 13 centuries and scored 5,293 runs.

## AWARD WINNERS

**Laurie Sawle Medal**  
Cameron Bancroft

**Zoë Goss Medal**  
Chloe Piparo

**Gold Cup**  
Cameron Green

**Simon Katich Medal**  
Ashton Turner

**WA Domestic One-Day  
Player of The Year**  
Josh Philippe

**WA Domestic  
Four-Day  
Player of the Year**  
Cameron Bancroft

**WA WNCL  
Player of the Year**  
Chloe Piparo

**Perth Scorchers WBBL  
Player of the Year**  
Marizanne Kapp

**Male Rising Star**  
Cooper Connolly

**Female Rising Star**  
Lilly Mills

**Excalibur Award**  
Matt Kelly

**Legacy Award**  
Mathilda Carmichael

**Gallery of Greats  
Inductees**  
Mitchell Johnson  
Keith Carmody





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## 2022-23 WA Australian Representatives

BATTING		Mat	Inns	Runs	HS	Avg	SR	100	50
ASHTON AGAR	T20	7	5	63	26	15.75	94.02	-	-
	ODI	6	4	38	18	12.66	82.6	-	-
	TEST	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON GREEN	T20	7	7	137	61	17.37	173.75	-	2
	ODI	11	8	202	89*	67.33	89.77	-	1
	TEST	10	15	352	114	29.33	42.87	1	1
JOSH INGLIS	T20	3	3	41	24	13.66	124.24	-	-
	ODI	1	1	26	26	26	96.29	-	-
ALANA KING	T20	22	4	27	18*	13.50	90	-	-
	ODI	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TEST	1	2	30	21	15	31.91	-	-
MITCH MARSH	T20	10	9	201	45	22.33	136.73	-	1
	ODI	9	9	336	81	42	103.02	-	3
	TEST	3	6	250	118	50	66.84	1	1
BETH MOONEY	T20	25	23	816	89*	54.4	128.1	-	8
	ODI	8	7	370	133	74	93.9	1	2
	TEST	1	2	118	85	59	52.44	-	1
MARCUS STOINIS	T20	10	9	238	59*	26.44	170	-	-
	ODI	12	9	126	44	13.5	90	-	-
BOWLING		Mat	Inns	Wkts	Ave	Eco	BB	5Ws	
ASHTON AGAR	T20	1	1	1	25	6.25	1-25	-	
	ODI	3	3	4	43.75	5.00	2-41	-	
	TEST	1	2	-	-	2.63	-	-	
CAMERON GREEN	T20	7	6	3	54	9.52	1-16	-	
	ODI	6	6	10	20.8	4.42	5-33	-	
	TEST	10	14	14	40.5	4.52	5-27	-	
ALANA KING	T20	22	22	21	19.52	6.29	4-8	-	
	ODI	3	3	4	33.5	5.15	3/44	-	
	TEST	1	1	-	-	4.06	-	-	
MITCH MARSH	T20	8	1	-	14	14	0-14	-	
	ODI	6	3	2	26	4	1-18	-	
	TEST	3	5	3	55.66	4.91	1-9	-	
MARCUS STOINIS	T20	7	6	5	31.4	9.81	3-34	-	
	ODI	10	8	6	29.33	4.49	2-27	-	

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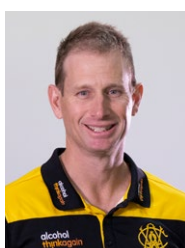


Adam Voges





The 2022-23 domestic season was one to savour, and illustrated how special this squad and organisation is.



Rather than being swept away by the achievements of 2021-22, the players and support staff were itching to reach the pinnacle of Australian red ball and white ball cricket again.

We were confident we had the ability to defend our Marsh One-Day Cup and Marsh Sheffield Shield titles, but executing that vision is another challenge altogether. To do so in such comprehensive fashion was incredibly satisfying for everybody involved, and something I'm sure we'll all reflect on in years to come.

Our annual camp – which started with a two-day hike on the Bibbulmun Track, followed by team building exercises and planning sessions in Windy Harbour – reinforced the group's values of Trust, Commitment and Humility, and laid the foundations for an excellent pre-season.

By the time we boarded the plane to Melbourne for our season-opening 50-over game against Victoria, the group was raring to go. Pleasingly, we left with a five-wicket win.

The bar was raised again the following week during our nine-wicket victory over New South Wales at the WACA Ground, which saw the Blues bowled out for 76 inside 22 overs.

Our Sheffield Shield campaign started in similarly positive fashion, with Lance Morris and Teague Wyllie the architects

of an eight-wicket win against NSW on home turf. In the process, Teague, aged 18 years and 163 days, became the youngest Shield centurion since Ricky Ponting, displaying hunger and maturity beyond his years.

A quirk in the fixture saw us return to Melbourne for another two games against the Victorians, first drawing a slow Shield contest before winning a tight, rain-affected One-Day game by three wickets in the final over.

Continuing the trend of tense matches, we took down Queensland by three wickets inside three days, making use of a lively WACA Ground pitch. The players didn't drop their heads after conceding a 96-run first innings deficit, instead rallying to overcome a Bulls team featuring international stars Usman Khawaja and Marnus Labuschagne. It required a fair bit of fight, and we embraced the challenge.

Queensland played well during the One-Day Cup match a few days later, but excellent death bowling secured the points.

Openers Sam Whiteman (193) and Cameron Bancroft (135) were the stars of our innings victory against South Australia at home, putting on 318 runs from 718 deliveries in a partnership that required plenty of courage and concentration.

Gritty wins against New South Wales (Shield) and South Australia (One-Day Cup), and a draw against Queensland (Shield) – which very nearly became a last-gasp victory –



followed, allowing us to enter the KFC Big Bash League break atop the table in both competitions.

The six-day turnaround between the BBL|12 Final at Optus Stadium and the Shield match versus South Australia limited our preparation. The Redbacks were also at the top of their game and won comfortably, handing us our first loss of the season.

Despite the result, I was impressed by how quickly the team responded against Tasmania, beating the Tigers twice in Hobart (Shield and One-Day Cup) and once in Perth (One-Day Cup). These victories all but ensured the Shield and One-Day Cup Finals would be played at the WACA Ground.

Bringing the 50-over decider to Perth for the first time since 2002-03 was a privilege, and we were thrilled to perform the way we did against an in-form South Australian side.

Josh Inglis, Mitch Marsh and Ashton Agar – fresh from international duties – all played superbly, breaking several records in front of a healthy and enthusiastic crowd.

Josh (138) struck the highest individual score in a One-Day Cup Final, while his partnership with Cameron (227 runs) was the largest in a One-Day Cup Final. Mitch then struck the fastest half-century in a One-Day Cup Final from just 27 balls, guiding us to 7-387 – the equal-largest total in a One-Day Cup Final.

It doesn't happen often as Head Coach, but occasionally you allow yourself to sit back and enjoy the fireworks. This was certainly one of those days.

Ash then sealed the game with his maiden List A five-wicket haul, handing us a record-extending 16th One-Day Cup title.

We pride ourselves on being the benchmark of 50-over cricket in Australia, so to go through the whole tournament undefeated was testament to the significant skill and dedication of all involved.

Josh Philippe was named Cricket Australia's Player of the Tournament and earned WA Cricket's One-Day Player of the Year award, playing with dare and consistency during an impressive individual campaign.

Celebrations, however, didn't last long with our final home-and-away fixture of the Shield season scheduled a few days later.

We took the opportunity to rest our front-line pace attack and fellow finalists Victoria came to play, defeating us by seven wickets.

Morale, however, remained high. Although nobody likes losing, we were confident in our best cricket and moved forward quickly, savouring the build-up to the biggest match of the 2022-23 domestic season.

When day one of the Shield final eventually rolled around, our bowlers – boosted by the return of Lance from India – were superb, justifying the decision to bowl first. Victoria then returned fire the morning of day two with four quick wickets.

Thankfully, Ashton Turner, who played his first Shield game in two-and-a-half years the week prior, stood tall under pressure once again.

Countless times we've watched Ashton sum up the situation and absorb heat in white ball cricket, which was one of the reasons for his selection. The positivity with which he played – despite rain delays, tricky batting conditions, and the loss of top-order wickets – placed the onus back on Victoria and swung the contest in our favour.

When he reached triple figures, everybody in the dressing room rose to their feet. It was a game-changing knock, and one that meant a lot to him personally.

The contributions of Joel – who managed significant back soreness throughout the game – and Aaron Hardie also deserve recognition, turning the tide alongside AT. I felt we held the cards, thereafter, bowling superbly during the second innings with Matt Kelly and Joel leading the charge.

Claiming the 2021-22 Shield title was noteworthy for a variety of historical reasons, but we didn't win the final. Taking out this year's decider by nine wickets was therefore incredibly special.

So too was sharing the experience with our families, as well as the thousands of Members and fans who supported us throughout the season.

Fittingly, Cameron Bancroft hit the winning runs to cap off a fantastic individual campaign, playing consistently well in the One-Day Cup and dominating the Shield to win his second Laurie Sawle Medal.

Credit also goes to stand-in captains AT (One-Day Cup) and Sam (Sheffield Shield), who led the team with class and composure in the absence of Mitch and Shaun Marsh.

Success like this wouldn't be possible without the support of our loyal Partners, who stuck with us during the tough times. We hope you've enjoyed the last two years as much as we have.

I am incredibly proud of what this group has achieved, and the way the players have gone about their business.

But, as I've previously stated, sustained success remains the ultimate goal, and we're as committed as ever to tackling the 2023-24 domestic season head on.

**Adam Voges OAM**



## MARSH SHEFFIELD SHIELD RESULTS

**WA v NSW** – Western Australia 258 & 2/85 DEF New South Wales 180 & 162. WA win by eight wickets. Wyllie 104, Morris 5-36 & 4-46, Rocchiccioli 2-33 & 2-39

**VIC v WA** – Western Australia 466 & 5/185 DRAW Victoria 4/616d. Match drawn. Bancroft 100, Cartwright 70 & 76\*, Short 87 & 39\*, Whiteman 82, Hardie 2-87

**WA v QLD** – Western Australia 115 & 7/196 DEF Queensland 211 & 97. Western Australia win by three wickets. Hardie 44, 70\*, 2-29 & 1-28, Cartwright 69, Richardson 4-40 & 2-21, Morris 4-26

**WA v SA** – Western Australia 444 DEF South Australia 299 & 117. Western Australia win by an innings and 28 runs. Whiteman 193, Bancroft 135, Kelly 5-34 & 4-23, Morris 4-93 & 3-52

**NSW v WA** – Western Australia 233 & 127 DEF New South Wales 93 & 134. Western Australia win by 133 runs. Fanning 61, Whiteman 47, Rocchiccioli 4-31 & 4-68, Kelly 3-9 & 1-5

**QLD v WA** – Western Australia 7/427d DRAW Queensland 6/295d & 7/97. Match Drawn. Bancroft 164, Cartwright 78, Agar 72, Paris 3-26 & 2-15, Morris 2-61 & 3-22

**SA v WA** – Western Australia 162 & 303 DEF BY South Australia 7/438d & 6/191d. South Australia win by 164 runs. Bancroft 80, Stoinis 56, Cartwright 50, Kelly 2-57 & 3-38

**TAS v WA** – Western Australia 300 & 3/372d DEF Tasmania 169 & 120. Western Australia win by 383 runs. Bancroft 176\*, Inglis 116, Wyllie 80, Hardie 58\*, Cartwright 56, Kelly 2-30 & 4-41, Paris 2-41 & 3-34

**WA v TAS** – Western Australia 336 & 1/82 DEF Tasmania 179 & 236. Western Australia win by nine wickets. M Marsh 108\*, Whiteman 64, Rocchiccioli 4-31, Stobo 38, 3-28 & 4-57, Paris 2-39 & 3-47

**WA v VIC** – Western Australia 122 & 236 DEF BY Victoria 298 & 3/64. Victoria win by seven wickets. Cartwright 82 & 3-14, Gannon 4-93 & 1-9

**Final: WA v VIC** – Western Australia 315 & 1/93 DEF Victoria 195 & 210. Western Australia win by nine wickets. Turner 128, Kelly 2-50 & 4-41, Paris 2-34 & 3-55, Hardie 45, 2-29 & 2-29

## MARSH ONE-DAY CUP RESULTS

**VIC v WA** – Western Australia 5/277 (47.4) DEF Victoria 9-274 (50.0). Western Australia win by five wickets. Philippe 100, Short 90, Tye 4-54

**WA v NSW** – Western Australia 1-77 (17.0) DEF New South Wales 76 (21.4). WA win by nine wickets. Philippe 37\*, Richardson 4-24, Behrendorff 3-17

**VIC v WA** – Western Australia 7/247 (35.2) DEF Victoria 6/244 (36.0). Western Australia win by three wickets. Philippe 81, Bancroft 78\*, Tye 3-55

**WA v QLD** – Western Australia 236 (47.2) DEF Queensland 231 (49.4). Western Australia win by five runs. Philippe 73, Kelly 3-34, Behrendorff 3-41

**WA v SA** – Western Australia 8/270 (48.3) DEF South Australia 6-266 (50.0). Western Australia win by two wickets. Inglis 85, Philippe 55, Tye 2-53

