



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2024/25**







The 155th annual and financial report for the year ended 30 June 2025 is to be presented on the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the South Australian Cricket Association Ltd (SACA) which will be held in Ian McLachlan Room, Level 3, Western Stand at Adelaide Oval on Thursday, 25 September 2025 at 6pm.

**Front cover:** South Australian Men celebrate their Sheffield Shield Championship win.

**Left:** Courtney Webb celebrates reaching a century against Queensland in the WNCL.

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Brendan Doggett is awarded Player of the Match in the Sheffield Shield Final after taking a total of 11 wickets for the match

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**AS WE DRAW A CLOSE ON THE 153RD YEAR OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION, I'D FIRST LIKE TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE THOUSANDS OF LOCAL VOLUNTEERS, COACHES, ADMINISTRATION STAFF AND SUPPORTERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS SUCCESS AND THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF CRICKET IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**



Chair and President William Rayner

The past 12-months will be remembered for the historic successes of our men's team, who claimed the inaugural Dean Jones Trophy for the One Day Cup, and the 2024/25 Sheffield Shield. The determination and spirit shown by our women's team in the WNCL, along with the continued excitement delivered by the Adelaide Strikers, also deserves special recognition.

These on-field successes are the result of tireless dedication from our players, coaches, support staff, and the many individuals working behind the scenes. SACA remains a cherished institution in South Australia, and our reputation within the global cricketing community has never been stronger.


Our homegrown talent has shone brightly this summer. Several South Australians proudly represented Australia, including Tahlia McGrath, who captained Australia during the home Ashes series. Travis Head also enjoyed another stellar season,

highlighted by a third consecutive century at the Adelaide Test. And we were thrilled to watch Alex Carey continue to cement his position as Australia's pre-eminent wicketkeeper batsman, and to witness the Test debut of our state Captain, Nathan McSweeney.

As we celebrate these and many other on-field milestones, it is equally important to acknowledge that we couldn't achieve any of this success without the immense support of our members and the exceptional work undertaken by our staff.

This season marked a record-breaking year for SACA Membership, successfully growing our base to nearly 34,000 Members. With the assurance of world-class international fixtures, we embraced significant growth opportunities, achieving our largest single-season increase in membership since the redevelopment of Adelaide Oval.





To accommodate this growth, we enhanced our Member areas; including the Village Green, William Magarey Room, Lindsay Head Bar, Kids Zones, and provided additional seating on Level 5 of the Riverbank Stand.

In 2024/25 we proudly welcomed six new 65-Year SACA Members, and 97 new 50-Year SACA Members. The annual luncheon celebrating their commitment was the largest ever, with more than 370 attendees. This lunch is undoubtedly a highlight of our annual calendar and celebrates a membership base that is the envy of every cricket club across the globe.

Our Community Cricket team has worked tirelessly to grow the game at the grassroots level in partnership with 314 clubs and 39 affiliated associations. In 2024/25, we delivered 28 Adelaide Strikers Holiday Programs—including four at Adelaide Oval.

Female participation saw significant growth at the junior level, with the number of girls aged 5-12 increasing by 35%, thanks in part to seven new teams and the introduction of an Under 10s competition in the Strikers Girls Cricket League.

This year also saw the successful launch of SACA's first youth leadership initiative, *Emerging Leaders*, designed for young women aged 14–18.

As part of our \$2 million *Places to Play* program, we invested an additional \$602,000 in community cricket. This funding supported the installation of 31 new hard wicket pitches for schools and councils. In November 2024, we celebrated the 50th pitch installation at Ardtornish Primary School.

Diversity and inclusion continues to be central to our work. We deepened connections with local multicultural communities by attending events like the Pakistani Community Annual Sports & Food Gala. In collaboration with Wiltja Boarding and our Aboriginal Junior Cricket Academy, we launched youth programs in the APY Lands. A standout moment was seeing our disability state teams showcasing their talent at Adelaide Oval against The Taverners, SA Police, and Parliamentarians.

At the National Cricket Inclusion Championships (NCIC), South Australia's teams performed admirably, with two divisions reaching their Grand Finals. Both the Blind and Vision Impaired Team and Cricketers with an Intellectual Disability team finished runners-up in their respective divisions, with the former also earning the Spirit of Cricket

award for their exemplary team culture. Whilst the Deaf and hard of Hearing continued their development and their commitment was commendable.

At the 2024 SACA AGM, Jill Kennare was unanimously voted in as a SACA Honorary Life Member in recognition of her exceptional contribution to cricket and SACA. A former South Australian and Australian cricketer, Jill has left an unforgettable mark on the sport. A dedicated advocate for women's cricket, Jill has served as an exceptional role model for countless aspiring athletes.

In February, we were saddened by the passing of former SACA Board member and Honorary Life Member Creagh O'Connor AM. A member since 1953, Creagh dedicated decades to the service of cricket, including a distinguished tenure as a SACA Director from 1991 to 2010, and as a former Chairman of Cricket Australia. His contributions—often made quietly behind the scenes—were immense. He was a true gentleman, known for his calm and respectful nature, and Creagh will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the SACA Board for their unwavering dedication and support. Each member generously volunteers their time and expertise with passion and integrity. I also wish to acknowledge our Chief Executive Officer, Charlie Hodgson, and his exceptional Leadership Team, whose leadership has positioned SACA as one of the most respected cricket administrations in the world.

Every player who wore the state colours this season should be incredibly proud. As President, I am honoured to be part of this great Club and excited for what lies ahead. Thank you for your continued and passionate support of cricket in South Australia.

**William Rayner**  
Chair and President

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

**THE 2024/25 SEASON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE HISTORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET, DEFINED BY A HISTORIC DOMESTIC MEN'S DOUBLE. WE CAN REFLECT ON A YEAR OF MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, FROM UNPRECEDENTED ON-FIELD SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND GRASSROOTS PROGRAMS.**



SACA CEO Charlie Hodgson

For the first time, South Australia holds both the Sheffield Shield and the One Day Cup, becoming only the 12th team in history to achieve this remarkable domestic double in the same season. It is an achievement of which everyone at SACA is immensely proud and I would like to pay tribute to the leadership of Simon Insley, Ryan Harris, Nathan McSweeney and their respective teams.

A 29-year wait for Sheffield Shield glory came to a spectacular end as the South Australian men's team defeated Queensland in a thrilling final at a transformed Karen Rolton Oval. This was the first time South Australia had hosted a Shield Final since 2015/16, a reward for finishing atop the regular season ladder.


This triumph complemented the team's earlier victory in the One Day Cup, where we broke a 13-year drought by defeating Victoria at Adelaide Oval.

Hosting these finals was a huge task. To accommodate over 10,000 fans, players, and officials for the Shield Final, SACA embarked on the largest transformation in Karen Rolton Oval's history. We extend a special thank you to the South Australian Government for their support, which assisted in the creation of new infrastructure including a 300-seat grandstand, a multi-tier viewing platform, an expanded Members' area, and large LED screens.

The South Australia Women also delivered a spirited and competitive campaign in the 2024/25 WNCL season, sadly narrowly missing out on a place in the final after a string of impressive performances in the first half of the season.

Off the back of consecutive WBBL championships, the Adelaide Strikers entered the historic WBBL10 season as the team to beat, and while they concluded the campaign in seventh place, the season showed enough glimpses of the talent and quality





of a champion side to give us hope over the coming season. Similarly, while the end to the men's BBL season wasn't what the squad had hoped for, the team demonstrated its capacity to deliver some match-winning performances under new Head Coach Tim Paine.

The SACA Premier Cricket competition remains a vital component of the South Australia cricket pathway, providing invaluable experience for our junior and senior players alike. The two-division red ball men's competition ensured that more games than ever had real consequences for teams and that players play under pressure more often. This creates a hugely competitive environment for our top players, in turn providing great development opportunities for all.

The Kookaburra Women's Competition thrived across One-Day and T20 formats. We congratulate all our male and female champions: Glenelg (T20 West End Cup), Sturt (Women's Twenty20 Cup), and Kensington, who claimed the Men's Two-Day Cup and both the Men's and Women's One-Day Cups, marking their fourth consecutive Women's First-Grade title.

The heart of South Australian cricket lies in our community. This season, the number of children playing junior Club cricket increased by 8%—the most significant growth in five years. This included a record 35% increase in the number of girls aged 12 and under playing cricket.

Inclusivity and diversity remain a core priority. The Aboriginal Cricket Carnival successfully returned, bringing six communities together at Park 25, while the Aboriginal Junior Cricket Academy continues to foster the development of 20 young athletes.

SACA's commitment to organisational excellence and sustainability underpins our onfield success. Our membership base remains the envy of the sporting world. We achieved a 96.5% Member retention rate—our highest since the Adelaide Oval redevelopment—and welcomed over 3,500 people to our waitlist. Our members were a formidable presence at the Adelaide Test match, accounting for over 55% of the total 135,359 crowd, a record for a non-Ashes Test Match.

The strength of the SACA membership and the success of the exceptional Adelaide Oval Test Match underpins our financial position. This allows us to not only return more money to Australian cricket than any other state association but also allows us to invest more into cricket at all levels of the game in South Australia.

Our '5 Summers' Game Plan continues to guide our sustainability strategy. Key achievements this year include joining the Sports Environment Alliance, enhancing waste reduction, recycling at Karen Rolton Oval, and installing permanent power to reduce generator use. Thank you to all staff who continue to make sure this sits high on our agenda.

In conclusion, I am profoundly grateful to our Members, players, coaches, staff, volunteers, sponsors, and partners for their dedication and passion for South Australian cricket. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The success of the past twelve months is a testament to the collective effort and teamwork across our entire organisation, and we eagerly anticipate the season to come.

**Charlie Hodgson**  
Chief Executive Officer

# CRICKET DEPARTMENT

**AS THE SEASON CONCLUDES, THE ESSENCE OF CRICKET EXTENDS BEYOND MERE STATISTICS. IT IS A SPORT DEFINED BY RESILIENCE, COHESIVE TEAMWORK, AND THE STRENGTH OF HUMAN SPIRIT. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A POWERFUL TESTAMENT TO THESE VALUES, MARKED BY INSPIRATIONAL INDIVIDUAL STORIES, SIGNIFICANT ORGANISATIONAL GROWTH, AND OUTSTANDING TEAM SUCCESS.**

The resilience within our community was personified this season by Josie Dooley. Her determined fight and recovery have been a profound source of inspiration for everyone at the South Australian Cricket Association and the wider cricket community.

Josie's courage serves as a poignant reminder of the privilege we all share in being part of this great game. We continue to offer our full support for her recovery journey.

The success celebrated on the field is a direct result of the steadfast commitment of the team behind the scenes. All SACA staff have been instrumental in growing the game and supporting our teams. From the administrators who strengthen Premier Cricket to those developing our pathway programs, our media team showcasing player stories, events staff running quality functions, and our administrative team ensuring smooth operations.

These collective efforts build the crucial pathway from community participation to elite performance, securing a strong future for South Australian cricket.

A year ago, our programs faced significant challenges. In a pivotal moment for the organisation, Shaun Williams, Ryan Harris, and Michael Delaney, supported by the entire cricket department and our players, stepped up to lead. They fostered a belief that the existing personnel had the capability to achieve success. The achievements we celebrate today are rooted in the leadership and resolve demonstrated during that crucial period.

Access to exceptional grass facilities remains one of our program's greatest assets. This season, Trent Kelly and his team prepared 79 match wickets across Karen Rolton Oval and Park 25, while the Adelaide Oval team produced an additional 20 match day wickets. The long hours and dedication of the entire turf team are a vital part of our teams' journey and success.

The Male Pathway program continues to flourish. The Under-19s team, in its second year in the two-day second division, finished second on the table. The season was highlighted by five centuries from the team, including an exceptional innings of 186\* from 16-year-old Hayden Babulovic.

The future of our female pathway is bright, with Eleanor Larosa and Maggie Clark representing Australia in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup. Under the new leadership of Lauren Ebsary, the program aims to produce more elite players like Megan Schutt, who this year became the first female player to take 150 T20 international wickets, and leaders like Tahlia McGrath, who captained the national team.

This season marked a significant milestone, with Bridget Patterson celebrating her 100th WNCL match for South Australia. A leader born and raised on Kangaroo Island, Bridget has personified cricket craft and dedication since her debut in the 2012/13 season. Her 13-year journey to this achievement is remarkable, and her leadership continues to be an invaluable asset to the program.

Eleanor Larosa returns to the WNCL after international duties







High Performance Batting Coach Stephen Stubbings working closely with Daniel Drew during training

While the team's results did not fully reflect their efforts, they successfully embraced a new playing style under Jemma Barsby's leadership. There were several outstanding individual contributions.

Courtney Webb was the third-highest run-scorer in the competition, with an average of 52 while Amanda-Jade Wellington became the leading wicket-taker in the competition, with 29 wickets.

Furthermore, Assistant Coach Nicole Bolton was part of the coaching staff for the Mumbai Indians, who won the Women's IPL trophy, continuing her own exciting coaching journey. The women's program continues to provide exceptional ambassadors for cricket in this state, and we remain committed to building additional support to help them achieve the success they deserve.

The men's team has been building steadily over recent seasons, and this year, their hard work culminated in an exceptional achievement. The journey of Liam Scott – from captaining our academy team in India to playing a pivotal role in our One-Day Cup and Sheffield Shield victories – exemplifies the organisation's strategy of reinvesting in cricket experiences to support player development.



Alex Carey in the nets prior to the Sheffield Shield Final.

The most gratifying aspect of the season was witnessing the instilment of a powerful self-belief within the squad. Under the guidance of the coaches and the leadership group, the team consistently found ways to win from any position. Memorable moments, including crucial catches, a last-ball run-out, and a gutsy century, will be remembered for years to come.

Credit must go to the coaching staff and leadership group for creating an environment that fostered a culture of belief, hard work, and resilience. This group's accomplishment of completing "the double" is a truly exceptional achievement, making them only the twelfth team in Australian state male cricket history to do so.

As we look toward the 2025/26 season, we do so with considerable optimism and ambition.

**Simon Insley**  
General Manager, Cricket

# TRIBUTE CREAGH O'CONNOR

## **FORMER SACA BOARD MEMBER AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBER, CREAGH O'CONNOR AM SADLY PASSED AWAY IN FEBRUARY 2025.**

Creagh joined SACA as a member in 1953 and dedicated decades of his life in service to cricket, including his significant tenure as a director of SACA from 1991 – 2010.

Creagh, who spent 30 years in the engineering and construction industries, was instrumental in numerous improvements to Adelaide Oval, including the building of the Chappell and Clem Hill stands in 2003 and the rebuilding of the western grandstand in 2010.

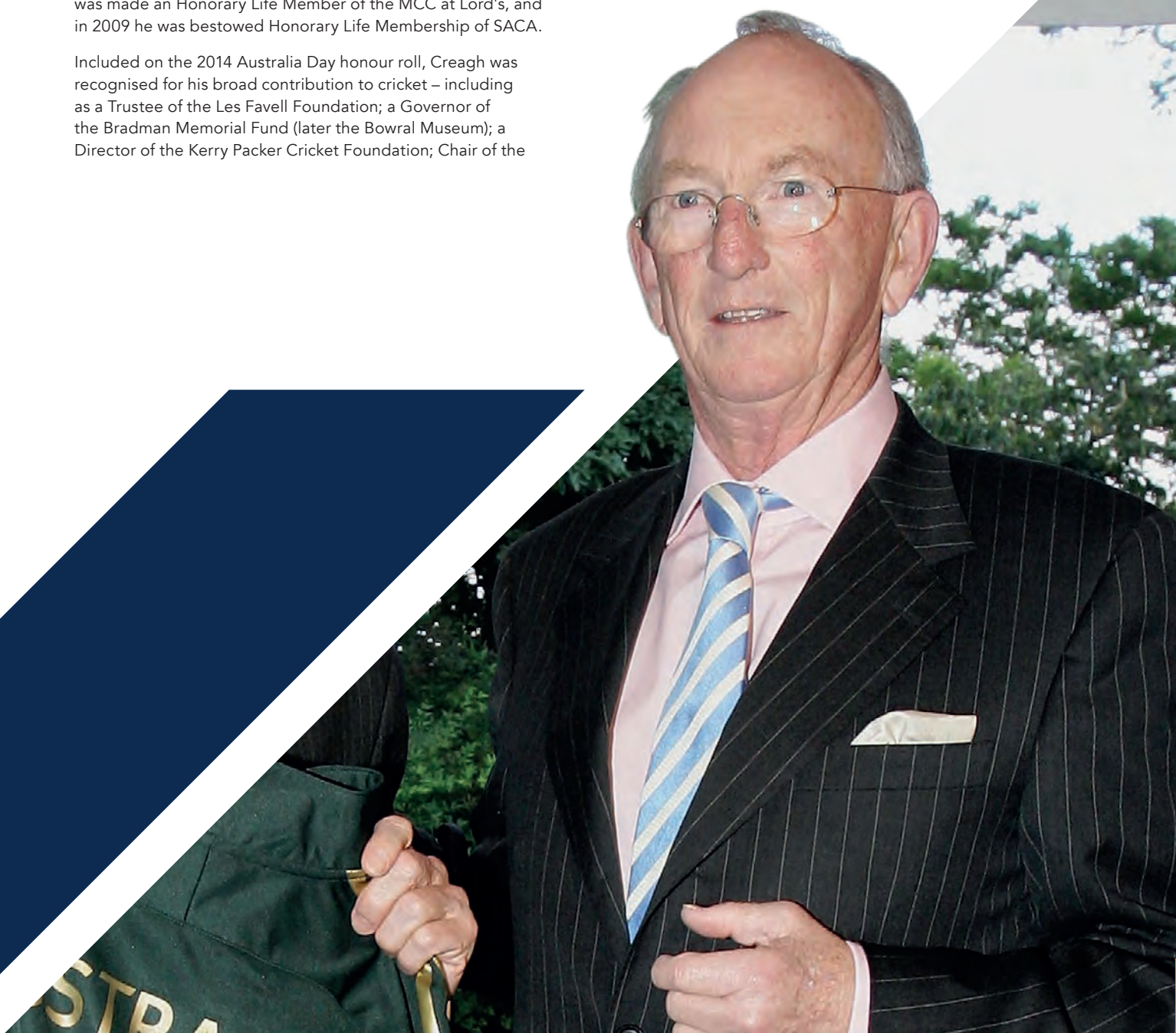
In 2008, in recognition of his contribution to cricket Creagh was made an Honorary Life Member of the MCC at Lord's, and in 2009 he was bestowed Honorary Life Membership of SACA.

Included on the 2014 Australia Day honour roll, Creagh was recognised for his broad contribution to cricket – including as a Trustee of the Les Favell Foundation; a Governor of the Bradman Memorial Fund (later the Bowral Museum); a Director of the Kerry Packer Cricket Foundation; Chair of the

Lord's Taverners South Australian Branch; a three-year term as Chairman of the Cricket Australia Board from 2005-2008; and a Director of the Adelaide Oval Stadium Authority, in addition to his roles at SACA.

"Creagh's contribution to cricket broadly and to SACA specifically has been immense by any measure. His love for the game shone through his dedication and contribution across many cricket forums, most of which went unheralded. In addition to his numerous achievements, Creagh was a true gentleman who was calm, professional, and respectful in even the most intense situations. He will be dearly missed by everyone involved in cricket," SACA Chair Will Rayner said.

Vale, Creagh.







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The South Australian Men celebrate a thrilling victory over Tasmania decided on the final ball



Alex Carey celebrates a century against Queensland



Nathan McAndrew takes five crucial wickets in the Sheffield Shield Final



Fans flood Karen Rolton Oval as South Australia secures victory over Queensland



# SHEFFIELD SHIELD

**THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA MEN DELIVERED ONE OF THEIR MOST UNFORGETTABLE SHEFFIELD SHIELD CAMPAIGNS BY WINNING THE 2024/25 CHAMPIONSHIP, ENDING A 29-YEAR SHIELD DROUGHT. WITH SIX WINS, THREE DRAWS, AND JUST A SINGLE LOSS, THEY MATCHED THEIR HIGHEST-EVER POINTS TALLY IN A SEASON. THEIR CAMPAIGN WAS DEFINED BY RESILIENCE, STAND-OUT PERFORMANCES, AND THRILLING FINISHES, CULMINATING IN A DRAMATIC FINAL VICTORY OVER QUEENSLAND IN THE FINAL.**

The season began with a hard-fought draw against New South Wales, where Alex Carey (111) and Nathan McSweeney (127\*) staged a remarkable comeback on day four. This set the tone for a team that would repeatedly show grit under pressure.

Momentum built quickly with back-to-back wins. Against Queensland, centuries from Henry Hunt (136) and Carey (123) powered SA to a 129-run victory, with Nathan McAndrew (8-93) starting with the ball. The first home game at Adelaide Oval against Victoria saw Ben Manenti and Lloyd Pope dismantle the opposition for a 138-run win in a final day thriller.

SA suffered their only loss of the season against NSW, where a challenging pitch saw them fall by an innings and one run despite a defiant century from Jake Lehmann.

The team bounced back in a rain-affected draw against Western Australia, highlighted by Henry Hunt's second century of the season and Brendan Doggett's 5-97. Then came a historic win over Tasmania at Ninja Stadium - sealed by a runout on the final ball, giving SA a two-run victory, the equal tightest in Shield history.

SA's bowlers dominated at the WACA, dismissing WA for 120 and then reducing them to 5-13 in the second innings. Nathan McAndrew's remarkable 7-11 sealed a comfortable win. Back at home, they edged Tasmania again in a tense contest, with Pope and McAndrew combining for seven wickets on the final day.

A composed chase against Victoria followed, with Jake Lehmann (105\*) and Liam Scott (83) guiding SA to a final-session win, securing their place in the Shield final.

With their spot in the final confirmed, SA played out a high-scoring draw against Queensland. Conor McInerney scored his maiden First-Class century, while Carey, Lehmann, and Sangha also reached triple figures - marking the first time since 1994/95 that SA had four centurions in a single Shield match.

Having secured a home final, SACA undertook the most significant transformation in Karen Rolton Oval's history, elevating the venue into a vibrant cricket hub, bringing a festival-like atmosphere to Adelaide's west end. Thousands of fans packed the Oval each day and, in scenes reminiscent of the 1995/96 season, proud supporters stormed the field after Jason Sangha struck the winning runs, sealing a record-breaking chase on Day Four and ending South Australia's 29-year Shield title drought.



Jason Sangha and Ben Manenti celebrate after securing the winning runs in the Sheffield Shield Final

# FINAL SCORECARD

QUEENSLAND 95 & 445  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 271 & 270/6  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA WIN BY 4 WICKETS

## QUEENSLAND 1ST INNINGS

BATTING		RUNS	BALLS
Usman Khawaja	c McAndrew b Doggett	2	28
Angus Lovell	c †Carey b Doggett	8	33
Marnus Labuschagne (c)	c Lehmann b McAndrew	0	7
Jack Clayton	run out (Scott)	0	1
Ben McDermott	c & b Buckingham	4	12
Jimmy Peirson †	lbw b Doggett	13	48
Michael Nesar	c McSweeney b Doggett	34	37
Jack Wildermuth	c †Carey b McAndrew	11	13
Mark Steketee	c Buckingham b Doggett	12	19
Mitchell Swepson	b Doggett	0	5
Callum Vidler	not out	0	12
Extras (b 6, lb 3, w 2)		11	
<b>Total 35.5 Ov (RR: 2.65, 175 Mins)</b>		<b>95</b>	

Bowling (O-M-R-W): Nathan McAndrew 12-5-22-2, Jordan Buckingham 8-4-11-1, Brendan Doggett 11-5-3-31-6, Liam Scott 4-1-22-0

## QUEENSLAND 2ND INNINGS

BATTING		RUNS	BALLS
Angus Lovell	lbw b Scott	38	80
Usman Khawaja	c McInerney b Doggett	21	34
Marnus Labuschagne (c)	c Sangha b Doggett	61	88
Jack Clayton	lbw b Manenti	100	249
Ben McDermott	lbw b Doggett	17	35
Jimmy Peirson †	lbw b Doggett	5	9
Michael Nesar	c †Carey b McAndrew	13	60
Jack Wildermuth	b McAndrew	111	13
Mark Steketee	c McAndrew b Doggett	51	19
Mitchell Swepson	b McAndrew	2	5
Callum Vidler	not out	3	12
Extras (b 2, lb 13, nb 5, w 3)		23	
<b>Total 136.2 Ov (RR: 2.65, 175 Mins)</b>		<b>445</b>	

Bowling (O-M-R-W): Nathan McAndrew 34.2-7-106-3, Jordan Buckingham 27-2-105-0, Brendan Doggett 35-6-109-5, Liam Scott 25-7-72-1, Ben Manenti 15-3-38-1

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1ST INNINGS

BATTING		RUNS	BALLS
Conor McInerney	c †Peirson b Wildermuth	38	63
Henry Hunt	c Lovell b Vidler	0	19
Nathan McSweeney (c)	c †Peirson b Vidler	0	15
Jason Sangha	c McDermott b Nesar	5	29
Alex Carey †	b Vidler	24	26
Jake Lehmann	c McDermott b Steketee	102	151
Liam Scott	c †Peirson b Vidler	6	11
Ben Manenti	c McDermott b Swepson	47	59
Nathan McAndrew	c Khawaja b Wildermuth	39	59
Brendan Doggett	c McDermott b Wildermuth	0	2
Jordan Buckingham	not out	0	3
Extras (b 1, lb 6, nb 1, w 2)		10	
<b>Total 72.4 Ov (RR: 3.72, 335 Mins)</b>		<b>271</b>	

Bowling (O-M-R-W): Michael Nesar 16-5-44-1, Callum Vidler 18-4-64-4, Mark Steketee 16.4-2-51-1, Jack Wildermuth 9-1-39-3, Marnus Labuschagne, 5-2-20-0, Mitch Swepson, 7-0-42-1, Angus Lovell 1-0-4-0

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2ND INNINGS

BATTING		RUNS	BALLS
Conor McInerney	c Lovell b Nesar	0	6
Nathan McSweeney (c)	c †Peirson b Steketee	14	35
Jason Sangha	not out	126	192
Alex Carey †	b Steketee	105	132
Jake Lehmann	b Swepson	8	11
Liam Scott	c McDermott b Vidler	0	3
Ben Manenti	not out	9	7
Extras (lb 2)		2	
<b>Total 69.1 Ov (RR: 3.90, 315 Mins)</b>		<b>270/6</b>	

Bowling (O-M-R-W): Michael Nesar 16-4-49-1, Callum Vidler 12.1-3-60-1, Mark Steketee 14-3-40-3, Jack Wildermuth 11-0-50-0, Swepson 16-1-69-1

O = Overs | M = Maidens | R = Runs | W = Wickets





The South Australian Men secure the 2024/25 Sheffield Shield, ending a 29-year championship drought



# ONE-DAY CUP

## **THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA MEN DELIVERED A THRILLING 2024/25 ONE-DAY CUP CAMPAIGN, CONCLUDING IN A HISTORIC TRIUMPH AS THE INAUGURAL WINNERS OF THE NEWLY NAMED DEAN JONES TROPHY.**

The season began in dramatic fashion with a heart-stopping two-run victory over Western Australia. Nathan McAndrew's match-defining five-wicket haul turned the tide in a game that seemed to be slipping away. With Western Australia needing just six runs and one wicket in hand, Ben Manenti found an edge from Bryce Jackson to seal a memorable win.

