

COUNTRY CRICKET NSW 2023/24

38th ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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NSW Country Cricket Association

Office Bearers and Delegates 2023/24

Country Delegates elected to the Association were:

Chair

Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle)

Deputy Chair

Michael Erdeljac (Riverina)

Committee

Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), James Figallo (Central Coast), Mark Frecklington (Western), Gary Herd (Southern Districts), Terry Psarakis OAM (Central Northern), Jackson Surman (Greater Illawarra)

Elected Zone Delegates

Central Coast

James Figallo, Garry Burkinshaw

Greater Illawarra

Jackson Surman, Ty Barton

North Coastal

Paul Dilley APM, Daniel Rowlands

Western

Mark Frecklington, Ian Strudwick

Central Northern

Terry Psarakis OAM, Ben Middlebrook

Newcastle

Paul Marjoribanks, Andrew Cornwell

Riverina

Michael Erdeljac, Eric Koetz

Southern Districts

Gary Herd, Paddy Moylan

Zone Administrators

Central Coast

Garry Burkinshaw

Greater Illawarra

Steve Davies

North Coastal

James Rankine

Western

Ian Strudwick

Central Northern

Hayley Bullock

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Sharyn Beck

Riverina

Anthony McGettigan

Southern Districts

Nasrine Nasser

NSW Country Cricket Association Administration - Secretary

Bruce Whitehouse

Treasurer

Jason Langenberg

*Front cover photo – Newcastle No 1 Sportsground at the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships
(Photo courtesy Aaron Gray – Newcastle DCA)*

Life Members

1993	Denis Broad OAM	2016	Marie Cornish OAM
1995	John O'Dwyer OAM	2017	John Moriarty OAM
2001	Brian Gainsford OAM	2018	John (Tim) Grosser, Ian Hogg
2003	Greg Bennett, Mark Curry	2019	Carolyn Sheehan
2006	John McMahon OAM	2020	Graeme Creighton, Colin Wood
2008	Michael Silver OAM	2021	Greg Arms, Dennis Cox
2013	Simon Moore	2023	Tim Clayton, David Nichols, David Redden

The following deceased Life Members of the NSWCCA are recorded here in recognition of their contribution to the Association.

G Browne (2004), I H Ewin OAM (1991), R Heaps OAM (1991), M Lilienthal OAM (1991), J F McNamara OAM (1991)
R C Penberthy (1991), K G Robson OAM (1999)

Chair

1986/87 - 1989/90	Maurie Lilienthal OAM	2009/10 - 2016/17	Ian Hogg
1990/91 - 1998/99	Brian Gainsford OAM	2017/18 - current	Paul Marjoribanks
1999/00 - 2008/09	Mike Silver OAM		

Secretary

1986/87 - 1994/95	Brian Hughes	1999/00 - 2001/02	Oliver Hodges
1995/96	Neil Maxwell	2002/03 - 2011/12	John Sullivan
1996/97 - 1997/98	Todd Greenberg	2012/13 – Current	Bruce Whitehouse
1998/99	Matthew Phelps		

Country Committee of Management Attendance Record

The Country Committee of Management met face to face on three occasions, as well as five occasions on-line between 1st July 2023 and 30th June 2024 (both dates inclusive).

Country Committee of Management 2023/24



(L to R): Terry Psarakis OAM (Central Northern), Paul Dilley APM (North Coastal), Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle – Chair)
Gary Herd (Southern Districts), Bruce Whitehouse (Secretary), Jackson Surman (Greater Illawarra)
Michael Erdeljac (Riverina – Deputy Chair), Mark Frecklington (Western), James Figallo (Central Coast)

Chair's Report



Paul Marjoribanks
Chair - Country Cricket

The NSW Country Cricket season 2023/24 was another full program of fixtures and it is my pleasure to report on some of the highlights.

The Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championship (**TACCC**) returned to NSW and was hosted in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie regions, as well as at Raymond Terrace during January 2024.

The TACCC is logistically a large-scale event and credit to Bruce Whitehouse who oversaw a very successful tournament. Thank you to City of Newcastle Council as the main championship sponsor, as well as Lake Macquarie City Council, Port Pythons CC, Raymond Terrace CC and all curators, local clubs and volunteers and finally all Cricket NSW (**CNSW**) staff who worked tirelessly over the eight-day carnival. All the visiting state teams were generous in their acclamation of the event. Although NSW did not win any silverware, both the Bush Blues (second) and the Bush Breakers (third) performed well throughout the carnival.

The Hogg-Silver Shield was introduced in 2015 and is awarded to the best performing Zone based on results in all competitions within the NSW Country Cricket schedule. In season 2023/24, Newcastle won the Hogg-Silver Shield for the fifth time. Highlights included victories in the McDonald's Country Championships (male), Plan B Country Bash (Female), and McDonald's Country Colts. Congratulations to the players, coaches, and administrators within the Newcastle Cricket Zone.

Newcastle won the McDonald's Country Championship for the fifth season in a row. This is a record-breaking performance and is a testament to the quality of cricket in the Newcastle Zone. Congratulations to the Newcastle's players and the leadership group in coach Shane Burley, manager David Redden and captain Nick Foster.

The Plan B Country Bash (male) competition was changed from being played across the 16 regional areas to the eight country zones with matches played immediately prior to the McDonald's Country Championships. This change was well received by all players and officials. The final was played at the magnificent Artie Smith Oval in Shoalhaven. In an exciting game of Twenty 20 cricket, Riverina (7/156) defeated Greater Illawarra (8/144).

The Plan B Country Bash (female) final was played at Cricket Central as a preliminary match to the WBBL Thunder v Strikers game. In a high standard match, Newcastle Blasters had a good win over Riverina Bullets, chasing down 103 in the 18th over. This was a great promotion for NSW Country Cricket and thanks go to CNSW and Sydney Thunder WBBL team for their support and active involvement on match day.

Southern Districts replaced ACT in season 2023/24 and became the eighth NSW Country cricket zone. Given a very short startup time frame, all Southern Districts officials and volunteers did a magnificent job in getting the zone organised and fully operational for the season. Although it was a challenging season on the field, competitive teams were fielded in all competitions and there are positive signs for the future. Congratulations to all involved in the establishment of the new zone.

Recent Country Cricket NSW Life Members Greg Arms, David Redden, Tim Clayton and Dave Nichols were publicly acknowledged in the Steve Waugh room during the lunch break on day four of the SCG test match in January. This was a fitting venue to recognise these great servants of Country Cricket, and we thank CNSW for the opportunity

In a great achievement, NSW Country won its first title as a standalone team at the Under 16 Male National Championships which highlights the strength and depth of our young cricketers as well as the fantastic coaches we have in regional NSW.

Congratulations to our two major award winners for 2023/24. Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra) took out the Josh Hazlewood Medal while Sienna Eve (Newcastle) was awarded the Alex Blackwell Medal. Ethan was selected in the Australian Country Team of Merit following at the completion of the TACCC. Sienna has since earned a CNSW contract and will be part of the Breakers and Sixers squads in season 2024/25. We also recognise Dharmini Chauhan and Jodie Hicks who were also selected on the Australian Country Team of Merit.

As well, we acknowledge our other worthy award winners being:

- Kookaburra Female Youth Cricketer of the Year – Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern).
- Kookaburra Male Youth Cricketer of the Year – Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra).
- Country Coach of the Year – Sam O'Connor (Riverina).
- Country Umpire of the Year – Phil Rainger (Newcastle).
- Country Curator of the Year – Simon Porter (Newcastle).
- Contribution to Country Cricket Award – Mike Porter – Armidale DCA (Central Northern).

Congratulations also to the following regional individuals/organisations who won Cricket Australia awards:

- Peter Solway on being inducted into the Australian Country Cricket Hall of Fame.



Peter Solway receives his award from Country Life Member Greg Arms

- Cricket Blast Coordinator of the Year – Ash Hockin, East Albury Cricket Club (Riverina).
- Toyota Community Cricket Club of the Year – Northern Districts Butchers Cricket Club (Greater Illawarra).
- Volunteer of the Year Annelise Halls (Boorowa CC).

I would like to thank the following for their support of Country Cricket NSW:

- CNSW for its continued support and investment in Country Cricket. The combined investment in country programs, facilities development and staffing was in excess of \$5.4 million during the season.
- The NSW Umpires and Scorers Association for its commitment and support of our programs.
- Sponsors - Transport for NSW, McDonald's, Kookaburra, as well as Local Government bodies – Armidale Regional Council, Orange City Council, Dubbo Regional Council, Kempsey Shire Council, Orange City Council, Port Stephens Council, Tamworth Regional Council, Newcastle City Council, Lake Macquarie City Council and Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council who supported Country Cricket either financially or "in kind" this season.
- All the ground staff and volunteers who ensure our carnivals are run in a professional manner.
- The many media outlets across the state who continue to give Country Cricket tremendous exposure.

- NSW Country Programs Manager Bruce Whitehouse for his drive and passion for Country Cricket.

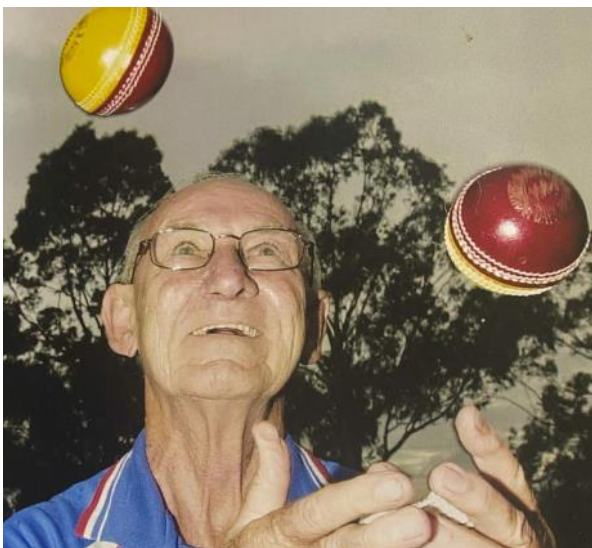
To my fellow members of the Committee of Management and our Secretary Bruce Whitehouse, I thank you for your support during season 2023/24. The Committee operates with respect and professionalism, and it is a pleasure to be part of the team. In closing I wish to recognise the departure of Bruce Whitehouse from his role within NSW Country Cricket.

Bruce has been the Secretary and Programs Manager of NSW Country Cricket Association for 16 years. Bruce is an innovator and has been at the forefront as Country Cricket has continued to evolve and grow in that period. Bruce is highly respected across the cricket community and has the natural ability to communicate with people at all levels. His hands-on approach ensured all Country Cricket events were delivered at the highest level.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Bruce for his support, guidance and friendship during my time as Chairman. Congratulations to Bruce on a magnificent career within Country Cricket.

Paul Marjoribanks
Chair - Country Cricket

Vale John McMahon OAM



Country Cricket Life Member and former Country Committee Member John McMahon OAM passed away in January 2024.

