Kookaburra WA Community Cricket Awards 2025-26

Senior Metropolitan Community Cricket Club of the Year

To help you plan, please see a preview of the questions relevant to the category you selected, and the nomination criteria.

Nominations must be submitted via the online form. Sometimes your personal circumstances may mean you need support to complete a nomination. If this applies to you, please email volunteers@wacricket.com.au or call 9265 7316.

Nomination criteria

To be eligible for a Kookaburra WA Community Cricket Award, the nominee must volunteer at, or be, a WA Cricket affiliated community cricket club, association, or program in Western Australia.

Nominations are for voluntary work and programs during the current cricket season. Past achievements and ongoing contribution to community cricket will be viewed favourably.

The nominee must be performing the role they undertake in a voluntary capacity, which may include an honorarium, within the nomination period and not a WA Cricket staff member.

All nominees must act in the Spirit of Cricket, do what is best for volunteers and players, be respectful to all in cricket community, and not bring the game into disrepute.

For individual awards, nominators must include two referees per nomination and inform each referee. Referees cannot be a relative of the nominee. One referee should be the club or association president or a management committee member if the president is unavailable, is a relative of the nominee, or is the nominee.

Western Australia's <u>top clubs and associations</u> will be invited to nominate. Greater consideration will be given to invited clubs and associations during judging.

The same individual/organisation may be nominated for multiple categories however a separate nomination must be received for each category.

All finalists are encouraged to attend the Community Cricket Awards presentation on an evening in March.

To be eligible for the Country Volunteer of the Year, the nominee must reside in a country region recognised by the Country Cricket Board for the current cricket season.

To be nominated for Young Volunteer of the Year, nominees must be aged 21 years or under.

To be eligible for the Junior Community Coach of the Year, nominees must be a registered community cricket coach and be either accredited or attended a WA Cricket run coach development activity in the lead-up or during the current season. Example activities include coaching courses, workshops, and training visits.

To be eligible for the Woolworths Cricket Blast Coordinator of the Year, nominees must have either:

- a) attended Cricket Blast training (as approved by WA Cricket) between 1 June 2025 and Kookaburra WA Community Cricket Awards nomination closing date; or
- b) delivered a Cricket Blast program deemed consistent with current Cricket Blast practices, as determined by WA Cricket in its sole discretion.

Please see the questions on page two.

Nomination questions

- Q 1: Full name of the community cricket club or association you wish to nominate.
- Q 2: Contact person at the club.
- Q 3: Email address of the club contact person.
- Q 4: Mobile number of the club contact person.
- Q 5: Please select the category you wish to nominate your club or association for:
 - Growing Cricket for Women and Girls Award
 - o Inclusion and Diversity Award
 - o Community Partnership of the Year
 - o Technology and Media Initiative of the Year
 - Community Facility Project of the Year
 - o Junior Metropolitan Community Cricket Club of the Year
 - o Senior Metropolitan Community Cricket Club of the Year
 - Country Cricket Club of the Year

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- Q 6: Please provide an overview of why the club has been nominated for this category.
- Q 7: How is the Club leading the way in creating inclusive and safe environments for people to connect, inspire and achieve together?
- Q 8: Please describe how the Club engages and supports their volunteers through good management practices (eg leadership, training and development, recognition, communication).
- Q 9: Describe how the club has reimagined volunteering opportunities including consideration of modern practices such as micro-volunteering (bite-size), flexible, and online roles.
- Q 10: Please give examples of how the club promotes the 'Spirit of Cricket' respect for players, umpires, officials, coaches, volunteers, parents and spectators, both on and off the field.
- Q 11: Please describe the efforts of the club to establish links with local community groups to raise the profile of cricket.
- Q 12: Describe the initiatives the club has implemented to improve the health and well-being of its members / participants / spectators (eg mental health, healthy food options, responsible consumption of alcohol).
- Q 13: How does the club actively engage with local junior club/s to promote opportunities for juniors and their parents or caregivers to transition into the senior cricket environment?
- Q 14: Provide evidence Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People has been adopted and the name of your Child Safety Officer.
- Q 15: Please include any additional information on initiatives the club has implemented that would support the Club's application for Senior Metropolitan Community Cricket Club of the Year, including participation growth, Good Sports, and Game Plan.

Nominator

- Q 16: Your full name
- Q 17: Your club or association name
- Q 18: Your email address
- Q 19: Your mobile number
- Q 20: If a club representative contacts us to find out who nominated them, do you agree for your name to be provided?
- Q 21: How did you find out about the WA Community Cricket Awards?