Momentum faltered briefly in Brisbane, where despite a commanding 137 from captain Nathan McSweeney, South Australia fell short against Queensland. The team responded emphatically at Karen Rolton Oval, where Mackenzie Harvey (134\*) and Daniel Drew (108\*) both posted unbeaten centuries in a dominant bonus-point win over Victoria. Spencer Johnson's 4-46 with the new ball ensured the visitors never threatened the imposing total.

Back at Adelaide Oval, South Australia continued their charge with a composed and disciplined performance against New South Wales. Jake Lehmann (46\*) and Liam Scott (42\*) guided the chase, securing another bonus-point win and lifting the team to the top of the table.

In a pivotal away clash at the WACA, South Australia once again overcame Western Australia. Liam Scott starred with an all-round performance as the visitors defended 208 with a collective bowling effort, sealing a 44-run win and locking in a place in the final.

Despite a powerful batting display led by Mackenzie Harvey, who helped set a formidable target of 330, South Australia narrowly lost to Tasmania at home. The visitors chased down the total with just one over and two wickets to spare. However, South Australia's superior net run rate ensured they would host the final.

In the final, South Australia rose to the occasion against Victoria. Henry Thornton delivered a match-winning spell, taking 4-27 to dismantle the opposition and earn the Michael Bevan Medal for Player of the Final. The team's collective effort and determination were rewarded as they lifted the Dean Jones Trophy for the first time.

Liam Scott was recognised as the One-Day Cup Player of the Tournament





South Australia defeat Victoria in the One-Day Cup Final, claiming their first title since 2012

# FINAL SCORECARD

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA 268/7**  
**VICTORIA 204**  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA WIN BY 64 RUNS**

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BATTING		RUNS	BALLS
Mackenzie Harvey	b Sutherland	23	23
Harry Nielsen †	c Boland b Siddle	68	93
Daniel Drew	c Kellaway b Sutherland	13	21
Nathan McSweeney (c)	c †Harper b O'Neill	7	15
Jason Sangha	c †Harper b Sutherland	15	26
Jake Lehmann	c Kellaway b Siddle	67	76
Liam Scott	not out	54	37
Nathan McAndrew	c Murphy b Siddle	6	6
Henry Thornton	not out	0	3
Extras (lb 4, w 11)		15	
<b>Total 50 Ov (RR: 5.36, 209 Mins)</b>		<b>268/7</b>	

Bowling (O-M-R-W): Scott Boland 10-0-51-0, Fergus O'Neill 9-0-64-1, Will Sutherland 10-0-67-3, Peter Siddle 10-0-40-3, Todd Murphy 10-1-34-0, Harry Dixon 1-0-8-0

## VICTORIA

BATTING		RUNS	BALLS
Harry Dixon	b McAndrew	5	9
Campbell Kellaway	c †Nielsen b Doggett	24	52
Marcus Harris	c Sangha b McSweeney	41	42
Peter Handscomb	c & b McSweeney	1	4
Thomas Rogers	c †Nielsen b Thornton	26	51
Sam Harper †	c †Nielsen b McAndrew	12	13
Will Sutherland (c)	c Doggett b Thornton	50	52
Fergus O'Neill	c McAndrew b Thornton	8	10
Todd Murphy	c sub (BAD Manenti) b McAndrew	2	6
Peter Siddle	c & b Thornton	10	18
Scott Boland	not out	0	6
Extras (lb 8, nb 2, w 15)		25	
<b>Total 43.3 Ov (RR: 4.68, 187 Mins)</b>		<b>204</b>	

Bowling (O-M-R-W): Brendan Doggett 7-0-41-1, Nathan McAndrew 8-0-47-3, Liam Scott 7-0-35-0, Henry Thornton 9.3-1-27-4, Nathan McSweeney 4-0-14-2, Lloyd Pope 8-0-32-0

O = Overs | M = Maidens | R = Runs | W = Wickets



# WNCL



Amanda-Jade Wellington celebrates after taking the wicket of Anika Learoyd of New South Wales

## **THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA WOMEN DELIVERED A SPIRITED AND COMPETITIVE CAMPAIGN IN THE 2024/25 WNCL SEASON, NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON A PLACE IN THE FINAL AFTER A STRING OF IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCES AND A FEW NARROW DEFEATS.**

The season began in dominant fashion at Karen Rolton Oval, where South Australia secured back-to-back wins over ACT by 97 runs and four wickets. Courtney Webb set the tone early, contributing with 40 runs in the opener and following it up with a commanding half-century in the second match.

Momentum continued to build with two thrilling victories over Tasmania. A standout 100-run partnership between debutant Hollie Armitage (75) and Maddie Penna (52) helped post a formidable 9-308. The bowlers then sealed the win with a collective effort, led by Penna (3-38), Amanda-Jade Wellington (2-65), and Jemma Barsby (3-38).

South Australia's unbeaten run was briefly halted during their visit to Victoria, where they shared victories. Despite a four-wicket loss in the first match, they bounced back strongly with a five-wicket win, thanks to Courtney Webb's sensational form - scoring 110 and 67\* across the two games.

A high-stakes double-header against Queensland at Adelaide Oval saw mixed results. With Jemma Barsby absent, Bridget Patterson stepped in as captain. Despite a valiant effort in the first match, South Australia fell short. However, the second match was a memorable one, marking Patterson's 100th WNCL appearance. Webb continued her stellar season with 62, while Armitage dazzled with a rapid century off just 82 balls.

On the road against New South Wales, South Australia faced a tough challenge. They lost the first match despite a gritty 31 from Alex Price. However, they bounced back in dramatic fashion, clinching a two-wicket win in a final-over thriller.

The season concluded with tightly contested away matches against Western Australia. After a convincing 47-run win in the first match, South Australia narrowly lost the second by just six runs - an agonizing result that ultimately cost them a spot in the final.

Despite the heartbreak, the season was filled with standout individual performances. Courtney Webb was a revelation, finishing as South Australia's leading run-scorer with 572 runs, while Amanda-Jade Wellington led the bowling attack with consistent performances, finishing as the competition's leading wicket-taker.



Emma de Broughe scores a half-century against New South Wales



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The Strikers come together before taking to the field in a First Nations match against Melbourne Renegades

**OFF THE BACK OF CONSECUTIVE WBBL CHAMPIONSHIPS THE ADELAIDE STRIKERS ENTERED THE HISTORIC WBBL|10 SEASON AS THE TEAM TO BEAT. WHILE THEY CONCLUDED THE CAMPAIGN IN SEVENTH PLACE, THE SEASON WAS ONE OF RESILIENCE AND INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS, SHOWCASING THE ENDURING QUALITY OF A CHAMPION SIDE AGAINST TEAMS IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE LEAGUE.**

Individually, the Strikers' stars shone brightly throughout the tournament. Captain Tahlia McGrath led from the front with distinction, once again finishing as the team's top run-scorer. She was part of a formidable top-order with the ever-reliable Katie Mack, South Africa's elegant stroke-maker Laura Wolvaardt, and Indian sensation Smriti Mandhana, all who delivered crucial runs and memorable innings throughout the season.

The team's traditional strength in bowling was on full display through the efforts of its senior players. Australian great Megan Schutt was superb, spearheading the attack to finish as the Strikers' leading wicket-taker. The world-class spin duo of Amanda-Jade Wellington and Anesu Mushangwe also proved a handful for opposition batters, consistently delivering skillful and economical spells.

A key highlight of the season was a dominant 30-run victory over the Perth Scorchers at Karen Rolton Oval, which saw the Strikers retain the Aunty Faith Thomas Trophy. In a fantastic team performance, both the batting and bowling units clicked in perfect harmony, offering a powerful reminder of the Strikers' championship capabilities.

While the quest for a third consecutive title fell short, WBBL|10 was a season of transition and growth for the Adelaide Strikers. The experience gained by the squad, combined with the standout performances of its core players, provides a strong foundation for the future.

## WBBL|10 BATTING

	RUNS	AVERAGE	S/R
Tahlia McGrath	222	31.71	127.58
Katie Mack	196	21.77	104.81
Laura Wolvaardt	193	24.12	119.87

## WBBL|10 BOWLING

	WICKETS	AVERAGE	ECONOMY
Megan Schutt	13	18.46	7.05
Anesu Mushangwe	9	22.88	8.58
Amanda - Jade Wellington	8	35.25	9.40









The Strikers take to the field for their pre-Christmas clash against the Melbourne Stars

## **STRIKERS SUPPORTERS PACKED OUT ADELAIDE OVAL STANDS DURING KFC BBL|14 WITH 142,965 LOYAL SOUTH AUSTRALIANS ATTENDING FIVE MATCHES OVER THE SEASON. THE CLASH AGAINST PERTH SCORCHERS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE SAW THE BIGGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON WITH 41,624 FANS FLOODING THE OVAL.**

The Strikers season began with a tightly contested match against the Sydney Thunder at Manuka Oval. Despite a valiant effort from Jamie Overton, whose late hitting lifted the Strikers to a competitive 8-182, the Thunder edged out a victory in the final moments. The match set the tone for a season of close finishes and spirited performances.

The Strikers found success in a win over the Melbourne Stars, driven by a historic performance from D'Arcy Short. Short's batting prowess combined with a spin bowling masterclass, dismantled the Stars' lineup, and showcased the Strikers' tactical depth.

Veteran batter Chris Lynn delivered one of the season's standout performances against the Melbourne Renegades. His explosive 88-run innings, featuring 10 fours and four sixes, not only secured a five-wicket win but also marked his highest score in Strikers blue.

In what was arguably the highlight of the season, the Strikers posted the second-highest total in BBL history - 251 runs.

Matt Short led the charge with a scintillating 109 off just 49 balls against the Brisbane Heat, the fastest century in Strikers history. The innings shattered multiple records, including the Strikers best power play with 62 runs, most runs after 10 overs with 134, and the fastest century ever recorded by a Striker.

Despite a challenging end to the season, Liam Scott emerged as a beacon of promise against the Perth Scorchers. His composed 67 off 43 balls in the final innings of the Strikers season was a testament to his resilience and potential. Scott's contribution was vital in stabilising the innings and offered a glimpse into the future of the Strikers middle order.

While the end to the season wasn't what the squad had hoped for, the team demonstrated its capacity to deliver electrifying performances and rewrite records. With emerging talents and a core of experienced leaders, the Strikers are well-positioned to build a stronger, more competitive campaign in the coming seasons.

### **BBL|14 BATTING**

	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>S/R</b>
Alex Ross	256	32	141.53
Matt Short	236	33.71	171.01
Chris Lynn	230	32.85	165.46

### **BBL|14 BOWLING**

	<b>WICKETS</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>ECONOMY</b>
Lloyd Pope	15	21.13	9.05
Henry Thornton	12	21.66	14.9
Jamie Overton	11	27.72	8.71

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# ***SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET MILESTONES***

## **TAHLIA MCGRATH**

### **Captain of Australia**

Tahlia McGrath has continued to impress on the international stage, earning the honour of captaining the national side in the ICC T20 World Cup and at home for the Ashes whitewash.

McGrath is just the third South Australian to captain the national side in ODIs and T20Is, following in the footsteps of South Australian legends Karen Rolton and Jill Kennare.

As a two-time WBBL championship winning captain, McGrath is no stranger to higher responsibilities and now touts an impressive captaincy record of 13 wins and only a single loss when leading Australia.

## **BRENDAN DOGGETT**

### **Best Shield Final Figures**

When Nathan McSweeney elected to bowl first in the Shield Final, it was up to his bowlers to deliver. Brendan Doggett awarded his captains decision by collecting six wickets on Day One and followed it up with a further five wickets in Queensland's second innings.

Doggett's match figures of 11-140 are the best ever in a Shield Final and earned the leader of the South Australian attack Player of the Match.

## **LIAM SCOTT**

### **One-Day Cup Player of the Tournament**

After a breakout year for the young all-rounder, Liam Scott was named Player of the Tournament for the One-Day Cup. A key contributor in every fixture he played, Scott hit 196 runs at 65.33 and collected six wickets at 24.50.

Scott saved his best until last, with a collected and clever 54\* giving South Australia a defendable total and helping to secure the inaugural Dean Jones Trophy.

## **AMANDA-JADE WELLINGTON**

### **Most wickets in a WNCL season**

Amanda-Jade Wellington has increased her lead as South Australia's WNCL leading wicket taker, by collecting a record 29 wickets in a single season.

Wellington's wickets came at an average of 20.48, with the ever-reliable leg-spinner picking up her 150th WNCL wicket in the final match of the season against Western Australia.

## **JASON SANGHA AND ALEX CAREY**

### **Highest successful chase in a Shield Final**

Many records fell as South Australia secured their first Sheffield Shield victory in 29 years, chief among them was the highest ever chase in a Shield Final.

Led by the twin centurions Jason Sangha and Alex Carey, South Australia successfully chased 270 at a packed Karen Rolton Oval.

The duo came together with the side in trouble at 3-28, before icing the game with a 202-run partnership.

## **ALEX CAREY**

### **Highest score in the subcontinent**

In the second Test match against Sri Lanka at Galle, Alex Carey hit his second Test century, as Australia piled on the runs to help secure a 2-0 victory for the series. Carey's innings of 156 is the highest ever by an Australian wicketkeeper in the subcontinent, surpassing Adam Gilchrist's 144 against Bangladesh in 2006.

Carey's century came at the end of a golden 12 months with the bat across domestic and international cricket, beginning with a match winning knock of 98\* against New Zealand in March 2024.

## **NATHAN MCSWEENEY, TRAVIS HEAD, AND ALEX CAREY**

### **Three South Australian Players in Test XI**

On 22 November 2024, Nathan McSweeney made his Test match debut in Perth, joining fellow South Australians Travis Head and Alex Carey in the Test side.

A week later, the three were embracing a passionate home crowd in Adelaide. All three contributed to the must-win pink ball match for Australia. McSweeney saw through a dangerous Jasprit Bumrah-led night session, Head smashed a third consecutive hundred at home, and Carey's glove work helped make short work of India.



Nathan McSweeney becomes the second captain to lead his side to victory across all three domestic formats

## NATHAN MCSWEENEY

### Domestic Treble

Nathan McSweeney has become just the second ever captain to lead a successful BBL, One-Day Cup, and Sheffield Shield campaign. Following his title-winning season with the Brisbane Heat in BBL13, McSweeney capped off an unforgettable 24/25 season for South Australia by securing the newly named Dean Jones Trophy and ending South Australia's Sheffield Shield drought in March 2025.

Nathan McSweeney has joined former Australian captain Steve Smith as the only two players to ever claim the domestic treble as captain.

Renowned for his leadership capabilities, McSweeney's influence extends beyond state cricket, having also taken on the captaincy duties in Australia A fixtures.



Bridget Patterson becomes just the second South Australian player to reach 100 WNCL matches

## BRIDGET PATTERSON

### 100th WNCL Match

Bridget Patterson has become just the second South Australian to represent the state in 100 WNCL matches, sharing the milestone with Australian legend Karen Rolton.

Across her now 104 matches for South Australia, Patterson has been a stalwart in the batting order, taken up the task of wicket-keeping, and been a steady presence when captaining the side.

Patterson was presented with a commemorative framed shirt at Adelaide Oval prior to a match against Queensland in February. The presentation was conducted in acknowledgment of her prolonged contribution to the state.



# STATE AWARDS



Liam Scott at the 2025 Dansie McCauley Medal Night

## **THE DANSIE MCCAULEY MEDAL AWARDS CELEBRATED THE CONCLUSION OF A SUCCESSFUL 2024/25 SEASON THAT INCLUDED CHAMPIONSHIP WINS IN BOTH THE ONE-DAY CUP AND SHEFFIELD SHIELD.**

First time winner and talented all-rounder Liam Scott was awarded the Dansie Medal, acknowledging him as the South Australia Men's best player for the season. Amanda-Jade Wellington received the McCauley Medal for the second consecutive year after achieving a significant milestone in reaching 150 WNCL wickets, becoming only the second player to do so and the first South Australian.

Scott's consistent season throughout the First Class and One-Day formats contributed greatly to his state taking out both the Sheffield Shield and One-Day Cup championships. The 24-year-old enjoyed a breakout summer winning his first national accolade with Player of the Year in the One-Day Cup. He was also recognised as South Australia's One-Day Cup MVP and awarded the Barry Jarman Trophy for most improved player under 25.

Scott took a total of 22 wickets in the Sheffield Shield at an average of 24.5. In the One-Day Cup, he was the third highest run-scorer with 196 runs, boasting a strike rate of 82.35 and an average of 65.3. Additionally, he made significant contributions with the ball, achieving best figures of 3-16.

Finishing the Dansie Medal with 120 votes, Scott edged out Alex Carey on 113 votes and Jason Sangha on 107.

The Lord Hampden Trophy for most votes in the Sheffield Shield season was much tighter with only one vote between the winner and runner-up. Brendan Doggett polled 99 votes and was declared the winner, followed by Jason Sangha on 98 votes. Doggett took a remarkable four five-wicket hauls and a total of 33 wickets for the season.

Amanda-Jade Wellington finished the WNCL season as the leading wicket-taker, claiming 29 wickets at an average of 20.48. Wellington, an all-rounder, made significant contributions with both bat and ball. She had standout performances against Tasmania and Queensland, taking four wickets in each match and finishing with figures of 4-29 and 4-61, respectively.

During the final game of the season, Wellington took two wickets to bring up 150 WNCL wickets and became the second highest wicket taker in WNCL history, only 15 behind Lisa Sthalekar.

Wellington finished with 112 votes, narrowly edging out runner-up Courtney Webb, who finished with 111 votes. Webb excelled with the bat throughout the season, becoming the leading run-scorer for the South Australia Women with 572 runs.

Despite a season interrupted by injury, Captain Jemma Barsby placed an impressive third with 102 votes. Barsby also finished fourth on South Australia's overall leaderboard for runs scored (300) and wickets taken (13).

Alex Carey earned the Barry 'Nugget' Rees Award for his passion, humility, honesty, integrity, teamwork and respect for the game of cricket.

Vice-captain of the South Australian Women, Bridget Patterson, was awarded the Tegan McPharlin Award for her efforts demonstrating core values and positively contributing to team culture.



Megan Schutt is awarded the Strikers WBBL MVP



Ryan Harris and Michael Delaney reflect on the season

The Lauren Ebsary Award for a young player with strong cricket ability and notable team contributions was presented to Eleanor Larosa. When not representing Australia in the Under 19s, Larosa contributed with both bat and ball during the WNCL season, taking the third most wickets with a total of 14 at an average of 15.57. She was also awarded the inaugural Spring Challenge MVP, seven votes ahead of runner-up Katie Mack.

In its second year, the Player Community Award which recognises a male or female player who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, external of the club's existing programs during the year, was presented to Josie Dooley.

The Adelaide Strikers MVPs were also awarded, with Megan Schutt earning the WBBL MVP Award and Jamie Overton winning the BBL MVP.

#### **NEIL DANSIE AWARD**

Liam Scott

#### **ANDREA MCCAULEY MEDAL**

Amanda-Jade Wellington

#### **LORD HAMPDEN TROPHY (SHEFFIELD SHIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR)**

Brendan Doggett

#### **ONE-DAY CUP MVP**

Liam Scott

#### **STRIKERS WBBL MVP**

Megan Schutt

#### **STRIKERS BBL MVP**

Jamie Overton

#### **TEGAN MCPHARLIN AWARD (TEAM CULTURE)**

Bridget Patterson

#### **BARRY 'NUGGET' REES AWARD (TEAM CULTURE)**

Alex Carey

#### **LAUREN EBSARY AWARD (BEST YOUNG PLAYER)**

Eleanor Larosa

#### **BARRY JARMAN AWARD (MOST IMPROVED)**

Liam Scott

#### **STATE INDIGENOUS FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Anne Dubois

#### **STATE INDIGENOUS MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Jackson Gillespie

#### **PETER WANG AWARD (BEST YOUTH PLAYER)**

Hayden Schiller

#### **PLAYER COMMUNITY AWARD**

Josie Dooley



# INTERNATIONAL CRICKET



Australia's Mitchell Starc celebrates dismissing India's Rishabh Pant on Day Three of the second Test match between Australia and India at the Adelaide Oval

**THE ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET SEASON BEGUN WITH A MEN'S ODI, AS A NEW LOOK AUSTRALIAN SIDE TOOK ON PAKISTAN. RESPONDING AFTER LOSING A THRILLER AT THE MCG, PAKISTAN KEPT THE SERIES ALIVE WITH ONE OF THEIR FINEST WHITE BALL PERFORMANCES ON AUSTRALIAN SOIL TO DEFEAT THE HOSTS BY NINE WICKETS.**

Adelaide Strikers captain Matt Short (19) and South Australian representative Jake Fraser-McGurk (13) walked out to the middle to face the new ball. The pair started fast hitting 21 from the first two overs! However, after their dismissals the Australian line-up struggled to 163 from 35 overs, with Steve Smith (35) the only Australian batter to pass 20 runs in the innings. Pakistan's Haris Rauf was the standout with the ball, claiming 5-29 and ultimately locking away Player of the Match honours.

In response, Pakistan rode their luck early, but it was relatively smooth sailing for the visitors even in response to some tight bowling from Pat Cummins and Josh Hazlewood. A 137-run opening partnership from Saim Ayub and Abdullah Shafique (64) was too good for the Aussies, with Saim the only wicket to fall for an entertaining 82. Pakistan completed the chase just one down and inside 27 overs.

It took exactly one delivery for Starc to bring the crowd to their feet, removing India's young talent in Yashasvi Jaiswal with the first delivery of the match. The scene was set with the ball, and wickets fell consistently throughout the day with India all-out for 180 in the first innings. Following a strong fight from Nathan McSweeney and Marnus Labuschagne against the pink ball under lights on Day One, Labuschagne continued for a valiant 64 after McSweeney fell to Jasprit Bumrah.

Travis Head, our homegrown hero, struck again to claim a third consecutive century at Adelaide Oval. Head raced to an unbelievable 140 off 141 balls, which included 17 fours and 4 sixes. Pat Cummins starred in the third innings, holding India to a total of 175 and raising the ball with 5-57. Australia wrapped up the match by 10 wickets early on Day Three.

The total match attendance sat at 135,349 patrons, comfortably the highest match attendance against India at Adelaide Oval, surpassing the 113,009 (across five days) in 2014. This three-day total is the second-highest three-day cumulative total, well ahead of the 123,736 for the first Day/Night Test ever, against New Zealand in November 2015, and only behind the 150,606 for the Ashes series in 2017/18.

The Ashes returned to Adelaide Oval for a Women's T20 International, with the hosts continuing their dominance in front of an electric crowd of 10,291 at Adelaide Oval. South Australian legend Tahlia McGrath took the reins of captain for the clash, with hometown favourite Darcie Brown proving herself a key inclusion, joining forces with Megan Schutt, owner of the most T20I wickets in women's cricket.

Beth Mooney stole the spotlight from the first ball, partnering up with the young talent of Georgia Voll to make a fast start for Australia with the bat. It was only time that could stop





Travis Head celebrates a Test century at Adelaide Oval



The iconic Adelaide Oval scoreboard during the Women's Ashes series against England



Beth Mooney appeals for caught behind off Alice Capsey of England during the Women's Ashes series at Adelaide Oval

Mooney as she fell just short of an Ashes hundred with an outstanding 94\* off just 63 balls.