John's lifelong contribution to cricket came as a player, coach and administrator with his service to the sport, particularly in the state's Northern Rivers, where he moved to Lismore for his work as a journalist in the mid 1950's, earning him recognition as a life member of Lismore District Cricket Association, Far North Coast Cricket Council, North Coastal Cricket Zone, Country Cricket NSW and the NSW Cricket Association.

Following his move to Lismore, John made an immediate impact on the country cricket scene in NSW before also playing in the Brisbane competition and earning two Sheffield Shield caps for Queensland. Upon returning to Lismore, he again dominated local cricket.

John played 32 seasons of first grade cricket in Lismore. He had 18 seasons with Marist Brothers and 14 with Western Districts.

During that time and in the years that followed John was also heavily involved as a coach and administrator, recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2008 and bestowed with the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for services to cricket. His gift as a coach was legendary and he received a Lifetime Coaching award from Cricket NSW in 2014.

Country Cricket NSW Support

Country Cricket NSW gratefully acknowledges the support of the following organisations during the season 2023/24:



Kookaburra for the supply of cricket balls used in all Country Cricket NSW Program matches.
www.kookaburrasport.com.au



McDonald's for their support of the Country Championships (male and female) and Country Colts.
www.mcdonalds.com.au



Port Stephens Council for their support of the McDonald's Under 19 Female Country Championship and the northern pool of the Under 14 Youth Championships.
www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au



Transport for NSW for their support of the Plan B Country Bash (male and female) and the Plan B Country Plate.
www.transport.nsw.gov.au



Lake Macquarie City Council for their support Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships.
www.lakemac.com.au



Orange City Council for their support of the southern pool of the McDonald's Country Championships.
www.orange.nsw.gov.au



Dubbo Regional Council for their support of the southern pool of the Youth Championships and the State Challenge.
www.dubbo.com.au



Newcastle City Council for their support of the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships.
www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au



Armidale Regional Council for their support of the northern pool of the Under 13 Youth Championships.
www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au



Kempsey Shire Council for their support of the northern pool of the Bradman Cup.
www.kempsey.nsw.gov.au



Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for their support of the McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships.
www.qprc.nsw.gov.au



Tamworth Regional Council for their support of the northern pool of the McDonald's Country Championships.
www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au

Finance

Country Cricket received generous financial assistance from the NSW Cricket Association with over \$5.4 million being made available. Financial support was also received from:

- Transport for NSW - Plan B Country Bash (male and female) and the Plan B Country Plate.
- McDonald's, Orange City Council and Tamworth Regional Council - McDonald's Country Championships (male).
- McDonalds and Queanbeyan Palerang Council - Under 16 Mc Donald's Female Country Championships.
- McDonald's – McDonald's Country Colts.
- Kempsey Shire Council - Bradman Cup northern pool.
- Dubbo Regional Council for their support of the NSW Youth Championships and State Challenges.

- Armidale Regional Council for their support of the Under 13 northern pool Youth Championships Carnival.
- Port Stephens Council for their support of the Under 19 McDonalds Female Country Championships and the Under 14 northern pool Youth Championships Carnival.
- Tamworth Regional Council for their support of the Under 15 northern pool Youth Championships Carnival.

Country Cricket received direct funding support (hosting fees) from Regional Councils totaling approximately \$8,500 excluding any "in kind" support from Councils.

The following programs received the majority of funding:

Summary of Costs and Investment in Country Cricket

Total Costs for Country Cricket Season 2023/24

Country Program	Costs (\$)
McDonald's Country Colts	65,323
McDonald's Female Country Championships (Under 16 and Under 19)	106,207
Bradman Cup	111,908
McDonald's Country Championship	63,641
Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	126,169
Plan B Country Bash (Male and Female)	61,026
TOTAL	534,274

Total Investment in Country Cricket Season 2023/24

Investment in Country Cricket	Investment (\$)
Country Cricket Programs	534,274
Academy Coaching Grants and Staff	434,502
General Grants	392,482
Youth Programs Male	344,080
Youth Programs Female	260,348
Regional Community Cricket Experience Field Force	2,549,198
Facilities Grants Allocation (CNSW Contribution)	666,653
Other Administration Costs	229,314
TOTAL	5,409,850

NSW Country Cricket Association Inc - Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2024

MEMBERS FUNDS	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds	<u>2,777</u>	<u>(808)</u>
Represented by:-		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Receivables		
Other assets		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>6,012</u>	<u>4,192</u>
Less CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	<u>3,235</u>	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>2,777</u>	<u>(808)</u>
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024		
INCOME	783,345	738,695
EXPENDITURE	<u>781,759</u>	<u>747,042</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	1,586	(8,347)
Add - Accumulated Funds B/F	<u>1,191</u>	<u>7,539</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 30TH JUNE 2024	<u>2,777</u>	<u>(808)</u>

These accounts were adopted by the NSWCCA Committee of Management in August 2024 and subsequently certified by the Association's Auditors also in August 2024.



Three Chairs of Country Cricket NSW at the Plan B Country Bash Final (male) at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry (L to R): Paul Marjoribanks (Newcastle), Brian Gainsford OAM (Western) and Ian Hogg (Greater Illawarra)

Toyota Australian Country Championships - New South Wales Bush Blues



Back Row (L to R). David Redden (Scorer), Shane Burley (Ass Coach), Callum Rainger, Josh McTaggart, Ben Parsons, Logan Weston
Jeff Goninan, Bailey Abela, Anthony Kershler (Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Aaron Bills, A J Isherwood, Ethan Debono, Nick Foster, Jack Preddey, Matthew Everett

Absent: Simon Keen, Josh McTaggart

This year the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships were held in Newcastle in January 2024, with a mixture of 50 over and Twenty20 cricket. A successful campaign saw the Bush Blues finish in second place to Queensland by the narrowest of margins on net run rate.

There were five new Bush Blues caps for the Championships being cap numbers 248 Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra), 249 – Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra), 250 – A J Isherwood (Newcastle), 251 – Ben Parsons (Western) and 252 - Jack Preddey (Southern Districts). The side was captained by Newcastle’s Nick Foster, coached by Anthony Kershler (North

Coastal) and Shane Burley (Newcastle) as Assistant Coach/Manager, whilst David Redden (Newcastle) was the team scorer.

Ethan Debono was the leading run scorer for the Bush Blues, scoring 244 runs and was selected in the Team of the Championships.

Captain Nick Foster was best with the ball for the Bush Blues, taking 12 wickets.



Opening Ceremony at No 1 Oval Newcastle - Toyota Australian Country Championships

(Photo courtesy Aaron Gray – Newcastle DCA)

Results

Round 1 – 3rd January 2024 (50 overs)

New South Wales 9/244 (C Rainger 55, B Abela 52, E Debono 41, J Goninan 41) defeated ACT 221 (J Preddey 3-32, N Foster 3-57, B Parsons 2-24).

Round 2 - 4th January 2024 (50 overs)

New South Wales 202 (A J Isherwood 59no, C Rainger 28, N Foster 25) defeated Western Australia 145 (J Preddey 3-35, A J Isherwood 3-41).

Round 3 – 5th January 2024 (Twenty20)

New South Wales 3/106 (J Goninan 42no, E Debono 36) defeated South Australia 7/102 (A J Isherwood 3-19, A Bills 2-17).

Round 4 - 5th January 2024 (Twenty20)

New South Wales 2/124 (E Debono 68no, S Keen 32) defeated Victoria 4/123 (S Keen 2-22).

Round 5 - 7th January 2024 (Twenty20)

New South Wales 5/124 (A J Isherwood 47no, E Debono 27) defeated Queensland 7/123 (A Bills 3-22).

Round 6 - 7th January 2024 (Twenty20)

ACT 3/177 defeated New South Wales 98 (J Goninan 23)

Round 7 - 8th January 2024 (50 overs)

Queensland 3/131 (J Preddey 2-17) defeated New South Wales 129 (E Debono 40, B Abela 25).

Round 8 - 9th January 2024 (50 overs)

South Australia 9/176 (N Foster 3-22, B Parsons 3-24, A J Isherwood 2-33) defeated New South Wales 6/175 (B Abela 33, J Goninan 32, E Debono 26, A J Isherwood 25no).

Round 9 - 10th January 2024 (50 overs)

New South Wales 6/114 (B Abela 75no) defeated Victoria 111 (S Keen 4-22, N Foster 3-13, A Bills 2-23).

Championship Award Winners

Player of the Championship – Lee Stockdale (Victoria)

Championship Shield – Queensland

Don Bradman Batting Award – Hamish Case (South Australia)

Bill O'Reilly Bowling Award – Jack Wrigglesworth (Victoria)

Ian Healy Wicketkeeping Award – Cameron Williams (Victoria)

Doug Walters Fielding Award – Kyle Mueller (Victoria)

Spirit of Cricket – South Australia

Team of the Championship

Sam Lowry (Captain – Queensland), Ethan Debono (NSW), Hamish Case (South Australia), Haydn Slodecki (Western Australia), Jake Toohey (Victoria), Claye Beams (Queensland), Lee Stockdale (Victoria), Guy Gillespie (ACT), Logan Whitfield (Queensland), Jack Wrigglesworth (Victoria), Liam Renton (Western Australia), Jason Wells (Coach - Queensland).

Ladder	Points
Queensland	18 (0.604)
New South Wales	18 (0.400)
Victoria	18 (0.264)
South Australia	12
Western Australia	10
ACT	8



New Bush Blues Caps (L to R): Bailey Abela, Ethan Debono, Ben Parsons, Jack Preddey and A J Isherwood

(Photo courtesy Ian Strudwick)

Name	Inns	Agg	NO	Best	Ave	Cat	Stp
Bailey Abela	6	193	1	75no	38.60	2	
Aaron Bills	4	23	2	12	11.50	2	
Ethan Debono	9	244	1	68no	30.50	4	
Matthew Everett	8	40	0	16	5.00	12	4
Nick Foster	4	34	0	25	8.50	5	
Jeff Goninan	8	149	1	42no	21.29		
A J Isherwood	9	167	5	59no	41.75	1	
Simon Keen	5	78	0	32	15.60	1	
Josh McTaggart	3	8	1	6no	4.00		
Ben Parsons	1	0	1	0no	-	3	
Jack Preddey	4	38	1	14	12.67	2	
Callum Rainger	8	146	1	55	20.86	1	
Hamish Starr	Did	not	bat				
Logan Weston	7	104	1	41	17.33	1	

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
52	1	225	10	22.50	3-22
44.2	5	207	12	17.25	3-13
48	2	239	10	23.90	3-19
22	4	114	8	14.25	4-22
16.5	0	89	3	29.67	1-9
41	5	149	9	16.56	3-24
36	4	148	8	18.50	3-32
19.5	1	120	2	60.00	1-15

Toyota Australian Country Championships - New South Wales Bush Breakers



Back Row (L to R): Allison Brockley (Scorer), Paul Brockley (Ass Coach/Manager), Claire Murray, Abbey Taylor, Kirsten Smith, Ally McGrath, Aimee Longhurst, Rochelle Davis, Clare Webber, Tommy Anderson (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Dharmini Chauhan, Joanne Kelly, Emma-Jayne Howe, Kira Churchland ©, Jodie Hicks, Lisa Kuschert, Kelly Rowlings

The Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships were played in Newcastle, with all matches being played in Twenty 20 format.