**SA v WA** – Western Australia 3/212 (38.2) DEF South Australia 210 (47.3). Western Australia win by seven wickets. Bancroft 80\*, Short 74, Behrendorff 3-36

**TAS v WA** – Western Australia 4/190 (21.2) DEF Tasmania 6-285 (48.4). Western Australia win by six wickets (D/L method). Philippe 85, Short 49, Behrendorff 2-42

**Final: WA v SA** – Western Australia 7/387 (50.0) DEF South Australia 206 (31.4). Western Australia win by 181 runs. Inglis 138, Bancroft 90, Marsh 56, Agar 5-64, Tye 3-34







## MARSH SHEFFIELD SHIELD STATISTICS

TEAM	M	W	L	T	D	N/R	PTS
Western Australia	10	6	2	-	2	-	51.6
Victoria	10	5	2	-	3	-	46.71
Queensland	10	4	2	-	4	-	41.69
South Australia	10	2	4	-	4	-	28.88
Tasmania	10	2	4	-	4	-	28.3
New South Wales	10	-	5	-	5	-	16.31

### BATTING

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
CT Bancroft	11	20	4	945	176*	59.06	2102	44.95	4	1	1	96	-
HWR Cartwright	11	18	2	629	82	39.31	1321	47.61	-	7	1	88	4
SM Whiteman	11	20	1	601	193	32	1380	44	1	2	7	77	-
T Wyllie	10	17	2	411	104	27.4	878	46.81	1	1	2	53	2
AM Hardie	10	15	2	378	70*	29.07	705	53.61	-	2	-	55	2
JP Inglis	5	6	-	199	116	33.16	257	77.43	1	-	1	24	-
AT Turner	2	3	-	175	128	58.33	378	46.29	1	-	-	15	1
DJM Short	2	4	2	169	87	84.5	303	55.77	-	1	-	17	4
CH Stobo	5	8	1	159	38	22.71	399	39.84	-	-	1	15	-
JR Philippe	7	11	1	140	30*	14	332	42.16	-	-	-	18	1
S Fanning	4	7	-	137	61	19.57	474	28.9	-	1	-	17	-
JS Paris	7	8	2	123	31	20.5	384	32.03	-	-	-	10	1
MR Marsh	1	1	1	108	108*	-	111	97.29	1	-	-	9	4
CJ Rocchiccioli	10	14	2	106	27	8.82	244	43.44	-	-	3	9	1
M Kelly	8	9	2	99	47*	14.14	228	43.42	-	-	2	12	1
MP Stoinis	2	3	-	93	56	31	140	66.42	-	1	-	12	2
AC Agar	1	1	-	72	72	72	118	61.01	-	1	-	5	3
JA Richardson	2	2	1	32	21	32	69	46.37	-	-	-	2	-
CJ Gannon	2	3	1	31	17	15.5	59	52.54	-	-	-	5	-
SE Marsh	1	2	-	17	16	8.5	53	32.07	-	-	-	2	-
DJM Moody	3	6	1	15	6	3	39	38.46	-	-	2	1	-
LR Morris	6	5	2	2	1*	0.66	45	4.44	-	-	2	-	-

### BOWLING

Player	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	5	10	Ct	St
M Kelly	8	16	254.2	73	552	35	5-34	9-57	15.77	2.17	43.60	1	-	4	-
LR Morris	6	11	184.1	38	619	31	5-36	9-82	19.96	3.36	35.64	1	-	1	-
JS Paris	7	13	221	73	469	27	3-15	5-41	17.37	2.11	49.25	-	-	4	-
CJ Rocchiccioli	10	19	254.3	41	805	25	4-31	8-99	32.20	3.16	61.08	-	-	6	-
CH Stobo	5	10	143.1	29	351	20	4-57	7-85	17.55	2.45	42.95	-	-	3	-
AM Hardie	10	18	183.2	46	527	17	2-27	4-58	31	2.87	64.70	-	-	7	-
JA Richardson	2	3	58.2	21	137	6	4-40	6-61	22.83	2.34	58.33	-	-	-	-
CJ Gannon	2	4	53	12	176	6	4-93	5-102	29.33	3.32	53	-	-	2	-
DJM Moody	3	6	70.3	11	272	6	3-28	4-49	45.33	3.85	70.50	-	-	1	-
HWR Cartwright	11	4	12	3	37	3	3-14	3-14	12.33	3.08	24	-	-	7	-
MP Stoinis	2	3	17	1	64	2	1-21	1-21	32	3.76	51	-	-	1	-
AC Agar	1	2	34.4	5	105	1	1-16	1-105	105	3.02	208	-	-	-	-
DJM Short	2	2	22	-	113	1	1-11	1-11	113	5.13	132	-	-	1	-
AJ Turner	2	2	4	1	16	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-
CT Bancroft	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
S Fanning	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
JP Inglis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
MR Marsh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SE Marsh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JR Philippe	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4
SM Whiteman	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
T Wyllie	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-





## MARSH ONE-DAY CUP STATISTICS

TEAM	M	W	L	T	D	N/R	PTS
Western Australia	7	7	-	-	-	-	30
South Australia	7	4	3	-	-	-	18
Victoria	7	3	4	-	-	-	13
Queensland	7	3	4	-	-	-	13
South Australia	7	2	5	-	-	-	10
New South Wales	7	2	5	-	-	-	10

### BATTING

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
JR Philippe	8	8	1	438	100	62.57	410	106.82	1	4	-	43	13
CT Bancroft	8	7	2	327	90	65.4	390	83.84	-	3	-	31	1
DJM Short	7	7	-	299	90	42.71	387	77.26	-	2	-	33	1
JP Inglis	5	5	1	293	138	73.25	230	127.39	1	1	-	29	9
AJ Turner	8	6	1	91	25	18.2	93	97.84	-	-	-	6	2
HWR Cartwright	6	4	1	85	41	28.33	88	96.59	-	-	1	8	2
AM Hardie	7	5	2	59	23*	19.66	63	93.65	-	-	-	6	2
MR Marsh	2	2	-	56	56	28	31	180.64	-	1	1	3	5
MP Stoinis	2	2	1	53	42*	53	37	143.24	-	-	-	4	4
M Kelly	5	3	-	34	33	11.33	36	94.44	-	-	1	2	2
SM Whiteman	3	3	1	29	14*	14.5	28	103.57	-	-	-	4	-
AC Agar	2	1	-	26	26	26	15	173.33	-	-	-	-	3
JS Paris	3	1	1	15	15*	-	11	136.36	-	-	-	1	-
AJ Tye	6	3	2	11	11*	11	11	100	-	-	1	1	1
CJ Gannon	3	1	1	5	5*	-	3	166.66	-	-	-	1	-
JP Behrendorff	8	2	1	1	1*	1	3	33.33	-	-	1	-	-
DJM Moody	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LR Morris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CH Stobo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### BOWLING

Player	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5	Ct	St
AJ Tye	6	6	47.4	2	241	14	4-54	17.21	5.05	20.42	1	-	1	-
JP Behrendorff	8	8	66.1	5	308	12	3-17	25.66	4.65	33.08	-	-	-	-
AC Agar	2	2	19.4	1	102	6	5-64	17	5.18	19.66	-	1	1	-
JS Paris	3	3	30	2	122	5	2-42	24.40	4.06	36	-	-	3	-
M Kelly	5	5	33.4	1	200	5	3-34	40	5.94	40.40	-	-	2	-
JA Richardson	1	1	8	1	24	4	4-24	6	3	45	1	-	-	-
AM Hardie	7	5	27	1	139	4	2-54	34.75	5.14	22	-	-	3	-
DJM Short	7	6	30	-	210	4	2-37	52.50	7	34	-	-	3	-
AJ Turner	8	3	11	-	55	3	2-22	18.32	5	48	-	-	11	-
LR Morris	2	2	17	1	112	3	2-56	37.33	6.58	30	-	-	2	-
CJ Gannon	3	3	24	1	130	3	1-37	43.33	5.41	48	-	-	2	-
MP Stoinis	2	1	5	1	21	1	1-21	21	4.20	30	-	-	1	-
CH Stobo	1	1	8	-	31	1	1-31	31	3.87	48	-	-	-	-
DJM Moody	1	1	8	-	74	-	-	-	9.25	-	-	-	1	-
CT Bancroft	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
HWR Cartwright	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JP Inglis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
MR Marsh	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JR Philippe	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
SM Whiteman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-









# Perth Scorchers

I was immensely proud and equally relieved when we lifted the 2022-23 KFC Big Bash League trophy in front of more than 53,000 screaming Perth Scorchers fans.



Proud for countless reasons.

The players were unfailingly willing to embrace a selfless, squad-first mentality. They played their cricket in a fearless nature, which came to the fore in the latter stages of the Final. And they did so despite facing adversity before a ball had even been bowled.

My relief, I'm sure, was something felt by every Scorchers supporter that rode the highs and lows of the most entertaining Final in MBBL history. It was a brilliant advertisement for the competition, and an incredible way to end a season that presented challenges from the outset.

The first challenge involved replacing our three international draftees – Englishmen Laurie Evans (provisional ban; ruled out in November), Phil Salt (shoulder injury; ruled out in December) and Tymal Mills (personal matter; ruled out in December) – at short notice.

Mitch Marsh was also scratched from the tournament a fortnight from the first game following ankle surgery.

Clearly, the loss of four world-class players was a significant blow, but we wasted no time in signing international replacements Faf du Plessis (South Africa), Adam Lyth

(England), David Payne (England) and Stephen Eskinazi (England) – who plays professionally in the UK but has roots in WA.

In addition to these reinforcements, we had full faith every local player on the list would be capable of playing a meaningful role when called upon. This certainly proved the case as the campaign unfolded.

Having brushed off the cobwebs with two intrasquad hit-outs and plenty of centre-wicket practice, we entered our season-opener against Sydney Sixers at Optus Stadium full of confidence.

There were shades of the BBL[11] Final early when the Sixers claimed five wickets inside seven overs before Aaron Hardie took control, striking an excellent half-century. His knock, coupled with outstanding bowling from Jhye Richardson (4-9), paved the way for a 38-run win.

We were patchy versus Hobart Hurricanes in Launceston a few days later, starting slowly with the ball and fading late with the bat.

A dominant 61-run win against Melbourne Stars at Junction Oval quickly put that loss to bed, featuring our highest ever score of 7-229, which is the third highest in MBBL history.



Ashton Turner played a captains' knock of substance against Adelaide Strikers at Optus Stadium, guiding us from 4-48 to 7-136 and securing an important three-wicket win.

He was massive again during our four-wicket victory against the Stars with a quick half-century, while Richo (4-24) led the bowling attack superbly.

A short trip to Melbourne to play the Renegades on Christmas Eve finished with a tight five-wicket win, before Sydney Thunder toppled us by six wickets in Perth.

Disappointingly, Richo injured his hamstring that day. We didn't know it at the time, but the setback would eventually end his campaign.

His absence was compounded by the predetermined departures of Faf and Lythey, while Ashton Agar attended a spin camp in Sydney before Australia's Test tour of India.

Knowing that Ash would miss the Final on national duties if we qualified, we were able to create an opportunity for young spin-bowling allrounder Cooper Connolly, who we viewed as a like-for-like replacement. His first exposure to the MBBL came during our seven-wicket win over Brisbane Heat at home.

We beat the Heat again in Brisbane, before David Payne became the Club's fifth debutant of the year – following Lythey, Faf, Eski and Cooper – and performed superbly in our nine-wicket victory versus the Thunder in Sydney.

Impressive wins against the Hurricanes (home), Strikers (away) and Renegades (home) rounded out the regular season and locked away first place for the second year running, granting us hosting rights for The Qualifier against Sydney Sixers.

Playing the Sixers in any scenario is challenging, not least during finals, and this match was no different.

There were certainly some nerves, which eased somewhat when Payney held onto a tricky return catch to dismiss the competition's form player, Steve Smith, in the ninth over. He and Lance deserve a lot of credit for being out there, playing meaningful roles despite battling a nasty bug leading into the match and on the day.

The tension returned briefly when we lost three early wickets, and evaporated just as quickly when AT (84 not out) and Cameron (53 not out) settled in. Their 132-run partnership, characterised by outstanding composure, secured the seven-wicket win.

Locking in the Final at Optus Stadium, to be played the following week, was a huge achievement which the whole State embraced, with tickets to the Final sold out in just a few hours. The buzz around town gave us a significant boost.

Brisbane was confirmed as our opponent two days before the Final but our preparation wasn't affected. We didn't read much into the absence of the Heat's India-bound Test squad members, either – they're a dangerous side regardless of who's out there and proved so on the night.

The Final itself was a whirlwind.

I wondered if Josh Brown edging three of the first five balls to the fence was a bad omen, and at 1-104 after 12 overs, we were behind in the game. Jason Behrendorff and Payney, however, bowled brilliantly during the Power Surge to limit what threatened to be an imposing total.

In chasing 176, there was work to be done at 3-54. AT (53), as he did numerous times throughout the tournament, stood tall when it mattered, putting on 80 runs in 8.4 overs alongside Ingo (26) to give us a chance.

Tensions were high when both players fell late in the 17th over with more than 40 runs to chase; AT's dismissal the result of an unfortunate mix-up with Nick Hobson. Thankfully, Cooper (25 not out from 11) and Hobbo (18 not out from seven) quickly turned the tide.