Set a competitive total of 5-162, the visitors needed a strong start and Darcie Brown made sure that wasn't to be the case, picking up a wicket with her first ball. Wickets fell at frequent intervals with Brown claiming another to finish with figures of 2-25. It took some special moments, with Schutt claiming 1-17 assisted by a spectacular diving catch by Voll, and McGrath also claiming 1-4. Georgia Wareham was the standout with the ball, finishing with 3-11, her best figures in T20 cricket. With the loss of England's final wicket, Australia locked away a 72-run win to continue their Ashes domination.

Tahlia McGrath celebrates a wicket during the Women's Ashes series against England





# SACA MEMBERSHIP

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Adelaide Oval and Karen Rolton Oval were alive with electrifying moments throughout three international match days, WBBL, BBL, and domestic seasons.

A key component of SACA's growth strategy was enhancing the Member experience, which was supported by a steadfast commitment to delivering exceptional experiences across every aspect of a match day.

## SACA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

SACA reached a record-high Membership base of 33,589 Members, surpassing targets with a retention rate of 96%, and a new Member uptake of 71.3%—surpassing the previous peak of 68.5% in 2022/23. This season also saw the largest intake of new Members since the redevelopment, further solidifying SACA as the world's largest cricket-only membership.

SACA Members had the opportunity to purchase an optional Transferable Associate Card (TAC) for the season. Members who had purchased a TAC in 2023/24 were given a priority window to renew their Membership and purchase a TAC before other Members.

SACA Members are increasingly opting in to paperless renewal forms, with more than 50% of Members now receiving a digital renewal form only (a 15% increase from last season).

## INTERNATIONAL MATCH DAYS

SACA hosted three international matches over the season, including a Men's One-Day International against Pakistan, a Men's Test Match against India, and a women's Ashes T20 International.

The international season began with a Pakistan victory against Australia to keep the ODI series alive. It was great to see many new faces getting their first taste of international cricket as a SACA Member ahead of the Test Match to come in December.

The Adelaide Test Match started with the highest Test Match crowd involving India, reaching 50,186 on just Day One. Australia displayed a dominant performance against the Indian visitors across the board, from Mitchell Starc dismissing Yashasvi Jaiswal with the first delivery of the match, to Travis Head smashing 140 off just 141 deliveries. The SACA Members' Area attendance made up 55% of the final 135,349 Adelaide Oval crowd.

This season, as part of our growth strategy, we focused on enhancing the Member experience through significant facility upgrades. Members benefited from a larger, improved Village Green featuring an additional Kids Zone, a re-imagined food and beverage space in the William Margery Room, upgrades to the Lindsay Head Bar, and expanded seating on Level 5 of the Riverbank Stand.

Our ongoing investment prioritised comfort and service, introducing more dedicated Member spaces, upgraded food and beverage options, increased shade, and additional seating—ensuring a world-class experience for all Members.

Adelaide Oval's international season concluded with the Women's T20I Ashes, where Australia dominated in front of 10,291 fans at Adelaide Oval. It was also a night that saw a SACA Member become the millionth fan of the Australian international summer to come through the gates.

We sincerely thank our new and returning Members for their support and attendance throughout the international season.



SACA Members soaking up the Test Match atmosphere from the Village Green

## ADELAIDE STRIKERS MATCH DAYS

SACA and Strikers Members had access to all Adelaide Strikers home games, including four women's games and five men's games. Building on the success of last season's WBBL Stadium Series, the women played two Adelaide Oval minor round home games this season. The additional game at Adelaide Oval not only elevated the profile of the women's team but also provided Members with even more opportunities to witness top-tier cricket at the iconic venue.

One of the standout events of the season was the sold-out New Year's Eve match, which featured an electrifying performance by electronic duo Peking Duk followed by a fireworks display. Continuing a beloved tradition from the previous year, Mr and Mrs Clause made a festive appearance in our opener against the Melbourne Stars, spreading holiday cheer to Members and fans.

A key takeaway from the season is the continued increase in Member attendance. The rise in numbers shows a positive trend and reflects the continued efforts to provide a unique and memorable match day experience.

## MEMBER EVENTS

The SACA Member events calendar was packed with many memorable events including the prestigious Test Match Dinner, match day dining, and a new Member launch. Members also had access to discounted BBL and AFL Hospitality packages.

During Days 1-3 of the Test Match, Members indulged in daily lunches and dinners in the Ian McLachlan Room, while those seeking a more relaxed atmosphere opted for a cocktail function in the Bodyline Bar. For both the Men's ODI and Women's T20I, Members enjoyed a boutique cocktail event in the tiered leather seating in the Bodyline Bar, with canapés and a beverage package.

Member dining was offered for all South Australia men's matches at Adelaide Oval, with a three-course dining option available in the Committee Room and casual meals served in the Bodyline Bar.

New Members had the opportunity to attend a new Member launch, hosted at Adelaide Oval after the Adelaide Strikers first WBBL10 home match against the Brisbane Heat. The event featured the backdrop of the iconic Adelaide Oval, and guest speakers Katie Mack and Henry Hunt.





SACA Members enjoying the best of the food and beverage offerings



The packed Village Green during the Day/Night Test Match



Patrons being welcomed to Day One of the Adelaide Test Match

## 50+ YEAR SACA MEMBER CLUB

This season SACA welcomed six new 65 Year Members and 97 new 50 Year Members to the distinguished list of long-serving Members.

To celebrate their outstanding tenure, all 50+ Year Members were invited to an annual luncheon during Day One of the South Australia v Tasmania Sheffield Shield match on Tuesday, 18 February. The event attracted over 370 attendees for this event, making it the largest attended 50+ Year Member luncheon to date. New 65 Year Members were gifted with a replica baggy red cap in recognition of their commitment to the SACA.

## MEMBER AFL HOSPITALITY

SACA continued to provide premium hospitality packages throughout the 2025 AFL season. Members could secure their tickets during an exclusive pre-sale period and had access to a discounted Member price for all rounds.

Both the SACA Committee Room and the Flinders Lounge hosted in the Gil Langley Room, provided a premium drinks package and canapés, along with a reserved seat.

## ADELAIDE STRIKERS MEMBERSHIP

The Adelaide Strikers Membership program experienced another year of growth, reaching a 13% increase on last season across BBL, WBBL, and Supporter Membership categories. The total number of Strikers Members reached 3,068, 3% above target and the highest in five years.

WBBL Ultimate was introduced as a brand new and premium WBBL Membership category, offering behind the scenes access and exclusive benefits. 27 Members signed up for this Membership category.

Members continued to be presented with access to the Adelaide Strikers Member Store. All Members received credit to redeem for Adelaide Strikers Member products via the online platform, with a range of over 25 products to choose from.

# SACA IN BUSINESS

**NEARING ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY, SACA IN BUSINESS (SIB) HAS RAPIDLY EMERGED AS ONE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S LEADING BUSINESS NETWORKING PLATFORMS.**

Purpose-built to unite influential decision-makers, industry leaders, and prominent brands in premium, thoughtfully curated environments, SACA In Business is reshaping the way professional relationships are built and sustained.

At its heart, SACA In Business is about fostering meaningful connections, driving growth, and unlocking new opportunities.

Through a dynamic calendar of exclusive luncheons, bespoke events, and high-end hospitality experiences, members are empowered to engage with purpose - whether by cultivating new partnerships, recognising team excellence, or strengthening stakeholder relationships.

Throughout the past financial year, SACA In Business delivered signature events that embodied its commitment to high-impact networking. These events at Feast in the East (Vardon Avenue), Adelaide Oval during the morning of Day One of the iconic Test Match, and Bloom, featured thought-provoking insights from some of Australia's most esteemed business leaders, offering members exclusive access to top tier thought leadership. Members and guests heard from high-profile guest speakers including Tom Harley, Richard Goyder, Harsha Bhogle, The Hon. Don Farrell, Minister for Trade and Tourism and The Hon. Stephen Mullighan MP, Treasurer.

Beyond the bespoke events, SACA In Business continues to foster authentic connections through initiatives such as Wind Down Fridays; a relaxed, social environment designed to deepen relationships and build trust within South Australia's business community, wherein members can connect and cross-promote their businesses.

Members also benefit from premium hospitality experiences throughout the AFL and BBL seasons at Adelaide Oval, creating memorable opportunities for client engagement, team recognition, and strategic networking at the state's most iconic sporting venue.

With strong momentum and a solid foundation, SACA In Business is poised for its most impactful year yet.

As the network continues to grow, so too do the opportunities for our members. The year ahead will see an expansion of our community, the evolution of our event experiences, and a continued commitment to being the premier destination for connection, collaboration, and growth within South Australia's business landscape.

SACA in Business delivered *Feast in the East*, offering premium hospitality, exceptional food and drink, and insightful guest speakers







Spencer Johnson and Flinders University student, Thisama Kottahachchi

# FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

***LAST YEAR SACA PARTNERED WITH FLINDERS UNIVERSITY TO LAUNCH THE DIPLOMA IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT (CRICKET). OUR FIRST INAUGURAL CLASS OF STUDENTS STARTED IN SEPTEMBER AND ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING THE BACKEND OF THIS ONE-YEAR COURSE. THE DIPLOMA HAS GIVEN THESE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO LEARN FROM AND WORK ALONGSIDE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN WHAT A PROFESSION IN THE SPORTING INDUSTRY CAN LOOK LIKE.***

As part of the diploma curriculum, students completed 100 hours of practical, hands-on experience. These hours were primarily gained during event and match days at high-profile fixtures such as the WBBL, BBL, and domestic competitions, including the Sheffield Shield Final. The remaining hours were fulfilled through simulation-based coursework, where students were challenged to plan and deliver their own events, applying real-world skills in a controlled learning environment.

23 students were given the chance to call Adelaide Oval their classroom, becoming the class of 2025. Each student came into the course at a different point of their educational journey, with the diploma offering a key opportunity for whatever lays before them.

During class, students had the valuable opportunity to hear directly from industry professionals across various departments within SACA. Guest lectures were delivered by key figures including the Head of Marketing and Communications, Head of Commercial, Head of Events, Head of Membership, and others. These sessions offered students a comprehensive insight into the diverse career pathways available within the sporting industry.

A standout experience for many was the chance to go behind the scenes at major matches and events hosted by SACA. Students shadowed the events team during marquee matches, observed the inner workings of the social media and communications department, and actively participated in event operations alongside the Membership staff.

With the pending completion of the Diploma in Sports Management (Cricket) students have gained a well-rounded understanding of the sports industry through both academic and practical experiences. Their time at Adelaide Oval has not only equipped them with relevant skills but also fostered professional growth and confidence. This inaugural year has laid a strong foundation for future intakes, reinforcing the value of industry-integrated education in shaping the next generation of sports professionals.

Join the team

# Diploma in Sports Management (Cricket)





# COMMUNITY CRICKET



Alex Carey visits Torrensville Primary School during Play Cricket Week

## CENSUS

Cricket continues to thrive in South Australia, with 50,624 registered players in the 2024/25 season, marking a 4% year-on-year increase in participation. The growth of the game has largely been driven by junior cricketers aged 5-18 years old and a rising number of women and girls, reflecting the strategic priorities of Community Cricket.

Participation in Woolworths Cricket Blast programs increased by 2%, reaching close to 6,500 kids aged 5-10 years old. The program, designed to introduce kids to the fundamentals of cricket, is run at community cricket clubs, and through the generous actions and connection to volunteers, maintains a strong retention rate amongst participants. Future programs run through the Woolworths Community Fund and Growing Cricket For Girls Fund, will have a stronger focus on prioritising the transition to club cricket.

Participation amongst juniors aged 5-18 years old had an 8% increase in the 2024/25 season, securing a strong foundation for the health of cricket in South Australia. Growth in Women and Girls cricket shared a similar participation increase. The expansion of The Strikers Girls Cricket League to include an Under 10 division in the metropolitan region, resulted in a 19% increase.

## WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

Woolworths Cricket Blast continued to provide an excellent introduction to the game for kids up to 10 years old. The program is delivered over 60-minute sessions, that run once per week during Term Four or Term One of the school year.

Last season saw a record-breaking 175 Woolworths Cricket Blast programs, introducing 6,463 participants to the fundamental skills of cricket. The community connection built

through the club-based programs was a result of the efforts of dedicated volunteers and coordinators. Almost 3,000 Woolworths Cricket Blast participants were registered at a club program in 2024/25, reflecting an increase of 2%.

Woolworths Community Fund continued to reduce financial barriers at targeted schools, clubs, and community programs across the season, with 720 participants registering for 26 programs. ATCO Cricket Club delivered a successful program for multicultural participants, providing a connection to their junior program. Efforts at Robe Primary School helped to reignite the junior pathway in the town. A focus on sustainable programs and transition to club cricket remains a priority in planning Woolworths Community Fund programs for future seasons.

Almost 700 Woolworths Cricket Blast participants took part in On Ground Experiences during Domestic and International fixtures at Karen Rolton Oval and Adelaide Oval in 2024/25. This included activations such as Blast Squad, Anthem Ceremony, Flag Bearers, and on ground clinics at WBBL, BBL, T20I, ODI and Test Match fixtures. SACA also collaborated with Cricket Australia to host a clinic ahead of the Test Match for nearly 30 participants with a disability, on International Day for People with a Disability. Participants were joined by Australian playing representatives Mitch Marsh, Steve Smith, and Nathan McSweeney at Adelaide Oval.

Woolworths Pop-Up Blast provides an ideal entry point for participants seeking to sample cricket through a four-week program. This format was popular with new clubs establishing their junior pathway, with Port Victoria Cricket Club, Mypolonga Cricket Club, and Robe Cricket Club having tremendous success.

## ADELAIDE STRIKERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Adelaide Strikers Holiday Programs were delivered at a record number of locations across South Australia in 2024/25. The Holiday Programs are an entry-level offering for children aged 5-10 years old, allowing participants to be introduced to batting, bowling, and fielding through fun, modified games and activities.

Each holiday program was run over two consecutive mornings or afternoons, with small groups coached by one of our enthusiastic casual Cricket Officers. These smaller groups created a supportive team environment and allowed for more personalised coaching and guidance.

New locations in 2024/25 included Murray Bridge, Elizabeth, Hallett Cove, and a triumphant return to Streaky Bay. A total of 605 participants registered across metropolitan and regional locations. Increased participation was seen at programs held in Goodwood, Robe, and Port Lincoln, which was a particular highlight with an incredible 65 children involved.

The Adelaide Strikers Junior Academy returned for its third consecutive season, continuing to grow in popularity. Tailored for junior cricketers aged 10-12 years old, the Junior Academy delivers targeted skill development through high-quality coaching and engaging experiences. Throughout the 2024/25 season, six programs were run across July, October, December, and January, attracting a record 261 participants – a 71% increase compared to 2023/24.

To close out a successful season, two Holiday Programs for children aged 5-10 years old were offered during the April school holidays, with 59 participants attending. Additionally, the inaugural all-girls Colour Bash drew a further 120 participants.

## SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM

The Community Cricket team visited over 25,000 students across 253 schools in metropolitan and regional South Australia. The busy nine-week period ran over terms three and four of the school year. Contracted players from the South Australian Men's and Women's squads attended a number of these visits, helping to inspire the next generation of cricketers and promote opportunities at community clubs.

From mid-August to late-October, Woolworths Cricket Blast programs were promoted at these schools with activations and flyers, with over 1,400 responses to the 'Design your own bat sticker' competition. The winner of this competition, from Berri in South Australia's Riverland region, was invited to participate in a Blast Squad opportunity at the New Year's Eve BBL fixture between the Adelaide Strikers and Perth Scorchers.

## SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

School excursions returned this season across both Sheffield Shield and One-Day Cup matches at Adelaide Oval. The Sheffield Shield Final also provided an opportunity to coordinate school excursions on Day One and Day Two of the match at Karen Rolton Oval.

Throughout the 2024/25 season, a total of 1,636 students and 220 support staff from 33 schools experienced domestic cricket at Adelaide Oval or Karen Rolton Oval, bringing energy to the stands and allowing children to engage in clinics with contracted players from the South Australia Men's and Women's squads.

These initiatives are designed to help inspire the next generation of cricketers and provide an opportunity to demonstrate the support available to schools through the Community Cricket department and Australian Curriculum.

SACA continues to introduce young players to cricket through the Woolworths Cricket Blast program







Nicole Bolton, Assistant Coach of the Women's Program, leading the team at training

# COACHING

**THROUGHOUT THE 2024/25 SEASON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA SAW SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF COACHES. FORMAL COACH EDUCATION INCLUDED THE DELIVERY OF COMMUNITY, ADVANCED, REPRESENTATIVE, HIGH PERFORMANCE, AND LEADERSHIP COURSES. THESE WERE COMPLEMENTED BY TARGETED FORUMS AND INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT FEMALE, INDIGENOUS, AND EMERGING COACHES, ENSURING A MORE INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE COACHING LANDSCAPE.**

Coach Development, which typically occurs during practical exercises, featured a diverse range of initiatives throughout the 2024/25 season. These included regional and metropolitan masterclasses, the Regional Coach Development Program, tailored support for High Performance coaches, observation and feedback opportunities for Emerging Coaches, and immersive match day experiences with the Adelaide Strikers BBL team.

Cricket Australia (CA) is moving away from a coach accreditation system, and towards a certification system. This change has created an opportunity to inform coaches across South Australia via online and in-person methods. The uptake of accreditation 'courses' was impacted based on some uncertainty in our cricket community. We continue to work with CA in promoting the new certification process, enabling coaches to drive the pace and content of their learning based on the context in which they are coaching.

## COACH EDUCATION

SACA provided a wide range of learning opportunities across regional and metropolitan regions of South Australia. Community, Advanced, and Representative courses engaged over 90 coaches helping to enhance their knowledge and skills. The coaches partaking in the Representative Coach Course were provided coaching opportunities in the U15 Male Pathway Carnival as Head and Assistant coaches of the six teams as part of the developmental program.

The LeadHERship female coach development program was launched this season with seven female coaches from premier and high-performance cricket meeting regularly to build their leadership capacity. Chelsea Randall (AFLW player and Adelaide Crows AFL Development Coach) facilitated three sessions and Summer Boag (former Fox Sports journalist and TV presenter) facilitated two sessions which helped broaden thinking around self-awareness and leadership.



Ryan Harris, Head Coach of the Men's Program, works closely with Jordan Buckingham

Coaches in the Emerging Coach Program were provided the opportunity to access group learning activities including Adelaide Strikers BBL matchday experiences, one-on-one mentoring with high-performance coaches, and access to industry experts to assist in learning about difficult conversations, providing feedback, and using data. The participating coaches came from existing positions within Premier cricket.

We supported three of our High-Performance coaches in accessing formal learning through Cricket Australia. One such coach participated in the High Performance (HP) Coach Program, whilst two of our coaches engaged in the inaugural CA Leadership course, aimed to be a progression from the HP coach course. The impact this learning had on their coaching practice and leadership was significant, leading to improved outcomes from players and support staff.

In collaboration with Tennis SA and Basketball SA, SACA conducted our first Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Coach Development Program with funding support from the Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing. Coaches were provided a range of learning opportunities in both group and bespoke learning environments, with the help of the Tjindu Foundation in curating the learning. The opportunity for indigenous coaches across three different sports to connect, share challenges, and success stories is something we are seeking to grow moving forward.

During the Adelaide Test Match, SACA conducted a Cricket Forum that attracted nearly 50 attendees that engaged in workshops covering topics such as Modern Coach Approach, Rethinking Cricket Participation and Creating Inclusive Coaching Environments in the new Flinders University facility. Coaches received a free ticket to the Test Match, and capturing coaches and administrators while in Adelaide during big events will be a strategy we continue to explore.

## COACH DEVELOPMENT

Supporting the development of coaches while in coaching contexts continues to be a key focus area, ensuring coaches have opportunities to refine their coaching practices based on observation, feedback, and self-reflection.

In its inaugural year, the Regional Coaching Program (supported by Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) and SACA) was delivered by former first-class player Kelvin Smith in the River Murray region. The association was asked to identify 'talented' players in their region to participate in regular skills sessions focussing on both batting and fielding. Local coaches were encouraged to attend and observe Kelvin while coaching and stay back after the sessions to discuss planning and coaching practices.

We are thankful to the Favell Foundation for their continued support in providing access to resources that enable coaches to improve in the regional areas. Regional coaches engaged by associations to coach their country cup representative teams had access to coach developers from Coach Learning Solutions during the country cup carnivals. Coach Developers work with coaches while 'on the tools' to provide observations, feedback, and support that will aim to help coaches continue to grow. Coaches were also provided with information on coach learning opportunities and support available from both CA and SACA.

Advanced Skills Workshops were conducted with support of the ACA in areas including batting, T20 batting, pace bowling, spin bowling, wicketkeeping, and fielding. High quality facilitators included Tim Nielsen, Mark Harrity, Mark Cosgrove, Rhianna Peate, and Shane McDermott (current Afghanistan National Team Fielding Coach) delivered two sessions at premier clubs.

Vision, self-reflection, and guided discussions were key parts in supporting the development of SACA high-performance coaches. Coaches were engaged in intentionally improving their practice in a range of coaching contexts (training, meetings, and implementing professional learning). Maintaining a learning log to help track learning and using trusted mentors and peers to provide honest feedback provided great opportunities to improve a range of skills.

The appointment of a new Community Cricket Coach Specialist and Coaching and Talent Specialist will provide new energy and an opportunity to explore best practices in supporting and developing coaches across South Australia. Review processes and planning has begun to provide the best learning experiences for coaches at all levels.



Ryan Harris addresses the squad pre-game



# LES FAVELL FOUNDATION



**THE LES FAVELL FOUNDATION HAS SUPPORTED 170 DISADVANTAGED YOUNG MALE AND FEMALE CRICKETERS TO DATE, HELPING THEM PURSUE THEIR DREAM OF PLAYING FIRST-CLASS CRICKET FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

## 2024/25 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Last season saw 13 talented players awarded Les Favell Foundation Scholarships. Scholars received assistance to support their participation in Premier Cricket, SACA Pathway Programs, and National Development Squads. Their achievements to date include:

**CHELSEA SHEPPERD** – A talented opening bowler, Chelsea was selected for both the 15/U School Sport SA and South Australia's U16 National Championship teams. Known for her skill and pace with the new ball, she currently plays club cricket in Port Lincoln and has earned selection in the SACA Development Squad.

**HAYDEN BARBULOVIC** – South Australia's leading run scorer at the U17 National Championships, Hayden has also represented the SACA U19 Premier Cricket team. He will continue his development at the SACA Winter Academy while remaining eligible for the U17 program next season.

**HAYDEN SCHILLER** – A respected leader within South Australia squads, Hayden was part of the SACA Academy team that toured Bangalore, India. He led the bowling attack for the SACA U19 Premier Cricket team and made valuable contributions with the bat.

**ILONA MELEGH** – Ilona earned Second XI honours this summer and was a key player in the South Australia U19 National Championship team. A powerful top-order batter and reliable wicketkeeper, she balances her cricketing commitments with her role as the second goalkeeper for Adelaide United's senior women's team.

**JARRAH REIDY** – Jarrah represented both the South Australia U15 squad and the U15 SSSA team on their tour to Mackay. He was also selected for the 15/U School Sport Australia Squad and continued his development in the South Australia U17 National Championship team.

**KADE WAIT** – An exciting fast-bowling all-rounder, Kade was selected for the School Sport SA 15/U team and continues to show promise in both disciplines.

**MAGGIE CLARK** – Representing Australia U19s for a second consecutive year, Maggie competed in the U19 World Cup in Malaysia. She has been awarded a Rookie contract with the South Australia Women's senior team and is regarded as one of South Australia's most exciting young talents.

**MARLIE FAUSER** – Although narrowly missing selection for the South Australia U17 National Championship squad, Marlie is a talented batter who continues to develop his game at Port Adelaide.

**NOAH DUNN** – Unfortunately, Noah was sidelined for most of the pre-season due to injury and has not participated in squad activities since October.

**RAHUL EVURI** – Rahul was selected for both the School Sport SA 15/U team and the U17 National Championships team. A developing leg-spinner and top-order batter, he will continue to grow through SACA's winter programs.

**SAM WHITE** – Sam represented South Australia in the U17 National Championships and will progress into the U19 program while also participating in SACA's winter development initiatives.

**TAHLIA KEYLOCK** – Tahlia earned Second XI honours this summer and was a standout performer in the South Australia U19 National Championship team. Known for her ability to swing the ball at pace, she recorded best figures of 6/13 in SACA Women's Premier Cricket, finishing the season with 17 wickets.

**TAIT MARTIN** – Tait was selected for the School Sport SA U15 team, where he impressed with a half-century against Queensland. Serving as vice-captain, his leadership and consistent run-scoring have made him one of the top performers in the Premier U17 Competition this season.



The Les Favell Foundation proudly supports disadvantaged cricketers in their journey to represent South Australia at the State level

## LES FAVELL FOUNDATION COACHING PROGRAM

The Les Favell Foundation Coaching Program is in its final season of financial support from Basil and Rex Sellers. The program is designed to continue building coaching capacity in regional areas, enhance coaching quality for scholarship recipients, and serve regional players.

The program has previously been delivered by Ashley Ross with support from coach developers such as Gary Hayes and Peter Warnes. Delivery of the program was through a blend of in-person sessions and digital platforms.