The team was coached by Tommy Anderson (Newcastle), with Paul Brockley (Greater Illawarra) as Assistant Coach/Manager, whilst Allison Brockley (Greater Illawarra) was the team scorer. The side was captained by Kira Churchland (Western).

This year there were three new caps for the Bush Breakers being cap numbers 44 – Aimee Longhurst (Western), 45 – Clare Webber (Newcastle) and 46 – Sienna Eve (Newcastle) who joined the team following an injury to Kirsten Smith.

The Bush Breakers enjoyed an excellent championship, before going down in the semi-final to Victoria.

The leading run scorer for the Bush Breakers was Dharmini Chauhan (Greater Illawarra) with 232, whilst Kira Churchland and Emma-Jayne Howe (Newcastle) both took 12 wickets.

Dharmini Chauhan (Greater Illawarra) and Jodie Hicks (Riverina) were both named Team of the Championships.



Bush Breakers Captain Kira Churchland – hat trick v Queensland



Aimee Longhurst & Clare Webber



Sienna Eve

Bush Breakers Debutants 2023/24

Ladder	Points
Queensland	40
New South Wales	28
Victoria	24
ACT	12
South Australia	8 (-1.218)
Western Australia	8 (-1.558)

Results

Round 1 v Western Australia – 4th January 2024

New South Wales 2/193 (D Chauhan 78no, J Hicks 59, K Churchland 31no) defeated Western Australia 80 (E J Howe 2-10, A McGrath 2-12, K Churchland 2-17, C Murray 2-18).

Round 2 v Victoria – 4th January 2024

New South Wales 9/90 (J Kelly 27) defeated Victoria 67 (K Rowlings 2-2, E J Howe 2-15, A McGrath 2-17).

Round 3 v Queensland – 5th January 2024

Queensland 9/121 (K Churchland 3-21 – hat trick, K Rowlings 2-15) defeated New South Wales 9/86 (K Churchland 21).

Round 4 - ACT – 5th January 2024 (12 overs a side)

New South Wales 4/80 (J Hicks 30, K Churchland 22) defeated ACT 5/56 (A Taylor 3-9).

Round 5 v South Australia – 7th January 2024

New South Wales 8/112 (K Churchland 51) defeated South Australia 8/96 (A McGrath 3-2, C Murray 2-17, J Hicks 2-21).

Round 6 v Western Australia – 7th January 2024

New South Wales 4/118 (D Chauhan 45, A Taylor 22no) defeated Western Australia 78 (E J Howe 3-10, J Hicks 2-12).

Round 7 v Victoria – 8th January 2024

Victoria 6/104 defeated New South Wales 9/97 (J Hicks 34, E J Howe 23)

Round 8 v Queensland – 8th January 2024

Queensland 8/101 (E J Howe 3-21, C Murray 2-18) defeated New South Wales 9/73.

Round 9 v South Australia – 9th January 2024

New South Wales 2/71 (C Webber 28no, J Hicks 24) defeated ACT 9/70 (S Eve 3-8, A Taylor 3-8).

Round 10 v South Australia – 9th January 2024

New South Wales 6/123 (D Chauhan 64, J Hicks 29) defeated South Australia 8/89 (S Eve 3-9, A Longhurst 2-16).

Semi-Final v Victoria – 10th January 2024

Victoria 4/137 (K Churchland 2-24) defeated New South Wales 9/118 (K Churchland 39, J Kelly 26).

Championship Award Winners

Player of the Championship – Mikayla Wrigley (Queensland)

Championship Shield – Queensland

Belinda Clark Batting Award – Mikayla Wrigley (Queensland)

Raelee Thompson Bowling Award – Tarah Staines (Queensland)

Jodie Purves Wicketkeeping Award – Mikayla Wrigley (Queensland)

Lyn Fullston Fielding Award – Stephanie Townsend (Victoria)

Spirit of Cricket – ACT

Team of the Championship

Mikayla Wrigley (Captain – Queensland), Jodie Hicks (NSW), Alyssa Humphreys (Victoria), Dharmini Chauhan (NSW), Stephanie Beazleigh (Victoria), Grace Abdy (Queensland), Chelsea Moscript (ACT), Jamie-Lee Strang (Queensland), Tarah Staines (Queensland), Stephanie Townsend (Victoria), Madison Albers (Victoria) Anthony Clarke (Coach - Queensland).

Name	Inns	Agg	NO	Best	Ave	Cat	Stp
Dharmini Chauhan	10	232	1	78no	25.78	1	
Kira Churchland ©	10	198	3	51	28.79	6	
Rochelle Davis	5	31	3	19no	15.50	3	3
Sienna Eve	2	3	1	3no	3.00	1	
Jodie Hicks	11	205	0	59	18.64	1	
Emma-Jayne Howe	5	55	2	27no	18.33		
Joanne Kelly	10	132	0	34	13.20	1	
Lisa Kuschert	4	8	1	6	2.67	7	2
Aimee Longhurst	2	18	2	17no	-		
Allison McGrath	4	9	1	5	3.00	1	
Claire Murray	Did	not	bat			4	
Kelly Rowlings	8	32	0	9	4.00	2	
Kirsten Smith	3	23	1	12	11.50	3	
Abbey Taylor	8	62	2	22no	10.33	1	
Clare Webber	8	55	2	28no	9.17	1	

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
34	0	161	12	13.42	3-21
15	2	40	6	6.67	3-8
18	0	102	6	17.00	2-12
30	0	124	12	10.33	3-10
13	1	79	5	15.80	2-16
24	3	103	9	11.44	3-2
28.5	0	148	8	18.50	2-17
8.2	1	32	4	8.00	2-2
33	1	147	9	16.33	3-8
6	0	40	1	40.00	1-9

McDonald's Country Championships



Aaron Bills
Mark Curry Medalist
Player of the Final

Newcastle made it five titles in a row after comprehensively defeating Central Coast by seven wickets in the final of the McDonald's Country Championships which was played on the 10th of December 2023 at Number 1 Sportsground, Newcastle.

The spinners did the damage for Newcastle with captain Nick Foster (4-29) and Aaron Bills (4-50) both taking four wickets. In reply, Newcastle cruised to

victory in the 44th over led by fine hands from Aaron Wivell (78), Jeff Goninan (59no) and Logan Weston (49). Aaron Bills was awarded the Mark Curry Medal as Player of the Final for his effort with the ball.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge competition sponsor McDonald's, as well as Central Northern Zone, Tamworth DCA and Tamworth Regional Council (Northern Pool), and Western Zone, Orange DCA and Orange City Council (Southern Pool), and Newcastle Zone for their support of the respective pool matches as well as the Final.

NEWCASTLE		
D Arms	b Lavery	1
A Wivell	c Harris b Allison	78
L Weston	b Robertson	49
J Goninan	not out	59
A J Isherwood	not out	4
B Balcomb		
J Claridge		
A Chad		
J Bennett		
A Bills		
N Foster ©		
J McTaggart		
D Williams		
Sundries	W – 15, LB – 1, B – 3	19
	Overs: 43.3	3/210
Fall: 3, 98, 205		
Bowling: S Burkinshaw 8-0-0-42, R Lavery 4-2-1-12		
J Harris 6-0-0-32, D Robertson 9-0-1-46, B Lidgard 6-1-0-22, B Hardy 2-0-0-7, T Owen 2.3-0-0-16		

CENTRAL COAST		
J Hardy	c Balcomb b Bills	26
J Hawkins	b Bills	32
B Hardy ©	c Goninan b Bills	7
B Russell	lbw b Bills	4
C Rainger	b Foster	23
J Harris	c and b Isherwood	10
D Robertson	run out	29
B Lidgard	st Balcomb b Foster	30
T Owen	lbw b Foster	28
K Allison	c Balcomb b Foster	13
J Holmes	not out	4
S Burkinshaw		
R Lavery		
T Owen		
Sundries	LB – 3	3
	Overs: 45.4	209
Fall: 57, 60, 67, 72, 91, 129, 137, 185, 198, 209		
Bowling: D Williams 7-0-0-23, J McTaggart 5-1-0-26		
A Chad 6-0-0-41, A Bills 9-0-4-50, N Foster 8.4-0-4-29		
A J Isherwood 10-1-1-37		

Umpires: Dave Cullen (Greater Illawarra) and Graeme Glazebrook (Western) **Match Referee:** Neil Findlay



Newcastle - McDonald's Country Championships Winners



Back Row (L to R): Dan Proudman (Scorer), Jacob Montgomery, Adrian Chad, Josh Claridge, Shane Burley (Coach)
Ben Balcomb, Logan Weston, Daniel Williams, Josh McTaggart

Front Row (L to R): Aaron Bills, A J Isherwood, Nick Foster ©, Jeff Goninan, Aaron Wivell, Daniel Arms
(photo courtesy Merrillie Redden Photography)



No 1 Sports Ground in Newcastle in magnificent condition for the final

McDonald's Country Colts

Ladder	Points
Newcastle	14
North Coastal	11
Western	10 (-0.031)
Greater Illawarra	10 (-0.618)
Riverina	9 (0.669)
Central Coast	9 (0.557)
Central Northern	7
Southern Districts	0

Newcastle edged out North Coastal to take out the Hughes Lilienthal Shield.

Jake Scott (Riverina) was named Player of the Carnival after scoring 281 runs at 70.25, as well as taking three wickets.



Jake Scott
Player of the Carnival

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge competition sponsor McDonald's as well as South Coast and Shoalhaven DCA's for their support of the McDonald's Country Colts Carnival.

This season the McDonald's Country Colts competition was held in the South Coast and Shoalhaven areas over four days in October 2023. Superbly presented grounds and pitches saw keenly contested matches, with five centuries scored.

Newcastle - McDonald's Country Colts Winners



Back Row (L to R): Jedi Dickson (Coach), Kel Wilson, Cameron Claridge, Joe Merlino, Jamie Dickson, Bailey Creer © Alex Frith, Connor Gibson, Jonah Roser

Front Row (L to R): Harrison Allomes, Joey Gillard, Lachlan Williams, James Burke, Selman Hassan, Harry Campbell

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Jake Scott	Riverina	5	1	281	134	70.25
Beau Mainey	North Coastal	5	1	257	107	64.25
Sam Weir	North Coastal	5	2	196	73no	65.33

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Jamie Dickson	Newcastle	25	5	77	10	7.70	5-42
Ted Waterman	Southern Districts	22	1	139	10	13.90	7-57
Jaylen Johnston	Central Coast	28	2	110	8	13.75	2-11

Under 19s NSW Country (Male)



Back Row (L to R): Dean Burke (Coach), Bailey Abela, Riley Keen, Ryan Cattle, Bryce Cook, Charlie Howard, Oscar Lyons, Joel Atkins (Physio)
Front Row (L to R): Angus Campbell, Sam Weir, Harry Scowen, Jake Scott ©, Joseph Gillard, Angus Parsons
Bailey Lidgard Anthony Kershler (Ass Coach)

The National Under 19 Championships were held in the Cricket Albury Wodonga region from the 30th November to the 7th of December 2023.