Cooper has always timed the ball well and works hard on his craft, but handling the pressure of big moments requires a lot of belief and composure. The fearless way he approached the chase speaks volumes about his character and potential.

I can confidently say the fans at Optus Stadium that night were the loudest I've heard, peaking as Cooper launched his second six over mid-wicket and into the stands.

When Hobbo – who had barely faced a ball all season, despite playing every game – whacked the second delivery of the final over for six, we felt the BBL|12 trophy was ours.

The hours that followed with the players, support staff, families and friends are something I'll cherish and reflect on for a long, long time. It was an incredibly special night, and I couldn't be happier for everyone involved.

AT's leadership – both tactically, and in galvanising the team – was outstanding, while his batting swung countless games in our favour. We were thrilled to see him take home his first Simon Katich Medal.

To our Members and fans, you're the best in the country and we're incredibly grateful for your loyalty. To our Partners, thank you. Your unwavering support this season and throughout the pandemic has been and remains invaluable.

The 2022-23 MBBL season will certainly take some beating, but we're up for the challenge and hungry for a third successive title. Bring on BBL|13.

**Adam Voges OAM**



## KFC BIG BASH LEAGUE RESULTS

### Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers

Perth Scorchers 9/155 (20.0) DEF Sydney Sixers 117 (20.0). Scorchers win by 38 runs. Hardie 55, Richardson 4-9, Behrendorff 2-22, Tye 2-26

### Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 8/164 (20.0) DEF BY Hobart Hurricanes 8/172 (20.0). Hurricanes win by eight runs. Inglis 62, Richardson 3-26, Hardie 2-10

### Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 7/229 (20.0) DEF Melbourne Stars 8/168 (20.0). Scorchers win by 61 runs. Inglis 74, du Plessis 68, Hobson 46, Behrendorff 3-32, Hatzoglou 2-28

### Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers

Perth Scorchers 7/136 (19.1) DEF Adelaide Strikers 7/133 (20.0). Scorchers win by three wickets. Turner 48\*, Tye 3-30

### Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars

Perth Scorchers 4/136 (17.3) DEF Melbourne Stars 135 (20.0). Scorchers win by six wickets. Turner 53, Lyth 35, Richardson 4-25, Behrendorff 2-22, Tye 2-24

### Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 5/156 (19.4) DEF Melbourne Renegades 6/155 (20.0). Scorchers win by five wickets. Inglis 47, Bancroft 46, Tye 3-32

### Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder

Perth Scorchers 9/142 (20.0) DEF BY Sydney Thunder 4/143 (17.0). Thunder win by six wickets. Turner 61, Richardson 2-36

### Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat

Perth Scorchers 3/173 (16.3) DEF Brisbane Heat 9/171 (20.0). Scorchers win by seven wickets. Bancroft 76\*, Hardie 57, Tye 3-37, Kelly 2-28

### Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 2/157 (16.2) DEF Brisbane Heat 6/155 (20.0). Scorchers win by eight wickets. Inglis 67\*, Hardie 65\*, Behrendorff 3-21, Kelly 2-17

### Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 1/112 (12.5) DEF Sydney Thunder 111 (19.0). Scorchers win by nine wickets. Bancroft 55\*, Eskinazi 40, Tye 3-27, Kelly 2-11, Payne 2-20, Morris 2-21

### Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 7/145 (20.0) DEF BY Sydney Sixers 5/151 (20.0). Sixers win by six runs. Eskinazi 66\*, Hatzoglou 2-27

### Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes

Perth Scorchers 3/147 (17.3) DEF Hobart Hurricanes 9/146 (20.0). Scorchers win by seven wickets. Hardie 90\*, Inglis 53, Morris 2-21, Tye 2-30

### Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 3/94 (11.1) DEF Adelaide Strikers 92 (17.0). Scorchers win by seven wickets. Hardie 43, Hatzoglou 3-14, Payne 3-20, Morris 3-26

### Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Renegades

Perth Scorchers 5/212 (20) DEF Melbourne Renegades 5/202 (20.0). Scorchers win by 10 runs. Bancroft 95\*, Eskinazi 54, Turner 2-25

The Qualifier

### Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers

Perth Scorchers 3/154 (18.3) DEF Sydney Sixers 8/151 (20.0). Scorchers win by seven wickets. Turner 84\*, Bancroft 53\*, Payne 3-33, Behrendorff 2-17

### The Final - Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat

Perth Scorchers 5/178 (19.2) DEF Brisbane Heat 7/175 (20.0). Scorchers win by five wickets. Turner 53, Inglis 26, Connolly 25\*, Behrendorff 2-26







## KFC BIG BASH LEAGUE STATISTICS

TEAM	M	W	L	T	N/R	PTS
Perth Scorchers	14	11	3	0	0	22
Sydney Sixers	14	10	3	0	1	21
Melbourne Renegades	14	7	7	0	0	14
Sydney Thunder	14	7	7	0	0	14
Brisbane Heat	14	6	7	0	1	13
Hobart Hurricanes	14	6	8	0	0	12
Adelaide Strikers	14	5	9	0	0	10

### BATTING

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
AM Hardie	15	15	4	460	90*	41.81	326	141.10	-	4	-	45	17
JP Inglis	16	15	3	431	74	35.91	294	146.59	-	4	1	39	15
AJ Turner	16	14	5	381	84*	42.33	245	155.51	-	4	-	32	14
CT Bancroft	11	11	4	357	95*	51	255	140	-	4	-	29	11
SS Eskinazi	9	9	1	214	66*	26.75	163	131.28	-	2	1	24	5
F du Plessis	7	7	-	163	68	23.28	106	153.77	-	1	-	17	9
NR Hobson	16	10	3	131	46	18.71	95	137.89	-	-	-	9	6
A Lyth	7	7	-	73	35	10.42	76	96.05	-	-	-	8	-
C Connolly	4	2	2	45	25*	-	22	204.54	-	-	-	4	2
JA Richardson	7	5	-	38	18	7.60	51	74.50	-	-	1	2	-
AJ Tye	16	5	3	35	13*	17.50	26	134.51	-	-	-	2	1
AC Agar	10	5	1	34	24	8.50	38	86.47	-	-	1	1	1
M Kelly	8	2	1	30	17	30	26	115.38	-	-	-	1	1
JP Behrendorff	14	2	1	7	5*	7	8	87.50	-	-	-	-	-
DA Paynes	6	1	1	5	5*	-	4	125	-	-	-	-	-
P Hatzoglou	10	1	1	4	4*	-	2	200	-	-	-	1	-
LR Morris	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### BOWLING

Player	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5	Ct	St
AJ Tye	16	16	62	1	524	26	3-27	20.14	8.45	14.30	-	-	4	-
JP Behrendorff	14	14	55	-	368	21	3-21	17.52	6.69	15.71	-	-	4	-
JA Richardson	7	7	27.4	2	187	15	4-9	12.46	6.75	11.06	2	-	6	-
M Kelly	8	8	27.1	-	209	11	2-11	19	7.69	14.81	-	-	2	-
DA Payne	6	6	23	-	171	10	3-20	17.10	7.43	13.80	-	-	2	-
LR Morris	5	5	20	-	137	9	3-26	15.22	6.85	13.33	-	-	1	-
P Hatzoglou	10	10	32.5	-	246	8	3-14	30.75	7.49	24.62	-	-	5	-
AC Agar	10	10	37	-	271	6	1-17	45.16	7.32	37	-	-	-	-
AM Hardie	15	5	14	-	112	5	2-10	22.40	8	16.80	-	-	4	-
AJ Turner	16	7	12.2	-	94	2	2-25	47	7.62	37	-	-	4	-
C Connolly	4	2	2	-	15	-	-	-	7.50	-	-	-	2	-
CT Bancroft	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
F du Plessis	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
SS Eskinazi	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
NR Hobson	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
JP Inglis	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2
A Lyth	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-





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Maddy Darke





The 2022-23 Women's National Cricket League season was another campaign of growth, and our squad showed there's plenty to be optimistic about.



Moving past the interruptions of COVID-19 towards an expanded 12-game fixture – which ran between September and February and featured two games against every State – was a welcome change.

We were just as excited to return to the WACA Ground for the first time in two seasons. For a few of the girls, it was the first time they'd played at home.

Despite a winless campaign last summer, we knew our best cricket was good enough to match most teams. The group had a terrific pre-season, and many of our young prospects showed they were ready to take the next step in their careers.

Having Queensland native Beth Mooney onboard for her first season in black and yellow was another massive boost. Clearly, Beth's a world-class cricketer, but her leadership and work ethic were equally impressive and massively beneficial for the squad.

Beth and Alana King performed superbly when the season started in September, playing important roles during back-to-back wins against ACT Meteors at home.

Alana took 5-12 from eight overs in the opening match before captain Chloe Piparo guided us over the line by eight wickets with a classy and unbeaten 75.

In the second match, Beth carried her bat and scored 151 – the highest individual score by a WA player in the WNCL – while Alana took another three wickets, setting the tone for a big 117-run victory.

Pleasingly, there were plenty of other contributors in both those wins, meaning the group was full of confidence ahead of a short stint in New South Wales the following week.

We were a little unlucky to lose our next game, a rain-interrupted contest against the New South Wales Breakers at North Sydney Oval. The eight-run loss stung, but there was a lot of merit in how hard the players fought while chasing a tricky total.

Chloe (55) and Maddy Darke (51) batted well when we faced the Breakers again two days later, although centuries from Phoebe Litchfield and Tahlia Wilson ensured NSW were always in control.

The Weber Women's Big Bash League break across October and November, followed by Australian white ball series against India and Pakistan, meant Beth and Alana became unavailable for the rest of the WNCL season.

I was impressed to see the rest of our squad take this in their stride, producing their best performance of the season against Queensland when the campaign resumed in December. More than anything, this game showed how much the group has grown in the last year.

Our bowlers, under lights at the WACA Ground, dismissed a powerful Fire batting line-up for just 146.

Lilly Mills (5-36) worked exceptionally hard after joining WA in the off-season and enjoyed the rewards, collecting her first WNCL five-wicket haul against her old State. Chloe (64 not out) and Maddy (63 not out) then played with aggression from the first ball and reached the target with more than 25 overs in hand.



The fact we didn't back up against Queensland two days later was disappointing, with our batters unable to convert their starts. This remains an area of growth for the team, although we saw definite improvements at stages during the season.

One example was Maddy Darke's brilliant 133 against South Australia the following week. This hundred showcased her match awareness, versatility, and validated how hard she works.

Two tight losses to the Scorpions – including an incredible Super Over finish – wrapped up our campaign at home, before we finished the season with an extended stint in Victoria and Tasmania.

The group is determined to grow together on-field and off, so these trips are always beneficial.

Our 27-run win against Victoria at the CitiPower Centre was an excellent team performance, featuring countless contributors.

Disappointingly, the Spirit proved too strong in the follow-up game, as did eventual WNCL winners Tasmania during our two contests in Hobart.

We were, however, still able to take positives from our final match of the season.

A massive Elyse Villani hundred saw the Tigers tally 3-339, before Ashlee King (3-62), Maddy (70), Lisa Griffith (67) and Chloe (44) stood tall under pressure. I was proud of the application and method our batters showed, playing aggressive cricket throughout the chase to score the season-high total of 9-308.

Our final win-loss record of four wins and eight losses didn't accurately reflect how well we played.

Like last summer, we were able to give opportunities to some of our younger players including Chloe Ainsworth – an exciting allrounder who'll play plenty of cricket for WA moving forward.

Charis Bekker became a regular fixture in the side, while Maddy and WA Rising Star winner Lilly went to another level.

Chloe enjoyed a career-best campaign with the bat, winning her first Zoë Goss Medal and taking another step forward with her leadership.

Our assistant coaches and support staff deserve an enormous amount of recognition for their hard work leading into and throughout the summer.

To our Partners, Members and fans, who have been there to support us both home and away this season, we can't thank you enough.

There's still plenty of room for improvement, but I'm confident the group will work hard throughout the offseason to place us in good stead leading into 2023-24.

The 2022-23 WNCL season provided many highlights, loads of learnings, and opened our eyes to what is possible with this squad in the years to come.