Throughout the year, the program engaged over 30 regional coaches from across South Australia. It saw strong participation from existing regional coaches and welcomed new coaches from initiatives such as the Country Cups, SACA Pathway Carnivals (as Country Team Coaches), and Regional Development Programs.

Gary and Peter provided further support to regional coaches by attending the ACA Regional Development Program pilot in Murray Bridge and Strathalbyn, which was led by Kelvin Smith.

Further development opportunities were provided to Michael Cutting (Strathalbyn/Fleurieu) and Andrew Frick (Port Lincoln/Eyre Peninsula), who coached the country squads in the SACA Male U15 & U17 Pathway Carnivals.

The program is critical to assist SACA in engaging with, upskilling, and better serving players in regional locations, while also growing awareness and creating a pathway for aspiring regional coaches.



# CLUB DEVELOPMENT



High performance and premier level coaches participate in the 'Beyond Boundaries' coaching conference

## CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM

SACA's Club Support Program is designed to support the governance, education, and compliance requirements of South Australian cricket clubs and associations. The first step of the Club Support Program is affiliation with SACA. SACA Club Officers support their clubs and associations through each step of the Affiliation process to ensure they are meeting mandatory child safe, affiliate protection, and administration requirements vital to the operation of sustainable clubs and competitions. In season 2024/25, 33 associations, 306 community clubs, and all 13 Premier clubs were engaged in the Club Support Program.

Affiliation provides clubs and associations access to the National Club Risk Protection Program (insurance), personalised support from their region's Club Officer, free Community (Level 1) Coaching Accreditation courses, and eligibility for volunteer recognition opportunities, such as the Community Cricket Awards. In addition to these benefits, SACA work directly with clubs through the club consultation process. Club consultations assist in developing strategic priorities and future opportunities in the areas of governance, junior and girls' participation, volunteers, child safety, and facilities.

Affiliated clubs and associations receive access to the Australian Cricket Grassroots Cricket Fund (GCF), Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF), and SACA's Junior Cricket Equipment Program 'Gear Up'. This season, 18 clubs received funding through the Grassroots Cricket Fund to empower clubs to excel in promoting cricket within local communities. Additionally, 23 clubs and 18 schools benefited from subsidised Kookaburra equipment kits through SACA's Junior Cricket Equipment Program 'Gear Up'.

## CHILD SAFETY

As part of the Club Support Program and commitment to creating safe and welcoming environments for children and young people, child safety audits are conducted on a representative sample of clubs and associations at the end of each season. This season, six associations and 37 community clubs were selected to complete the audit process. At the conclusion of the audit, clubs and associations received tailored feedback, resources, and advice on how they can improve their child safe practices and better implement the Australian Cricket Safeguarding Children & Young People Framework.

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Community cricket clubs and associations simply would not be able to run without the help, hard work, and dedication of our wonderful volunteers across the state. SACA provides a range of recognition opportunities and events over the cricket season to celebrate, acknowledge, and reward the tireless work performed by volunteers in the community.

Over the three days at the Adelaide Test Match in December 2024, over 400 reserved seat tickets were gifted to volunteers from around the state. Another 115 volunteers were invited to attend the Power Up Community Brunch at Karen Rolton Oval before the start of Day One. An additional 23 lucky volunteers also had the once in a lifetime opportunity to stand on the hallowed turf of Adelaide Oval as a flag bearer during the anthem ceremony before play on Day One.

SACA's Annual Community Cricket Awards breakfast was held at Adelaide Oval on Monday, March 10 2025. Over 150 members of the community were in the room to celebrate cricket's volunteers and their work in providing positive experiences in their community, ensuring cricket is a sport for all South Australians. This season, we had a total of 44 outstanding finalists across our 14 award categories, including 41 dedicated volunteers who accepted awards for 10, 25, and 50 years of service to the game. Congratulations to all those who were recognised for their contributions at the event.

The National Community Cricket Awards were presented by Cricket Australia in National Volunteer Week in May 2025. South Australia had great success at the National Awards, with one national winner and four highly commended nominees. Congratulations to the Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club who were named National Community Cricket Club of the Year.

## SACA COMMUNITY CRICKET AWARDS 2024/25 WINNERS

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ashley Nicholas (Virginia Cricket Club)

### COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club\*\*

### ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

Adelaide Nepalese Cricket Association

### COMMUNITY COACH OF THE YEAR

Jarrold Steinborner (Lyndoch Cricket Club)

### YOUNG LEADER OF THE YEAR

Chloe McKenzie (South East Zone)

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR

The Barossa Council and Barossa & Light Cricket Association

### WOMEN & GIRLS INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

Nairne Cricket Club & Hahndorf Cricket Club

### CELEBRATING CRICKET IN SCHOOLS

Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

### TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

Para Hills Cricket Club\*

### COMMUNITY MATCH OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Robran Cock (Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association)

### INCLUSION & DIVERSITY INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

Wiltja Boarding\*

### COMMUNITY CRICKET FACILITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Harpers Field (Golden Grove Cricket Club)

### CRICKET BLAST COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

Ben Johnson (North Sportsman Cricket Club)\*

### JUNIOR CRICKET INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

Port Augusta Little Bash League\*

*\*\*Denotes National Winner*

*\*Denotes National Highly Commended nominee*



Ryan Harris speaks at the 'Beyond Boundaries' coaching conference





SACA marks the 50th 'Places to Play' milestone at Ardtornish Primary School

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

The Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund provided \$943,602 towards 27 cricket projects to cricket clubs, councils, and schools throughout South Australia's metropolitan and country areas during the 2024/25 season. The joint funding model delivered by SACA (\$443,602) and Cricket Australia (\$500,000) has provided opportunities to grow and improve cricket infrastructure throughout the state. The total value of the projects is \$64,20,222.28 and includes new practice facilities, oval lighting (cricket standard) and playing fields, cricket pitch, and electronic scoreboard redevelopment, providing much improved experiences for several communities and thousands of cricketers.

## PLACES TO PLAY

Following the \$870,000 contributed to schools and councils last season, SACA has invested a further \$601,748.89 to community cricket infrastructure as part of the \$2 million Places to Play program this season. 31 schools and councils have installed a new hard wicket cricket pitch on one of its ovals or open spaces for community cricket use.

In November 2024, SACA celebrated the installation of the 50th 'Place to Play' at Ardtornish Primary School alongside Rhiannon Pearce MP, Assistant Minister for Junior Sports Participation. To celebrate the day and milestone, the entire school converged on the oval along with SACA representatives, the Assistant Minister, local State Member Olivia Savvas MP, South Australian cricketers, and mascots. The occasion was followed by cricket clinics for the students.

The objective of SACA's Places to Play program is to connect schools and cricket clubs, so that there is more available playing space for juniors requiring a venue in the early evening or on weekends. Meeting the overall objective of Places to Play will enable both schools and clubs to sustain and grow junior cricket participation in South Australia.



The Strikers retain the Faith Thomas Trophy in their First Nations game against Perth Scorchers

# RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

**OUR SECOND YEAR FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH OF OUR INAUGURAL RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN SAW US CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT MEANINGFUL ACTIONS ALIGNED WITH OUR COMMITMENT.**

The Adelaide Strikers took part in the annual WBBL and BBL First Nations Round to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contribution in cricket. Our pre-match gift was a Message Stick called 'Meeting Place,' created in consultation with Pat Caruso. To further mark the occasion, registered clubs across the state proudly showcased SACA's RAP artwork—designed by Steven Warrior—on their stumps throughout the round.

SACA led the Aboriginal Coach Development Program with Basketball SA and Tennis SA, thanks to funding from the Office for Recreation, Sport, and Racing through the Active State Collaboration Program. This initiative supported six Aboriginal cricket coaches on their journey of professional growth and development.

We partnered with Wiltja Boarding to introduce students to cricket and provide connections to local clubs. Meanwhile, the Aboriginal Junior Academy continued to offer emerging cricketers access to elite facilities, coaching, and support.

The Aboriginal Cricket Carnival returned to Park 25 over the March 2025 long weekend, with six teams representing communities from across South Australia.

During Reconciliation Week, SACA staff volunteered at Baptist Care SA's Westcare Centre Community BBQ, where we displayed our Jason Gillespie and Aunty Faith Thomas trophies.

Our team had the opportunity to participate in many cultural learning activities, including a workshop hosted by Aboriginal woman Ash Bartley, where they learned the significance of Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to Country. This allowed staff to deepen their understanding and deliver truly meaningful acknowledgements.

Our Reconciliation Action Plan became due for renewal at the end of 2024, and we are collaborating closely with our Aboriginal advisors to ensure our actions remain meaningful, relevant, and aligned with both our evolving business priorities and the needs of the communities we serve. As part of this process, we reviewed and refined our RAP governance framework to better reflect our progress and aspirations.





Harry Conway and Brendan Doggett attend the SAASTA Winter Carnival, taking part in games and skill sessions with students

# A SPORT FOR ALL

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CRICKET

A total of 124 participants who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander were involved in Woolworths Cricket Blast programs throughout the 2024/25 season, equating to approximately 2% of all participants in South Australia. SACA was able to engage with new stakeholders during the season, introducing children in these communities to cricket for the very first time. Cricketers from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island background continue to grow in junior cricket and senior cricket at 2.2% and 2.5% respectively.

A highlight of the season was establishing a partnership with Wiltja Boarding. Wiltja Boarding and SACA were able to provide introductory cricket sessions to young people from the APY Lands, including specialised sessions at the Favell Dansie Indoor Centre and attendance at the WBBL First Nations Round, where students formed the Barefoot Circle alongside players. The partnership was recognised at the SACA Community Cricket Awards, winning the Inclusion and Diversity Award. The partnership was also recognised with a commendation from Cricket Australia.

SACA also re-established its relationship with the South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA). SACA and SAASTA worked in partnership to provide a cricket experience at the Connect Winter Carnival for approximately 150 students in Years 7-9 from across the state. This included cricket games, traditional games, player appearances, and cultural activities.

SACA once again encouraged school teams, community cricket clubs, and Premier Cricket clubs to host a First Nations Round. Over 20 clubs across South Australia took part in various activities including Acknowledgement of Country, pre-game Barefoot Circle, and displaying Aboriginal art stump stickers and uniforms.

The Aboriginal Cricket Carnival returned to the schedule this season over the March long weekend, after being cancelled due to heat in 2023/24. Uncle Mickey O'Brien, a Senior Kurna Man, opened the carnival by welcoming six teams to The Gladys Elphick Park (Park 25). Communities represented at the carnival were Flinders, Gerard, Kurna, Koonibba, Point Pearce, and Ngarrindjeri Swans. Matches were played in hot conditions, entertaining supporters with plenty of highlights.

## GRAND FINAL – KOONIBBA 9/64 DEF BY FLINDERS 5/232 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Most Runs – Andrew Miller (Koonibba)

Most Wickets – Chris Kropinyeri (Ngarrindjeri Swans)

Vince Copley Medal for Player of the Carnival – Dominic Barry (Gerard)

## DISABILITIES CRICKET

Over 300 participants with a disability were involved in Woolworths Cricket Blast programs across the 2024/25 season, totalling 4.9% of all participants in South Australia. Programs are held in various formats including free Woolworths Community Funded programs, club-based programs, and specialised programs for young people with a disability.

SACA liaised closely with the Department for Education to provide exceptional experiences throughout the season for students with a disability, including:

- Centres for Deaf Education – SACA hosted 100 students from Adelaide High School, Avenues College, Brighton Primary School, and Klemzig Primary School for a day at Adelaide Oval, including cricket clinics and player appearances.
- South Australian School and Services for Vision Impaired (SASSVI) – SACA worked with SAASVI and Blind Cricket SA to host 27 students at Park 25 for skill sessions and games.
- Secondary School Sports SA – SACA worked with Secondary School Sports SA to host a cricket carnival for students with a disability (primarily intellectual disability). 12 teams participated on the day at Park 25.

People with a disability are also represented in junior club cricket (3.2%) and senior club cricket (1.8%), demonstrating safe and welcoming environments. Ongoing partnerships with Blind Cricket SA and the Inclusive Cricket League drive opportunities within the community.

Excitingly, the Inclusive Cricket League was recognised at the South Australian Sport Awards, winning the Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion Award. SACA continues to work closely with disability providers, to ensure promotion throughout the community.

## MULTICULTURAL CRICKET

Throughout the 2024/25 season, 1,972 children from multicultural backgrounds (one or more parents born overseas) participated in the Woolworths Cricket Blast program, equating to approximately 31% of all participants.

The Woolworths Community Fund supported approximately 435 children from multicultural backgrounds, providing a quality first cricket experience free of charge. Through the program, SACA worked with schools and various community groups to develop strong partnerships with local clubs.

SACA continued its wonderful relationship with the Department for Education – International Student Services. Throughout the season SACA attended two Welcome Events, where approximately 700 students are introduced to services and sports. SACA was also able to provide students with tickets to BBL and International cricket fixtures, providing an excellent fan experience.

Individuals from multicultural backgrounds continued to have strong representation in junior cricket (28%) and senior cricket (33%). This demonstrates an increase of 3% when compared to 2023/24 and demonstrates a lifelong involvement in the sport.

Throughout the season, SACA engaged with various multicultural communities. This is an integral part of developing relationships and exposing cricket to different communities, who otherwise wouldn't be involved.

## SACA DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

SACA continued to drive awareness of the cricket pathway for cricketers with a disability, ensuring communities were aware of representative opportunities by coordinating a range of cricket training sessions. SACA also focused on further developing relationships with key disability providers to help promote opportunities.

SACA continued to engage with the Australian Cricketers' Association, to assist with player and coach development, and to speak with teams about the significance of representing South Australia and the responsibility that comes with it.

In partnership with Taverners SA, SACA continued to grow the Aboriginal Junior Cricket Academy. Over 25 young cricketers were involved in the program. Throughout the season, the Academy trained at the Favell Dansie Indoor Centre and Park 25 nets, played the annual exhibition match against Rostrevor College, attended a SunSmart session led by the Cancer Council of SA, and attended the WBBL and BBL First Nations Rounds, where players were involved in the Barefoot Circles.

## WOMEN & GIRLS CRICKET

The 2024/25 season was a year that exhibited further development of programs and new innovations in the Women and Girls Pathway. A standout achievement was the 19% increase in junior girls' participation within the Strikers Girls Cricket League (SGCL). This significant growth was largely driven by the expansion of the metropolitan competition to four divisions, including the introduction of an Under 10s age group. Additional growth was also noted in the Upper Fleurieu region, further contributing to the competition's success.

This season saw the launch of the SACA's inaugural Emerging Leaders Program – a leadership initiative developed for young women aged 14-18 years old who are engaged in cricket as players or volunteers. This innovative program, designed to empower the next generation of leaders, played a pivotal role in shaping young women into trailblazers who will undoubtedly make an impact in cricket and beyond, both now and into the future. The Emerging Leaders program is a series of immersive leadership workshops tailored specifically for young women who aspire to create positive change and make a difference in their communities.

In another exciting first, SACA delivered the first all-girls Colour Bash Holiday Program in April. Designed to introduce young girls to cricket in a fun, inclusive, and non-traditional environment, the program incorporated colour powder, water activities, and creative play. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with 120 girls registering – 48% of whom were registering to their first organised cricket experience.





Our SACA Women celebrate a win in the Under 19 Championships in Perth

# COMPETITIONS AND CARNIVALS

## COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION

The SACA Community Cricket department continued to provide administrative support to 11 associations across metropolitan and country South Australia in 2024/25. Following a department restructure in mid-2024, the newly established Competition Experience Team supported the further alignment of guidelines and procedures across these associations to create efficiencies in the volunteer experience. Alleviating volunteers of arduous administrative functions such as fixturing and the update to playing conditions has ensured volunteers have greater capacity to support the growth of their local club.

This impact was quantified through the National Community Cricket Survey, with volunteers and SACA supported association administrative personnel, recording a Net Promoter Score (NPS) of 49, 28 points higher than the national average. Similarly, coaches in competitions serviced by SACA recorded an NPS of 38, 25 points higher than the national average.

The Competition Experience function also delivered the Strikers Girls Cricket League, U18 Boys T20 Cup, Adelaide Strikers Primary School Cricket, and SACA Super Cricket among other community and representative carnivals. SACA Super Cricket continues to be a popular avenue for senior players in the metropolitan region to engage in a casual T20 competition year-round. There were 107 teams competing across all four seasons.

## ADELAIDE STRIKERS PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET

Primary schools in the metropolitan region of South Australia competed in the Adelaide Strikers Primary School Competition throughout Terms Four and One of the 2024/25 season. The competition provides an entry-point for students who are not yet engaged in formal club-based competition and are seeking their first cricket experience in a familiar and inviting environment.

The Year Two and Year Three divisions follow a modified Master Blasters format at central locations across Adelaide. Students in these year levels register via PlayHQ to redeem an Adelaide Strikers participant pack. Their registration contributes to Woolworths Cricket Blast participation. Across the program, 621 students in Year Two and Year Three registered for the Master Blasters format – a 60% increase year-on-year. A total of 408 teams were fixtured across all divisions in 2024/25, representing a 20-team increase.

## SACA REPRESENTATIVE CARNIVALS

Inter-Association and Regional Zone cricket returned once again this season in the form of SACA Representative Carnivals. Teams from across South Australia gathered in December and January to play in Metropolitan and Country competitions, with the grades split between Under 12, Under 14, and Under 16 juniors. The Barossa region hosted the Australian Country Cricket Championships. For the first time in several seasons, teams also ventured into Adelaide, bringing a festive, carnival-like atmosphere to venues such as West Beach Playing Fields, Waite Ovals, Para Hills, and The Paddocks, where multiple matches were played simultaneously. Meanwhile, metropolitan Associations, including the South-Central Junior Cricket Association, Para Districts Cricket Association, and Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Association, adopted a similar competition format across three age groups. Their season culminated in a Finals Day held at Park 25 in mid-January, which, for the first time, featured the exciting T20 format.

The representative cricket season finished in early February with the Centenary of the Senior Country Cup. Seven teams from South Australia along with the Alice Springs Cricket Association played their three minor round matches across two pools. With no teams emerging from the pool stage undefeated, the Northern and Barossa & Light teams finished atop their pools, only separated from the rest of the competition by Net Run Rate (NRR).

In one of the highest scoring Grand Finals in recent years, a century from Zach Fielding (142) saw Northern post 6/303 on Karen Rolton Oval. Barossa & Light were gallant in their chase but were inevitably bowled out for 248 in response. The 100-year anniversary of the inaugural Senior Country Cup was celebrated later that night at Adelaide Oval. The celebration was also the competitions award night with Banjo Waring (Alice Springs) claiming the Batting Trophy and the Cec Starr Player of the Carnival Award Ben McMullen (Barossa & Light) claiming the Bowling Award. South East swept the remainder of the trophies, which included the Spirit of Cricket, Fielding Trophy (Jack Mullan) and Arch Grosvenor Wicket-Keeping Trophy (Tom Moyle-Read). The night concluded with the announcement of a Team of the Tournament XI.

The Team of the Tournament (Woon team) played the following day in the Favell-Woon Cup, recognising Les Favell and Australian Country Cricket Hall of Fame member, Don Woon. The T20 exhibition match was played on Adelaide Oval against a team comprised of Les Favell Foundation scholarship recipients. The four preceding days left the Woon team weary, as they were bowled out for 91, with the Favell team claiming a four-wicket win.

### SACA REPRESENTATIVE CARNIVALS – 2024/25 WINNERS

- Metropolitan U12 – South Central Junior Cricket Association
- Metropolitan U14 – South Central Junior Cricket Association
- Metropolitan U16 – South Central Junior Cricket Association
- Country U12 – Barossa & Light
- Country U14 – Fleurieu Peninsula
- Country U16 Boys – Eyre Peninsula
- Country U16 Girls – Barossa & Light
- Senior Country Cup – Northern

## NATIONAL CRICKET INCLUSION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The South Australia Blind and Vision Impaired team had another exceptional campaign at the National Cricket Inclusion Championships (NCIC), reaching the Grand Final for the second consecutive year. Unfortunately, the result did not go the way of South Australia, losing to New South Wales in the Grand Final. The Team was awarded the Spirit of Cricket for the division, in positive recognition of their team environment.

In the Cricketers with Intellectual Disability division at the NCIC, South Australia finished the minor round undefeated with solid performances with bat and ball. The team played Victoria in the Grand Final, unfortunately losing to an experienced team.

The South Australia Deaf and Hard of Hearing team retained the majority of its members from 2024, featuring cricketers from across the state. Whilst the team did not progress to finals, the players continue to develop and represent South Australia with high standards.

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- Ethan Cook – Most Dismissals (Blind and Low Vision Division)
- Ethan Hooper – Player of the Series (Intellectual Disability Division)
- Jesse Goodman – Most Wickets (Intellectual Disability Division)

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BOASTED SEVERAL SELECTIONS IN NATIONAL TEAMS, AS FOLLOWS.

#### NOVEMBER 2024 – BLIND CRICKET ASHES, QUEENSLAND

- Arron Lyall (Blind Cricket SA)
- Bradley Brider (Blind Cricket SA)
- Reuben Fairbanks (Blind Cricket SA)
- Michael Zannis (Blind Cricket SA)

#### FEBRUARY 2025 - AUSTRALIAN MEN'S DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING TEAM (T20 TRI-SERIES AND ODI SERIES), INDIA

- Shrey Patel (East Torrens Cricket Club)

#### APRIL 2025 – AUSTRALIA V PAKISTAN WOMEN'S BLIND CRICKET SERIES, QUEENSLAND

- Adeline Roe (Blind Cricket SA)
- Bo Buakhao (Blind Cricket SA)
- Nusrat Jahan (Blind Cricket SA)
- Milly Hart (Blind Cricket SA)

#### MAY 2025 – AUSTRALIA MEN'S CRICKETERS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SQUAD CAMP, NORTHERN TERRITORY

- Bryce Arnold (Northern District Cricket Club)
- Jesse Goodman (Enfield United Community Cricket Club)
- Luke Goodman (Enfield United Community Cricket Club)
- Ethan Hooper (Para Hills Cricket Club)



## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Indigenous Cricket Championships (NICC) moved away from Alice Springs for the first time since 2017, instead being hosted in Mackay, Queensland. The Championships also moved from February to April to avoid club commitments and ensure greater player availability. Unfortunately, the Championships were impacted by monsoonal rain with several grounds being flooded, forcing a change to the format from T20 to T10.

The South Australia Indigenous Men (Boomerangs) continues to develop with a combination of Premier and Community cricketers. The high-quality competition showcased talent from across Australia, and the Boomerangs were able to enjoy a win over Northern Territory and challenge the top tier sides. South Australian wicketkeeper/batter Tyler Latham was named in the Team of the Championship after strong performances with the bat.

Unfortunately, SACA was not able to nominate a South Australia Indigenous Women's (Desert Peas) team in 2024/25 but is working hard to establish new opportunities and pathways to ensure a strong representation in the future.

The Southern Boomerangs at the 2025 National Indigenous Cricket Championships at Great Barrier Reef Arena, Mackay



## TOYOTA AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The South Australian Cricket Association proudly hosted the 2025 Australian Country Cricket Championships in the picturesque Barossa region from January 3-10, 2025. This marked the first time the Championships were held in South Australia since 2016, when Mount Gambier hosted the event. The Championship brought together over 250 players from six Men's and six Women's teams for 63 fixtures across eight days of high-calibre competition, providing a platform for Australia's top regional cricketers. The successful staging of the tournament was made possible through the valued support of The Barossa Council, the Barossa and Light Cricket Association and their affiliated clubs, with visitors appreciating the facilities and hospitality offered by their hosts. The South Australia Country Men also had the opportunity to take the field at Adelaide Oval, with the marquee game played against Queensland Country Men for the inaugural Maher-Ravenscroft Shield.

On the field, the South Australia Country Men delivered a strong campaign to finish in second place behind Victoria, with standout performer Evan Gregoric earning selection in the Team of the Year. The South Australia Country Women finished fourth overall, defeated in the Semi Final by eventual champions Victoria, but celebrated several individual honours. Stephanie Beazleigh was a standout, claiming both the Lyn Fullston Fielding Award (11 catches) and the Belinda Clark Batting Award (284 runs), while Evelyn Todd secured the Raelee Thompson Bowling Award with 16 wickets. Both were named in the Team of the Year alongside Brittany Perry, who contributed a valuable 243 runs throughout the tournament.

Looking ahead, the Women's division will return to the Barossa in January 2026 with the best country cricketers to take the field at Barossa Park, Lyndoch. Meanwhile, the Men's division will be held in Busselton, Western Australia.

# SUSTAINABILITY: A YEAR OF IMPACTFUL ACTION

**THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY ADVANCED ITS COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS, MOVING FROM FOUNDATIONAL WORK TO ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC, LONG-TERM PLAN AND DELIVERING MEASURABLE POSITIVE OUTCOMES. OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON UNDERSTANDING OUR IMPACT, ENGAGING OUR PEOPLE, AND TAKING TANGIBLE STEPS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT ON WHICH OUR SPORT DEPENDS.**

## DEVELOPING OUR '5 SUMMERS' GAME PLAN

The cornerstone of our progress this year was the development of the '5 Summers' Game Plan, a strategic roadmap to guide our environmental actions through to 2029 and beyond.