Best with the bat was Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra) with 266 runs at 44.33 while Charlie Howard (North Coastal) led the wicket takers with 12 wickets at 20.25.

Round 1

Queensland 3/172 defeated NSW Country 171 (J Scott 42).

Round 2

NSW Country 3/179 (A Campbell 47no, B Abela 36, J Gillard 31, S Weir 29no) defeated Northern Territory 8/175 (B Lidgard 2-21, R Cattle 2-30).

Round 3

NSW Country 9/220 (H Scowen 38no, B Abela 38, O Lyons 33, J Scott 31, C Howard 21) defeated ACT 219 (C Howard 5-38, A Parsons 4-45).

Round 4

Western Australia 9/262 (A Parsons 4-42, B Lidgard 2-36) defeated NSW Country 9/244 (B Abela 57, S Weir 53, J Gillard 51, J Scott 20).

Finals Round 1

Victoria Country 8/246 (C Howard 6-47) defeated NSW Country 237 (B Abela 84, A Campbell 71, S Weir 32).

Finals Round 2

South Australia 6/292 (B Lidgard 3-40) defeated NSW Country 140 (A Campbell 38, B Abela 35, C Howard 22).



Country Under 19s player Bailey Abela hits out for the Bush Blues at the Toyota Australian Country Championships
(photo courtesy Merrillie Redden Photography)

Bradman Cup

Ladder	Points
North Coastal	33
Newcastle	32
Greater Illawarra	25
Central Northern	19 (0.413)
Riverina	19 (-0.253)
Western	13
Central Coast	12
Southern Districts	0

The Bradman Cup competition was played over seven rounds with matches being played in northern (Kempsey) and southern (South Coast) locations prior to Christmas, with the carnival held in the Illawarra and South Coast areas in January 2024. On a thrilling last day which saw a number of bonus point wins, North Coastal won their fifth Bradman Cup competition.

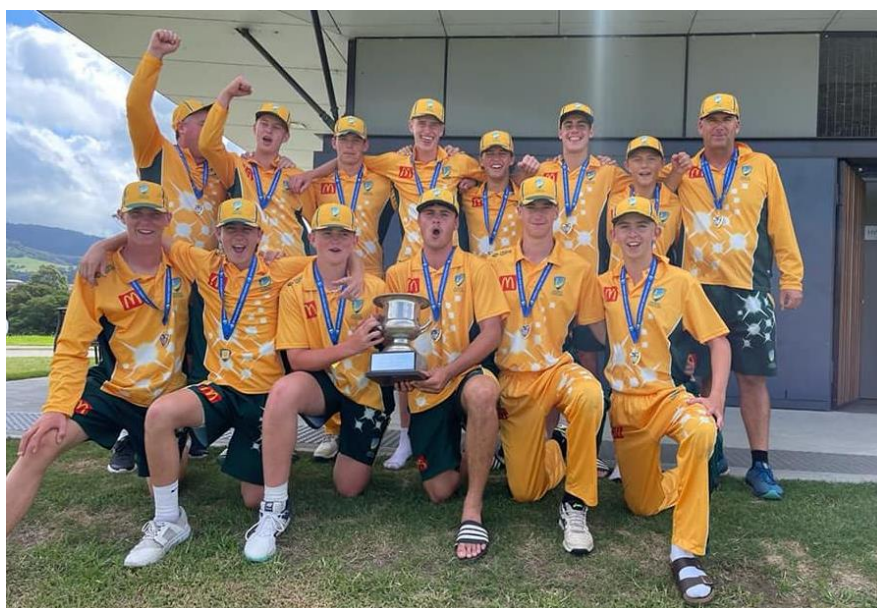
Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra) was awarded the newly minted Nathan Lyon Medal for the Player of the Carnival after scoring 305 runs at 76.25 and taking nine wickets.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge North Coastal and Greater Illawarra Zones, Macleay Valley CA, Illawarra CA, South Coast DCA Kempsey Shire Council, Wollongong City Council and Shellharbour City Council for their support of the Bradman Cup.



Blake Cattle
Player of the Bradman Cup
Nathan Lyon Medal

North Coastal – Bradman Cup Winners



Back Row (L to R): Justin Gilbert (Coach), Jamison Dawes, Maison Simmons, Riley Mitchell, Riley Weir
Taylor Gilbert, Cooper Williams, Phil Dalli (Manager)
Front Row (L to R): Dan Craig, Brody Felton, Quinn Cooper, Kai Dalli, Lachie Barnes, Joe Parsons
Absent: Harry Kershler ©, Harry Bull

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Lucas Vincent	Newcastle	7	0	327	119	46.71
Blake Cattle	Greater Illawarra	7	3	305	123no	76.25
Harrison Dunn	Central Northern	7	0	239	83	34.14

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Jamison Dawes	North Coastal	36	8	119	10	11.90	4-13
Tyler McInnes	Newcastle	39	4	130	10	13.00	3-10
Harrison Deck	Greater Illawarra	50	9	175	10	17.50	3-22

Under 16 - Bradman Cup v A W Green Shield

The winners of the Bradman Cup - North Coastal, and the A W Green Shield - Manly Warringah, played at Weldon Oval on 11th of February 2024. In a high scoring match, Manly secured a 23 run win.

Batting first, after a slow start Manly ended their 50 overs at 8/263 courtesy of a classy innings of 72 from Myles Kapoor and some late order hitting from Miles Milliner who was unbeaten on 52 off only 25 balls. Despite the efforts of Daniel Craig (64) and Joe Parsons (54no), North Coastal finished 24 runs short of

the target. Myles Kapoor was awarded the Player of the Match medal.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge the support of Warringah Shires Cricket Club in hosting the match.



Myles Kapoor
Player of the Match

MANLY WARRINGAH

A Greenland	c Williams b Mitchell	4
C Connors	b Gilbert	15
F Pandit	c Kershler b Barnes	35
L Overhoff ©	lbw b Dawes	18
T Walker	c Dawes b Kershler	9
M Kapoor	c Kershler b Gilbert	72
J Osbourne	c Mitchell b Weir	27
L Jurcevic	lbw b Gilbert	1
M Milliner	not out	52
H McCracken	not out	1
B Martin		
M Melville		
Sundries NB – 1, W – 23, LB – 1, B - 4		29
		Overs:50 8/263

Fall: 5, 34, 68, 84, 109, 197, 198, 215

Bowling: T Gilbert 10-2-3-46, R Mitchell 4-1-1-14
R Weir 9-0-1-77, L Barnes 5-0-1-33, J Dawes 10-1-1-34
H Kershler 10 -0-1-37, J Parsons 2-0-0-17

Umpires: Rod Porter and Alan Monaghan

NORTH COASTAL

D Craig	b Martin	64
Q Cooper	c Milliner b McCracken	30
K Dalli	c McCracken b Martin	29
T Gilbert	b Osbourne	3
C Williams	c Jurcevic b Osbourne	1
H Kershler ©	b Martin	2
J Parsons	not out	54
L Barnes	b Melville	5
J Dawes	c Roche b Jurcevic	7
R Mitchell	not out	1
R Weir		
Sundries NB – 3, W - 20, LB – 1, B –1		25
		Overs: 50 9/240

Fall: 65, 105, 132, 166, 170, 170, 182, 200, 235

Bowling: B Martin 8-0-3-52, M Melville 8-0-1-37
L Jurcevic 8-1-1-30, T Walker 4-0-0-14
H McCracken 6-0-1-39, S Roche 5-2-1-13
M Kapoor 6-0-0-23, L Overhoff 2-0-0-15
J Osbourne 3-0-2-15

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

Manly Warringah - Winners



Back Row (L to R): Thomas Walker, Matthew Melville, Fraser Pandit, Myles Kapoor, Harry McCracken
Billy Martin, Sam Roche, Lachlan Jurcevic

Front Row (L to R): Miles Milliner, Lukas Overhoff ©, Julian Osbourne, Gus Greenland, Caleb Connors

Under 17s State Challenge (male)

Two sides were named to play in the Under 17 State Challenge which were played at the Raby Oval Complex in November 2023.

Country Kangaroos: Harry Campbell (Captain – Newcastle), Sam Acret (North Coastal), Kasey Barton (Greater Illawarra), Tom Blowes (Western), Hunter Hall (Riverina), Jacob Curry (Newcastle), Austen Hiskens (Newcastle), Jackson Ingram (Greater Illawarra), Jay Lavis (Riverina), Shaun Smith (Riverina), Hugh Taylor (Western), Ted Waterman (Southern Districts), Mitch Calder (Coach – Greater Illawarra).

Country Lions: Kel Wilson (Captain – Newcastle), Keanu Botha (Central Northern), Jamie Dickson (Newcastle), Josh Garner (Greater Illawarra), Harry Kershler (North Coastal), Blake Mackrell (Greater Illawarra), Rory McLean (North Coastal), Harry Roscarel (Western), Jonah Roser (Newcastle), Lucas Vincent (Newcastle), Caleb Walker (Riverina), Dean Burke (Coach – Cricket NSW).

Round 1

Country Lions 9/246 (R McLean 54, K Wilson 53, K Botha 48, K Vincent 30) defeated Metro Scorpions 9/245 (J Dickson 4-36, B Mackrell 2-38).

Metro Sharks 9/242 (S Acret 4-41, T Waterman 2-36) defeated Country Kangaroos 188 (T Blowes 53, H Hall 28no, H Campbell 20, J Lavis 20).

Round 2

Country Lions 8/257 (T Blowes 87, A Hiskens 66, H Taylor 30, S Smith 20) defeated Country Kangaroos 7/256 (H Roscarel 87, K Wilson 57, R McLean 29, L Vincent 24).

Metro Scorpions 249 drew with Metro Sharks 0/1.

At the completion of the State Challenge, the following side was selected to represent NSW Country at the Australian Under 17 National Championships: Lachlan Williams (Captain - Newcastle), Kasey Barton (Greater Illawarra), Tom Blowes (Western), Jacob Curry (Newcastle), Jamie Dickson (Newcastle), Hunter Hall (Riverina), Austen Hiskens (Newcastle), Jaylen Johnston (Central Coast), Harry Kershler (North Coastal), Blake Mackrell (Greater Illawarra), Harry Roscarel (Western), Shaun Smith (Riverina), Ted Waterman (Southern Districts), Kel Wilson (Newcastle), Greg McLay (Head Coach), Dean Burke (Ass Coach), Joel Atkins (Physiotherapist).