**Becky Grundy**

## **WOMEN'S NATIONAL CRICKET LEAGUE RESULTS**

**WA v ACT** – Western Australia 2-147 (30.1) DEF ACT 143 (39.4). Western Australia win by eight wickets. Piparo 75\*, Alana King 5-12, Edgar 2-23

**WA v ACT** – Western Australia 213 (31.5) DEF BY New South Wales 180 (43.3). Western Australia win by 117 runs. Mooney 151\*, Darke 47, Alana King 3-31

**NSW v WA** – Western Australia 6/188 (50.0) DEF BY New South Wales 4/175 (32.5). New South Wales win by eight runs (D/L method). Carmichael 68, Mooney 53, Cleary 3-30

**NSW v WA** – Western Australia 244 (48.0) DEF BY New South Wales 7/302 (50.0). New South Wales win by 58 runs. Piparo 55, Darke 51, Edgar 2-36

**WA v QLD** – Western Australia 0/148 (24.2) DEF Queensland 146 (35.0). Western Australia win by 10 wickets. Piparo 64\*, Darke 63\*, Mills 5-36, Edgar 3-18

**WA v QLD** – Western Australia 222 (48.1) DEF BY Queensland 4/226 (41.0). Queensland win by six wickets. Carmichael 53, Bekker 38, Mills 2-57

**WA v SA** – Western Australia 231 (50.0) DEF BY South Australia 9/231 (50.0). South Australia win the one-over eliminator. Darke 45, Edgar 40, Peschel 2-35, Mills 2-38

**WA v SA** – Western Australia 9/291 (50.0) DEF BY South Australia 5/297 (50.0). South Australia win by six runs. Darke 133, Piparo 67, Mills 2-56

**VIC v WA** – Western Australia 8/270 (50.0) DEF Victoria 243 (48.5). Western Australia win by 27 runs. Piparo 70, Carmichael 57, Edgar 3-34

**VIC v WA** – Western Australia 186 (43.4) DEF BY Victoria 9/259 (50.0). Victoria win by 73 runs. Carmichael 35, Edgar 34, Mills 3-42

**TAS v WA** – Western Australia 172 (42.3) DEF BY Tasmania 1/173 (24.1). Tasmania win by nine wickets. Piparo 59, Griffith 38, Cleary 1-39

**TAS v WA** – Western Australia 9/308 (50.0) DEF BY Tasmania 3/339 (50.0). Tasmania win by 31 runs. Darke 70, Griffith 67, Piparo 44, Ashlee King 3-62





## WOMEN'S NATIONAL CRICKET LEAGUE STATISTICS

TEAM	M	W	L	T	N/R	PTS
Tasmania	12	10	2	-	-	46
South Australia	12	9	2	1	-	40.5
Queensland	12	7	5	-	-	34
Victoria	12	5	6	1	-	24
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>
New South Wales	12	4	8	-	-	16
ACT	12	2	10	-	-	7.5

### BATTING

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
C Piparo	12	12	2	513	75*	51.30	629	81.55	-	6	1	61	-
M Darke	10	10	1	475	133	52.77	597	79.56	1	3	-	48	-
M Carmichael	12	11	1	335	68	33.50	386	86.78	-	3	-	36	-
BL Mooney	4	4	1	237	151*	79	227	104.40	1	1	-	27	-
AL Edgar	12	10	-	225	40	22.50	305	73.77	-	-	-	21	1
L Griffith	8	7	-	180	67	25.71	250	72	-	1	-	15	1
P Cleary	12	10	-	129	35	12.90	179	72.06	-	-	2	9	1
T Peschel	10	8	3	115	45	23	123	93.49	-	-	-	11	2
C Bekker	10	7	-	83	38	11.85	120	69.16	-	-	1	8	-
AL Day	7	6	1	67	27	13.40	96	69.79	-	-	1	8	-
ZR Britcliffe	6	5	4	62	22*	62	82	75.60	-	-	-	6	-
L Mills	12	9	1	46	18	5.75	68	67.64	-	-	2	4	-
Alana King	4	3	-	23	12	7.66	18	127.77	-	-	1	2	1
S Cooper	3	3	2	12	8	12	14	85.71	-	-	-	1	-
Ashlee King	2	2	-	8	8	4	9	88.88	-	-	1	1	-
P Stockwell	3	3	2	3	2	3	13	23.07	-	-	-	-	-
GL Wyllie	3	1	-	2	2	2	3	66.66	-	-	-	-	-
CC Ainsworth	2	1	-	2	2	2	4	50	-	-	-	-	-

### BOWLING

Player	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5	Ct	St
L Mills	12	12	101	5	498	20	5-36	24.90	4.93	30.30	-	1	8	-
AL Edgar	12	12	95.2	5	451	15	3-18	30.06	4.73	38.13	-	-	8	-
P Cleary	12	12	97	4	491	13	3-30	37.76	5.06	44.76	-	-	6	-
Alana King	4	4	34	5	123	9	5-12	13.66	3.61	22.66	-	1	1	-
T Peschel	10	10	71.4	1	396	8	2-35	49.50	5.52	53.75	-	-	3	-
ZR Britcliffe	6	6	46.1	1	258	5	2-31	51.60	5.58	55.40	-	-	1	-
Ashlee King	2	2	12	1	78	3	3-62	26	6.50	24	-	-	-	-
C Bekker	10	8	23.5	-	150	2	1-28	75	6.29	71.50	-	-	3	-
GL Wyllie	3	3	7	-	57	1	1-17	57	8.14	42	-	-	1	-
S Cooper	3	3	11	-	84	1	1-18	84	7.63	66	-	-	1	-
M Carmichael	12	2	5	-	29	-	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	-
CC Ainsworth	2	2	11	-	55	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
M Darke	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
AL Day	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
L Griffith	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BL Mooney	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
C Piparo	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
P Stockwell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1





Beth Mooney





# Perth Scorchers

The 2022-23 Weber Women's Big Bash League campaign featured plenty of ups and downs, but we couldn't replicate the consistency that made us hard to beat in WBBL|07.



We didn't focus specifically on defending our championship, instead treating the campaign as a new season with new challenges. There was an opportunity to build on our success from last season, but we knew that wouldn't be easy.

Stability is important within any side, so we were happy to retain most of our title-winning squad, losing only Heather Graham and Lisa Griffith from the XI that defeated Adelaide Strikers in last year's final at Optus Stadium.

Internationals Sophie Devine and Marizanne Kapp joined us in Perth for a short training block, before our third overseas signing, New Zealand batter Maddy Green, linked up with the group in Sydney.

Our first task, playing Sydney Thunder and Hobart Hurricanes at Blacktown International Sportspark, was challenging given how much the conditions in the Eastern States vary from those in WA.

I was impressed by how well the group adapted, getting off to the perfect start with a dominant nine-wicket win against the Thunder on a low and slow wicket.

Pleasingly, we had plenty of contributors with the ball, before Sophie (44 not out), Beth Mooney (19) and Maddy Green (15 not out) reached the 89-run target inside 15 overs.

Maddy's unbelievable outfield catch to remove Anika Learoyd was another highlight, and we entered our clash with Hobart full of optimism.

Another balanced effort saw us chase the Hurricanes' 109 in the 15th over, with Player of the Match Maddy (32 not out from 16 deliveries), Beth (38 not out), Chloe Piparo (31), Taneale Peschel (3-13) and Alana King (3-15) our main contributors.

Playing at home is always a privilege – especially after the events of COVID-19 – so the squad was especially excited to return to the WACA Ground for a three-game block in front of Perth's passionate Members and fans.

Again, bowling was the centrepiece of our performance as we edged past Melbourne Stars by two wickets to secure our third win from as many starts.

It was a satisfying win, but losing wickets at regular intervals meant the chase was a little closer than we would have liked.

Later in the week, we fell short by 25 runs against the Thunder, who capitalised on an excellent knock from Tammy Beaumont (77 not-out).

Alana King (29 not-out from 16) provided a few highlights late in the chase, but we were always behind the pace.

It was fantastic to be involved in the Club's inaugural Pride game against Hobart the following day.





The pre-game NBA-style walk-in - featuring a few hilarious outfits - certainly provided the group with some laughs, and the girls, who drove the concept, relished the chance to express themselves.

Rain, however, intervened and saw play called off without a ball bowled, halting momentum leading into our trip to Brisbane.

Contests against Brisbane Heat and Adelaide Strikers provided us with the perfect chance to test ourselves against two of the competition's early frontrunners at Allan Border Field.

We were outplayed by the Strikers, with our batters unable to gain any momentum against a disciplined bowling attack, eventually restricted to 5-111 of our 20 overs.

Despite a wonderful spell of bowling by Lilly Mills (3-17), Katie Mack (47 not out) and Madeleine Penna (32 not out) guided the Strikers across the line in the 19th over. It was a disappointing loss that reinforced how tough the competition is.

Pleasingly, the team responded at the next possible opportunity, beating the Heat on their home ground in a thrilling game the following day.

Amy Edgar showed her talent during the 2021-22 WNCL season and carried that form into this match, hammering the ball late in the innings to score a quick-fire 36. The knock earned her Player of the Match honours, and importantly boosted our total to 7-140.

I thought we were back to our best with the ball, led by Alana (2-23) and Lilly (2-19), who took a few crucial wickets during the middle overs. Marizanne and Sophie then held their nerve late to deliver us a crucial three-run win and reinforce what we stand for as a team.

It was hugely important to capitalise on this result during the three games at Lilac Hill that followed our stint in Queensland.

Initially, we kept the momentum rolling with perhaps our most rounded performance of the season, a nine-wicket win against Sydney Sixers.

Beth showcased all her class with an unbeaten 99, batting brilliantly alongside Chloe Piparo (41 not-out) to reach the 156-run target inside 19 overs.

Although our confidence was running high, consecutive losses to Adelaide and Brisbane at Lilac Hill placed us back in the pack with five wins, four defeats and one wash-out.



We just couldn't get going in either match, limited by an inability to convert starts or hit consistent lines and lengths with the ball.

In consequence, a place in finals was on the line when we travelled to Victoria for our last four regular season fixtures.

Kappie's striking ability was on full display at the CitiPower Centre in St Kilda, when she exploded during games against Melbourne Renegades and the Sixers.

Marizanne's unbeaten 34-ball 68 versus the Renegades was outstanding, while Beth struck an incredibly classy 90 to post 4-192 – the second-highest total in Perth's WBBL history – leading to an enormous 104-run victory.

She doubled down against the Sixers the following day with another quick-fire 68, while Beth was again brilliant with an unbeaten 75. I thought our score of 4-176 was competitive, and the bowlers generally executed their plans well.

Every now and then, however, special players rip the game from your grasp, which is exactly what Alyssa Healy (107 not out) did. Her contribution was perhaps the innings of the tournament, securing a win for her team with the final ball of the game.

Despite the result, I felt we fought hard and showed plenty of encouraging signs, providing confidence leading into our final two fixtures against Melbourne Stars and Melbourne Renegades in the regional town of Moe.

A spot in the finals was on the line so the group knew the stakes were high. Disappointingly, we fell short of the mark in both contests.

The Stars had contributors all through their batting order and sustained their run-rate to score 8-179, capitalising on some inconsistent bowling and fielding.

We fought hard during the chase but ultimately fell six runs short, meaning a win against the Renegades was required to have any chance of defending our title.

The following day, wild weather set in and reduced that match to eight overs, ending in a six-wicket loss with three balls remaining.

It was a devastating way to wrap up a campaign that, at times, looked very promising.

We still celebrated a few noteworthy milestones along the way.

Marizanne and Sophie, two of the finest exports the competition has seen, each celebrated their 100th game.

So too did Chloe, all with Perth. Fittingly, she is now the Scorchers' all-time games record-holder (102).

On the field, Beth showed that consistency is the hallmark of her game, finishing as the WBBL|08 leading run-scorer (434) and becoming the first player in WBBL history to reach 4,000 runs.

Marizanne's overall output – as one of our best batters and most reliable bowlers – earned her the Perth Scorchers WBBL Player of the Year award.

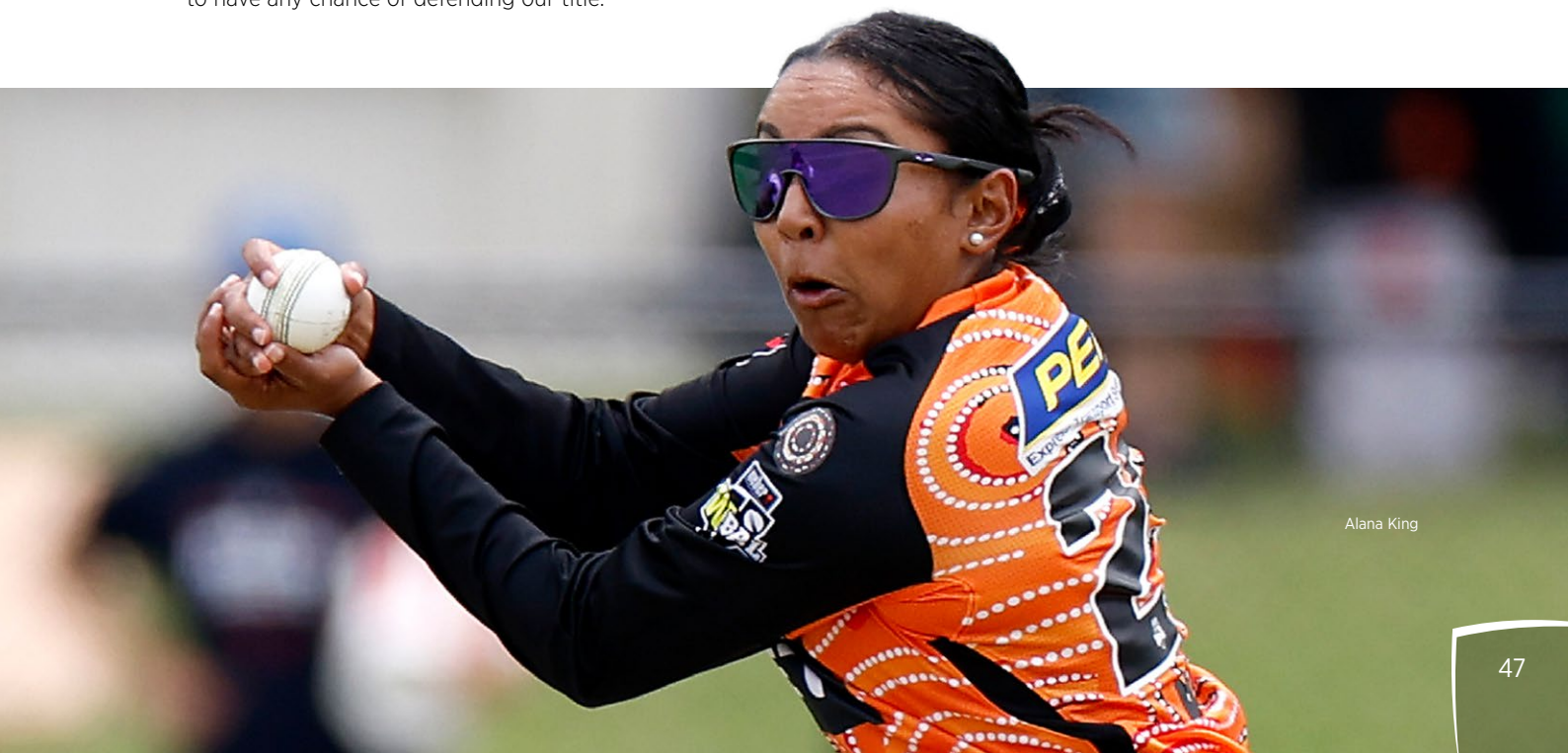
Clearly, missing finals was devastating for all involved, but the commitment of the players and staff never waned during a challenging campaign. The Club will come back bigger and stronger next season.