The process began in July 2024 with a survey sent to all SACA staff and players. This survey gauged sentiment on SACA's role in promoting climate action and identified key areas of focus for our people. The valuable insights from this survey were then brought to a cross-organisational workshop, which directly led to the creation of our new strategic plan.

The '5 Summers' Game Plan aligns our actions with four key impact areas where we can make the most meaningful progress:

- **Energy:** Transitioning to renewable energy sources and electrifying facilities where possible.
- **Travel:** Reducing carbon emissions from air and ground transportation.
- **Waste:** Minimising waste, with a particular focus on single-use plastics and apparel.
- **Supply Chain:** Partnering with sustainable suppliers, service providers, and sponsors.

A critical next step in this plan is to engage an accredited third party to accurately measure SACA's emissions profile. This will enable us to set science-based targets aligned with state, federal, and international frameworks, such as the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

This strategic planning has been matched by action, resulting in significant environmental savings.

Joining the Sports Environment Alliance in July 2024, SACA proudly became a member of the Sports Environment Alliance, joining a network of sporting organisations committed to sustainability. This membership provides invaluable resources to educate and empower our staff and players.

## WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

Our initiatives to reduce waste have yielded impressive results:

- **Karen Rolton Oval:** Our waste management program has successfully diverted more than 41 tonnes of waste from landfill this year.
- **Apparel Recycling:** In the second quarter of FY25 alone, we prevented 148kg of textiles from reaching landfill, which in turn prevented 518kg of greenhouse gas emissions.

## ON-THE-GROUND INITIATIVES

Several key operational changes have further reduced our footprint:

- Installation of permanent power at Karen Rolton Oval, eliminating the need for diesel generators.
- Distribution of reusable coffee cups to staff and players to reduce single-use waste.
- Introduction of a comprehensive 3-tier bin system at Karen Rolton Oval.

We are proud of the progress made this year and look forward to building on this momentum as we implement our '5 Summers' Game Plan.





Umpire Eloise Sheridan at the 2025 Women's Ashes series

# MATCH OFFICIALS

**UMPIRES AND SCORERS ARE PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE A CRITICAL CONTRIBUTION TO CRICKET IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA. OUR COHORT OF MATCH OFFICIALS CONTINUES TO GROW, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO ATTRACTING, DEVELOPING, AND SUPPORTING MORE UMPIRES AND SCORERS TO SERVICE THE GAME INTO THE FUTURE.**

Now an annual tradition, we welcomed the 2024/25 season with our Match Officials Season Launch breakfast, hosted by Wayne 'Flipper' Phillips at Adelaide Oval in mid-August. Flipper interviewed former South Australia and Netherlands player Tom Cooper, who highlighted the importance of positive and open communication from umpires and discussed the essential role scorers play in the world of cricket.

Following breakfast, we held our Umpiring Seminar, continuing an important tradition as part of our development strategy each season. Over 100 umpires heard from guest facilitators on topics including resilience, performing under pressure, expectations of an umpire, laws and decision making, and emotional and cultural intelligence in umpiring.

Commencing in late August, monthly Umpire Training sessions provided a regular touchpoint for active umpires to access support and education. We also maintained a network of 13 Umpire Coaches, including several on-field mentors. Our coaches completed a total of 490 match day reports across the season, providing valuable feedback to our umpires.

Another major development opportunity each season is Behind the Bails, where ICC Match Officials join local registered match officials for a Q&A panel event ahead of the Adelaide Test Match. This year Ben Hook facilitated a discussion between Richard Illingworth, Richard Kettleborough, Phil Gillespie, and Match Referee Ranjan Madugalle, some of the world's most experienced and renowned officials.

Some of our developing umpires were offered special opportunities to enhance their skills throughout the season. Collaboration between State and Territory Associations allowed for an ongoing umpire exchange program. This season South Australian umpire Tanmoy Sana travelled to Melbourne to stand in a two-day match between Melbourne First XI and Carlton First XI in the Victorian Premier Cricket Men's First Grade. South Australia Women player and emerging umpire Courtney Neale joined State Umpire Panel member James Cushway at the Cricket Australia U16 Female National Championships in Victoria, and Ali Cheema travelled to Mackay for the Cricket Australia National Indigenous Cricket Championships.

From July 2024, SACA commenced regular Accreditation workshops for new umpires and those wishing to consolidate and improve their skills. For the first time SACA offered a Women's Only Community Officiating Workshop to provide a welcoming learning environment for women and girls with varied cricket experience. We welcomed 34 new umpires in 2024/25.

Over the past three seasons, the number of umpire appointments completed by the SACA Match Officials team has increased by 52%, equating to up to 1300 appointments a month in peak periods. This is a result of an increase in the number of Premier Cricket fixtures and hosting various National Championships and tournaments. The SACA Match Officials team also supports Adelaide Turf Cricket Association and various other affiliated Junior Associations in the appointment of umpires on a weekly basis.

The Australian Country Cricket Championships were held in the Barossa in early January, with 126 umpire appointments filled by 20 South Australian umpires. A further 126 scorer appointments were fulfilled, predominantly by South Australian scorers. Across Domestic cricket and the Cricket Australia U19 Male National Championships, SACA Match Officials facilitated 181 scorer appointments, all undertaken by a core group of the 12 most experienced scorers.

The South Australian Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (SACUSA) Scorer Subcommittee continued to meet quarterly, allowing scorers to come together with SACA Match Officials staff to discuss appointments, accreditation, and development. The Subcommittee facilitated a valuable induction ahead of the Cricket Australia U19 Male National Championships, and a PlayHQ E-Scoring session was offered again this season to further support scorers who utilise this platform.

Eloise Sheridan and Drew Crozier were again appointed to Cricket Australia's Contracted Umpires Panel (CACUP), representing South Australia at a national level.

Eloise spent much of her season standing in international cricket, including the CommBank Women's Ashes Series in Australia and two trips overseas, umpiring in the India v West Indies Women's Series in December and the New Zealand v Sri Lanka Women's Series in March. Eloise was also appointed to the WBBL, BBL, Sheffield Shield, and One-Day Cup competitions.

For 2024/25, Drew Crozier was named as a member of Cricket Australia's Umpire Leadership Group, providing support and mentoring to other CACUP umpires. He continues to be a mainstay in Domestic competitions, standing in the WBBL, BBL, Sheffield Shield, One-Day Cup, and Men's Second XI. As members of our State Umpire Panel, Eloise and Drew also endeavour to be available for Premier Cricket as on-field mentors when possible.

## **THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SACA STATE UMPIRE PANEL REPRESENTED SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT A HIGH STANDARD ACROSS VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES THIS SEASON, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING.**

- Dhaval Bhatt – Cricket Australia U17 Male National Championships, WNCL & WBBL.
- James Cushway – Cricket Australia U16 Female National Championships, WNCL & WBBL.
- Peter George – Cricket Australia U19 Male National Championships, WNCL & WBBL.
- Kurt Miegel – Cricket Australia U19 Female National Championships, WNCL & WBBL.
- Mary Waldron – Women's Tour matches, WNCL, WBBL & awarded Premier Cricket Umpire of the Year.

As part of the Match Officials retention strategy, SACA, with the support of SACUSA, recognise umpires and scorers for career milestones. This season, new Milestone Awards were introduced to the Bradman Rolton Medal Night to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Match Officials who had registered 300, 400, 500, or 600 career games.

These significant milestones are noted below, along with other awards and finals appointments in acknowledgement of the hard work of the many Match Officials who serve the game of cricket in South Australia.

## **SERVICE AWARDS**

### **50 YEARS**

Bill Marshall, Daryl Harper, John Tregloan, Peter Smith, Richard Shanahan, Terry Murch & Trevor Mead.

### **25 YEARS**

David Aylward, Lesley Quaini & Shane Roberts.

## **PREMIER CRICKET UMPIRE MILESTONES**

**600 MATCHES** - Lawrence Key & Bruce Stribley

**500 MATCHES** - Peter Laidler

**400 MATCHES** - Kumar Chandrakumar & Craig Thomas

**300 MATCHES** - Dhaval Bhatt, Milind Gawde, Andrew Loffler & Michael Williamson

**200 MATCHES** - Ron Field, Bill Marshall, John Nemcic, Shane Roberts & Eloise Sheridan

**100 MATCHES** - Ali Cheema, Peter Graham, Doug Jewell, Duminda Kottahachchi & John Villis

**200 WEST END MEN'S 1ST GRADE MATCHES-**  
Luke Uthenwoldt

**100 WEST END MEN'S 1ST GRADE MATCHES-**  
Dhaval Bhatt

**WEST END MEN'S 1ST GRADE DEBUT -**  
Ali Cheema, Nabajit Goswami & Tanmoy Sana



## SCORER MILESTONES

**600 MATCHES** - David Kempe OAM & Trevor Mead

**400 MATCHES** - Anthony Rogers

## MILESTONE AWARDS PRESENTED IN RETROSPECT

### UMPIRES

**500 GAMES** – Luke Uthenwoldt & Michial Farrow

**400 GAMES** – Edward Branson & Graham Slater

**300 GAMES** – Kevin Coombe, Andrew Loffler & Darran Swain

### SCORERS

**700 GAMES:** Neil Ricketts

**500 GAMES:** Mick Harper

**300 GAMES:** Augustine Bhaskarraj, Gary Kuchta & John Tregloan

## FINALS APPOINTMENTS

### WEST END MEN'S 1ST GRADE DIVISION 1 – UMPIRES:

Mary Waldron & Peter George, Scorers: Anthony Rogers, Ian Graham & Mick Aworth

### WEST END MEN'S 1ST GRADE DIVISION 2 – UMPIRES:

Dhaval Bhatt & James Cushway, Scorers: Renee Nicholson & Lesley Quaini

### WEST END MEN'S ONE DAY CUP – UMPIRES:

Peter George & Dhaval Bhatt, Scorers: Anthony Rogers & Garry Kutcha

### WEST END MEN'S 1ST GRADE T20 – UMPIRES:

James Cushway & Luke Uthenwoldt, Scorers: Garry Kutcha & Anthony Rogers

### KOOKABURRA WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE – UMPIRES:

Harry Singh & Darran Swain, Scorers: Stephanie Dempsey & David Woodcock

### KOOKABURRA WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE T20 – UMPIRES:

Richard Williams & Harry Singh, Scorers: Stephanie Dempsey, David Hobbs & Tom Hobbs

### WEST END MEN'S 2ND GRADE – UMPIRES:

Luke Uthenwoldt & Richard Williams

### WEST END MEN'S 2ND GRADE T20 – UMPIRES:

Douglas Jewell & Fahmid Ahmed

### KOOKABURRA WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE – UMPIRES:

Duminda Kottahachchi & Adam Sheridan

### KOOKABURRA WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE T20 – UMPIRES:

Duminda Kottahachchi & Peter Graham

### WEST END MEN'S 3RD GRADE – UMPIRES:

Michael Williamson & Craig Thomas

### WEST END MEN'S 3RD GRADE T20 – UMPIRES:

Duminda Kottahachchi & Brenton Hillman

### WEST END MEN'S 4TH GRADE – UMPIRES:

Tim Hart & Bruce Stribley

### WEST END MEN'S 4TH GRADE T20 – UMPIRES:

James Fiebig & Adam Sheridan

### KOOKABURRA U18 BOYS SHIELD – UMPIRES:

Tim Hart & Tim Tonkin

### KOOKABURRA U17 BOYS – UMPIRES:

Douglas Jewell & Nabajit Goswami

### KOOKABURRA U15.5 BOYS – UMPIRES:

Purvag Nanavati & Ali Cheema, Scorers: David Kempe OAM

### KOOKABURRA U15.5 BOYS T20 – UMPIRES:

Ken Brooks & Kieran Ryan

### KOOKABURRA U14 BOYS – UMPIRES:

Tanmoy Sana & Fahmid Ahmed

### KOOKABURRA U14 BOYS T20 – UMPIRES:

James Bousfield & Greg Songer

### KOOKABURRA RAY SUTTON SHIELD – UMPIRES:

Milind Gawde & John Nemcic

### KOOKABURRA U13 BOYS T20 – UMPIRES:

Ed Branson & Lyal Williams

# PREMIER CRICKET

**THE SACA PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITION REMAINS A VITAL COMPONENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET PATHWAY, PROVIDING JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYERS EXPERIENCE IN HIGH LEVEL COMPETITIVE CRICKET.**



Bridget Patterson steering her team to victory in the Kookaburra Women's First Grade Grand Final

The West End Men's Two-Day competition features four grades, with the First Grade split into two divisions. Clubs also contest The West End One-Day Cup and West End Twenty20 Cup, with the season designed to give players an opportunity to showcase their talent across formats.

For the second consecutive season, the First Grade Two-Day competition was split into Division One and Division Two, with SACA's own U19s academy team competing in the lower division. Structured around a promotion and relegation system, the format helped to minimise 'dead rubbers' and maintain high stakes until the final round, culminating in a season of highly competitive play.

Running alongside the Men's fixtures is The Kookaburra Women's Competition First and Second Grade with matches played across One-Day and T20 formats.

The 2024/25 season marked the debut of new Junior Boys' age groups, introducing four competitions: U13s (Ray Sutton Shield), U14s, U15.5s, and U17s. The Boys U18 Shield continued to run alongside the Girls U18 Youth Premier League, providing a strong platform for continued youth development.

This season welcomed the inaugural U15 Girls competition, providing a new entry point for young female cricketers getting into Premier Cricket.

The 2024/25 Women's Premier Cricket season delivered many highlights, with Glenelg, Kensington, and Sturt all claiming silverware.

The T20 West End Cup premiership was claimed by Glenelg, with rivals Kensington winning both the Two-Day Cup and One-Day Cup.

Kensington's season continued to be marked by success, winning the Women's First Grade competition for the fourth consecutive season.

Sturt rounded out the awards for the season clinching their third consecutive Women's Twenty20 Cup.

SACA acknowledges and thanks Lion (through their flagship brand West End) for their continued support of the Men's Premier Cricket Competition.



## WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE DIVISION ONE FINAL

The most consistent team throughout the year, Kensington entered the Two-Day final at Woodville Oval having already contested both white-ball titles earlier in the year. Kensington had been led throughout the season by their opening bowlers David Grant and Cameron Fatchen, having each taken 29 wickets. Finishing second on the table was Tea Tree Gully, with their overseas English import Luke Hollmans hitting 645 runs at 58.64, and speedster Tim Oakley finishing the season with 38 wickets at 15.61.

Tea Tree Gully elected to bowl first and struck early with the new ball, with Kensington's batting order eventually collapsing to 9-150. A vital rearguard 10th wicket partnership between Lloyd Pope (41\*) and Cameron Fatchen (29) boosted Kensington's score to a defendable 222. Tea Tree Gully bowlers all chipped in with Evan Gregoric and veteran Adam Sommerfield claiming two wickets a piece, and youngster Hamish Case leading the charge with 3-59.

After a shaky start with the bat, Tea Tree Gully found themselves 5-179, thanks to the middle order batting of Joe Gating (35), Jersses Wadia (50), and Thomas Jackson (34). However, a flurry of wickets saw Kensington fight back to secure the First-Grade title by three runs. Cameron Fatchen (4-32) and Henry Thornton (3-69) were the leaders with the ball, with Lloyd Pope claiming the final wicket in a tense win. Cameron Fatchen was awarded the Player of the Match for his match-winning bowling performance and vital lower order runs.

## WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE DIVISION TWO FINAL

The Division Two Final was contested between East Torrens and Woodville at Campbelltown Memorial Oval. East Torrens finished the minor round season at the top of the ladder after consistent performances. Woodville entered the final as underdogs, having beaten the second-place SACA U19s in the semi-final.

East Torrens lost the toss and were sent in. Vice-captain Cooper Luke starred with the bat scoring his maiden First Grade century, 109 from 153 deliveries. Contributions from Lewis Evans (69), Ryan King (32), and Michael Cranmer (32) helped East Torrens to a total of 9/302. Woodville's attack was led by Deakin Murphy, who finished with figures of 3-96 from 35 overs.

The chase got off to a shaky start, with Woodville losing two early wickets and handing East Torrens the advantage on Day Two. Woodville recovered well, with opener Brodie Rimmer (41) and captain Harvey Brennan (80) combining to stabilise the chase. Campbell Vadjia (114), entered the crease and slammed the East Torrens bowling attack, bringing up a century to get Woodville within touching distance at 3-260. However, the match continued to twist, with Dillon King (6-65) dismissing the centurion, and ripping through the Woodville lower order to bowl them out for 289, securing the win by 13 runs in another close affair. Dillon King was awarded the Player of the Match for his bowling spell late on Day Two.

## KOOKABURRA WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE FINAL

Kensington claimed their fourth consecutive Women's First Grade premiership, beating Glenelg in a low scoring contest.

Winning the toss and batting first, Glenelg found themselves in early trouble at Park 25 Oval #2, reduced to 3-13. Captain Kayla McGrath (26) attempted to steady the ship, but Glenelg continued to lose wickets at the other end, eventually bowled out for 92 in 43.4 overs. Kensington shared the wickets, with Courtney Neale, Emmerson Filsell, Eliza Doddridge and Natasha MacBean all chipping in with two wickets.

Bridget Patterson (23) started the chase off strong for Kensington, before Glenelg spinner Lucy Bowering (3-17) displayed an exceptional spell of off spin bowling to leave Kensington 5-54. With Bowering's allotted overs exhausted, Elsa Barnfather (26\*) dug in to guide Kensington home for the fourth consecutive year, winning by five wickets. Glenelg's Lucy Bowering was awarded the Jill Kennare Player of the Match award.

## WEST END MEN'S ONE-DAY CUP FINAL

The West End Men's One-Day Cup Final was held at Karen Rolton Oval, with Kensington defeating Glenelg to claim the silverware.

Glenelg batted first but lost wickets early, as Kensington pace bowlers, David Grant (2-28) and Cameron Fatchen (3-16), dismantled the top order. However, the middle and lower order batters Isaac Higgins (32), Ben Bullimore (16), Harry Cunningham (15), and Damon Kerr (22) all displayed resilience. The Glenelg line-up was eventually dismissed for 131, with seam bowler Christian Leddicoat (4-26) ripping through the middle and lower order.

In reply, Kensington got off to a fast start with Christian Leddicoat (24) finding the rope early. Kensington's captain Joshua Doyle (39) anchored the chase with Irish International Stephen Doheny (39\*) and Jack Matchett (20\*) finishing the chase three down. Christian Leddicoat was awarded the Player of the Match for his all-round contributions with both the bat and ball.

## WEST END MEN'S TWENTY20 CUP FINAL -

Glenelg dominated the West End Twenty20 Cup Final at Adelaide Oval, securing a convincing 60-run victory over Kensington.

Glenelg top order batsmen Jake Winter (80) and Conor McInerney (46) got their side off to a flying start, with their 130-run partnership laying the foundation for a massive total. All-rounder Liam Scott (41\*) continued the onslaught, guiding Glenelg to 6-202. Kensington's Henry Thornton was the pick of the bowlers, taking 2-26.

Kensington were unable to gain any momentum in their quest to chase down the sizeable total, despite a late flourish from Jack Matchett (49). Wickets fell consistently, with Kensington bowled out for 142 runs in the 19th over. Wickets were shared evenly across the bowlers, with Marcus Lee and Isaac Higgins taking three a piece and Liam Scott taking two. Jake Winter was awarded the Player of the Match for his clean hitting at the top of the order.



Jack Thomas batting for the SACA Under 19s in West End Men's First Grade Division Two

## KOOKABURRA WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE TWENTY20

Sturt took home the Kookaburra Twenty20 Cup Final at Adelaide Oval, after securing a convincing 54-run victory over Glenelg.

Sturt top order batter, Elizabeth Worthley was the standout with the bat scoring a blistering 126\* off 74 balls. Worthley partnered with captain Samantha Betts (28) to guide Sturt to an imposing total of 3-175. Lucy Bowering was the pick of the bowlers for Glenelg with 1-30 off her four overs.

Glenelg never looked in contention during the chase, finishing 3-121 from their 20 overs. Although Sturt failed to find regular breakthroughs, they consistently bowled economically, making it hard for Glenelg to bat at the required tempo. Kate Peterson (33) and Dia Shah (32) were the best performers with the bat, with Amelia Rault the standout bowler with 2-16 off her four overs. Worthley was awarded the Player of the Match for her outstanding century.

## ROLTON MEDAL

After recently winning their fourth premiership in a row, Kensington's captain Sarah Lowe was crowned the Rolton Medallist. This is Lowe's third Rolton Medal, having previously won the award in 2016/17 and 2020/21. Lowe had a stellar season, demonstrating her all-round capabilities. With the bat, she played 14 innings, scoring 204 runs at an average of 14.57. Her bowling was equally impressive, as she claimed 23 wickets at an outstanding average of 11.81.

## BRADMAN MEDAL

For the first time, the Bradman Medal for the best West End Men's First Grade player in Division One was declared a four-way tie and was presented to West Torrens District's Harry Manenti, Adelaide's Noah McFadyen, Sturt District's Brad Davis and Port Adelaide's Cameron Valente.

After debuting for the Adelaide Strikers earlier in the season, Harry Manenti was awarded his first Bradman Medal after an impressive season finishing with a batting average of 62.20 and a high score of 147 in the semi-final. He also picked up 18 wickets for the season with the best figures of 4/24.

This was Noah McFadyen's first season with Adelaide Cricket Club after moving from Queensland in the offseason. He followed in his father's footsteps, who also won a Bradman Medal in 1990/91 for Port Adelaide. McFadyen's highest score for the season was 134 runs and achieved best bowling figures of 5/27.

Brad Davis earned his second Bradman Medal after making 525 runs for the season at an average of 65.63. He also reached a significant milestone playing his 200th senior First Grade game for Sturt District.

Cameron Valente has won a remarkable third Bradman Medal becoming only the fourth player to do so. He accumulated a total of 393 runs for the season, including a high score of 133, and took an impressive 25 wickets.



# WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE SCORECARD DIV 1



Karen Rolton Oval, 29-30 March 2025

Toss: Tea Tree Gully won the toss and elected to bowl

Result: Kensington defeated Tea Tree Gully

## KENSINGTON - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
H Dall	c: K Brazzell b: E Gregoric	45	117
C Leddicoat	b: E Gregoric	0	5
J Matchett	b: T Oakley	0	3
J Doyle (c)	b: H Case	24	46
J Cleggett	b: J Wadia	35	87
S Rahaley	b: A Somerfield	17	31
H Thornton	run out (E Gregoric)	7	18
D McRostie	b: A Somerfield	5	5
L Pope	not out	41	73
D Grant	c: J Gatting b: H Case	3	6
C Fatchen	lbw: H Case	29	69
Extras 16 3NB 7LB 5B			
Total: 222			
Overs: 76.1			
Bowling: T Oakley 16-4-51-1, E Gregoric 16-4-52-2, A Somerfield 12-4-22-2, H Case 17.1-3-59-3, J Wadia 10-1-11-0			

## TEA TREE GULLY - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
K Brazzell (c)	lbw: H Thornton	8	17
K Halfpenny	c: J Cleggett b: L Pope	28	62
Z Worden	c: D McRostie b: H Thornton	5	21
H Case	b: H Thornton	0	3
J Gatting	b: C Fatchen	35	117
J Wadia	b: C Fatchen	50	91
T Jackson	run out (D Grant, D McRostie)	34	44
T Van der Jeugd	c: D McRostie b: C Fatchen	5	11
A Somerfield	c: C Leddicoat b: C Fatchen	13	31
E Gregoric	c: S Rahaley b: L Pope	17	41
T Oakley	not out	3	17
Extras 22 1Wd 5NB 15LB 1B			
Total: 220			
Overs: 75.0			
Bowling: D Grant 8-1-26-0, H Thornton 22-2-69-3, L Pope 26-6-72-2, C Fatchen 18-3-32-4, J Doyle 1-0-5-0			

# WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE SCORECARD DIV 2



Campbelltown Memorial Oval, 29-30 March 2025

Toss: Won by Woodville and elected to bowl

Result: East Torrens defeated Woodville

## EAST TORRENS - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
W Montgomery	c: L Green b: N Behrendt	9	35
J Barrett (c)	c: W Foley b: N Behrendt	2	11
R King	c: C Vadjla b: H Brennan	32	36
C Luke	c: H Brennan b: D Murphy	109	153
M Cranmer	run out (C Behrendt, W Foley)	32	90
L Evans	c: H Brennan b: D Murphy	69	175
M Cormack	c: M Tanner b: D Murphy	7	24
D King	c: H Brennan b: C Hathurusinghe	18	36
T Robins	c: W Foley b: C Hathurusinghe	4	7
J Size	not out	10	34
C Thompson	not out	1	3
Extras 9 4NB 1LB 4B			
Total: 9d/302			
Overs: 100.0			
Bowling: C Behrendt 15-1-58-0, N Behrendt 12-3-38-2, C Hathurusinghe 7-0-37-2, D Murphy 35-4-96-3, H Brennan 9-0-37-1, M Tanner 22-8-31-0			

## WOODVILLE - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
B Chapman-Lilley	lbw: D King	13	29
B Rimmer	lbw: M Cormack	41	115
L Green	c: R King b: D King	1	11
C Vadjla	b: D King	114	199
H Brennan (c)	c: M Cormack b: C Thompson	80	79
W Foley	lbw: D King	0	1
C Hathurusinghe	b: C Thompson	12	11
C Behrendt	not out	10	16
D Murphy	run out (J Size, J Barrett)	3	4
M Tanner	b: D King	0	2
N Behrendt	b: D King	0	2
Extras 15 5Wd 2NB 4LB 4B			
Total: 289			
Overs: 77.5			
Bowling: C Thompson 20-4-72-2, D King 22-5-3-65-6, J Size 8-1-26-0, M Cormack 17-1-82-1, T Robins 5-0-15-0, M Cranmer 5-0-21-0			



# WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE SCORECARD



Park 25 Oval #2, 24 March 2025

Toss: Glenelg won the toss and elected to bat first

Result: Kensington defeated Glenelg

## GLENELG - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
B Harmer	b: S Daly	0	10
E Johnston	c: S Lowe b: C Neale	11	13
E Johnson	b: C Neale	1	7
K McGrath (c)	run out (I Panelli, B Patterson)	26	64
E Wilson	c: E Doddridge b: M Filsell	9	33
I Zwilling	c: E Doddridge b: M Filsell	14	41
D Shah	b: N MacBean	9	31
M Camilleri	c: S Lowe b: N MacBean	12	40
L Bowering	c: B Patterson b: E Doddridge	0	2
R Gupta	c: S Daly b: E Doddridge	1	9
E Dalgarno Fixter	not out	0	12
F Mansell	did not bat		
9 5Wd 3LB 1B			
Total: 92			
Overs: 43.4			
Bowling: C Neale 8-3-15-2, S Daly 7-0-20-1, E Filsell 6-1-13-2, S Lowe 8-2-13-0, E Doddridge 8-1-16-2, N Macbean 6.4-0-11-2			

## KENSINGTON - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
E Doddridge	b: L Bowering	13	31
B Patterson	c: B Harmer b: F Mansell	23	37
I Panelli	c: I Zwilling b: L Bowering	9	21
S Lowe (c)	c: K McGrath b: E Dalgarno Fixter	2	15
E Barnfather	not out	26	48
C Neale	b: L Bowering	1	3
S Daly	not out	8	32
E Filsell	did not bat		
J Gersch	did not bat		
J Hill	did not bat		
N MacBean	did not bat		
Z Menzies	did not bat		
Extras 11 7Wd, 4LB			
Total: 5/93			
Overs: 31.1			
Bowling: E Wilson 2-0-7-0, I Zwilling 5-0-14-0, F Mansell 7-0-30-1, L Bowering 10-2-17-3, E Dalgarno Fixter 4.1-1-9-1, R Gupta 3-0-12-0			

# WEST END MEN'S ONE-DAY CUP SCORECARD



Karen Rolton Oval, 23 February 2025

Toss: Glenelg won the toss and elected to bat first

Result: Kensington defeated Glenelg

## GLENELG - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
C McInerney	c: J Cleggett b: C Fatchen	11	19
J Thomas	c: S Rahaley b: C Fatchen	1	13
J Winter (c)	c: C Fatchen b: D Grant	8	18
I Higgins	c: S Doheny b: D Grant	32	63
B Bullimore	c: S Doheny b: C Leddicoat	16	27
H Cunningham	lbw: C Leddicoat	15	29
D Kerr	c: S Doheny b: C Leddicoat	22	39
J Pongelley	c: S Rahaley b: J Doyle	1	4
M Lee	c: J Cleggett b: C Leddicoat	10	15
T Wilkinson	Not out	0	3
J Arthur	c: J Doyle b: C Fatchen	1	7
Extras 14 14Wd			
Total 131			
Overs: 39.3			
D Grant 8-0-28-2, C Fatchen 6-3-21-6-3, R Percival 3-1-19-0, J Doyle 9-2-24-1, C Leddicoat 9-0-26-4, W Rice 4-0-18-0			

## KENSINGTON - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
H Hunt	c: H Cunningham b: J Pongelley	4	2
C Leddicoat	run out (B Bullimore)	24	23
J Doyle (c)	b: T Wilkinson	39	52
S Doheny	Not out	39	38
J Matchett	Not out	20	15
S Rahaley	Did not bat	53	
J Cleggett	Did not bat		
D Grant	Did not bat		
R Percival	Did not bat		
C Fatchen	Did not bat		
W Rice	Did not bat		
Extras 8 6Wd 2LB			
Total 3/134			
Overs 21.4			
Bowling: J Pongelley 4-0-29-1, M Lee 4-0-18-0, I Higgins 7-4-1-35-0, J Arthur 3-0-16-0, H Cunningham 1-0-12-0, T Wilkinson 2-0-22-1			



# WEST END MEN'S TWENTY20 CUP SCORECARD



Adelaide Oval, 2 February 2025

Toss: Glenelg won the toss and elected to bat first

Result: Glenelg defeated Kensington

## GLENELG TORRENS - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
J Winter (c)	c: C Fatchen b: H Thornton	80	49
J Thomas	c: S Doheny b: C Fatchen	12	5
C McInerney	c: C Fatchen b: H Thornton	46	29
L Scott	Not out	41	26
J Pengelley	b: D Grant	5	5
H Cunningham	c: J Lehmann b: L Pope	2	4
I Higgins	run out (J Doyle, D Grant)	2	3
J Croom	Not Out	1	1
D Kerr	Did not bat		
H Conway	Did not bat		
M Lee	Did not bat		
Extras 13 4Wd, 2NB, 6LB, 1B			
Total: 6/202			
Overs: 20.0			
Bowling: C Fatchen 3-0-31-1, H Thornton 4-0-26-2, D Grant 4-0-39-1, L Pope 4-0-32-1, J Doyle 4-0-36-0, C Leddicoat 1-0-31-0			

## KENSINGTON - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
J Sangha	b: M Lee	16	10
J Lehmann	b: I Higgins	11	17
J Doyle (c)	c: H Conway b: J Pengelley	9	7
S Doheny	c: J Pengelley b: I Higgins	8	9
S Rahaley	c: D Kerr b: L Scott	10	8
J Matchett	c: I Higgins b: L Scott	49	26
H Thornton	c: L Scott b: H Cunningham	5	5
C Leddicoat	b: M Lee	6	7
L Pope	lbw: M Lee	5	3
D Grant	c: L Scott b: I Higgins	5	7
C Fatchen	not out	16	10
Extras 2 1Wd, 1LB			
Total 142			
Overs: 18.1			
Bowling: H Conway 3-0-25-0, L Scott 3-0-25-2, M Lee 4-0-24-3, H Cunningham 2-0-15-1, J Pengelley 3-0-30-1, I Higgins 3.1-0-22-3			

# WEST END WOMEN'S TWENTY20 CUP SCORECARD



Adelaide Oval, 2 February 2025

Toss: Sturt won the toss and elected to bat first

Result: Sturt defeated Glenelg

## STURT TORRENS - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
M Fielke	run out (I Hobbs)	7	14
E Worthley	not out	126	74
S Betts (c)	b: L Cutler	28	26
A O'Neil	st. K McGrath b. L Bowering	5	4
M Maitland	not out	1	2
E Bartlett	Did not bat		
M Carmichael	Did not bat		
A Cawse	Did not bat		
N Hobbs	Did not bat		
T Keylock	Did not bat		
A Rault	Did not bat		
H Tyrer	Did not bat		
Extras 8 7Wd, 1LB			
Total: 3/175			
Overs: 20.0			
Bowling: B Harmer 3-0-26-0, K Peterson 3-0-28-0, F Mansell 2-0-20-0, E Dalgarno Fixter 3-0-32-0, L Bowering 4-0-30-1, E Johnson 2-0-19-0, D Shah 2-0-11-0, L Cutler 1-0-6-1			

## GLENELG - 1ST INNINGS

		RUNS	BALLS
B Harmer	retired not out	12	11
E Johnson	c. S Betts b: A Rault	7	17
K Peterson	st: E Bartlett b: A Rault	33	33
K McGrath (c)	run out (S Betts, E Bartlett)	9	10
D Shah	not out	32	33
L Bowering	not out	17	17
M Camilleri	Did not bat		
L Cutler	Did not bat		
E Dalgarno Fixter	Did not bat		
I Hobbs	Did not bat		
M Kollakombil	Did not bat		
F Mansell	Did not bat		
Extras 11 8Wd, 1NB, 1LB, 1B			
Total 121			
Overs: 20.0			
Bowling: T Keylock 4-0-19-0, A Cawse 2-0-25-0, A Rault 4-0-16-2, M Maitland 4-0-17-0, N Hobbs 4-0-26-0, S Betts 2-0-16-0			



# PREMIERSHIP TABLES AND AWARDS

## WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE - DIV 1

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Sturt	10	150.00	7	3	0	0	0
Tea Tree Gully	10	145.00	5	4	0	0	0
West Torrens	10	140.00	6	2	0	0	0
Kensington	10	140.00	6	4	0	0	0
Adelaide	10	105.00	5	4	0	0	0
Port Adelaide	10	100.00	4	6	0	0	0
Glenelg	10	80.00	3	5	0	0	0
Adelaide University	10	20.00	1	9	0	0	0

## WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE - DIV 2

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
East Torrens	10	170.00	7	3	0	0	0
SACA U19s	10	120.00	6	4	0	0	0
Woodville	10	120.00	6	4	0	0	0
Southern District	10	100.00	5	5	0	0	0
Northern Districts	10	86.00	4	6	0	0	0
Prospect	10	50.00	2	8	0	0	0

## WEST END MEN'S SECOND GRADE

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Tea Tree Gully	12	220.00	11	1	0	0	1
Adelaide University	12	175.00	8	3	0	0	1
Glenelg	12	170.00	8	4	0	0	1
Sturt	12	170.00	8	4	0	0	1
West Torrens	12	160.00	8	4	0	0	1
Kensington	12	160.00	7	5	0	0	1
Adelaide	12	145.00	7	4	0	0	1
Southern District	12	140.00	7	5	0	0	1
Northern Districts	12	80.00	4	8	0	0	1
Woodville	12	60.00	3	9	0	0	1
East Torrens	12	60.00	3	9	0	0	1
Prospect	12	40.00	2	10	0	0	1
Port Adelaide	12	20.00	1	11	0	0	1

## WEST END MEN'S THIRD GRADE

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Tea Tree Gully	12	172.50	11	0	0	1	1
Kensington	12	155.00	8	2	0	1	1
Adelaide University	12	152.50	9	2	1	1	1
Sturt	12	152.50	8	3	1	1	1
Southern District	12	115.00	8	4	0	0	1
Glenelg	12	112.50	7	4	0	1	1
Adelaide	12	77.50	4	7	0	1	1
Prospect	12	70.00	4	8	0	0	1
Port Adelaide	12	60.00	3	7	0	1	1
East Torrens	12	52.50	3	8	0	1	1
West Torrens	12	52.50	3	8	0	1	1
Woodville	12	45.00	3	9		0	1
Northern Districts	12	22.50	1	10	0	1	1

## WEST END MEN'S FOURTH GRADE

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Sturt	15	195.00	13	2	0	0	1
Adelaide	15	180.00	12	3	0	0	1
Port Adelaide	15	180.00	12	3	0	0	1
Kensington	15	180.00	12	3	0	0	1
Adelaide University	15	165.00	11	4	0	0	1
East Torrens	15	120.00	8	7	0	0	1
Prospect	15	82.50	5	9	0	1	1
Southern District	15	75.00	4	9	0	2	1
Glenelg	15	67.50	4	10	0	1	1
Tea Tree Gully	15	60.00	4	10	0	0	1
Woodville	15	37.50	2	12	0	1	1
West Torrens	15	7.50	0	14	0	1	1

## WEST END MEN'S TWENTY20 CUP

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Tea Tree Gully	4	60.00	4	0	0	1	1
Port Adelaide	4	60.00	4	0	0	1	1
Sturt	4	45.00	3	1	0	2	1
East Torrens	4	45.00	3	1	0	2	1
Woodville	4	45.00	3	1	0	1	1
Glenelg	4	30.00	2	2	0	2	1
West Torrens	4	30.00	2	2	0	1	1
Kensington	4	30.00	2	2	0	1	1
Northern Districts	4	30.00	2	2	0	1	1
Adelaide University	4	15.00	1	3	0	1	1
Adelaide	4	0.00	0	4	0	1	1
Prospect	4	0.00	0	4	0	1	1
Southern District	4	0.00	0	4	0	1	1

## WEST END MEN'S ONE-DAY CUP

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Tea Tree Gully	2	30.00	2	0	0	0	1
East Torrens	2	30.00	2	0	0	0	1
Adelaide University	2	30.00	2	0	0	0	1
Kensington	2	30.00	2	0	0	0	1
West Torrens	2	30.00	2	0	0	0	1
Sturt	2	15.00	1	1	0	0	1
Glenelg	2	15.00	1	1	0	0	1
Port Adelaide	2	15.00	1	1	0	0	1
Northern Districts	2	0.00	0	2	0	0	1
Adelaide	2	0.00	0	2	0	0	1
Southern District	2	0.00	0	2	0	0	1
Woodville	2	0.00	0	2	0	0	1
Prospect	2	0.00	0	2	0	0	1

## MEN'S UNDER 18 SHIELD

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Kensington	5	75.00	5	0	0	0	0
Woodville	5	60.00	4	1	0	0	0
Glenelg	5	60.00	4	1	0	0	0
Sturt	5	60.00	4	1	1	0	0
Northern Districts	5	45.00	3	2	0	0	0
East Torrens	5	45.00	3	2	0	0	0
Port Adelaide	5	45.00	3	2	0	0	0
Adelaide	5	15.00	1	4	0	0	0
Tea Tree Gully	5	15.00	1	4	0	0	0
West Torrens	5	15.00	1	4	0	0	0
Southern District	5	15.00	1	4	0	0	0
Prospect	5	0.00	0	5	0	0	0

## WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Glenelg	12	135.00	9	3	0	0	3
Sturt	12	120.00	8	4	0	0	3
Kensington	12	120.00	8	4	0	0	3
Adelaide	12	45.00	3	9	0	0	3
West Torrens	12	30.00	2	10	0	0	3

## WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE TWENTY20

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Sturt	8	90.00	6	2	0	0	0
Glenelg	8	75.00	5	3	0	0	0
Kensington	8	67.50	4	3	0	1	0
Adelaide	8	37.50	2	5	0	1	0
West Torrens	8	30.00	2	6	0	0	1

## WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Glenelg	12	150.00	10	2	0	0	3
West Torrens	12	112.50	7	4	0	1	3
Sturt	12	105.00	6	4	0	2	3
Northern Districts	12	105.00	7	5	0	0	3
Kensington	12	82.50	5	6	0	1	3
Adelaide	12	45.00	2	8	0	2	3
Adelaide University	12	30.00	2	10	0	0	3

## WOMEN'S UNDER 18 SHIELD

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Adelaide	5	60.00	4	1	0	0	0
Kensington	5	60.00	4	1	0	0	0
West Torrens	5	45.00	3	2	0	0	0
Glenelg	5	30.00	2	3	0	0	0
Sturt	5	22.50	1	3	0	1	0
Northern Districts	5	7.50	0	4	0	1	0



## UNDER 14

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Sturt	11	142.50	9	1	0	1	0
Glenelg	11	135.00	8	1	0	2	0
Adelaide	11	120.00	7	2	1	1	0
Northern Districts	11	105.00	6	3	1	1	0
Prospect	11	90.00	5	4	0	2	0
Kensington	11	82.50	5	5	0	1	0
West Torrens	11	82.50	5	5	0	1	0
Southern District	11	75.00	4	5	0	2	0
Port Adelaide	11	60.00	3	6	0	2	0
Woodville	11	52.50	3	7	0	1	0
Tea Tree Gully	11	22.50	1	9	0	1	0
East Torrens	11	22.50	1	9	0	1	0

## UNDER 15.5

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Sturt	11	157.50	10	0	0	1	0
Adelaide	11	127.50	8	2	0	1	0
Glenelg	11	120.00	7	2	0	2	0
West Torrens	11	120.00	7	2	0	2	0
Kensington	11	105.00	6	3	0	1	0
Prospect	11	97.50	6	4	0	1	0
Woodville	11	60.00	3	6	0	2	0
Tea Tree Gully	11	52.50	3	7	0	1	0
Northern Districts	11	52.50	2	6	0	3	0
East Torrens	11	45.00	2	7	0	2	0
Port Adelaide	11	30.00	1	8	0	2	0
Southern District	11	22.50	1	9	0	0	0

## UNDER 17

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE
Glenelg	11	120.00	9	0	0	2	0
Adelaide	11	120.00	6	1	0	4	0
Port Adelaide	11	120.00	7	2	0	2	0
Kensington	11	112.50	6	2	1	3	0
Sturt	11	105.00	6	3	0	2	0
Woodville	11	97.50	5	3	0	3	0
Northern Districts	11	75.00	4	5	0	2	0
Tea Tree Gully	11	60.00	3	6	0	2	0
Southern District	11	60.00	3	6	0	2	0
East Torrens	11	45.00	2	7	0	2	0
West Torrens	11	30.00	1	7	0	2	0
Prospect	11	15.00	0	9	1	2	0

## RAY SUTTON SHIELD

Team	P	PTS	W	L	TIE	NRR	BYE
Sturt	11	157.50	10	0	0	1	0
Glenelg	11	142.50	9	1	0	1	0
Northern Districts	11	112.50	7	2	0	1	0
Kensington	11	105.00	6	3	0	2	0
Port Adelaide	11	82.50	5	5	0	1	0
West Torrens	11	75.00	4	5	0	2	0
Woodville	11	67.50	4	6	0	1	0
Prospect	11	67.50	4	6	0	1	0
East Torrens	11	60.00	3	6	0	2	0
Tea Tree Gully	11	60.00	3	6	0	2	0
Adelaide	11	37.50	2	8	0	1	0
Southern District	11	22.50	1	9	0	1	0

# MEN'S PREMIER CRICKET AWARDS

## **WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE DIVISION 1 – PREMIERSHIP**

Kensington District Cricket Club

## **WEST END MEN'S FIRST GRADE DIVISION 2 – PREMIERSHIP**

East Torrens District Cricket Club

## **WEST END ONE-DAY CUP – PREMIERSHIP**

Kensington District Cricket Club

## **WEST END TWENTY20 CUP – PREMIERSHIP**

Glenelg District Cricket Club

## **BRADMAN MEDAL**

Harry Manenti (West Torrens),  
Noah McFadyen (Adelaide), Brad Davis (Sturt)  
and Cameron Valente (Port Adelaide)

## **PHIL SINCOCK MEDAL**

Henry Cullen (Woodville)

## **BRADMAN MEDAL TEAM AWARD**

East Torrens District Cricket Club

## **SCRYMGOUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **FRED GODSON MEDAL (WEST END ONE-DAY CUP PLAYER OF THE SERIES)**

Mackenzie Harvey (Sturt)

## **DARREN LEHMANN MEDAL (WEST END TWENTY20 CUP PLAYER OF THE SERIES)**

Tom O'Connell (Sturt) and Luke Hollman  
(Tea Tree Gully)

## **CW WALKER MEMORIAL TROPHY (MOST OUTSTANDING WICKETKEEPER)**

Isaac Conway (Port Adelaide)

## **TALBOT SMITH FIELDING TROPHY**

Sam Kerber (Adelaide)

## **JASON GILLESPIE MEDAL (MALE RISING STAR)**

Thomas Brown (Adelaide)

## **LMS HARGRAVE AWARD (BEST U23 PLAYER)**

Noah McFadyen (Adelaide)

## **KC BUTLER MEDAL (MEN'S SECOND GRADE)**

Chris Beaty (Adelaide)

## **SID DALY MEDAL (MEN'S THIRD GRADE)**

Rylan Watt (Tea Tree Gully)

## **MCLEOD/WILSON MEDAL (MEN'S FOURTH GRADE)**

Josh Greber (Port Adelaide)

## **MEN'S GRADE – SPIRIT OF CRICKET**

Adelaide Cricket Club

## **WEST END SECOND GRADE – PREMIERSHIP**

Tea Tree Gully District Cricket Club

## **WEST END SECOND GRADE TWENTY20 – PREMIERSHIP**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **WEST END THIRD GRADE – PREMIERSHIP**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **WEST END THIRD GRADE TWENTY20 – PREMIERSHIP**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **WEST END FOURTH GRADE – PREMIERSHIP**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **WEST END FOURTH GRADE TWENTY20 – PREMIERSHIP**

Kensington District Cricket Club

## **WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 1 – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Luke Hollman (Tea Tree Gully)

## **WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 1 – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Tim Oakley (Tea Tree Gully)

## **WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 2 – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Ryan King (East Torrens)

## **WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 2 – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Michael Cormack (East Torrens)

## **WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 1 – BATTING AVERAGE**

Thomas Kelly (Sturt)



**WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 1 – BOWLING AVERAGE**

Tim Oakley (Tea Tree Gully)

**WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 2 – BATTING AVERAGE**

Ryan King (East Torrens)

**WEST END FIRST GRADE DIVISION 2 – BOWLING AVERAGE**

Thomas Menzies (SACA U19s)

**WEST END SECOND GRADE – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Daanish Mehta (Tea Tree Gully)

**WEST END SECOND GRADE – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Chris Beaty (Adelaide)

**WEST END THIRD GRADE – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Simon Schwerdt (Kensington)

**WEST END THIRD GRADE – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Mitchell Cuming (Southern District)

**WEST END FOURTH GRADE – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Josh Greber (Port Adelaide)

**WEST END FOURTH GRADE – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Mark Whenan (West Torrens)

**MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR**

Russell Thompson (Kensington)

**PREMIER CRICKET UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

Mary Waldron

**PREMIER CRICKET VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Phil Primer (Tea Tree Gully)

**2024-25 WEST END PREMIER CRICKET MEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR – VOTED ON BY CAPTAINS AND COACHES OF EACH CLUB:**

Luke Hollman (Tea Tree Gully)

Henry Cullen (Woodville)

Ryan King (East Torrens)

Brad Davis (Sturt)

Thomas Kelly (Sturt)

Thomas Andrews (Port Adelaide)

Stephen Doheny (Kensington)

Noah McFadyen (Adelaide)

Michael Cormack (East Torrens)

Aubrey Stockdale (Northern Districts)

Tim Oakley (Tea Tree Gully)

David Grant (Kensington)

# WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET AWARDS

## WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE – PREMIERSHIP

Kensington District Cricket Club

## KAREN ROLTON MEDAL

Sarah Lowe (Kensington)

## WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE TWENTY20 – PREMIERSHIP

Sturt District Cricket Club

## SHELLEY NITSCHKE MEDAL (TWENTY20 CUP PLAYER OF THE SERIES)

Sarah Lowe (Kensington)

## MARG JUDE WICKETKEEPING TROPHY

Elizabeth Worthley (Sturt)

## JOANNE BROADBENT FIELDING TROPHY

Eliza Doddridge (Kensington)

## LYN FULLSTON MEDAL (WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE)

Jessica Paley (Northern District)

## WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE – PREMIERSHIP

Glenelg District Cricket Club

## WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE TWENTY20 – PREMIERSHIP

Kensington District Cricket Club

## WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE – BATTING AGGREGATE

Elizabeth Worthley (Sturt)

## WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE – BOWLING AGGREGATE

Lucy Bowering (Glenelg)

## WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE – BATTING AVERAGE

Jo Gardner (West Torrens)

## WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE – BOWLING AVERAGE

Alex Price (Sturt)

## WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE – BATTING AGGREGATE

Mackenzie Carmichael (Sturt)

## WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE – BOWLING AGGREGATE

Isabel Durant (Kensington)

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Glenelg District Cricket Club

## FELLOWS AWARD

Hannah Knowles (West Torrens)

## DOT LAUGHTON TROPHY

Mollie McArdle (Northern Districts)

## WOMEN'S GRADE – SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Kensington District Cricket Club

## WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR

Rhianna Peate (Sturt)

## 2024-25 PREMIER CRICKET WOMEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR – VOTED ON BY CAPTAINS AND COACHES OF EACH CLUB:

Elizabeth Worthley (Sturt)

Eliza Doddridge (Kensington)

Jo Gardner (West Torrens)

Samantha Betts (Sturt)

Chloe Rosenzweig (West Torrens)

Kate Peterson (Glenelg)

Ella Wilson (Glenelg)

Sarah Lowe (Kensington)

Keely Stone (Adelaide)

Shae Daly (Kensington)

Lucy Bowering (Glenelg)

Matilda Maitland (Sturt)



# JUNIOR PREMIER CRICKET AWARDS

## **UNDER 18 – PREMIERSHIP**

Woodville District Cricket Club

## **WOMEN'S UNDER 18 YOUTH PREMIER LEAGUE, PREMIERSHIP**

Adelaide Cricket Club

## **UNDER 17 – PREMIERSHIP**

Adelaide Cricket Club

## **UNDER 15.5 – PREMIERSHIP**

Adelaide Cricket Club

## **UNDER 14 – PREMIERSHIP**

Adelaide Cricket Club

## **RAY SUTTON SHIELD – PREMIERSHIP**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**

Sturt District Cricket Club

## **JUNIOR GRADE – SPIRIT OF CRICKET**

Northern Districts Cricket Club

## **UNDER 18 SHIELD – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Luke Szabo (East Torrens)

## **UNDER 18 SHIELD – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Jay Temme (Kensington)

## **UNDER 18 SHIELD – WICKET KEEPING TROPHY**

Tyson Matthews (Kensington)

## **UNDER 18 SHIELD – FIELDING TROPHY**

Hayden Schiller (Port Adelaide)

## **UNDER 18 SHIELD – PLAYER OF THE CARNIVAL**

Jay Temme (Kensington)

Jack Appleton (Adelaide)

Suhas Challa (Kensington)

## **UNDER 18 SHIELD – TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Luke Szabo (East Torrens)

Harry Willis (Sturt)

Roman Crawford (Woodville)

Heath Weyer (Southern District)

Riley MacDonald (East Torrens)

Ryan Percival (Kensington)

Reuben Hill (Woodville)

Elijah Murch (Northern District)

William Rayner (Woodville)

Chaik Hathurusinghe (Woodville)

Jay Temme (Kensington)

Yianni Papacharissiou (East Torrens)

## **UNDER 17 – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Tait Martin (Glenelg)

## **UNDER 17 – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Jamin Field (Tea Tree Gully)

## **UNDER 15.5 – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Naman Mittal (Adelaide)

## **UNDER 15.5 – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Samuel Hoskin (Sturt)

## **UNDER 14 – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Samar Veer Singh (Prospect)

## **UNDER 14 – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Cooper Barnes (Southern District)

## **UNDER 13 – BATTING AGGREGATE**

Agam veer Singh (Port Adelaide)

## **UNDER 13 – BOWLING AGGREGATE**

Aarush Godbole (Adelaide)

# SACA BOARD & OFFICE BEARERS

## SACA BOARD MEMBERS (AS AT 30 JUNE 2025)



**William Rayner**  
President and Chair  
Board Member since 2019



**Daniel Harris**  
Vice President  
Board Member since 2022



**Craig Bradbrook**  
Board Member since 2022



**Jamie Briggs**  
Board Member since 2021



**Rebecca Hayes**  
Board Member since 2018



**Andrea McCauley**  
Board Member since 2019



**Leanne McClurg**  
Board Member since 2024



**Jamie Panelli**  
Board Member since 2023



**Caroline Rhodes**  
Board Member since 2016



**David Sanders**  
Board Member since 2024



**Susan Smith**  
Board Member since 2021

## SACA EXECUTIVE TEAM (AS AT 30 JUNE 2025)

**Charlie Hodgson** (Chief Executive Officer)

**Lizzie Bermingham** (Chief of Staff)

**Lisa Coderre** (General Manager, People and Culture)

**Sam Elliot** (General Manager, Commercial)

**Simon Insley** (General Manager, Cricket)

**Andrew Sweet** (Chief Business Officer)

**Kerrin Webber** (General Manager, Membership, Ticketing and Customer Analytics)

**Megan Wooldridge** (General Manager, Community Cricket)





Jason Sangha and Ben Manenti celebrate the winning runs in the Sheffield Shield Final

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of South Australian Cricket Association Limited (hereafter referred to as "SACA"), consisting of South Australian Cricket Association Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2025.