COUNTRY CRICKET NSW
AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE HEROES

Under 17s NSW Country (Male)



Back Row (L to R): Greg McLay (Head Coach), Tom Blowes, Jamie Dickson, Austen Hiskens, Harry Kershler, Kasey Barton
Ted Waterman, Blake Mackrell, Harry Roscarel, Dean Burke (Ass Coach), Joel Atkins (Physiotherapist)
Front Row (L to R): Jaylen Johnston, Hunter Hall, Shaun Smith, Lachlan Williams ©, Jacob Curry, Kel Wilson

The National Under 17 Championships were held in Ballarat from the 4th to the 11th of January 2024. NSW Country won the first ever title since the participation of standalone NSW Country teams in the National Championships.

Best with the bat was Shaun Smith (Riverina) with 303 runs at 60.60 while Blake Mackrell (Greater Illawarra) led the wicket takers with 17 wickets at 9.35.

Round 1

Western Australia 197 (B Mackrell 3-39, J Curry 2-35) defeated NSW Country 46.

Round 2

NSW Country 6/144 (S Smith 57no, K Wilson 56) defeated ACT 143 (A Hiskens 3-10, B Mackrell 2-16, H Hall 2-39).

Round 3

NSW Country 304 (S Smith 99, J Johnston 83, A Hiskens 43, K Wilson 23) defeated Queensland 96 (B Mackrell 5-21, H Hall 2-14, A Hiskens 2-20).

Round 4

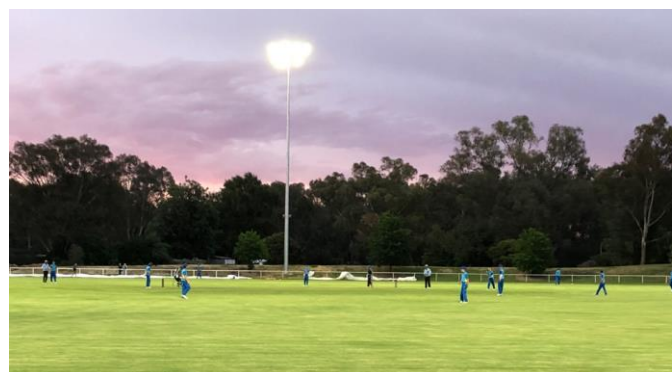
NSW Country 6/260 (A Campbell 88, S Weir 51) defeated Northern Territory 107 (B Mackrell 5-20, T Blowes 2-14, J Johnston 2-19).

Semi Final

NSW Country 5/209 (S Smith 89, H Roscarel 45, T Blowes 20no) defeated Victoria Metro 207 (T Waterman 3-41, T Blowes 2-24, K Barton 2-36).

Final

NSW Country 4/217 (L Williams 70, H Roscarel 50, S Smith 50) defeated Western Australia 214 (A Hiskens 3-26, J Curry 3-37, B Mackrell 2-36).



McPherson Oval by night – Bradman Cup at Wagga Wagga

Plan B Country Bash (Male)

This season the format of the competition was changed to Zone teams and returned to knock out matches, which were played immediately prior to the northern and southern pools of the McDonald's Country Championships. The winner of each pool qualified for the final.

Northern Pool: Central Northern, Greater Illawarra, Newcastle and North Coastal. These matches were played in Tamworth on the 16th November 2023.

Round 1

Greater Illawarra 3/133 (E Debono 44, J McDonald 34no, B Phillip 24) defeated Central Northern 7/130 (S Abel 38, S Norvill 36, A Cumming 3-20, D Wood 2-26) at No 1 Oval.

Newcastle 4/147 (J Goninan 50no, A Wivell 43, R Kernaghan 2-21) defeated North Coastal 8/141 (S Powell 29, K Hare 24no, P Rosser 23, A Bills 2-23, A J Isherwood 2-26, D Williams 2-29) at Riverside 1.

Play Off

North Coastal 4/175 (S Powell 67, T Byrnes 39no, S Connor 34, J Lee 2-21) defeated Central Northern 5/174 (J Trappel 84, S Threlfo 48no, B Rixon 25, J Hulbert 2-20) No 1 Oval.

Northern Pool Final

Greater Illawarra 4/158 (B Abela 84no, J McDonald 32, A Bills 2-19) defeated Newcastle 137 (J Goninan 43, A Chad 26, J Claridge 24, J McDonald 5-22, P Jassal 2-15) No 1 Oval.



Jack McDonald (Greater Illawarra) after taking 5-22 in the Northern Pool Final

Southern Pool: Central Coast, Riverina, Southern Districts and Western. These matches were played in Orange on the 23rd November 2023.

Round 1

Central Coast 0/91 (S Keen 50no, J Hardy 33no) defeated Western 89 (M Jeffrey 40, S Burkinshaw 4-11, S Keen 2-21) at Wade Park.

Riverina 5/185 (B Frostick 57no, J Staines 45no, E Bartlett 44, D Roxburgh 2-21, A Debs 2-37) defeated Southern Districts 91 (J Whitfield 37, A Knight 25no, N Whitelaw 2-8, H Starr 2-9, B Mitchell 2-14) at Riawena Oval.

Play Off

Western 2-176 (M Everett 64, M Jeffrey 47no, J Coughlan 37, T Singh 22no, D Roxburgh 2-50) defeated Southern Districts 105 (J Morton 38no, J Whitfield 30, L Rummans 6-15) at Riawena Oval.

Southern Pool Final

Riverina 8/124 (N Whitelaw 33, E Bartlett 31, C Galvin 28, J Harris 3-16, S Keen 3-19, S Burkinshaw 2-24) defeated Central Coast 72 (J Scott 4-9, R Brown 2-15) at Wade Park.



Central Coast's Broc Hardy tosses the coin as Riverina's Josh Staines and umpires Murray Le Lievre and Phil Rainger look on



Plan B Country Bash Final (male)

Riverina took out the revamped Plan B Country Bash competition with a tight 12 run win over Greater Illawarra. The final was played at the magnificent, redeveloped Artie Smith Oval in Bomaderry on the 18th February 2024 after the original final due to be played before a BBL match was washed out.

Batting first, Riverina finished their 20 overs with a competitive 7/156 led by some big hitting from Nic Whitelaw who finished with 67. Greater Illawarra skipper Adam Ison was the best with the ball taking 3-29. In reply Greater Illawarra were always just off the pace, despite the efforts of Kaelen Blattner (43) and Bailey Abela (40). Oliver Hald took 3-25 for Riverina.

Nic Whitelaw (Riverina) was named Player of the Final.

RIVERINA			
B Mitchell ©	b Ison		2
E Bartlett	b Ison		31
N Whitelaw	c Zahra-Smith b Weller		67
S Gainsford	st Rogers b Jassal		5
J Cooke	st Rogers b Cumming		16
O Hald	c Abela b Ison		7
H Niazi	not out		23
H Starr	c Debono b Knight		1
B Frostick	not out		1
R Brown			
C Galvin			
Sundries	W – 1, NB – 1, B - 1		3
	Overs: 20		7/156
Fall: 4, 44, 68, 114, 123, 133, 146			
Bowling: J Weller 4-0-1-37, A Ison 4-0-3-29, D Knight 4-0-1-26			
J Zahra-Smith 1-0-0-13, A Cumming 4-0-1-29			
P Jassal 3-0-1-21			

Umpires: Jeff Egan (Riverina) and Phil Rainger (Nth Coastal)



Nic Whitelaw (Riverina)
Player of the Plan B Country Bash Final

GREATER ILLAWARRA			
E Debono	c Hemann-Peterson b Niazi		0
B Abela	lbw b Gainsford		40
C Maddinson	c Niazi b Hald		15
B Phillips	c Galvin b Gainsford		5
J Zahra-Smith	c Whitelaw b Starr		17
K Blattner	run out		43
A Ison ©	b Hald		14
B Rogers	c Galvin b Hald		2
P Jassal	not out		2
A Cumming	not out		0
D Knight			
J Weller			
Sundries	LB – 5, B – 1		6
	Overs 20		8/144
Fall: 0, 40, 60, 61, 94, 131, 133, 142			
Bowling: H Niazi 4-1-1-24, R Brown 3-0-0-28			
O Hald 4-0-3-25, S Gainsford 3-0-2-22			
B Mitchell 4-0-0-18, H Starr 2-0-1-21			

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Riverina - Plan B Country Bash Winners



Back Row (L to R): Hyat Niazi, Hamish Starr, Beck Frostick, Sam Gainsford, Ethan Bartlett, Joe Cooke
Oliver Hald, Grant Ball (Manager), Trent Ball (coach)

Front Row (L to R): Miles Hemann-Petersen, Chris Galvin, Max Heriot, Ben Mitchell ©, Ryan Brown, Nicholas Whitelaw

Plan B Country Bash (Female)

This season the popular round robin format continued with each side playing three games in their respective conferences.

The leading team in each conference progressed to the final which was played at Cricket Central on the 21st November 2023 immediately prior to the Thunder v Adelaide Strikers WBBL fixture.

Northern Conference: Central Coast Rush, North Coast Chargers, Newcastle Blasters, Northern Inland Bolters. Matches were played at the Tuggerah Regional Sporting Complex on the Central Coast.

Round 1

Newcastle Blasters 5/134 (K Smith 43no, T French 34no, M Norup 2-19) defeated North Coast Chargers 7/110 (S Mitchell 40, K McTaggart 3-15) at Tuggerah no 12.

Northern Inland Bolters 2/76 (C Bray 27no, C McGuirk 22) defeated Central Coast Rush 8/75 (C McGuirk 4-8, X Hewitt 2-4) at Tuggerah no 34.

Round 2 (12 overs a side – reduced due to wet weather)

North Coast Chargers 3/76 (J Borger 35no, E Raychaudhuri 2-18) defeated Central Coast Rush 6/49 (P Laws 2-4) at Tuggerah no 34.

Newcastle Blasters 2/54 (J Vickery 2-15) defeated Northern Inland Bolters 4/51 at Tuggerah no 12.

Round 3

North Coast Chargers 6/139 (S Mitchell 31, K Jackson 26, M Norup 24, G Davidson 2-25) defeated Northern Inland Bolters 108 (J Davidson 27, L Weiley 3-15, A Vallette 2-21) at Tuggerah no 12.

Newcastle Blasters 3/134 (C Webber 46, K McTaggart 45no, A Taylor 24) defeated Central Coast Rush 45 (J Vickery 2-3, E James 2-5, A McGrath 2-9) at Tuggerah no 34.

Ladder: Newcastle Blasters 12, North Coast Chargers 8, Northern Inland Bolters 4, Central Coast Rush 0.

Southern Conference: Illawarra Flames, Riverina Bullets, Southern Spirit, Western Outlaws. Matches were played at Goulburn and Crookwell.