On a personal note, I am proud of what we achieved together during my three years as Head Coach, pushing through COVID-19 to win the Club's first title. No doubt, Becky Grundy will do an amazing job when she takes the reins.

To our loyal Partners, Members and fans, we cannot thank you enough for the love and support you showed us. The impact you have is invaluable and appreciated by everyone at the organisation.

This season didn't quite go to plan, but the lessons learned will provide the group with plenty of motivation to make WBBL|09 a campaign to remember.

**Shelley Nitschke**



Alana King



## WEBER WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE

### Sydney Thunder v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 1/89 (14.5) DEF Sydney Thunder 8/88 (20.0). Scorchers win by nine wickets. Devine 44\*, Mills 2-12, Kapp 2-15, King 2-17

### Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 2/110 (14.1) DEF Hobart Hurricanes 9/109 (20.0). Scorchers win by eight wickets. Mooney 38, Peschel 3-13, King 3-15

### Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars

Perth Scorchers 8/111 (19.4) DEF Melbourne Stars 9/110 (20.0). Scorchers win by two wickets. Mooney 35, Cleary 2-8, Mills 2-15

### Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder

Perth Scorchers 9/141 (20.0) DEF BY Sydney Thunder 4/166 (20.0). Thunder win by 25 runs. Kapp 32, King 29\* and 1-22.

### Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes

Match abandoned without a ball bowled.

### Adelaide Strikers v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 5/111 (20.0) DEF BY Adelaide Strikers 4/112 (18.3). Strikers win by six wickets. Mooney 34, Edgar 27\*, Mills 3-17

### Brisbane Heat v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 7/140 (20.0) DEF Brisbane Heat 7/137 (20.0). Scorchers win by three runs. Edgar 36\*, Piparo 34, Mills 2-19, King 2-23, Kapp 2-23

### Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers

Perth Scorchers 1/158 (18.3) DEF Sydney Sixers 5/155 (20.0). Scorchers win by nine wickets. Mooney 99\*, Piparo 41\*, King 3-27

### Perth Scorchers v Adelaide Strikers

Perth Scorchers 9/119 (20.0) DEF BY Adelaide Strikers 3/120 (16.0). Strikers win by seven wickets. Devine 37, Green 36, Cleary 2-29

### Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat

Perth Scorchers 8/120 (20.0) DEF BY Brisbane Heat 7/153 (20.0). Heat win by 33 runs. Green 58, King 2-24, Kapp 2-25

### Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 4/192 (20.0) DEF Melbourne Renegades 88 (17.3). Scorchers win by 104 runs. Mooney 90, Kapp 68\* and 1-10, Cleary 2-6, King 2-18

### Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers

Perth Scorchers 4/176 (20.0) DEF BY Sydney Sixers 4/180 (20.0). Sixers win by six wickets. Mooney 75\*, Kapp 68, Devine 2-29

### Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 7/173 (20.0) DEF BY Melbourne Stars 8/179 (20.0). Stars win by six wickets. Piparo 34, Devine 27, King 26 and 1-31, Edgar 3-21, Cleary 2-18

### Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers

Perth Scorchers 2/46 (8.0) DEF BY Melbourne Renegades 4/58 (7.3). Renegades win by six wickets (D/L method). Devine 24\*, Mills 3-9







## WEBER WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE STATISTICS

TEAM	M	W	L	T	N/R	PT
Sydney Sixers	14	11	2	-	1	23
Adelaide Strikers	14	8	5	-	1	17
Brisbane Heat	14	8	5	-	1	17
Hobart Hurricanes	14	7	6	-	1	15
<b>Perth Scorchers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
Melbourne Stars	14	5	6	-	3	13
Melbourne Renegades	14	4	9	-	1	9
Sydney Thunder	14	1	10	-	3	5

### BATTING

Player	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
BL Mooney	14	13	3	434	99*	43.40	360	120.55	-	3	2	54	5
ML Green	14	12	2	240	58	24	228	105.26	-	1	-	24	1
M Kapp	14	10	2	229	68*	28.62	160	143.12	-	2	1	26	8
SFM Devine	14	13	2	182	44*	16.54	187	97.32	-	-	1	21	3
C Piparo	14	11	1	174	41*	17.39	183	95.08	-	-	1	21	-
AL Edgar	14	8	3	130	36*	26	119	109.24	-	-	-	13	4
M Carmichael	14	7	2	69	20	13.80	87	79.31	-	-	1	4	-
AM King	14	6	1	68	29*	13.60	39	174.35	-	-	-	4	5
P Cleary	14	6	5	53	16	53	44	120.45	-	-	-	6	-
HL Ferling	5	1	1	8	8*	-	4	200	-	-	-	-	1
L Mills	14	4	2	3	1*	1.5	6	50	-	-	1	-	-
T Peschel	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### BOWLING

Player	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5	Ct	St
AM King	14	13	46	-	272	17	3-15	16	5.91	16.23	-	-	4	-
L Mills	14	13	38	-	259	15	3-9	17.26	6.81	15.20	-	-	5	-
M Kapp	14	13	47	1	270	12	2-13	22.50	5.74	23.50	-	-	-	-
P Cleary	14	13	31	-	249	11	2-6	22.63	8.03	16.90	-	-	5	-
SFM Devine	14	12	36.3	1	263	8	2-29	32.86	7.20	27.37	-	-	9	-
T Peschel	14	9	24	-	191	7	3-13	27.28	7.95	20.57	-	-	1	-
AL Edgar	7	5	9	-	61	4	3-27	15.25	6.77	13.50	-	-	3	-
HL Ferling	4	3	8	-	62	1	1-25	62	7.75	48	-	-	1	-
M Carmichael	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ML Green	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
BL Mooney	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
C Piparo	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-



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Lisa Griffith

## Alcohol.Think Again Premier Cricket

The 2022-23 Alcohol.Think Again Premier Cricket season saw Perth, Fremantle, Claremont-Nedlands, Melville and Midland-Guildford reign supreme in the top-tier male and female competitions.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
PREMIER CRICKET

Perth were crowned Alcohol.Think Again First Grade champions for the first time in 74 years, following a dominant display during the two-day Grand Final against Bayswater-Morley at Lilac Hill. Having elected to bat, Perth posted the competitive total of 283, guided by State-contracted batter and Player of the Match Sam Fanning (123). Experienced skipper Jonathan Wells (71) was also influential, putting on 123 runs for the third wicket alongside Fanning. The Demons' bowling attack then ran riot, rolling Bayswater-Morley for 71 off the back of damaging spells from Ethan Carrington (4-9) and Lachlan Pratt (3-22). With victory, Perth broke the longest title-winning drought in WA Premier Cricket.

Claremont-Nedlands continued their dominance of the shorter formats, winning their seventh One-Day League title in the last eight seasons, with a thrilling 12-run win over Bayswater-Morley at Lilac Hill. The Tigers batted first in the decider, posting 4-272 off their allotted 50 overs, thanks to an incredible display of batting by Perth Scorchers hero and Player of the Match Nick Hobson (122 off 73 balls).

Young gun Lochie Hardie (71) provided extra stability, as did classy Scorchers international Stephen Eskinazi (47). The Bears made an encouraging start to their chase, fuelled by opener Ryleigh Cameron's run-a-ball 51. Jake Lewis (57) and Aaron Todd (66) also struck half-centuries and put on 109 runs during an encouraging fifth-wicket stand, but a brilliant run-out to dismiss Todd stymied Bayswater-Morley's momentum. Claremont-Nedlands held their nerve thereafter to claim a thrilling win in the final over. Towering Tigers left-arm quick Liam Haskett (3-50) was outstanding at the death, bowling with pace and control to deny the Bears victory.

Fremantle triumphed in the Premier T20 competition, claiming a two-wicket victory over Subiaco-Floreat under lights at the WACA Ground. The portside club elected to field and soon celebrated the wicket of dangerous opener Jayden Goodwin, removed by State-contracted teammate Sam Greer in the first over. The Lions persisted on a tough batting wicket to post 9-122, contained by left-arm spinner Kaiden Cookson (2-13 from four overs) and swing bowler



Jacob Headland (2-24 from four). Classy WA left-hander Sam Whiteman excelled throughout the chase, compiling a breezy and unbeaten 56 from 37 balls. Former WA quick Nathan Coulter-Nile (4-22 from four) did everything he could to drag Subiaco-Floreath across the line, but Fremantle showed enough poise to prevail with two deliveries in hand.

Claremont Nedlands allrounder Cameron Steel capped off a fine season to be crowned the Olly Cooley medalist, edging out Scorchers and WA batter Ashton Turner (16 votes) and Melville's Brad Turner (16 votes) to claim the award.

In Women's Premier Cricket, Melville claimed Alcohol.Think Again A Grade One-Day honours, while Midland-Guildford were victorious in the T20 competition.

South Perth batted first in the 50-over decider against Melville at Richardson Park, posting 9-220. At the centre of the action were State-contracted teammates Zoe Britcliffe (62 from 67 balls) and Ash Day (43 from 62), who combined well during an 81-run sixth-wicket partnership. Melville, however, had no trouble hauling in the target with

two Perth Scorchers and WA regulars leading the way. First, allrounder Amy Edgar posted a composed 46 atop the order, laying the foundations for experienced teammate Mathilda Carmichael (82 not out) to flourish. Gemma Cassidy (50 not out) proved equally influential, finishing at the crease alongside Carmichael as Melville saluted by eight wickets with 43 deliveries in hand.

Midland-Guildford claimed T20 honours with a six-wicket victory over Melville at Tompkins Park. Melville elected to bat and were steady throughout their innings, tallying 2-116 from 20 overs. Midland-Guildford were a little more fluent and remained in control throughout the chase, passing Melville's total in the 19th over. State skipper Chloe Piparo controlled the run chase with a calculated 45 while Ines McKeon (19) and Sheldyn Cooper (16) also played their part in the win.

Subiaco-Floreath batter Lisa Griffith won the Karen Read Medal as female Premier Cricket's best player, amassing 843 runs across all formats during a dominant campaign.





## OLLY COOLEY MEDAL VOTING

1. Cameron Steel (Claremont-Nedlands) – 18 Votes
2. Ashton Turner (Fremantle) – 16 Votes
2. Brad Turner (Melville) – 16 Votes
4. Luis Reece (Gosnells) – 13 Votes
5. Mitchell Todd (Bayswater-Morley) – 12 Votes
5. Matthew Hanna (Willetton) – 12 Votes
5. Jonathan Wells (Perth) – 12 Votes

## WADCC TEAM OF THE YEAR (MEN)

Jayden Goodwin (Subiaco-Floreat), Lochie Hardy (Claremont-Nedlands), Jonathan Wells (Perth) - Captain, Keaton Critchell (Midland-Guildford), Lane Berry (Bayswater-Morley), Brad Turner (Melville), John Sanders (Willetton) - Wicketkeeper, Connor Blaxall-Hill (Perth), Jay Chislett (University), Justin Kandiah (Midland-Guildford), Matthew Hanna (Willetton), Kyle Wiggers (Bayswater-Morley).