**DIRECTOR NAMES**

The names of members of the Directors in office at any time during, or since the end of the year are:

W. Rayner	Chair and President
D. Harris	Vice President - Appointed 29 July 2024
C. Bradbrook	
J. Briggs	
R. Hayes	
D. Marsh	Retired 19 September 2024
A. McCauley	
L. McClurg	Appointed 19 September 2024
J. Panveliwala (Panelli)	
C. Rhodes	
D. Sanders	Appointed 28 July 2024 (Casual vacancy)
S. Smith	

The Directors have been in office since the start of the year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

**SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

**Purpose:**

- To promote, develop and encourage cricket in South Australia.
- To inspire and unite South Australian communities through cricket.
- To set the standards for others to follow on and off the field.

**SACA'S PRIORITIES:**

**World-Class Performance**

We will drive High Performance cricket, by strengthening Premier Cricket and creating the best opportunities to develop elite talent, win matches and produce national players. Our aim is to:

- Complete a strategic review of the women's playing pathway;
- Invest in Premier Cricket, including facilities;
- Identify and invest in home grown talent; and
- Continue to provide national players.

**Grow Participation**

We will achieve sustainable growth through exceptional participation experiences for all South Australians and accelerate participation opportunities for women and girls. Our aim is to:

- Continue to grow Woolworths Cricket Blast and Junior Club participation;
- Improve cricket experiences for junior competition participants and volunteers in SACA administered competitions;
- Implement the modern coach development approach;
- Increase cricket opportunities for multicultural South Australians; and
- Accelerate growth of the Strikers Girls' Cricket League.

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**Inspire Members and Fans**

We will provide unique opportunities for South Australians to connect by showcasing the best talent and delivering the best at-match cricket experiences in the world.

**Transform Facilities**

We will continue to grow investment in facilities to provide welcoming places to play and watch our game.

**Drive Commercial Growth**

We will innovate and maximise existing revenue streams to make sure the game thrives in South Australia.

**People and Integrity**

We will foster a high performing and constructive culture. Our aim is to:

- Implement People and Performance Operating rhythm;
- Develop leadership and management capabilities of people leaders;
- Deliver SACA's Reconciliation Action Plan; and
- Ensure that cricket is a safe, clean sport.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

To carry out SACA's strategies and to achieve its short-term and long-term objectives, SACA engaged in its principal activity to deliver sustainable growth and development of all levels of cricket in South Australia and remain committed to the delivery of the highest standard of sport, entertainment and events to the members during the year.

**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

To help evaluate whether the activities SACA established during the year have achieved its short-term and long-term objectives, SACA uses a range of key performance indicators to measure, analyse and monitor its performance.

**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

SACA completed a year of growth and performance across all aspects of the business, focusing on the key priorities of world-class performance, growing participation, inspiring members and fans, transforming facilities and driving commercial growth. The very successful season culminated in SACA's winning both the Men's One-Day Cup and Sheffield Shield finals, a wonderful effort by all players, coaches and staff of the SACA team.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of SACA during the financial year.

**MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

Subsequent to year end, the Les Favell Cricket Foundation ('LFCF') (an entity not controlled by SACA) completed the transfer of financial assets to the Les Favell Cricket Foundation Inc ('LFCF Inc') (an entity controlled by SACA - refer Note 24).

Aside from this matter described above, there are no other matters or circumstance have arisen since 30 June 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect SACA's operations, the results of those operations, or SACA's state of affairs in future financial years.

**LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

There are no likely developments in the operations of SACA or results of operations which would materially differ to the operations and results disclosed in these financial statements.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

SACA is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.



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**INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS**

Name	William Rayner
Title	Chair and President
Qualifications	MBA, CF, GAICD
Experience	Will was appointed to the Board in February 2019, and elected President and Chair in September 2022. He has played cricket at country, ATCA and district levels, including as an A-grade premiership player with the Kensington District Cricket Club. Will has held various executive roles in the areas of finance, agriculture and corporate affairs. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the RA&HS (SA). He holds an MBA from the University of Adelaide, is a Churchill Fellow, and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Will has been a SACA member since 1988, is Chair of SACA's People and Governance Committee, a member of SACA's Finance and Audit, Membership Advisory, and Nominations Committees and an AOSMA Board Director.

Special responsibilities	Chair of People and Governance Committee; member of Finance & Audit, Membership Advisory and Nominations Committees; and Director of Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority (AOSMA).
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Name	Daniel Harris
Title	Vice President - Appointed on 29 July 2024
Qualifications	MBBS, FACEM, GAICD
Experience	Daniel played cricket for South Australia and his highlights include captaining SA and playing in Domestic One Day and T20 competition winning teams. He also played in various T20 leagues including the Big Bash and Indian Premier League. He played for Woodville for over 20 years and is a life member of the club. Professionally Daniel is a graduate of Medicine from the University of Adelaide and works as an Emergency Consultant at the Royal Adelaide and Queen Elizabeth Hospitals. He is also a Medical Retrieval Consultant for SAAS MedSTAR. Daniel was appointed to the Board in September 2022 and is a member of SACA's Premier Cricket and Honorary Nomination and Naming Committees.

Special responsibilities	Member of Premier Cricket, and Honorary Nomination and Naming Committees.
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Name	Craig Bradbrook
Experience	Craig joined the Board in September 2022 as Premier Cricket Delegate. He started playing cricket for East Torrens Cricket Club at age 12 and since 1982 has served as a Player, Senior and Junior Coach, Life Member and Committee member, before being elected President in 2016. Craig has been a delegate of the Premier Cricket Committee since 2016 and elected Premier Cricket Chair in 2022. Professionally Craig has worked in the finance industry since 1987.

Special responsibilities	Chair of Premier Cricket Committee.
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**INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS (Continued)**

Name	Jamie Briggs
Qualifications	GAICD, MBA
Experience	Jamie was elected to the Board in 2021. He is Chair of SACA's Finance and Audit Committee and a member of Adelaide Oval SMA Limited ('AOSMA') Finance and Audit Committee. Jamie played junior cricket in Mildura before coming to Adelaide to play district cricket at Glenelg when he was 18. He has coached junior cricket in the Adelaide Hills. Professionally he was the Managing Partner of the Adelaide office of PwC Australia and was formerly a member of the Australian Parliament. He has a MBA from the University of Adelaide and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Jamie joined the Board in 2021 and is Chair of SACA's Finance and Audit Committees, and also a member of AOSMA Finance and Audit Committees.
Special responsibilities	Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee (Appointed 29 July 2024); Member of AOSMA Finance & Audit Committee.
Name	Rebecca Hayes
Qualifications	BA, LLB Honours, Grad.Dip Property
Experience	Elected to the Board in 2018, Rebecca is currently Associate Director - Governance and Strategy at the City of Adelaide and previously Chief Executive Officer of the District Council of Tumby Bay. She brings experience in governance, membership and infrastructure, and asset management and is passionate about representing regional cricket interests at board level. Rebecca chairs SACA's Membership Advisory Committee and is a member of the Game Development Committee. Rebecca has a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts.
Special responsibilities	Chair of Membership Advisory, and member of Game Development Committees.
Name	Dean Marsh - Retired 19 September 2024
Qualifications	Retired Fellow CAANZ Chartered Accountant, MAICD, Justice of the Peace in SA
Experience	Elected to the Board in 2012. Dean is currently Managing Partner of Grant Thornton, Adelaide office since 2011. Dean has also been a Board Member of Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority Ltd since 2015. Dean brings a wealth of experience in Chartered Accountancy / Business Advisory / Boards over many years.
Special responsibilities	Member of Honorary Nominations and Naming Committee.
Name	Andrea McCauley
Qualifications	Dip FMBM, Level III CA Coaching accreditation
Experience	Andrea was appointed to the Board in 2019. She is a self-employed mortgage broker and holds a diploma in Financial Services (Finance/Broking Management). Andrea's cricket experience includes playing for the Sturt District Cricket Club, representing Australia and Captaining South Australia. She was the first female Head Coach of the SACA Female High Performance program and the inaugural Coach of the WBBL Adelaide Strikers. Andrea chairs the Honorary Nominations and Naming Committees and is a member of the Strategic Cricket Committee.
Special responsibilities	Chair of Honorary Nominations and Naming Committee, and member of Strategic Cricket Committee.



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Name	Leanne McClurg - Appointed 19 September 2024
Qualifications	Master of Laws (LLM), Corporate Law, Energy & Resources, University of Melbourne. Bachelor of Laws (Hons) / Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Law and Anthropology, University of Adelaide. Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors.
Experience	Leanne was elected to the Board in 2024. She started playing cricket at 16 years of age, played at Sturt District Cricket Club and represented South Australia in their under 21 women's team. She has coached school cricket and served on the Sturt District Cricket Club committee. Leanne is the Commercial Director at Clarke Energy. Her expertise is in strategy, optimising commercial outcomes, governance and risk.
Special responsibilities	Member of Game Development Committee
Name	Jamie Panveliwala (Panelli)
Qualifications	Dip FinServ, Level II CA Coaching Accreditation
Experience	Jamie joined the SACA Board in 2023 and is a SACA member since 1991. He commenced playing cricket at Kensington District Cricket Club at 11 years of age, playing A grade for 18 seasons, and is the highest wicket taker in the club's history. He also represented the South Australian Redbacks 2nd XI. In addition to serving Kensington District CC as a player, Jamie has also held the positions of junior co-ordinator, junior coach, cricket director, senior assistant men's and women's head coach, committee member and Life Member. Jamie chairs the SACA Strategic Cricket Committee and is a member of the People and Governance Committee. Professionally, Jamie has a Diploma in Financial Services and is a Director and Senior Financial Advisor of Infocus Financial Advice (Adelaide) since 1995.
Special responsibilities	Member of the Strategic Cricket Committee and People and Governance Committee.
Name	Caroline Rhodes
Qualifications	BAGSc, MAgBus, GAICD, FARLF
Experience	Caroline was elected to the Board in 2016 and has been a dedicated SACA Member since 2003. With over twenty years of professional experience in government relations, strategic communications, and membership organisations, she currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Primary Producers SA. In addition, she is an experienced company director and holds positions on the Boards of Rural Business Support, the Australian Farm Institute, and Foodbank SA/NT. She is an active member of SACA's Nominations, Membership Advisory, and People and Governance Committees, and she joined the Board of AOSMA in December 2022. Caroline holds a Master of Agribusiness and a Bachelor of Agricultural Science.
Special responsibilities	Member of Membership Advisory, People and Governance, and Nominations Committees; Director of AOSMA Ltd.
Name	David Sanders - Appointed 28 July 2024
Qualifications	FCA, FGLF, GAICD
Experience	David was appointed to the Board in July 2024 and is a member of the Finance and Audit Committee. David is a partner with accounting firm EY, a Fellow Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand and a Fellow of the Governor's Leadership Foundation. He brings strong accounting and finance skills, as well as experience in corporate governance, strategy and risk management. David has been a SACA member since 2012.
Special responsibilities	Member of the Finance and Audit Committee

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Name	Susan Smith
Qualifications	Bsc., SPE, MAICD
Experience	Appointed to the Board in 2021, Susie brings executive and board experience in corporate strategy, public affairs, and sustainability. Susie has a background in elite sports and has been active in cricket for over 20 years - as a premier player and a coach, and more recently in the Adelaide Hills Association. She is a chief executive working in national and international climate change and energy policy. Susie Chairs SACA's Game Development Committee.
Special responsibilities	Chair of Game Development Committee.

**COMPANY SECRETARY**

Andrew Sweet (MBA, University of Adelaide and Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors) has held the role of Company Secretary since 4 May 2020.

**MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

The number of meetings of SACA's Board of Directors ('the Board') and of each Finance & Audit Committee held during the year ended 30 June 2025, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

Directors	Directors' meetings		Finance & Audit committee meetings	
	No. eligible to attend	No. attended	No. eligible to attend	No. attended
W. Rayner	11	11	10	10
D. Harris	11	11	-	-
C. Bradbrook	11	11	-	-
J. Briggs	11	9	10	9
R. Hayes	11	11	-	-
D. Marsh	2	2	-	-
A. McCauley	11	10	-	-
L. McClurg	9	9	-	-
J. Panveliewala (Panelli)	11	10	-	-
C. Rhodes	11	11	-	-
D. Sanders	11	10	10	8
S. Smith	11	11	-	-

Eligible to attend: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the relevant committee.

There are additional subcommittees which report to the Board. The names and purpose of these Committees are set out below:

**Premier Cricket Committee:** Oversees the management and administration of the Premier Cricket Competition.

**Nominations Committee:** Provides guidance to the Board and Members in relation to the identification and appointment of suitable candidates for the Board and supports reviews of Board performance, Board composition and Board succession planning.

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MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS (*Continued*)

**Game Development Committee:** Assists the Board in relation to strategic oversight of cricket participation, including via pathway and development programs, competition delivery, coach and umpire and volunteer recruitment, retention and training and improving participant diversity.

**Membership Advisory Committee:** Supports the Board in respect of SACA's Membership, including engagement, growth strategies and governance.

**Strategic Cricket Committee:** Provides strategic support and recommendations to the Board regarding the future direction, growth and development of cricket in South Australia.

**People and Governance Committee:** Provides recommendations to the Board on matters relating to SACA's governance framework, people and governance risk management and compliance.

**Honorary Nominations and Naming Committee:** Advises the Board regarding recognition of people's contributions to SACA through honorary membership(s) and provides guidance on the naming of buildings, facilities, and precincts for consistency with SACA's values and heritage.

MEMBERS GUARANTEE

SACA is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If SACA is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute to a maximum of \$0.10 each towards meeting any outstanding and obligations of SACA. At 30 June 2025 the number of members was 33,939. The combined total amount that members of SACA are liable to contribute if SACA is wound up is \$3,393.90.

ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS

The company is of a kind referred to in Corporations Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with that Corporations Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.


AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit for the financial year is provided with this report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

  
Director:

  
Director:

Dated this 26 day of August 2025





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**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
BY JOSH CARVER  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

As lead auditor of South Australian Cricket Association Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of South Australian Cricket Association Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

Josh Carver  
Director

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd**

Adelaide, 28 August 2025

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**General information**

The financial statements cover the South Australian Cricket Association Limited ('SACA') as a consolidated entity consisting of South Australian Cricket Association Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is South Australian Cricket Association Limited's functional and presentation currency.

South Australian Cricket Association Limited is a not-for-profit unlisted public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

**Registered office & Principal place of business**

South Australian Cricket Association Limited  
Adelaide Oval  
War Memorial Drive  
North Adelaide SA 5006

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 25 August 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

		Consolidated	
	Note	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>Revenue and other income</b>			
Revenue from contracts with customers	4	63,463	52,600
Investment income	5	3,543	3,848
Other income	5	1,025	425
		<u>68,031</u>	<u>56,873</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee benefits expense	6	(26,796)	(24,551)
Event expenses		(13,328)	(7,203)
Cricket expenses		(8,833)	(7,796)
AOSMA related expenses		(9,269)	(8,179)
Administration expenses		(2,852)	(2,300)
Amortisation of intangible assets	6	(760)	(760)
Advertising expenses		(648)	(703)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	6	(925)	(754)
Grounds and maintenance expenses		(956)	(619)
Finance costs		(144)	(114)
Other expenses		(394)	(331)
		<u>(64,905)</u>	<u>(53,310)</u>
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>		3,126	3,563
Other comprehensive income for the year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>			
Members of South Australian Cricket Association Limited		<u>3,126</u>	<u>3,563</u>

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

		Consolidated	
	Note	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	7,807	5,754
Trade and other receivables	8	2,180	1,207
Financial assets	9	28,898	28,365
Prepayments		245	18
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>39,130</u>	<u>35,344</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible assets	11	50,485	51,245
Right of use assets	12	69	79
Property, plant and equipment	13	14,988	14,488
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>65,542</u>	<u>65,812</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>104,672</u>	<u>101,156</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	14	3,376	2,617
Income received in advance	15	1,779	2,297
Lease liabilities	12	23	4
Provisions	16	1,471	1,353
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>6,649</u>	<u>6,271</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	12	96	100
Provisions	16	195	179
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>291</u>	<u>279</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>6,940</u>	<u>6,550</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>97,732</u>	<u>94,606</u>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Board designated future fund reserve	17	28,897	26,365
Accumulated surplus	18	68,835	68,241
<b>Total members' fund</b>		<u>97,732</u>	<u>94,606</u>

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Board designated future fund reserve	Board designated facility improvement fund reserve	Board designated investment into facilities reserve	Accumulated surplus	Total Members' funds
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2023</b>	21,026	2,000	10,000	58,017	91,043
Surplus for the year attributable to members of SACA	-	-	-	3,563	3,563
Transfer from Board designated future fund reserve to accumulated surplus	(6,661)	-	-	6,661	-
Transfer from Board designated investment into facilities reserve to Board designated future fund reserve	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-
Transfer from Board designated facility improvement fund reserve to Board designated future fund reserve	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>26,365</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,241</b>	<b>94,606</b>
<b>Consolidated</b>					
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2024</b>	26,365	-	-	68,241	94,606
Surplus for the year attributable to members of SACA	-	-	-	3,126	3,126
Transfer from Board designated future fund reserve to accumulated surplus	2,532	-	-	(2,532)	-
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2025</b>	<b>28,897</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,835</b>	<b>97,732</b>

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

		Consolidated	
	Note	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash received from members, events and grants (inclusive of GST)		74,948	53,855
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(74,220)	(54,137)
Interest received		1,010	889
Bank charges and fees for other financial assets		-	(114)
Dividend and distribution income		417	387
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>20</b>	<u>2,155</u>	<u>880</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	6
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(1,344)	(770)
Disposal of investments		1,298	-
Investments in term deposits		-	(2,000)
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities</b>		<u>(46)</u>	<u>(2,764)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Principal portion of lease payment		(56)	(4)
<b>Net cash (used in) financing activities</b>		<u>(56)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of cash</b>			
Cash at beginning of the financial year		5,754	7,642
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		2,053	(1,888)
<b>Cash at end of financial year</b>	<b>7</b>	<u><u>7,807</u></u>	<u><u>5,754</u></u>

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

**NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION**

**General information**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations and other applicable authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

South Australian Cricket Association Limited (hereafter referred to as "SACA"), consisting of South Australian Cricket Association Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2025. SACA is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. SACA is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial report was approved by the Directors at the date of the Directors' report.

*Historical Cost Convention*

The financial report has been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluations to fair value for certain classes of assets as described in the accounting policies.

*Significant accounting estimates and judgements*

The preparation of the financial report requires the use of certain estimates and judgements in applying SACA's accounting policies. Those estimates and judgements significant to the financial report are disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

*Comparatives*

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

*Parent entity information*

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, these financial statements present the results of the consolidated entity only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in Note 27.

*Principles of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all entities controlled by SACA ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 30 June 2025 and the results of all controlled entities for the year then ended. SACA and its controlled entities together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Entities controlled are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The following accounting policies have been applied in the preparation and presentation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

*Rounding of amounts*

The company is of a kind referred to in Corporations Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with that Corporations Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.

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**NOTE 2: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION**

**(a) Income tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as SACA is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

**(b) Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of plant and equipment is measured at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

*Plant and equipment*

Plant and equipment is measured on a cost basis.

*Additions to Adelaide Oval*

Additions to Adelaide Oval are measured on a cost basis. These represent amounts incurred by SACA in relation to the fit out of the Bodyline Bar and Level 5 (Southbank Stand). These have not been recognised within 'leasehold improvements' as SACA does not hold a lease over Adelaide Oval (as detailed in Note 11). Under AASB 116 *Property, Plant and Equipment*, SACA can recognise these amounts in the statement of financial position as the costs can be reliably measured, and they will generate a future economic benefit to SACA.

*Leasehold improvements*

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

*Depreciation*

All other property, plant and equipment is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Class of fixed asset	Depreciate rates	Depreciation basis
Plant and equipment	10-40%	Straight line
Leasehold improvements	2-20%	Straight line
Additions to Adelaide Oval	5%	Straight line

**(c) Investments and other financial assets**

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION** (*Continued*)

**(d) Impairment of non-financial assets**

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

**(e) Interest in joint arrangements**

Joint arrangements represent the contractual sharing of control between parties in a business venture where unanimous decisions about the relevant activities are required. Joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

*Joint ventures*

SACA's interest in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method after initially being recognised at cost. Under the equity method, SACA's share of the profits or losses of the joint venture are recognised in SACA's surplus or deficit and SACA's share of the joint venture's other comprehensive income is recognised in SACA's other comprehensive income.

Details of SACA's interests in joint ventures are disclosed in Note 10.

**(f) Employee benefits**

*Short-term employee benefit obligations*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

*Other long-term employee benefits*

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

*Defined contribution superannuation expense*

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

**(g) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

**(h) Revenue**

SACA derives revenue from cricket revenue, membership subscriptions, event income, dividends and interest.

Cricket revenue including sale of tickets, sponsorship, venue hire, Cricket Australia distributions received throughout the year is recognised at a point in time either when received, or the performance obligation has been satisfied.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE 2: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(i) **Revenue (*continued*)**

Membership fees are recognised as revenue when the membership and affiliation services are provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the cricket season and when no significant uncertainty as to its collectability exists.

Revenue from organising and hosting events including catering is recognised at a point in time, as performance obligations are satisfied, based on services performed, consistent with the manner in which services are provided in the period in which the events are held. These services are provided under contractual arrangements that contain enforceable and sufficiently specific performance obligations.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Distributions received from joint venture entities are accounted for in accordance with the equity method of accounting.

Interest income is measured on an effective interest rate basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is measured net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(j) **Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and purchased assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(k) **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the consolidated entity has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the consolidated entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(l) **Intangible assets**

*Intangible assets acquired by way of government grants*

Intangible assets acquired by way of a government grant are initially recognised at fair value (which, for accounting purposes, is treated as the cost of the intangible asset), and are subsequently amortised over their estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is available for use. The amortisation method applied to an intangible asset is consistent with the estimated consumption of economic benefits of the asset. Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired by way of government grants are measured at cost, less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

(m) **Fair value**

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2: MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION**

**(m) Fair value (*Continued*)**

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

**(n) Accounting standards issued but not yet effective**

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, some of which are relevant to SACA. SACA has decided not to early adopt any of these new and amended pronouncements.

**NOTE 3: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

In the process of applying SACA's accounting policies, management makes various judgements that can significantly affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. In addition, the determination of carrying amounts of some assets and liabilities require estimation of the effects of uncertain future events. Outcomes within the next financial year that are different from the assumptions made could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of those assets and liabilities affected by the assumption.