Round 1

Western Outlaws 3/112 (R Van-Veen 41, A Longhurst 37, I Bellhouse 2-11) defeated Illawarra Flames 3/111 (J Kelly 50, S Gould 39, G Bennett 3-11) at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Riverina Bullets 3/99 (L Kuschert 57no) defeated Southern Spirit 5/74 (T Wellington 28no) at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Round 2

Illawarra Flames 3/99 (J Kelly 39no, D Chauhan 36, J Kitchen 2-8) defeated Southern Spirit 7/97 (R Rae-Martin 35, G Rae-Martin 24, K Lynch-Munro 3-11) at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Riverina Bullets 4/82 (L Kuschert 38no, K Churchland 2-16) defeated Western Outlaws 81 (A Caldwell 3-8, G Bye 2-15, A Donohue 2-17, G Moyle 2-17) at The Grange, Crookwell.

Round 3

Western Outlaws 6/99 (K Churchland 43no, N Wallace 2-11, R Rae-Martin 2-11) defeated Southern Spirit 7/97 (A Wells 21no, M Griffith 2-7) at The Grange, Crookwell.

Riverina Bullets 4/117 (G Moyle 36, C Wood 21no, L Savelli 2-15) defeated Illawarra Flames 3/115 (I Bellhouse 50no, S Gould 25, C Murray 2-26) at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Ladder: Riverina Bullets 12, Western Outlaws 8, Illawarra Flames 4, Southern Spirit 0.



L to R: NSW Breaker Emily Hoskins, Blasters Captain Kirsten Smith and Country Cricket Chair Paul Marjoribanks
(Photo courtesy Liam Ferreira - CNSW)

Plan B Country Bash Final (female)

Newcastle Blasters took out their first Plan B Country Bash title with a comfortable six wicket win over Riverina Bullets in a match reduced to 18 overs a side due to wet weather.

In a first, the match was played as a preliminary fixture to the Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers WBBL fixture at Cricket Central on the 21st November 2023.

Batting first, the Bullets could only manage 8/103 from their allotted overs due to a superb bowling performance from the Blasters led by Tara French (3-7) and Sienna Eve (3-13).

In reply, the Bullets cruised to victory led by a fine unbeaten 43 from Abbey Taylor.

Tara French (Newcastle Blasters) was named Player of the Final.



Tara French (right) Player of the Final with the Breakers Emily Hoskins

NEWCASTLE BLASTERS			
K McTaggart	run out		7
K Smith ©	c Kuschert b Donohue		0
A Taylor	not out		43
M Kedwell	c Kuschert b Donohue		0
T French	c and b Bye		19
E J Howe	not out		11
S Clune			
M Dare			
S Eve			
E James			
A McGrath			
Sundries	W – 17, NB – 1, LB – 5, B - 1		24
	Overs: 17.2		4/104
Fall: 13, 14, 15, 77			
Bowling: A Caldwell 1-0-0-12, A Donohue 4-0-2-18			
D Laffy 3.2-1-0-11, C Murray 2-0-0-19, C Waring 3-0-0-20			
G Bye 3-0-1-11, C Lamont 1-0-0-7			

RIVERINA BULLETS			
J Hicks ©	b Eve		17
S Burns	c Eve b French		7
L Kuschert	b McTaggart		13
L McKelvie-Hill	b French		0
C Lamont	b Eve		0
G Moyle	b French		38
C Murray	b Eve		3
C Wood	run out		1
C Waring	not out		1
G Bye	not out		2
A Caldwell			
Sundries	W – 11, NB – 1, LB – 4, B - 4		21
	Overs 20		8/103
Fall: 30, 32, 32, 33, 90, 96, 98, 98			
Bowling: A Taylor 1-0-0-14, T French 4-1-3-7			
S Eve 4-0-3-13, A McGrath 2-0-0-10, E J Howe 4-0-0-33			
F Wharton 1-0-0-9, K McTaggart 2-0-1-8			

Umpires: Lauren McGill (Greater Illawarra) and Elizabeth O’Dwyer (SCA) **Match Referee:** Darren Goodger

Newcastle Blasters – Plan B Country Bash Winners



Back Row (L to R): Sharon Dare (Manager), Sienna Eve, Eden James, Felicity Wharton, Molly Dare, Abbey Taylor
 Emma-Jayne Howe, Tom Anderson (Coach)
Front Row (L to R): Tara French, Allison McGrath, Kirsten Smith ©, Kate McTaggart (vc), Madison Kedwell, Sophie Clune
 (photo courtesy Liam Ferriera - CNSW)

Plan B Country Plate

Four Country Zones played a series of internal knock out matches to establish semi-finalists, with Narrabri DCA (Central Northern), Gilgandra DCA (Western), CAW Districts (Riverina) and Highlands DCA (Southern Districts) qualifying.

Semi-Final 1

Narrabri 7/88 (B Hammond 4-22, B Hjort 2-9) defeated Gilgandra 87 (C Brayshaw 3-4, D Segundo 2-12, D Smith 2-18).

Semi-Final 2

Highlands 8/125 (M Pike 37no, J Morton 37, H Willebrand 25no, R Barker 4-21, M Maginness 3-31) defeated CAW Districts 124 (D Saville 29, G Beer 25, D Young 4-25, N Ring 3-16, H Willebrand 2-22).

The final was played at Hurstville Oval on Sunday 19th February 2024.

Highlands secured their second win in this competition by 66 runs in a keenly contested final.

Highlands were led by a magnificent 110 from James Morton which saw him awarded the Player of the Final.



Player of the Final - James Morton with Umpires Dennis Chaplin and Graham Moon

HIGHLANDS

B Wright	c Schwager b Trindall	0
D Wellington	c Ford b Brayshaw	6
J Whitfield ©	c Bradshaw b Brayshaw	88
J Morton	c Conroy b Trindall	110
M Granger	run out	7
G Pike	b Segundo	5
A Crowther	b Trindall	1
W Thomson	b Trindall	9
M Pike	b Segundo	1
R Morton	not out	4
H Willebrand	not out	1
D Young		
Sundries	W – 5, NB – 1, LB – 4, B - 6	16
	Overs: 40	9/248

Fall: 0, 18, 199, 222, 224, 232, 234, 243, 245

Bowling: N Trindall 8-0-4-44, C Brayshaw 8-0-2-36

D Segundo 8-1-2-42, C Kember 1-0-0-18, M Conroy 8-1-0-43

L Meppem 7-0-0-55

Umpires: Dennis Chaplin and Graham Moon (Riverina)

NARRABRI

J Nipperness	c J Morton b M Pike	18
H Duncan	b R Morton	14
W Ford	c Whitfield b M Pike	0
L Woolford	b Whitfield	41
M Bradshaw	st J Morton b Young	22
J Schwager	run out	4
C Kember	c Wellington b Young	27
C Brayshaw	c Wellington b Whitfield	17
M Conroy	b M Pike	0
L Meppem	not out	13
N Trindall ©	c Willebrand b Whitfield	14
Sundries	W – 7, NB – 2, LB – 2, B – 1	
	Overs 34.5	182

Fall: 31, 31, 41, 97, 101, 115, 148, 154, 154, 182

Bowling: M Pike 7-2-3-18, H Willebrand 7-2-0-33

R Morton 6-0-1-26, N Ring 3-0-0-21, D Young 6-1-2-36

J Whitfield 5.5-0-3-45

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

Highlands DCA – Plan B Country Plate Winners



Back Row (L to R): Mitchell Granger, Dale Wellington, Matthew Pike, Alex Crowther, Ryan Morton, Nathan Ring
Front Row (L to R): Hunter Ring (Mascot), William Thomson, Ben Wright, Grant Pike, James Morton, Jack Whitfield
 Dale Young, Hayden Willebrand, Samuel Wellington (Mascot)

NSW Youth Championships

In the male competitions, CAW Murray dominated the southern pools winning all three age brackets, whilst the northern pools were weather impacted, which saw play lost in Armidale, Raymond Terrace and Tamworth. Hunter Thoroughbreds (Under 13), Newcastle Blasters (Under 14) and Nthn Inland Bolters (Under 15) finished top on their respective ladders.

In the southern pool, Southern Districts Zone participation increased to two sides – the Southern Copperheads and the South East Storm, with ACT teams no longer in the competition.

The Under 15 female competition continued to grow with 10 teams, with Greater Illawarra just edging out Western on run rate after they both finished equal on points.

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Ladders

Under 13 Male

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
Hunter T'breeds	33	CAW Murray	40
Newcastle Blasters	21	Illawarra Flames	27
Central Coast	15	Western Plains	26
Far North Coast	15	Gtr Southern Marlins	22
Mid North Coast	15	Murrumbidgee	18
North Coast	13	Central West	12
Nthn Inland Bolters	9	Sthn Copperheads	7
Lake Mac Attack	3	South East Storm	0

Under 14 Male

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
Newcastle Blasters	25.5	CAW Murray	40
Far North Coast	23.5	Illawarra Flames	31
Central Coast	19.5	Gtr Southern Marlins	25
Nthn Inland Bolters	19.5	Murrumbidgee	22
Lake Mac Attack	19.5	Western Plains	12
North Coast	16.5	South East Storm	12
Hunter T'breeds	10.5	Central West	10
Mid North Coast	10.5	Sthn Copperheads	3

Under 15 Male

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
Nthn Inland Bolters	32	CAW Murray	37
Central Coast	28	Illawarra Flames	36
Newcastle Blasters	22	Gtr Southern Marlins	32
Far North Coast	17	Murrumbidgee	18
Lake Mac Attack	16	Central West	12
North Coast	13	Western Plains	7
Hunter T'breeds	3	Sthn Copperheads	6
Mid North Coast	3	South East Storm	6

Under 15 Female

Greater Illawarra	21 (2.037)
Western	21 (1.189)
Nthn Inland Bolters	12
Riverina	10.5
Hunter Valley	9
Newcastle	9
Central Coast	9
Mid North Coast	7.5
Lake Macquarie	6
North Coast	0



**CRICKET NSW
YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Greater Illawarra – Under 15 Female Youth Championships winners



Back Row (L to R): S Andrew Malcolm, Jasper Robinson, Hannah Tate, Abbey King, Georgia Lovegrove, Kietie Martin, Eden Neich, Farrah Cody, Stevie Jenkins
Front Row (L to R): Nicola Hudson ©, Emily Sharmen, Amelia Valdez, Maddison Malcolm, Ella Cattley, Sophia Galland

Under 13, 14 and 15 State Championships (male)

Following the completion of the Youth Championships, the winners of the Country northern and Country southern pools in the male Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 age brackets played each other to determine the overall Country winner. The following day the winners of these matches played the respective Metropolitan winners to determine the State Champions.

These matches were played at the Raby Oval Complex on the 12th and 13th April 2024.

Under 13

Country North v South

Hunter Thoroughbreds 5/77 (N Perrin 26no, C Hartwell 24, C Anderson 3-19) defeated CAW Murray 9/76 (B Ball 4-20, U Hewage 2-9, L Botha 2-24).