## FULL LIST OF AWARDS

### Batting Average:

Jonathan Wells (Perth) – 1,059 runs @ 105.90

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**Bowling Average:** Cameron Steel (Claremont-Nedlands) – 36 wickets @ 12.53

### Bowling Aggregate:

Kyle Wiggers (Bayswater-Morley) – 47 wickets @ 18.32

**Male Spirit of Cricket Award:** Scarborough

**Kevin Sullivan Silver Cup:** Willetton

**Club Championship:** Willetton

**Male Senior Coach of the Year:**

Joseph Swan (Willetton)

**Allan Edwards Trophy:** Cooper Connolly (Scarborough)

**JP Robbins Medal:** Cameron Becker (Willetton)

**Albert Ritchings Medal:**

Nikhil Valecha (Claremont-Nedlands)

**Alan Mackley Medal:** Oliver Voorn (Midland-Guildford)

**Peter McConnell Medal:** Ahmad Khan

**Best 1st Grade Umpire:** Jarryd Buscall

**Best 2nd Grade Umpire:** Harik Joshi

**Best 3rd Grade Umpire:** Paul Smedley

**Best 4th Grade Umpire:** Nick Milentis

**Roy Abbott Best Pitch Award:** Floreat Park

**Most Improved Pitch Award:** Lilac Hill 2

**Premier Club Administrator of the Year:**

Greg Turner (Melville)

**1st Grade Premiers:** Perth

**One Day League Premiers:** Claremont-Nedlands

**Premier T20 Premiers:** Fremantle

**2nd Grade Premiers:** Willetton

**3rd Grade Premiers:** Willetton

**4th Grade Premiers:** Subiaco-Floreat

**Colts Premiers:** University

## KAREN READ MEDAL VOTING

1. Lisa Griffith (Subiaco-Floreat) – 22 Votes
2. Ashley Day (South Perth) – 17 Votes
3. Chloe Ainsworth (Melville) – 16 votes
4. Maddy Darke (Subiaco-Floreat) – 13 Votes
5. Mathilda Carmichael (Melville) – 11 Votes

## WAFCC TEAM OF THE YEAR (WOMEN)

Lisa Griffith (Subiaco-Floreat) - Captain, Shenae Reichelt (Wanneroo), Georgia Platten (Perth), Jess Row (Melville), Sam Pope (Melville), Harriet Collins (Perth), Ariana Dowse (Melville) - Wicketkeeper, Kayla van Spall (Melville), Shay Manolini (Midland-Guildford), Soniya Yadav (South Perth), Jess Emery (Subiaco-Floreat), Kristin Jones (Wanneroo).

## FULL LIST OF AWARDS

### A Grade 50 Over Batting Aggregate:

Lisa Griffith (Subiaco-Floreat) - 464 runs @ 77.33

### A Grade 50 Over Bowling Aggregate:

Sibona Lucy Jimmy (South Perth) – 16 wickets @ 12.13

### A Grade 50 Over Champion Player:

Sibona Lucy Jimmy (South Perth)

### A Grade T20 Batting Aggregate:

Lisa Griffith (Subiaco-Floreat) - 379 runs @ 47.38

### A Grade T20 Bowling Aggregate:

Jessica Emery (Subiaco-Floreat) – 18 wickets @ 10.89

### A Grade T20 Champion Player:

Jessica Emery (Subiaco-Floreat)

**Female Champion Club:** South Perth

**Female Senior Coach of the Year:**

Jenny Wallace (Melville)

**Spirit of Cricket:** Midland-Guildford

**Female Competitions Umpire of the Year:**

Kate Holloman

**Clare Papasergio Player of the Year:**

Chloe Ainsworth (Melville)

**Jenny Owens Medal:** Gorgia Platten (Perth)

**B Grade 40 Over Batting Aggregate:**

Shayna Jesani (Wanneroo) - 260 runs @ 65.00

**B Grade 40 Over Bowling Aggregate:**

Mathilda Stillitano (Wanneroo) - 19 wickets @ 4.47

**B Grade 40 Over Champion Player:**

Emma Davidson (Perth)

**B Grade T20 Batting Aggregate:**

Jessica Row (Melville) - 407 runs @ 67.83

**B Grade T20 Bowling Aggregate:**

Emma Harvey (Wanneroo) - 13 wickets @ 15.85

**B Grade T20 Champion Player:**

Shenae Reichelt (Wanneroo)

**A Grade T20 Premiers:** Midland-Guildford

**A Grade One Day Premiers:** Melville

**B Grade T20 Premiers:** Melville

**B Grade One Day Premiers:** Wanneroo





# A Sport That Unites All





## Community Cricket

Season 2022-23 saw community cricket return to normality following two years affected by COVID-19.

Bringing communities together through cricket is central to WA Cricket's strategy and it was exciting to see communities right across the State coming together and enjoying our great game from Woolworths Cricket Blast through to veterans' competitions and so much in between.

This year it was pleasing to see growth in overall registered participation, which represents Woolworths Cricket Blast, club cricket, social cricket, organised school competitions and indoor cricket. There was a 7% increase on last season (62,950 registered participants), despite Indoor Cricket seeing an 8% decline in participation due to centre closures induced by COVID-19.

Growing participation among 5-12-year-olds is a priority of WA Cricket, so it was therefore pleasing to see 13,000 participants in this all-important age cohort, a 6% increase on last year. This progress has been underpinned by strong growth in Woolworths Cricket Blast and female registered participation.

The number of participants in the Woolworths Cricket Blast Program – which is vital to inspiring future generations to play and love cricket – increased by 16% to exceed 7,000.

There was strong growth in registered female participation, increasing by 17% (6,914) on last year, while there has been a 19% increase in pre-pandemic participation numbers among women and girls. The Woolworths Cricket Blast program has witnessed a 23% spike in female participants, and registered participation among senior women has grown by 12% thanks largely to the successful Perth Scorchers Women's League.

Overall registered participation in junior and senior club cricket (32,128) remained steady compared to 2021-22.

Participation among junior cricketers under the age of 12, however, decreased by 3% in 2022-23 – a legacy of the impact COVID-19 had on participation in the Woolworths Cricket Blast program over the last two years. This reinforces the importance of strong participation in this entry-level program, which remains the primary pathway into junior cricket.

Thanks to the generous donations made to the WA Cricket Foundation, WA Cricket's Diversity and Inclusion programs continued to grow in scale, reach and impact. Across the three pillars of Aboriginal Cricket, Disability Cricket



# REDUCING HEAD TRAUMA ON AND OFF THE PITCH



WA Cricket and the Insurance Commission of Western Australia partner together to deliver the Belt Up message. The

**Belt up.**

**Belt Up message is an important one for the Insurance Commission, as not wearing a seatbelt can significantly increase the severity of injuries sustained in a car crash. This is why the Insurance Commission partners with community sports to promote the Belt Up message.**

Since the beginning of the partnership in 2019, the Insurance Commission has invested more than \$1m in the cricket community to promote the Belt Up message. The Insurance Commission has provided Belt Up-branded cricket equipment to teams across the State, including more than 2,000 helmets as well as marquees, stumps and shirts, putting the message directly into the hands of the players. Through the Belt Up Campaign, the Insurance Commission also sees the community benefits that can be achieved by assisting to reduce some of the costs associated with running amateur sporting clubs.

The Insurance Commission provides motor injury insurance to 1.9 million drivers and 3.1 million Western Australian registered vehicles. Motor injury insurance on registered vehicles provides cover for injuries caused to others in a crash anywhere in Australia. Last year, 77 people who weren't wearing a seatbelt were killed or seriously injured in a crash on WA roads. That represents over seven cricket teams, with men aged 15-34 years old continuing to be over-represented in serious and catastrophic car crashes every year. The Insurance Commission would much rather see players on the pitch, and their friends and families in the stands than injured in a crash, so remember to belt up every time you get into a car.

## BELT UP INTEGRATED CRICKET LEAGUE



In 2022, in partnership with the Insurance Commission of Western Australia, WA Cricket announced the expansion of its inclusive cricket programs for people with a disability, with the introduction of Belt Up Table Cricket. This initiative runs alongside the Belt Up Integrated Cricket League (ICL), now in its seventh season.

The Senior ICL division features 12 teams and 175 players, an increase of 4.5% from last season. The league spreads across the metro area and is a key part of WA's cricket landscape. The community-focused program offers a modified format of cricket for people with a disability to join teams, participate in club life, and develop social, leadership and communication skills.

A first for WA, Belt Up Table Cricket was introduced last year and provides an adapted version of cricket, played on a table tennis table and specially designed to give people with a disability the chance to play and compete. Teams of six take turns to bowl or bat, with the bowler using a ramp to deliver the ball and fielders positioned at scoring zones around the table.

Over the past four seasons, the Insurance Commission's partnership with WA Cricket has provided more than \$160,000 in funding to the ICL through the provision of equipment, marquees, tablets, coaching aids, helmets, support staff and the ability to access grants.



**Insurance Commission  
of Western Australia**



and Cricket for Young Women, more programs are being delivered across the State, providing participation opportunities for those who might not otherwise have had the chance to connect with cricket.

This year, with a full schedule of International, KFC Big Bash League, and Weber Women's Big Bash League matches in WA, the WA Community Cricket team hosted over 350 volunteers in various VIP and hospitality experiences as a small thank you for the enormous contribution these hardworking and dedicated volunteers make to cricket. More than 1,400 kids were also involved in money-can't-buy on-field experiences during these matches.

The WA Community Cricket season concluded in March with over 170 guests attending the WA Community Cricket Awards at the WACA Ground. Fifteen awards were presented to clubs, associations, and volunteers from across the State, selected from 128 nominations. Five players and volunteers were also acknowledged for 50 years' service to cricket. The night was an outstanding celebration of the incredible achievements, initiatives, and dedication by so many to community cricket in 2022-23.

**Jo Davies** | General Manager, Community Cricket

## FEMALE CRICKET

Registered female participation in WA increased by 17%, highlighted by a 23% increase in female Woolworths Cricket Blast participants.

The Perth Scorchers Girls League and Perth Scorchers Women's League continued to grow, increasing the number of complete female pathways through community cricket clubs.

Cricket Australia's Growing Cricket for Girls funding has provided the opportunity to start a coloured pants movement for community junior girls' teams, while providing support to numerous girls-only Woolworths Cricket Blast programs.

The WA Cricket Foundation has also played a significant role in increasing participation among young women, through the Cricket Inspire and Daughters and Dads programs as well as Team Connect.

## ABORIGINAL CRICKET

WA Cricket continues to grow its engagement with Aboriginal people in metropolitan and regional areas. Deadly Cricket engaged 970 participants across 34 programs, while 423 participants took part in 18 School Leadership programs. These initiatives were enabled by funding from the WA Cricket Foundation.

The Kambarang Cricket Carnival increased to 12 teams and featured 113 participants from Ballardong Cricket Association, Geraldton, Bindoon, Clontarf College, and La Salle College. During the carnival, these teams embraced cultural activities, Aboriginal games and watched the WBBL First Nations Round match between Perth Scorchers and Adelaide Strikers at Lilac Hill. The Aboriginal Talent Academy was launched, allowing 10 Aboriginal players to develop under the tutelage of Australian great Zoë Goss.





Again, both these initiatives were enabled by the support of the WA Cricket Foundation.

The National Indigenous Cricket Championships also resumed in Alice Springs following a two-year absence due to COVID-19. Four WA players were selected in the Australian side picked for a tour to Vanuatu.

## MULTICULTURAL CRICKET

During season 2022-23, WA Cricket continued its efforts to promote diversity in cricket for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CaLD). In October, over 400 CaLD cricketers participated in activations as part of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, hosted in Australia. A highlight was the opportunity given to children from the Perth Pakistan community who are currently involved in cricket to train with the Pakistan national side at the WACA Ground before one of their games in Perth. WA Cricket also actively promoted CaLD participation in cricket through Woolworths Cricket Community funded programs. These programs have engaged over 600 children between the age of 5-12 years.

## DISABILITY CRICKET

Throughout the season, WA Cricket expanded its efforts to promote inclusivity in cricket by continuing to offer opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in cricket programs and competitions. The program saw a 14% increase in participation, with over 990 people taking part in the disability pathway.

This season, the National Cricket Inclusion Championships (NCIC) resumed after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. WA Cricket sent teams to compete in all three divisions, including Intellectual Disability, Blind and Low Vision, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The WA Blind and Low Vision

team made it to the national championship final against New South Wales.

## CRICKET IN SCHOOLS

The Perth Scorchers High School Girls Competition was won by Kent Street Senior High School in both divisions from Year 7-10. Newman College took out the Graeme Wood Shield, defeating SEDA College WA, while Kent Street overcame John Forrest Senior High School in the Kim Hughes Shield final. WA Associated Catholic Colleges won the boys schools representative match and WA Cricket Black won the corresponding girls match.

Participation in school curriculum programs grew to include over 128,000 participants. The Mascots Challenge and Sporting Schools programs saw the largest growth. In addition to these curriculum programs, WA Cricket staff engaged with more than 31,000 students during school visits and other activations, driving registrations for local Cricket Blast programs and junior cricket.

## JUNIOR CRICKET

Junior cricket competitions across Perth continued to deliver positive experiences for those involved. The competitions administered centrally by WA Cricket, the junior formats embedded in all competitions, and record-high coaching accreditation rates continue to make a positive impact.

Cricket Australia's Woolworths Community Fund and the Growing Cricket for Girls Fund helped extend the reach of the Woolworths Cricket Blast Program this season. These programs allowed cricket to be accessed in areas where it was identified as a need for children from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds. WA Cricket also targeted communities where participation was low for females.





The Woolworths Cricket Blast Program across the Perth Metropolitan area recorded a 22% increase in registered participation and a 32% increase in female participation, indicating a bright future for female cricket in Perth.

## COUNTRY CRICKET

Country Cricket saw solid growth among 5-12-year-olds (2%) which was driven by a 6% increase in Woolworths Cricket Blast participants.