The following outlines the major judgements made by management in applying SACA's accounting policies and/or the major sources of estimation uncertainty, that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements and/or have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year:

**(a) *Impairment of non-financial assets***

All assets are assessed for impairment at each reporting date by evaluating whether indicators of impairment exist in relation to the continued use of the asset by the entity. Impairment triggers include declining service performance, technology changes, adverse changes in the economic or political environment and future service expectations. If an indicator of impairment exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Consolidated	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>NOTE 4: OPERATING REVENUE</b>		
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Cricket revenue	39,086	34,659
Membership subscriptions	16,319	12,609
Catering-related revenue	8,058	5,332
	<u>63,463</u>	<u>52,600</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

All revenue from contracts with customers was recognised at a point in time within Australia, except for membership income which is recognised over the cricket season (2024: point in time within Australia, except for membership income which is recognised over the cricket season).

**NOTE 5: OTHER INCOME & INVESTMENT INCOME**

Investment Income		
Dividend income	690	885
Interest	1,010	889
Realised fair value gains on other financial assets	12	128
Unrealised fair value gains on other financial assets	1,831	1,946
	<u>3,543</u>	<u>3,848</u>
Other income		
Distributions from joint ventures	1,012	405
Profit on sale of assets	5	-
Miscellaneous revenue	8	20
	<u>1,025</u>	<u>425</u>

**NOTE 6: EXPENSES**

Current year surplus has been determined after:

Depreciation		
Leasehold land (Karen Rolten Oval)	432	370
Plant and equipment	305	278
Right of use assets	81	10
Additions to Adelaide Oval	107	96
	<u>925</u>	<u>754</u>
Amortisation of intangible assets		
Licenses	760	760
	<u>760</u>	<u>760</u>
Employee benefits expense		
Short term benefits	23,655	21,458
Superannuation guarantee contributions	2,276	1,968
Payroll tax	865	1,125
	<u>26,796</u>	<u>24,551</u>

**NOTE 7: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash at bank	<u>7,807</u>	<u>5,754</u>
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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	Consolidated	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHERS RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade receivables	485	318
Trust distribution receivable	1,012	405
Accrued revenue	259	411
GST Input Credits	374	7
Other debtors	50	66
	<u>2,180</u>	<u>1,207</u>

**NOTE 9: FINANCIAL ASSETS**

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Shares in listed corporations and managed funds	23,063	20,538
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*Financial assets measured at amortised cost*

Other investments - floating rate notes	5,835	5,827
Other investments - fixed rate notes (term deposits)	-	2,000
	<u>5,835</u>	<u>7,827</u>
	<u>28,898</u>	<u>28,365</u>

**NOTE 10: INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES**

Net interest in the Adelaide Oval SMA Ltd (AOSMA)	-	-
Net interest in the Commercial Operations Trust (COT)	-	-
Net interest in the Adelaide Oval Hotel Trust (AOHT)	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The interest in Adelaide Oval SMA Ltd is carried at \$1. The interest in Commercial Operations Trust (Roof Climb at Adelaide Oval) is carried at \$10. The interest in Adelaide Oval Hotel Trust is carried at \$10.

**Adelaide Oval SMA Ltd**

SACA and South Australian National Football League (SANFL) have agreed to associate with each other as the promoters of Adelaide Oval SMA Limited ('AOSMA').

AOSMA is a not for profit company limited by guarantee. The AOSMA's constitution states, no part of its income or property may be paid, transferred or distributed, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus, fee or otherwise, to any of the Members. Further, as per the promoter's agreement, neither SACA nor SANFL has any right or entitlement to any legal or beneficial interest in the income or property of AOSMA.

**Commercial Operations Trust (Roof Climb at Adelaide Oval)**

SACA is a beneficiary of a share of distributions from Commercial Operations Trust ('COT') based on its Net Surplus or Deficit in accordance with the provisions of the agreement between SACA and SANFL. COT is a discretionary trust.

**Adelaide Oval Hotel Trust**

The Adelaide Oval Hotel Trust ('AOHT') was set up on 15 March 2019. SACA is a beneficiary of a share of distributions from Adelaide Oval Hotel Trust based on its Net Surplus or Deficit in accordance with the provisions of the agreement between SACA and SANFL. AOHT is a discretionary trust.

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**NOTE 10: INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES (continued)**

**Summarised financial information for SACA's interest in AOSMA, COT and AOHT**

- 10.1 The Joint Venture financial information is disclosed in Note 10 above. The Joint Venture related party transactions are disclosed at Note 23.
- 10.2 SACA provides financial support to AOSMA, COT and AOHT in the event of 'financial difficulties'. Refer to Note 21.1.
- 10.3 SACA is only a beneficiary of COT and AOHT as per the Trust Deeds. Accordingly, SACA only recognises its share upon distribution of income or capital by the Trustee of the Joint Ventures. As disclosed in Note 11 above, SACA has no right or entitlement to any legal or beneficial interest in the income or property of AOSMA. Accordingly, SACA has no interest in these joint ventures.
- 10.4 AOSMA has a 31 October financial year end. As a result, the figures disclosed below are from their unaudited management accounts. Any difference between the figures disclosed and audited figures are determined to not have a material impact on the financial statements of SACA. This is due to the fact SACA is not entitled to any form of distributions (as detailed in Note 10 above) and there is a sufficient net current asset and net asset position, meaning they are not experiencing 'financial difficulties' as detailed in Note 10.2 and Note 21.1.
- 10.5 COT and AOHT has a 30 June financial year end. As a result, the figures disclosed below are from their pre-audited numbers. Any difference between the figures disclosed and final audited figures are determined to not have a material impact on the financial statements of SACA. This is due to the fact distributions have been accrued at 30 June (as disclosed in Note 8) and are considered to be materially accurate, and there is a sufficient net current asset (COT) and net asset position (COT and AOHT), meaning they are not experiencing 'financial difficulties' as detailed in Note 10.2 and Note 21.1. There is a net current liability position in AOHT at 30 June 2025, however, the material portion of this relates to unearned income, which does not reflect a cash out flow so has no material bearing on solvency.

	AOSMA \$'000	COT \$'000	AOHT \$'000
<b>2025</b>			
Total current assets	31,880	2,703	5,520
Total non-current assets	102,193	2,203	51,146
Total current liabilities	(29,626)	(2,987)	(5,410)
Total non-current liabilities	(82,317)	(1,919)	(48,254)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>22,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,002</b>
Trading Revenue	105,104	9,893	17,557
Trading Expenses	(110,451)	(8,302)	(17,050)
Other adjustments/ expenses	535	-	-
Service fees paid to JV partners	(12,470)	-	-
Service fees received from JV partners	18,555	-	-
Distributions to JV partners	-	(1,591)	(507)
<b>Total comprehensive income /(loss)</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Opening net assets	20,857	-	3,002
Add: Total comprehensive income /(loss)	1,273	-	-
<b>Closing net assets</b>	<b>22,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,002</b>
SACA's % share of net assets (refer Note 10.3)	-	-	-

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**NOTE 10: INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES (continued)**

2024	AOSMA \$'000	COT \$'000	AOHT \$'000
Total current assets	26,298	2,594	4,610
Total non-current assets	101,633	2,057	51,924
Total current liabilities	(24,974)	(2,560)	(4,675)
Total non-current liabilities	(82,100)	(2,091)	(48,808)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>20,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,051</b>
Trading revenue	96,066	7,349	17,124
Trading expenses	(101,122)	(6,065)	(12,088)
Other adjustments/ expenses	925	(205)	(3,071)
Service fees paid to JV partners	(10,551)	(339)	(1,500)
Service fees received from JV partners	16,551	-	-
Distributions to JV partners	-	(740)	(51)
<b>Total comprehensive income /(loss)</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>414</b>
Opening net assets	18,988	-	2,588
Add: Total comprehensive income /(loss)	1,869	-	414
<b>Closing net assets</b>	<b>20,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,002</b>

SACA's % share of net assets (refer Note 10.3)

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**NOTE 11: INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Consolidated	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Licences at cost	59,100	59,100
Accumulated amortisation	(8,615)	(7,855)
	<b>50,485</b>	<b>51,245</b>
Total intangible assets	<b>50,485</b>	<b>51,245</b>

**(a) Reconciliations**

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of intangible assets at the beginning and end of the current financial year:

<i>Licences at cost</i>		
Opening balance	51,245	52,005
Amortisation expense	(760)	(760)
Closing balance	<b>50,485</b>	<b>51,245</b>

**Background**

SACA entered into a licence deed with the Government of South Australia on the 17 November 2011 to unrestrictedly and exclusively use the Adelaide Oval Core Area for Cricket Purposes during the period 8 October - 14 March annually. The term of the licence is 80 years. The Adelaide Oval was taken into use approximately two years after the licence deed became effective, therefore resulting in amortisation of the intangible asset over the remaining 78 years.



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**NOTE 11: INTANGIBLE ASSETS (*continued*)**

*Accounting treatment*

Entering into the licence deed resulted in the recognition of an intangible asset of the fair value of \$59.1m under *AASB 138 Intangible Assets*. Refer disclosure below regarding the value recognised. The corresponding entry resulted in the recognition of a grant income at a point in time in the net surplus for the year ended 30 June 2012.

Subsequent to the initial recognition in 2012, *AASB 16 Leases* was introduced, effective year ended 30 June 2020. At the time, an evaluation was undertaken to assess if the licence deed was in fact a lease, and should therefore be presented as such in the financial statements. It was determined the details of the licence deed did not meet the recognition principals of *AASB 16 Leases*. Whilst SACA has priority access to Adelaide Oval Core Area for Cricket Purposes during the period 8 October - 14 March annually, they do not obtain substantially all the economic benefits of the asset during this time. As a result, it is determined SACA does not control Adelaide Oval and as a result, remains disclosed as an intangible asset.

*Fair value of licence*

The intangible assets were valued by an independent valuation dated 8 August 2012. The net fair value of intangible assets at that date has been valued principally using the discount cash flow methodology considering the earnings associated with the core use of the Adelaide Oval (redeveloped) and the various other spaces of real estate allocated to SACA under the licence deed.

Given that the licence granted is in relation to new and improved patron facilities and accommodation, the key assumptions used in the valuation when the asset was initially recognised are as follows:

- Retention of international and domestic cricket matches;
- Growth to attendances at some international cricket matches;
- Revenue derived from the introduction of a new venue membership product enabling patron access to cricket and football fixtures;
- Enhanced quantity and quality of corporate facilities;
- Improved indoor cricket training facilities;
- Office accommodation and function spaces at no cost;
- The cash flow forecast used in the valuation relates to the period 2014 - 2034; and
- The value has been based on the incremental value of cash flows.

As at 30 June 2025, there are no indicators of impairment to the net carrying value of the licence, as such there is no impairment provision is recorded in this financial statements.

	Consolidated	
	2025	2024
NOTE 12: LEASE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES	\$'000	\$'000

The right of use asset has been recorded in relation to the lease of Gladys Elphick Park / Narnungga ("Park 25" or "Karen Rolten Oval") comprising the whole of the land referred to as Park 25 in the Adelaide Parklands, Port Road, Adelaide.

**(a) Right of use assets**

Under lease - Karen Rolten Oval	252	141
Accumulated depreciation	(183)	(62)
	<u>69</u>	<u>79</u>

**(b) Lease liabilities**

Current Lease liability	23	4
Non-Current Lease liability	96	100
	<u>119</u>	<u>104</u>

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	Consolidated	
	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>NOTE 13: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>Leasehold improvements</b>		
Karen Rolten Oval	14,211	13,673
Accumulated depreciation	(2,978)	(2,545)
	<u>11,233</u>	<u>11,128</u>
<b>Plant and equipment</b>		
Plant and equipment at cost	4,273	3,761
Accumulated depreciation	(2,016)	(1,746)
	<u>2,257</u>	<u>2,015</u>
<b>Additions to Adelaide Oval</b>		
Body Line Bar & Level 5 Southbank	2,132	1,923
Accumulated depreciation	(731)	(625)
	<u>1,401</u>	<u>1,298</u>
<b>Capital Work in Progress at cost</b>		
	97	47
	<u>97</u>	<u>47</u>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u><u>14,988</u></u>	<u><u>14,488</u></u>

**(a) Reconciliations**

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial year:

**Consolidated**

2025	Leasehold improvements	Plant and equipment	Additions to Adelaide Oval	Capital Work in Progress	Total
Opening carrying amount	11,128	2,015	1,298	47	14,488
Additions	537	547	210	50	1,344
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(432)	(305)	(107)	-	(844)
Transfer from capital work in progress	-	-	-	-	-
Closing carrying amount	<u>11,233</u>	<u>2,257</u>	<u>1,401</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>14,988</u>

**Consolidated**

2024	Leasehold improvements	Plant and equipment	Additions to Adelaide Oval	Capital Work in Progress	Total
Opening carrying amount	10,884	2,124	1,394	65	14,467
Additions	-	-	-	770	770
Disposals	-	(5)	-	-	(5)
Depreciation expense	(370)	(278)	(96)	-	(744)
Transfer from capital work in progress	614	174	-	(788)	-
Closing carrying amount	<u>11,128</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>1,298</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>14,488</u>

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	Note	Consolidated	
		2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>NOTE 14: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>			
<i>Unsecured liabilities</i>			
Trade creditors		1,429	397
Other creditors and accruals		1,947	2,220
		<u>3,376</u>	<u>2,617</u>

**NOTE 15: INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE**

Income received in advance		1,779	2,297
		<u>1,779</u>	<u>2,297</u>

**NOTE 16: PROVISIONS**

<i>Current</i>			
Annual leave		715	682
Long service leave		756	671
		<u>1,471</u>	<u>1,353</u>
<i>Non-current</i>			
Non-Current Long service leave		195	179
		<u>195</u>	<u>179</u>

**NOTE 17: BOARD DESIGNATED RESERVES**

Board designated future fund reserve	17(a)	28,897	26,365
Board designated facility improvement fund reserve	17(b)	-	-
Board designated investment into facilities reserve	17(c)	-	-
		<u>28,897</u>	<u>26,365</u>

**(a) Board designated future fund reserve**

The purpose of the future fund reserve is to help ensure the long term financial stability of SACA and position it to respond to varying economic conditions and changes affecting SACA's financial position and the ability of the organisation to continuously carry out its mission.

*Movements in reserve*

Opening balance		26,365	21,026
Transfer from Board designated future fund reserve to accumulated surplus		2,532	(6,661)
Transfer from Board designated investment into facilities reserve to Board designated future fund reserve		-	10,000
Transfer from Board designated facility improvement fund reserve to Board designated future fund reserve		-	2,000
Closing balance		<u>28,897</u>	<u>26,365</u>

**(b) Board designated facility improvement fund reserve**

The purpose of the facility improvement fund reserve was to help ensure the long term financial sustainability of SACA's strategic investment into promoting and developing cricket in South Australia. The use and management of the fund is governed by the policy statements approved by the Directors. This fund was retired with funds transferred to the Board designated future fund reserve.



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NOTE 17: BOARD DESIGNATED RESERVES (Continued)	Note	Consolidated	
		2025	2024
		\$'000	\$'000
Movements in reserve			
Opening balance		-	2,000
Transfer from Board designated facility improvement fund reserve to Board designated future fund reserve		-	(2,000)
Closing balance		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**(c) Board designated investment into facilities reserve**

The Directors approved the initial transfer from the facility improvement fund reserve to the investment into facilities reserve. The purpose of the investment into facilities reserve was to provide members with visibility over the reinvestment of members funds from reserves into facility improvements. This fund was retired with funds transferred to the Board designated future fund reserve.

<i>Movements in reserve</i>			
Opening balance		-	10,000
Transfer from Board designated investment into facilities reserve to Board designated future fund reserve		-	(10,000)
Closing balance		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**NOTE 18: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

Accumulated surplus	68,241	58,017
Surplus	3,126	3,563
Transfers from reserves	(2,532)	6,661
Accumulated surplus at end of the year	<u>68,835</u>	<u>68,241</u>

**NOTE 19: REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS**

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by BDO Audit Pty Ltd ('BDO') (2024: Pitcher Partners), the auditor of the company:

**Assurance services**

Audit of SACA Financial Statements	48	46
Audit of the 'Australian Cricket Revenue' and 'Player Payment Pool' Schedules	8	8
Audit of Les Favell Foundation Incorporated Financial Statements	-	-
Total Audit Services	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>

**Non-assurance services**

Compilation of SACA Financial Statements	5	6
Compilation Les Favell Foundation Incorporated Financial Statements	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

<b>Total fees paid or payable</b>	<u>61</u>	<u>60</u>
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NOTE 20: CASH FLOW INFORMATION	\$'000	\$'000
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with Surplus / (Deficit)		
Current year surplus	3,126	3,563
Adjustments and non-cash items		
Depreciation expense	925	754
Amortisation expense	760	760
Net unrealised gains on investments held at fair value	(1,831)	(1,946)
Dividends not received in cash	-	(1,013)
Investment management fees not paid in cash	-	85
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(973)	(69)
(Increase) / decrease in other assets	(227)	(2)
(Decrease) / increase in payables and other liabilities	241	(982)
(Decrease) / increase in provisions	134	(105)
(Decrease) / increase in net GST payable	-	(165)
Cash flows from operating activities	<u>2,155</u>	<u>880</u>

**NOTE 21: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

- 21.1 The Promoters Agreement between SACA, AOSMA and SANFL provides a vehicle for financial support from SACA and SANFL to AOSMA in the event of 'financial difficulties'.
- 21.2 SACA provided a guarantee for a bank loan to the trustee for COT in the event of 'financial difficulties'. This guarantee is given contemporaneously with the giving of a guarantee by the SANFL.
- 21.3 SACA provided a guarantee for a bank loan to the Treasurer of South Australia for AOHT in the event of 'financial difficulties'. This guarantee is given contemporaneously with the giving of a guarantee by the SANFL.
- 21.4 It is possible that recent variations and ongoing negotiations relating to commercially confidential supplier agreements may result in the outflow of economic benefits to third parties between the 2017 and 2029 financial years in a form that has been agreed. The outflow is not considered material on an annual basis. The outflow that occurred during the 2025 financial year was \$Nil (2024: Nil).
- 21.5 SACA, along with the other State Associations, has an arrangement with Cricket Australia ("CA") which, if SACA's 'cricket revenues' (as defined in the Memorandum of Understanding between CA and the Australian Cricketers' Association Inc ('MOU') increase over an pre-defined five year time period, may result in a liability to CA. This liability is to cover the amounts payable to the players in accordance with the MOU. At reporting date, SACA has determined that while the liability can be materially reliably measured, and the liability arises from past events, it is not probably certain of an outflow of future economic benefits. For this reason, a liability has not been recognised in the statement of financial position.

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	Note	Consolidated	
		2025	2024
		\$'000	\$'000
<b>NOTE 22: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES</b>			
The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the company is set out below:			
Short-term employee benefits		2,097	1,878
Post-employment benefits		324	167
		<u>2,421</u>	<u>2,045</u>

**NOTE 23: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

*Key management personnel*

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 22.

*Transactions with and amounts receivable from / (payable to) related parties*

**23.1 Transactions with Joint Venture - COT**

Total Revenue - Share of profit	778	383
The following balances owing between COT and SACA are included in SACA's Statement of Financial Position:		
Amounts due from COT	<u>778</u>	<u>383</u>

**23.2 Transactions with Joint Venture - AOSMA**

Total Revenues	9,130	7,143
Total Expenses	(9,269)	(8,179)
The following balances owing between OSMA and SACA are included in SACA's Statement of Financial Position:		
Trade payables to AOSMA	(566)	-
Trade receivables from AOSMA	14	-

**23.3 Transactions with Joint Venture - AOHT**

Total Revenue - Share of profit	234	22
The following balances owing between AOHT and SACA are included in SACA's Statement of Financial Position:		
Amounts due from AOHT	<u>234</u>	<u>22</u>

*Loans to/from related parties*

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

**NOTE 24: CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

The Les Favell Cricket Foundation ('LFCF') was an unincorporated trust formed by the trustees and the South Australian Cricket Association. It has been operating for approximately 35 years. The Les Favell Cricket Foundation Inc ('LFCF Inc') has been incorporated to replace the LCFC and its objects effectively mirror those of the LCFC. The incorporation and constitution of LFCF Inc were approved by the SACA Board on 25 July 2022. However, the assets of the Foundation (which are predominantly shares and marketable securities) are to be transferred to LFCF Inc prior to or as part of the dissolution of the Foundation. The dissolution of the Foundation and the transfer of assets were approved by the SACA Board on 29 July 2024. SACA have determined given the constitution of LFCF Inc provides SACA with the ability to appoint directors, it controls the entity. As a result, the financial position and performance of LFCF Inc are now incorporated in the consolidated financial statements of SACA.



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**NOTE 25: COMMITMENTS**

There were no capital commitments at reporting date, but not recognised as liabilities (2024: Nil)

**NOTE 26: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Financial risk management objectives**

The Board of Directors have overall responsibility for identifying and managing operational and financial risks. SACA's activities do not expose it to any significant financial risks.

SACA holds the following financial instruments:

	Consolidated	
	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	7,807	5,754
Trade and other receivables	2,180	1,207
Financial assets	28,898	28,365
	<u>38,885</u>	<u>35,326</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	3,376	2,617
Lease liabilities	119	104
	<u>3,495</u>	<u>2,721</u>

**Market risk**

*Foreign currency risk*

SACA is not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk.

*Price risk*

SACA is not exposed to any significant price risk.

*Interest rate risk*

SACA is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk.

**Credit risk**

SACA does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or group of counterparties under financial instruments entered into by SACA.

**Liquidity risk**

SACA does not have any significant liquidity risk due to monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that cash outflows are closely matched to forecast cash inflows.

**Fair values of financial instruments**

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

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**NOTE 27: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION**

As detailed in Note 24, during the financial year, SACA gained control of the LFCF Inc, and now consolidated the financial position and performance into the consolidated financial statements of SACA. The financial position and financial performance of LFCF is not material in the context of the group, mainly due to the fact the financial assets of the LFCF Inc have not transferred from LFCF until subsequent to year end, as detailed in Note 29. As a result, the statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of SACA as a parent entity, is the same as presented in the consolidated numbers throughout these financial statements.

**NOTE 28: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

*(a) Fair Value Hierarchy*

The following table provides the fair value classification of those assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

Consolidated	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
2025	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	23,063	-	-	23,063
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>23,063</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,063</b>
<b>Consolidated</b>				
<b>2024</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	20,538	-	-	20,538
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>20,538</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,538</b>

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature

**NOTE 29: MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

Subsequent to year end, the Les Favell Cricket Foundation ('LFCF') (an entity not controlled by SACA) completed the transfer of financial assets to the Les Favell Cricket Foundation Inc ('LFCF Inc') (an entity controlled by SACA - refer Note 24).

Aside from this matter described above, there are no other matters or circumstance have arisen since 30 June 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect SACA's operations, the results of those operations, or SACA's state of affairs in future financial years.

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**NOTE 30: CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Directors control the capital of SACA in order to maintain a good debt-to-equity ratio and to ensure that SACA can fund its operations and continue as a going concern. SACA's debt and capital includes financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

The Directors effectively manage SACA's capital by assessing SACA's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks. These responses include the effective management of debt levels and the restructure of their debt liability, if any.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by the Directors to control the capital of SACA since the prior year. This strategy is to ensure that there is sufficient cash to meet trade and other payables and lease liabilities, as and when they fall due. The gearing ratios are calculated below:

	Consolidated	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Trade and other payables	(3,376)	(2,617)
Lease Liabilities	(119)	(104)
Less cash and cash equivalents	7,807	5,754
Net cash / (debt)	4,312	3,033
Total Members Funds	97,732	94,606
Total Net Debt plus Total Members Funds	102,044	97,639
Gearing Ratio*	0.00%	0.00%

\* 0% as SACA is in a net cash position after adjusting for debt

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CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Entity name	Entity type	Place formed / country of incorporation	Ownership interest	Tax residency
South Australian Cricket Association Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
The Les Favell Cricket Foundation Inc	Incorporated Association	Australia	100%	Australia

This Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement (CEDS) has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*. The CEDS includes certain information for each entity that was part of the consolidated entity at the end of the financial year in accordance with AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION LIMITED  
ABN 44 623 135 393

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

The directors of the South Australian Cricket Association Limited declare that:

1. In the directors' opinion, the financial statements and notes thereto, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (a) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) giving a true and fair value of the financial position as at 30 June 2025 and performance for the year ended on the date of the South Australian Cricket Association Limited.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe the South Australian Cricket Association Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
3. The information disclosed in the consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director: 

Director: 

Dated this 26 day of August 2025



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION LIMITED

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of South Australian Cricket Association Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including material accounting policy information, the consolidated entity disclosure statement and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of South Australian Cricket Association Limited, is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the directors' report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Other matter**

The financial report of South Australian Cricket Association Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2024 was audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on that report on 27 August 2024.

#### **Responsibilities of the directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of:

- a) the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and
- b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and

for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of:

- i) the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- ii) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free of misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at: [https://www.auasb.gov.au/media/apzlw0y/ar3\\_2024.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/media/apzlw0y/ar3_2024.pdf)

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd**

Josh Carver  
Director

Adelaide, 28 August 2025







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