HUNTER THOROUGHBREDS

B Ball ©	not out	54
B Smith	c and b Twining	4
C Hartwell	c Clifford b McDaniel	12
C Baker	b Hollebone	5
N Perrin	not out	10
L Berry		
L Botha		
D Evans		
M Hollis		
A Howard		
U Hewage		
Sundries	W – 5, NB – 4, LB – 6	15
	Overs:36.2	3/100

Fall: 8, 46, 76

Bowling: J McDaniel 7-2-1-18, H Hollebone 8-2-1-14

J Courtenay 5-1-0-16, A Twining 7-1-1-20, J Bayliss 7.2-1-0-17, P Khokhar 2-0-0-9

Umpires: Rohan Kesavaram and Peter Tate

Final

The Final of the Under 13 State Championships was played between Hunter Thoroughbreds and North Shore, with the Thoroughbreds securing a comfortable seven wicket victory due to a fine all-round performance from captain Braiden Ball (54no and 3-10). Braiden was awarded the Player of the Final.



Braiden Ball - Player of the Final

NORTH SHORE

C Clifford	b Hewage	51
F Eade	c and b Hollis	0
A Adlam	b Hewage	1
J Bayliss	b Ball	4
R Reddy	lbw b Ball	0
H Hollebone	b Ball	3
P Khokhar	c Hartwell b Smith	20
E Stewart	not out	6
J Courtenay	not out	7
A Bayliss		
J McDaniel		
Sundries	W – 2, B – 5	7
	Overs 40	7/99

Fall: 5, 10, 22, 22, 36, 86, 86

Bowling: M Hollis 8-2-1-21, U Hewage 8-2-2-23

D Evans 4-0-0-10, B Ball 8-2-3-10, L Botha 8-1-0-19, B Smith 4-0-1-11

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

Hunter Thoroughbreds – Under 13 State Champions



Back Row (L to R): Grant Solway (Coach), Cameron Baker, Matthew Hollis, Braxton Smith, Nixon Perrin, Arley Howard, Tyler Scott, Penny Evans (Manager)

Front Row (L to R): George Williamson, Lachlan Berry, Cody Mills, Cailen Hartwell, Braiden Ball ©, Dougal Evans, Udan Hewage, Louis Botha

Under 14

Country North v South

CAW Murray 3/50 (J Hogan 22no) defeated Newcastle Breakers 47 (J Hogan 3-4, J Fitzgerald 2-6, C Horton 2-8).

Final

The Final of the Under 14 State Championships was played between CAW Murray and North Shore. In a low scoring final, CAW Murray edged out North Shore by three wickets.

Hugh Taylor from the North Shore was named Player of the Final after scoring 42.



Player of the Final – Hugh Taylor

CRICKET ALBURY WODONGA MURRAY

L Power	c Twining b Clarkson	5
J Hogan ©	b Flavel	2
A Ross-Anderson	b McNeil	2
G Ireland	c Maino b McNeil	7
N Oliver	c Liguory b Clarkson	18
C Horton	b Conoplia	12
H Howard	c Harris b Flavel	11
T Brand	not out	6
E Lavis	not out	12
O Banks		
J Fitzgerald		
Sundries	W – 1, NB – 6, B – 6	13
	Overs: 38.2	7/88

Fall: 7, 13, 21, 21, 45, 67, 67

Bowling: A Hetherington 10-1-0-20, S Flavel 5.2-1-2-16
L McNeil 10-5-2-13, C Clarkson 9-2-2-25, A Conoplia 4-2-1-8

Umpires: Ian Pryde and Darren Howard

NORTH SHORE

S Liguory	c Howard b Hogan	3
N Maini	c Howard b Lavis	0
H Taylor	c Horton b Lavis	42
S Twining ©	b Oliver	4
S Jain	c Brand B Fitzgerald	4
G Harris	b Banks	6
L McNeil	lbw b Oliver	11
C Clarkson	c Howard b Banks	7
A Hetherington	not out	0
A Conoplia	c Howard b Hogan	1
S Flavel	b Hogan	0
Sundries	W – 2, LB – 1, B – 6	9
	Overs 37.4	87

Fall: 0, 16, 42, 47, 65, 69, 86, 86, 87, 87

Bowling: E Lavis 8-2-2-16, C Horton 4-3-0-1
J Hogan 5.4-1-3-12, C Ravenna 4-0-0-16
N Oliver 7-0-2-17, O Banks 5-1-2-9, J Fitzgerald 4-1-1-8

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

CAW Murray – Under 14 State Champions



Back Row (L to R): Chris Galvin (Ass Coach), Lenny Power, Charlie Horton, Austin Ross-Anderson, Gabe Ireland
Eli Lavis, Nick Oliver, Alex Takle (Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Tom Brand, Chaise Ravenna, Jack Hogan ©, Hugo Howard, Jack Fitzgerald, Oliver Banks

Under 15

Country North v South

CAW Murray 4/178 (M Thompson 72no, T Derrick 24no) defeated Northern Inland Bolters 176 (A McMaster 64, K Walters 29, L Mason 23, M Thompson 6-19, C Glass 2-14, J Lavis 2-25).

Final

Blacktown outclassed CAW Murray in the final, with a thumping 133 run win. Ariv Raina (Blacktown) was named Player of the Final after taking 5-32.



Player of the Final Ariv Raina with Pathways Manager Nic Bills

BLACKTOWN

R Sood	b Glass	7
R Shah ©	c Scammell b Thompson	85
A Banker	b Derrick	52
A Kandari	b Lavis	35
A Thakker	lbw b Arendarcikas	7
P Foisol	c Scammell b Lavis	1
V Anand	run out	18
M Vadamootoo	not out	22
A Raina	not out	3
K Ahir		
S Charles		
Sundries	W – 8, LB – 4	12
	Overs: 50	7/242

Fall: 46, 124, 167, 188, 191, 198, 232

Bowling: T Derrick 9-2-1-31, M Burrell 3-0-0-25

M Thompson 3-0-0-23, C Glass 6-1-1-28, J Lavis 5-0-2-24

C Henderson 9-0-0-53, H Thompson 5-0-1-24

M Arendarcikas 10-0-1-30,

Umpires: Darren Goodger and Cameron McGinn

CRICKET ALBURY WODONGA MURRAY

H Greenhill	b Ahir	4
J Lavis	c Kandari b Raina	7
S Williams	c Shah b Patel	5
M Thompson	c Foisol b Raina	5
J Murphy	c Ahir b Raina	0
T Derrick ©	c Raina b Anand	41
A Scammell	c Kandari b Raina	4
T Howard	c Kandari b Charles	3
C Henderson	st Kandari b Anand	8
M Burrell	c Ahir b Raina	5
C Glass	not out	9
Sundries	W – 10, NB – 7, LB – 1	18
	Overs 30	109

Fall: 4, 17, 21, 21, 34, 42, 62, 82, 90, 109

Bowling: S Charles 4-0-1-12, K Ahir 3-0-1-17

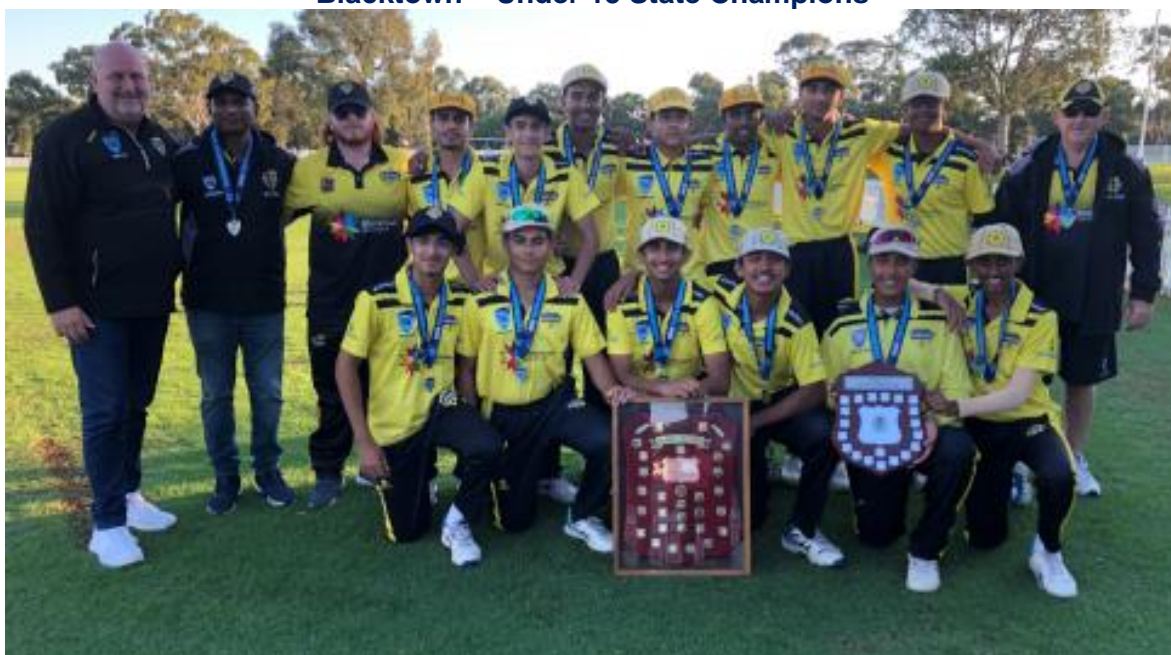
M Vadamootoo 2-0-0-7, M Patel 5-2-1-11

A Raina 9-1-5-32, F Dar 1-0-0-5, P Foisol 2-0-0-6

A Thakker 1-0-0-5, V Anand 3-0-2-13

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

Blacktown – Under 15 State Champions



Back Row (L to R): Jason Blanchard (Blacktown DCA), Jai Shah (Manager), Blake Phillips (Ass Coach), Fateh Dar, Vansh Anand, Myles Vadamootoo, Arnav Kandari, Krish Ahir, Mark Patel, Pramit Foisol, Rod Yendle (Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Ariv Raina, Aarav Thakker, Rishab Shah ©, Aryian Banker, Ryan Sood, Simon Charles

McDonald's Under 19 Female Country Championships

Carolyn Sheehan Shield

This year the Championships were held at Maitland, Wallsend and Raymond Terrace in September 2023. The competition format was a mixture of Twenty20 and 40 overs a side matches, played over three days.

After four rounds, Central Coast and Western qualified for the final after finishing in the top two positions.

Central Coast took out their first ever Under 19 title, with a 10 run win over Western, after defending 85. Central Coast co-captain Eliza Thompson was named Player of the Final with fine double of 26 and 2-3.

Caoimhe Bray (Central Coast) was the leading run scorer with 185 runs, while Ava Drury (Central Coast) led the wicket takers with nine.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge competition sponsor McDonald's, Wallsend CC, Maitland DCA, Raymond Terrace CC, Port Pythons CC as well as Port Stephens Council for their support of the McDonald's Under 19 Female Country Championships.