January's five-day Junior Country Week tournament featured 39 teams, 472 players, 54 umpires and 60 host venues. The Men's Senior Country Week tournament, which ran the same month, saw 526 players from 36 teams compete at 48 venues, with 58 umpires overseeing the action. The Bunbury and Districts Cricket Association hosted Female Country Week, with a record 10 teams competing in two divisions.

Brian Evans, from the Upper Great Southern Cricket Association, was the winner of the 2023 WACCB Recognition Award for his contribution to country cricket over many years.

## SENIOR AND VETERANS CRICKET

Senior community cricket experienced an uninterrupted season in 2022-23, with CricketWest (CW) affiliated competitions all doing their part to provide strong, local competitions to a growing number of senior players.

Pleasingly, all four CW affiliates provided women's teams in the ever-expanding Perth Scorchers Women's League, which grew to four metropolitan divisions.

The CricketWest Associations Men's T20 Cup, and the CricketWest Club Men's T20 Cup were both held at the WACA ground and were well supported by WA Cricket

partner the Insurance Commission of WA through the Belt Up Campaign. A women's talent exhibition match was also held preceding the Club Men's T20 finals matches.

WA Veterans Cricket continues to grow, with numerous WA State teams participating in the Veterans Cricket Australia National Championships – a welcome return after travel restrictions precluded teams from entering the National Championships in 2021-22.

WA's first Women's State Over 40s teams entered the inaugural Female Veterans National Championships, held in Geelong in November 2022, with two teams competing well against tough opposition.

## COACH DEVELOPMENT

Season 2022-23 saw 420 coaches receive their Community Coach Accreditation, while an additional 71 coaches received their Advanced Coach Accreditation.

Twenty-five coaching workshops were delivered across the State, catering for all levels of the WA Cricket community. Engagement with female-specific groups also grew, delivering three standalone female coaching courses. An additional three coaching workshops were delivered at clubs with large amounts of female teams, outlining how to appropriately coach the fundamental skills of the games to females new to the game.

Regional Western Australia was visited 12 times throughout the season, allowing for local coaches to be upskilled with a range of workshops and courses.

Eighty-seven percent of associations in WA have a Coach Coordinator, while 65% have a Coach Developer, highlighting their commitment to the sustained improvement of coaching.



Talent Academy Trials



## INDOOR CRICKET

Indoor cricket – affiliated with Indoor Sports Western Australia – remains an important format of the game that provides opportunities to play cricket all year.

Participation in 2022-23 was again impacted by the flow-on effects of COVID-19, with some centres closing for extended periods or shutting their doors permanently. This didn't stop WA State teams travelling interstate for the first time in two seasons to participate in the National Men's and Women's Open, as well as Juniors and Masters Championships.

## VOLUNTEERS AND CLUB SUPPORT

The WA Cricket Volunteer Recognition program recognised and celebrated volunteers from across the State again this year. With the support of increased funding from Cricket Australia, WA Cricket delivered quality experiences to more volunteers than ever before. These experiences included:

- At match hospitality experiences at international, WBBL, and MBBL matches, including invitations to VIP functions and dedicated Community Cricket hospitality suites;
- Volunteer of the Month awards from October to January;
- A volunteer recognised as Volunteer of the Match at every WBBL and MBBL game played in Perth;
- Men's Test match breakfasts held at the WACA Ground – one for volunteer coaches, and another for the Community Junior Cricket Council Association Presidents Breakfast; and
- The WA Community Cricket Awards, held on Monday 13 March, attended by more than 170 guests at the WACA Ground.

## CRICKET AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL COMMUNITY CRICKET AWARDS

Three Western Australian community nominees received High Commendations at the 2022-23 National Community Cricket Awards for outstanding achievements in their local communities.

These included John Hignett (Whitfords Junior Cricket Club) in the Community Coach of the Year category;

Margaret River Hawks Cricket Club in the Inclusion and Diversity Initiative of the Year category; and Matthew Kruger (North-West Metro Cricket Association) in the Community Match Official of the Year category.

## PLAY HQ AND COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION

WA Cricket commenced the transition from MyCricket to PlayHQ – the new national registration and competition management platform. Onboarding sessions were hosted for metropolitan and country clubs, and there was a strong uptake of clubs and associations preparing for the new season on PlayHQ.

To further support community cricket in the State, WA Cricket expanded its competition administration model administering five junior competitions and one senior competition throughout the 2022-23 season, with the aim to ease the burden on volunteers.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Season 2022-23 was another successful year for the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF). The ACIF is a partnership between Cricket Australia, WA Cricket, and the Australian Cricketers' Association. Twelve cricket infrastructure projects throughout WA were awarded funding through the ACIF program in 2022-23, delivering a partnered investment of \$17 million into cricket infrastructure across the State. All these projects will support participation growth and provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for all participants.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WA Cricket acknowledges the work and support of its Affiliate groups, their members, clubs, and associations, as well as the school ambassadors and thousands of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure community cricket across our State continues to grow in a healthy, inclusive, and sustainable way.



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# Members & Fans

## MEMBER SATISFACTION

With a complete fixture in place, including international cricket returning to WA, WACA Members once again showed their overwhelming support and loyalty which was reflected in a renewal rate over 90 percent. In addition to a full season fixture, Perth Scorchers were able to extend complimentary access to the KFC Big Bash League Finals played at Optus Stadium to Members, who turned up in record numbers to cheer the Scorchers and be part of securing a record fifth MBBL title.

Many Members have welcomed and enjoyed the expansion of Perth's Longevity Rewards Program with added benefits such as increased discounts on Premium Reserved Seating and merchandise in accordance with tenure. The Longevity Rewards Program now provides a clear and aspiring tenure progression pathway, which can be further built on in coming seasons.

Offering an exclusive and memorable match day experience to Members has been front of mind, and was achieved by growing the Club's Member events portfolio, with Members receiving exclusive invitations to money-can't-buy events.

With many new Members taking advantage of early bird offerings and signing up for a Perth Scorchers Membership, the Club has delivered a successful pre-season campaign and is on-track to break more membership records for BBL13.

## SCORCHERS SUPPORT

MBBL fans returned in masses in 2022-23, including a sold-out home final for the Scorchers with 53,886 fans in attendance, marking a record crowd for a cricket match at Optus Stadium and the largest attendance for an MBBL decider. The BBL12 Final averaged a television audience of 1.8m, the fourth-highest audience in the simulcast era.


Western Australians demonstrated their love for the game by making Perth the highest average attendance for home games throughout BBL12, the fourth time the Scorchers have led the league. In total, more than 280,000 people attended Perth's home games, setting a new Club record. For those who supported from home in front of their TV, Scorchers audiences increased by 5%.

The Lilac Hill festival was a renowned success with thousands flocking for the fan favourite Dog Day. History was made when Perth Scorchers came together with Adelaide Strikers and Kambarang Cricket Carnival participants to form the largest barefoot circle in Australian Cricket history.

The MBBL and WBBL hosted their inaugural Pride matches where both teams wore rainbow socks, painted by player Pride Ambassadors AJ Tye and Mathilda Carmichael, alongside rainbow trinkets to celebrate diversity and inclusivity and to show support for the LGBTQIA+ community.



# 2022-23 Commercial Partners

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Baldivis Sporting Complex

# Appreciation

Community cricket clubs across Western Australia have secured significant investments into their future with \$17 million in cricket facility projects being generated through the 2022-23 Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF).

The ACIF is open to all clubs, associations, schools, councils, and cricket facility managers and provides funding for community cricket facility projects, with a focus on growing participation and promoting accessibility and inclusivity.

Improving the infrastructure for growing clubs represents Cricket's continued commitment to developing grassroots cricket across the State.

Since 2018-19, the ACIF has provided funding to 103 cricket infrastructure projects in WA, delivering a partnered investment of almost \$66 million in total project value.

WA Cricket is grateful to the State Government and all Local Governments in WA, as well as Cricket Australia and the Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) for their continued investment in community sporting facilities and the support they provide to support cricket participation.

The 2023-24 ACIF program will open again in October 2023, with cricket clubs and associations, councils and schools encouraged to identify projects that can be moved forward with the support of the ACIF.





## Life Members

Craig Serjeant

Recognised for their contribution and service to cricket, receiving Honorary Life Membership to the Western Australian Cricket Association.

### **CRAIG SERJEANT**

Craig Serjeant was an extremely popular cricketer, and an excellent advocate for the 'Spirit of Cricket'.

Tall and powerful, Serjeant made his Test debut against England at Lord's during the 1977 Ashes series, less than nine months after his First Class debut for Western Australia.

By then, Serjeant was already renowned as a hard-hitting middle-order batter, having compiled 730 runs at 66.36 in a prosperous maiden State campaign.

The stylish right-hander struck 81 from 175 balls in his first innings wearing the Baggy Green, putting on 84 with captain Greg Chappell and 103 alongside Doug Walters.



Serjeant's breakthrough international century came against West Indies in the third Test at Georgetown in 1977-78, proving the pinnacle of a career that saw him represent his country 15 times (12 Tests, three ODIs) and score 595 runs (522 at 23.72 in Tests, 73 at 24.33 in ODIs).

He was asked to join World Series Cricket in 1977-78 but declined all offers.

For WA, Serjeant scored 2,264 runs at 35.37 (five centuries, 10 half-centuries) from 45 Sheffield Shield matches, to go with 503 runs at 35.93 (two half-centuries) in One-Day Domestic matches. He also captained the State nine times between 1981-83.

Serjeant has continued to support WA Cricket since retiring at the end of the 1982-83 season, coaching and mentoring WA players during the 1990s before acting as an independent member of the WACA Audit and Risk Committee in recent years.

### **TERRY PRUE**

Former international umpire, Terry Prue, has been a significant contributor to Western Australian and national cricket, on-field and off, for more than four decades.

Prue's cricketing journey started when playing as a junior for South Perth and a senior at the WA Institute of Technology (now Curtin University), where he was a founding member of the WAIT Cricket Club.

His introduction to umpiring came in the Suburban Turf competition in 1979, rapidly proving his credentials before moving to Premier Cricket in 1980. Diligent study and consistently good performances saw Prue promoted to the First Grade competition the following year, a position he held for the next 19 seasons until his retirement in 1999-2000. In total, he umpired 347 WACA senior matches.

Prue was also prominent on the professional scene, umpiring nine Tests, 75 First Class games, 73 List A games – including 23 domestic One-Day matches – and 38 One-Day Internationals.

Asked by Cricket Australia to become a match referee in 2002, Prue attended countless domestic matches, one women's Test and three women's ODIs in that role, eventually stepping down in 2020.

He was also a member of Cricket Australia's Technical Committee, which determines playing conditions and rules.

Off-field, Prue was a member of the WA Cricket Umpires Association, performing a variety of administrative roles – on the committee, as a training officer, and examiner and Cricket Council delegate, in addition to standing as president for two seasons.

Prue earned life membership to the WA Cricket Umpires Association in 1994-95 and, alongside Serjeant, can now be counted among the prestigious group of WA Cricket Honorary Life Members.



Terry Prue





# Gallery of Greats

Keith Carmody (left)  
Mitchell Johnson (right)



## MITCHELL JOHNSON

**Player | 1981 -**

Queensland-born tearaway Mitchell Johnson was first identified at the age of 17 and evolved into one of the most fearsome bowlers of his generation.

In 73 Tests, Johnson claimed 313 wickets at an average of 28.4, striking every 51.1 deliveries.

His best performance came in familiar surrounds at the WACA Ground against South Africa in December 2008, when he captured 8-61 against a powerful Proteas line-up featuring greats Jacques Kallis, AB de Villiers, Graeme Smith and Hashim Amla, among others.

Johnson's raw pace was pivotal in Australia's 2013-14 Ashes whitewash, snaring 37 wickets across the five-Test series while striking fear into the English camp.

An aggressive lower-order batter, Johnson belted his sole Test century during Australia's tour of South Africa in 2009 to finish as the series' fifth-highest scorer with 255 runs at

85. In total, Johnson notched up 11 half-centuries in Test cricket, as well as that memorable hundred.

Johnson also proved a pivotal member of Australia's 50-over side, taking 239 wickets at 25.2 from 153 One-Day Internationals.

He was picked in Australia's extended squad for their triumphant 2007 World Cup campaign in the West Indies, and took 3-30 when Australia beat New Zealand at the MCG to clinch the 2015 World Cup.

Johnson's devastating four-over spell of 3-3 in the semi-final of BBL|06 was instrumental to Perth Scorchers winning their third MBBL title.

In 2009, he was awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy as the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year and in 2014 won the Allan Border Medal as Australia's international male cricketer of the year.

With only 35 inductees across its rich 137-year history, induction into the Gallery of Greats is the highest honour WA Cricket can bestow upon a person.

## KEITH CARMODY

**Coach, Captain | 1919 - 1977**

Keith Carmody's contribution to WA Cricket was both historic and unique.

Born in Mosman, New South Wales, Carmody moved across the country to coach and captain Western Australia during their maiden Sheffield Shield campaign in 1947-48.

Carmody led the way throughout WA's inaugural Shield match against South Australia, scoring a career-best 198.

Despite being written off by most of the nation, WA defied expectation and, remarkably, claimed their first Shield title that season.

A pioneering cricket strategist and innovator, Carmody was the architect of this phenomenal Sheffield Shield achievement.

The gritty right-hander was first to implement the 'Umbrella' or 'Carmody' field; an attacking formation of eight fielders from gully to leg gully, designed to support pace bowlers.

Derivations of this tactic became commonplace on cricket fields in the decades that followed.

Reflecting on his tactical nous, the great Australian all-rounder, Keith Miller stated upon Carmody's death; "When it comes to strategy, I put Carmody on the same level as Bradman".

Carmody's legacy in WA also includes the establishment of Junior Country Week in 1949, with a trophy for this competition dedicated in his honour. The influence this competition has had on the development of cricketing talent in WA has been widely acknowledged.

Off the back of these achievements, Carmody was made a WACA Honourary Life Member in 1985.

The Visitors' Room in the players' pavilion at the WACA Ground is named in his honour; a salute to his New South Wales origins and significant contribution to Western Australian cricket.



# Obituaries

## JOCELYN EDMONDS (NEE SMITH)

Jocelyn Smith was born in 1934 in Pingelly in the Wheatbelt region of WA.

As one of eight children, Edmonds' cricket skills were developed playing with her four brothers while growing up on the family farm.

She later attended Albany Senior High School, boarding at The Priory. In her late teens, while studying at Claremont Teachers College, Edmonds joined a women's team and played club cricket at Langley Park, on the foreshore of Perth's Swan River.

Soon after, Edmonds became the 52nd female to play cricket for WA when she debuted in Melbourne as an 18-year-old left-handed batter, in the 1952-53 State team.

Her cricket career was short-lived when she accepted a teaching position the following season in Bolgart, a Wheatbelt town in WA. Two years later in 1956, she married Allan Edmonds, a local farmer. Together they ran the family property and raised their six children. In later years Jocelyn retired to Cottesloe.

In March 2022, almost 70 years since she last played, Edmonds attended the reunion to celebrate '90 Years of Women's Cricket in WA'.

She passed away in May 2022, aged 88.

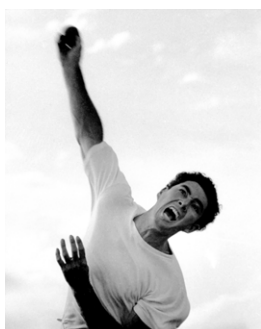
## TREVOR BIDSTRUP

Trevor Bidstrup, a right-arm fast-medium bowler and right-handed batter, played two First Class matches for WA after making his debut in 1957-58.

He produced best bowling figures of 2-35 and took four wickets over the two matches.

He was a Life Member of the Mount Lawley Cricket Club and remains the leading wicket-taker of the Club with 494 scalps, accumulated over more than two decades.

Bidstrup also made an impact in regional WA, captain-coaching Great Boulder to their maiden A-grade Eastern Goldfields Cricket Association title in 1963-64.

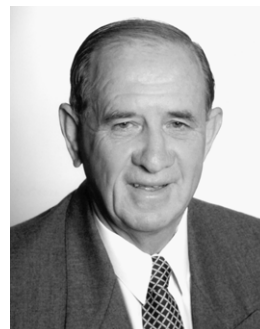


Trevor was a loving and devoted husband to Ailsa, father and father-in-law to Tony and Shannon, and Anne.

He passed away in December 2022, aged 85.

## FRANK O'DRISCOLL

Frank O'Driscoll was elected as a Members Representative on the WACA Executive team in 1990-91, where he served for seven years. He was then elevated to Vice President, a position he maintained until voluntary retirement in 2004.



O'Driscoll received WACA Honourary Life Membership in 1996 and was awarded an Australian Sports Medal for his contribution to cricket in 2000.

On field, O'Driscoll played club cricket for East Perth, where he made his First Grade debut at the age of 15. He spent five seasons with the club and produced his highest score of 97 with the bat.

O'Driscoll spent a couple of seasons with the East Perth Football Club before making a comeback to cricket in 1956-57 with Nedlands Cricket Club, where he was coached by WA Cricket great Ken Meuleman.

He played 18 years of club cricket, before he retired in 1974-75. Over his playing career, O'Driscoll amassed 3,527 runs from 123 matches and was a reliable fielder, taking 104 catches.

O'Driscoll was a beloved husband of Joan and much-loved father to Ken, Jenny and Neil.

He passed away in September 2022, aged 86.

## ARTHUR LODGE

Arthur Lodge, who played 15 First Class matches for WA, made his debut in 1958-59 against Victoria at the WACA Ground.

His highest score of 85 came against an Australian XI, in a Tour match at the WACA Ground in March 1961.

He had an outstanding grade cricket career as a wicket-keeper-batsman, scoring 6,599 runs for North Perth during 26 seasons at the Club.

In total, Lodge played 234 club games.

He also served as a Cricket Australia Code of Conduct Commissioner for WA.





Arthur was a loving and devoted husband to Chell, father to Duncan and Felicity and proud grandfather to Lynden and Yannic.

He passed away in October 2022, aged 89.

### **JAMES 'JIM' HUBBLE**

A talented left-arm fast-medium opening bowler and capable lower-order batter, James 'Jim' Hubble played 24 First Class matches for Western Australian between 1964-65 and 1974-75, accumulating 69 wickets at 28.71.

Hubble was picked for Australia's tour of South Africa in 1966-67 and, despite missing out on a Test call-up, reinforced his credentials by taking 5-74 against Eastern Province.

An ankle injury saw Hubble retire in 1967-68, but the Beaconsfield-born quick returned via Club cricket and earned selection for the final three matches of WA's triumphant 1972-73 Shield campaign.

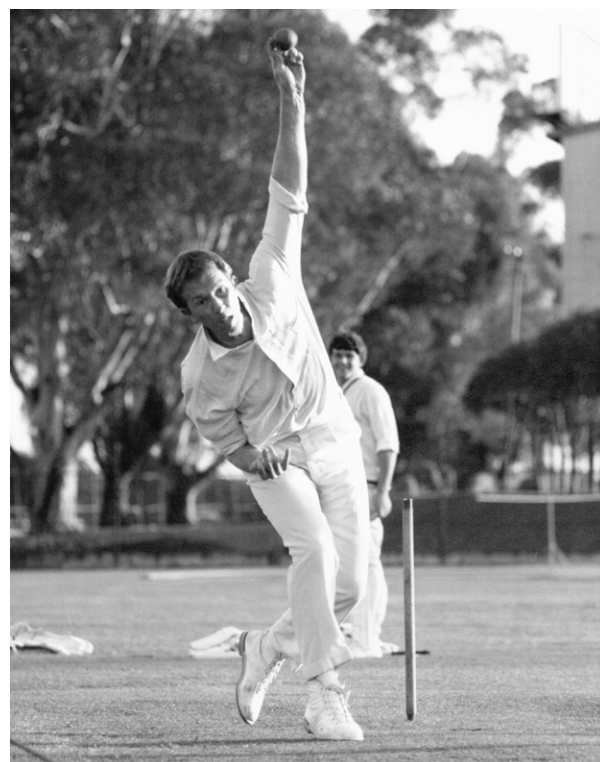
Hubble's output was emphatic, collecting career-best innings figures of 7-49 and striking 46 not-out to secure victory against Queensland in his second game back.

He backed up the performance by taking another five-wicket haul versus South Australia, securing WA its fourth Sheffield Shield title.

All told, Hubble's three games in 1972-73 yielded 17 wickets at 17.41 and 105 runs at 105.

Hubble played an important role in WA's 1967-68 and 1972-73 Sheffield Shield championships before calling time in 1974-75.

He passed away in May 2023, aged 80.



## **In Memoriam**

The Western Australian Cricket Association extends sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the following Members for whom we have advice of their untimely passing during 2022-23.

Any omission in failing to acknowledge the passing of a valued Member is sincerely regretted.

Rowland Sprigg  
Nancy Ford  
Athol Chester  
Alexander Williams  
Greg Thomasson  
Mervyn Smith  
Arthur Lodge  
Martin Bender



# Western Australian Cricket Association Limited

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the year ended 30 June 2023

The 2022-23 financial year returned to normal operations post the COVID-19 global health pandemic which impacted WA Cricket with limited cricket content in Western Australia in the previous two seasons.

WA Cricket had an outstanding year on the field, winning back-to-back KFC Big Bash League (BBL), Marsh Sheffield Shield, and Marsh One Day Cup titles. The Perth Scorchers Women's Weber Big Bash League team just missed out on finals and the Western Australian Women's State team is developing well.

WA Cricket continued to invest in cricket in WA across all forms of cricket in men's and women's elite teams, junior pathways, and community cricket (including grassroots, veterans, diversity and inclusion programs such as disability, aboriginal and young women in cricket).

The Perth Scorchers Men's team set a record crowd in the BBL Final playing in front of 53,886 at Optus Stadium. This was the biggest ever cricket crowd attendance at the Stadium and the Perth Scorchers led the league with an average attendance of 31,160 per home game.

WA Cricket would like to thank all Members for their support, loyalty, and passion for supporting WA Cricket through the past few years and the success on the field is a credit and reward for all your support.

The main revenue growth in the prior year was as follows:

Cricket Revenue	31%
Members Subscriptions	324%

Cricket Revenue was up 31% (from \$26,865,640 in 2021-22 to \$35,165,547 in 2022-23). This increase is due to increased funding from Cricket Australia and cricket content being played back in Perth post COVID-19. The success of the Perth Scorchers at Optus Stadium had a positive impact on WA Cricket's revenue with record ticket sales and corporate hospitality sold at Optus Stadium.

WA Cricket Membership (both WACA Members and Perth Scorchers Members) revenue was up 324% (from \$1,352,313 in 2021-22 to \$5,731,665 in 2022-23). The large increase is a result of the return of cricket content back

in Western Australia in the 2022-23 season. Overall WA Cricket Membership numbers were up 1.24% on the prior year (from 13,432 in 2021-22 to 13,598 in 2022-23) broken down as follows:

WACA Member and guest card numbers this year were 11,537, down from 11,812 last year.

Perth Scorchers Members were 2,061, up from 1,620 last year.

The recognition of revenue and expenses in the 2022-23 financial year resulted in:

Revenue and other income of \$44,733,772, up \$11,639,309 (or 35%) on last year.

Expenditure of \$41,188,118, up \$10,344,314 (or 34%) on last year.

The above revenue figure includes capital grants recognised for the WACA Ground Improvement Project (WGIP) from the State Government, Federal Government, and Cricket Australia which is recognised in the financial statements in accordance with AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities.

This standard will impact the revenue recognition of \$154,700,000 in capital grants of the WGIP over time as the work is completed. Depreciation of the entire WGIP will commence on the completion of construction and recorded in the Company's financial statements.

This has resulted in an operating surplus of \$3,545,655 in 2022-23 (up from \$2,250,659 in 2021-22).

In 2022-23 the closing cash balance and term deposits were \$18,181,073 (compared to last year of \$17,044,845).

Please find attached summaries:

- Profit and Loss Statement
- Balance Sheet
- Cash Flow Statement

The full set of financial statements are presented in the 2022-23 Western Australian Cricket Association Limited Financial Statements - Annual Report.



# Financial Summary

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023 (\$000's)	2022 (\$000's)
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Revenue	42,131	28,753
Other Income	2,603	4,342
Employee benefit expenses	(20,883)	(18,608)
Match & event expenses	(6,742)	(2,467)
Equipments & maintenance expense	(2,396)	(1,704)
Travel & entertainment expense	(2,395)	(1,348)
Contractors & consultants expense	(3,309)	(2,407)
Administration expense	(1,560)	(1,337)
Promotion & advertising expense	(793)	(538)
Other expenses	(1,573)	(1,090)
Grants to affiliate bodies	(1,188)	(1,099)
Interest expense	(9)	(10)
Depreciation	(340)	(236)
Profit for the period	3,546	2,251
Other Comprehensive Income / (Expenses)	-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income / (Deficit)</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>2,251</b>

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# Financial Summary

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2023

	2023 (\$'000's)	2022 (\$'000's)
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	15,181	14,045
Trade and other receivables	271	6,556
Inventories	8	12
Other financial assets	3,000	3,000
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>18,460</b>	<b>23,613</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	19,151	11,684
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>19,151</b>	<b>11,684</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>37,611</b>	<b>35,297</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	4,910	6,118
Lease liabilities	70	64
Provisions	1,316	1,250
Deferred income	13,621	13,724
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>19,917</b>	<b>21,156</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Lease liabilities	270	304
Provisions	312	271
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>20,499</b>	<b>21,731</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>17,112</b>	<b>13,566</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Accumulated Surplus	17,112	13,566
<b>Total accumulated funds</b>	<b>17,112</b>	<b>13,566</b>

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# Financial Summary

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023 (\$000's)	2022 (\$000's)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	45,549	29,143
Cash payments in the course of operations	(46,409)	(30,718)
Interest received	340	94
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(520)</b>	<b>(1,481)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Funding received for WACA Ground Improvement Project	9,500	7,000
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(7,772)	(8,123)
Net movement in Term Deposit	-	(3,000)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>(4,123)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Lease liability repayment	(72)	-
<b>Net cash (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase in cash held	1,136	(5,604)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	14,045	19,649
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>15,181</b>	<b>14,045</b>

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