Eliza Thompson
Player of the Final
with Country Chair Paul
Marjoribanks

CENTRAL COAST

A Drury	b Harrison	5
T French	lbw b Griffith	1
E Thompson ©	c Tilburg b Muller	26
M Kidd	c Black b Harrison	0
E Humphreys ©	c Black b Bennett	21
L Graham	not out	15
A Bobbi-Smith	run out	2
J Dowling	not out	3
S Abel		
K Laugwitz		
S McCrae		
Sundries	W – 9, NB - 3	12
	Overs: 20	6/85

Fall: 10, 19, 19, 55, 73, 76

Bowling: C Black 4-1-0-13, G Bennett 4-0-1-16
M Griffith 4-0-1-10, L Harrison 3-0-2-17, C Muller 2-0-1-11
N Hann 1-0-0-6, A Corbett 2-0-0-12

WESTERN

C Black	b Humphreys	3
E Tilburg ©	st Mudavose b Drury	8
E Dolbel	b French	23
M Spence	c Mudavose b Graham	0
A Morley	b Humphreys	10
N Hann	c Dowling b Thompson	11
C Muller	b French	6
A Corbett	c and b Thompson	5
L Harrison	b Kidd	1
K Woods	run out	1
M Griffith	not out	1
Sundries	W – 1, NB – 1, B – 4	6
	Overs 17	75

Fall: 5, 26, 28, 42, 58, 65, 71, 73, 74, 75

Bowling: T French 4-0-2-18, E Humphreys 4-1-2-20, L
Graham 2-0-1-9, A Drury 2-0-1-12, S McCrae 1-0-0-8, E
Thompson 2-0-2-3, M Kidd 1-0-1-1

Umpires: Lauren McGill (Greater Illawarra) and Graham Moon (Riverina) **Match Referee:** Darren Goodger

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Caoimhe Bray	Central Northern	5	1	185	77	46.25
Kate McTaggart	Newcastle	4	1	159	80	53.00
Sophie Parsons	Central Northern	5	2	136	51no	45.33

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Ava Drury	Central Coast	14	3	36	9	4.00	4-7
Aaliyah Humphreys	Greater Illawarra	24	1	108	7	15.43	4-32
Alce Caldwell	Riverina	13	1	48	6	8.00	3-13

Central Coast – McDonald’s Under 19 Female Country Championships (Carolyn Sheehan Shield) Winners



Back Row (L to R): Jess Holmes (Ass Coach), Scarlett Sheridan, Ava Drury, Molly Kidd, Layla Graham, Sophie McCrae
Jessica Dowling, Michael Phillips (Coach).

Front Row (L to R): Alex Bobbi Smith, Tapiwanashe Rejoice Mudavose, Kiarra Laugwitz, Eliza Thompson ©, Emily Humphreys ©
Tara French, Sarah Abel.



Country Cricket Chair Paul Marjoribanks presents the Carolyn Sheehan Shield to Central Coast co-captains Emily Humphreys (left) and Eliza Thompson (right)

Under 19 NSW Country (Female)



Back Row (L to R): Delaney Laffy, Callee Black, Samira Mitchell, Tara French, Sienna Eve
Middle Row (L to R): Anja Kolodziej (Physiotherapist), Olivia Callaghan, Caoimhe Bray, Emily Humphreys
Hannah Trethewey (Head Coach), Jenny Gunn (Ass Coach)
Front Row (L to R): Eliza Henry, Kinjal Kumari, Kate McTaggart ©, Ava Ryan, Keisha Baldwin

The National Under 19 Championships were held in Brisbane from the 14th to the 21st of December 2023.

NSW Country performed strongly, winning four matches and finishing in third position. Captain Kate McTaggart (Newcastle) was the best with the bat, scoring 129 runs whilst Sienna Eve (Newcastle) led the bowling with 10 wickets.

Round 1 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 72 (C Black 23) defeated Papua New Guinea U/23 4/59.

Round 2 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 0/27 defeated Tasmania26 (E Humphreys 6-2, S Eve 4-7).

Round 3 (Twenty20)

Victoria Country 5/120 (S Eve 2-5) defeated NSW Country 90 (O Callaghan 20).

Round 4 – (Twenty20)

NSW Country 4/45 defeated South Australia 9/93 (K Baldwin 3-10, K McTaggart 3-12) on DLS.

Round 5 (50 overs a side)

NSW Country 213 (K McTaggart 63, S Mitchell 58, O Callaghan 22) defeated Western Australia 177 (T French 4-23, O Callaghan 2-43).

Round 6 (50 overs a side)

Victoria Metro 2/114 defeated NSW Country 9/110.

Finals Round 1 (50 overs a side)

NSW Metro 137 (S Eve 3-23, C Black 2-19, E Henry 2-19) defeated NSW Country 66 (C Black 21).

Finals Round 2 (50 overs a side)

Victoria Country 7/216 (J Allen 2-26) defeated NSW Country 6/138 (O Callaghan 27, E Henry 23) on DLS.

McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships

Marie Cornish Shield

Ladder	Points
Central Coast	11
Greater Illawarra	9
Central Northern	8
Riverina	5
North Coastal	4 (-0.768)
Western	4 (-0.886)
Newcastle	2
Southern Districts	0

For the first time, the McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships increased to three days play and was played from the 19th to the 21st December 2023 in Queanbeyan.

Sadly, the championships were badly impacted by wet weather which saw the format and structure changed to maximise play,

with the winner of the competition then determined by the "first past the post" method. Central Coast secured their first ever title after remaining undefeated for the duration of the competition.

Sophie Parsons (Central Northern) was the leading batter with 134 runs, and was also named Player of the Championships, whilst Georgie Leonard (Central Northern) and Khyla Gardiner (Riverina) both finished with eight wickets.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge competition sponsor McDonald's, Queanbeyan CC and Queanbeyan Palerang Council for their support of the McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships.

Central Coast – McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships (Marie Cornish Shield) Winners



Back Row (L to R): Jamie Brown (coach) Olivia Mitchell, Anouk van't Wel, Layla Graham, Lacey Burton, Zara Hepplewhite
Fallon Burton, Jess Holmes (Ass Coach), Veronica Brown (Manager)

Front Row (L to R): Narthana Sivasampavan, Kiarra Laugwitz, Ava Drury, Alex Bobbi Smith, Scarlett Sheridan
Tapiwanashe Rejoice Mudavose

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Sophie Parsons	Central Northern	4	2	134	47no	67.00
Georgie Leonard	Central Northern	4	1	69	28	23.00
Ava Drury	Central Coast	4	0	67	26	16.75

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Khyla Gardiner	Riverina	11	3	27	8	3.38	3-2
Georgie Leonard	Central Northern	18	1	67	8	8.38	4-10
Edyn McDonald	North Coastal	10	1	33	7	4.71	3-10

Under 16 NSW Country (Female)



Back Row (L to R): Andrew Litchfield (Coach), Simran Dhatt, Lane Jordan, Holly Reed, Molly Dare, Sophie Parsons, Monique Krake
Ava Drury, Anja Kolodziej (Physiotherapist)

Front Row (L to R): Phoebe Johnston, Caoimhe Bray ©, Ella Yates, Cadence Waters, Felicity Wharton
Sophie Clune, Kate Jackson (Assistant Coach)

The National Under 16 Championships were held in Hobart from the 5th to the 12th of January 2024.

NSW Country ended the Championships with five wins. Captain Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern) was the highest run scorer for the Championships, with 315 runs at 52.20, whilst Ava Drury (Central Coast) finished second on the wicket takers list with 13 wickets at 10.46.

Round 1 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 3/124 (C Bray 51no) defeated Western Australia 7/108 (H Reed 2-8, M Krake 2-10).

Round 2 (Twenty20)

Victoria Metro 4/127 defeated NSW Country 2/124 (C Bray 68no).

Round 3 (Twenty20)

NSW Country - Bye.

Round 4 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 4/64 (H Reed 32) defeated South Australia 63 (L Jordan 3-10, F Wharton 2-9).

Round 5 (50 overs a side)

NSW Country 137 (E Yates 50) defeated Victoria Country 126 (A Drury 3-18, M Dare 2-14, M Krake 2-29).

Round 6 (50 overs a side)

NSW Country 9/246 (S Parsons 72, H Reed 60no, F Wharton 23, P Johnston 22no) defeated Tasmania 192 (A Drury 5-28, E Yates 2-33).

Round 7 (50 overs a side)

NSW Country 7/305 (C Bray 110, M Dare 64, S Clune 26, P Johnston 26) defeated ACT 108 (P Johnston 4-30, M Dare 2-9, S Dhatt 2-26).

Finals Round 1 (Twenty20)

Western Australia 6/133 (C Bray 2-24) defeated NSW Country 9/118 (E Yates 22).

Play Off (Twenty20)

NSW Country 6/95 (C Bray 47) defeated Queensland 9/94 (M Krake 4-17, P Johnston 2-14).

Under 15 State Challenge (Female)

Two Country sides were selected to play in the Under 15 State Challenge held in Dubbo on the 18th to the 20th of January 2024 in a series of Twenty20 and 40 over games.

Country Lions: Jessica Bramble (Greater Illawarra), Sophie Clune (Newcastle), Simran Dhatt (Western), Nikera Hann (Western), Madison Kedwell (Newcastle), Monique Krake (Central Northern), Teyana La Brooy (Sydney), Georgie Leonard (Central Northern), Evelyn Niedzwiedski (Riverina), Alex Bobbi Smith (Central Coast), Cadence Waters (Greater Illawarra), Felicity Wharton (Newcastle), Katie Letcher (Coach).

Country Kangaroos: Savannah Bambery (North Coastal), Gabby Bennett (Western), Molly Dare (Newcastle), Majella Day (Riverina), Mia Elliott (Riverina), Phoebe Johnston (Western), Lane Jordan (North Coastal), Laura Knipe (Newcastle), Rejoice Mudavose (Central Coast), Lily Railz (Western), Ebony Winston (Greater Illawarra), Ella Yates (Greater Illawarra), Kristie Gordon (Coach).

Round 1 (Twenty20)

Metro Scorpions 5/51 (L Jordan 2-5) defeated Country Kangaroos 8/49 (E Yates 11).

Metro Sharks 0/45 defeated Country Lions 44.

Round 2 (Twenty20)

Metro Scorpions 6/77 defeated Country Lions 5/71 (N Hann 25).

Metro Sharks 9/88 (E Yates 3-11, G Bennett 2-17) defeated Country Kangaroos 9/64 (L Jordan 14).

Round 3 (40 overs a side)

Metro Sharks 8/163 defeated Metro Scorpions 79.

Country Lions 8/115 (J Bramble 22no, P Johnston 3-13, E Winston 3-27, M Dare 2-19) defeated Country Kangaroos 111 (M Elliott 32, T La Brooy 2-2, F Wharton 2-10, C Waters 2-16, S Dhatt 2-27).

Play Off

Country Lions 3/67 (G Leonard 28no) defeated Country Kangaroos 5/66 (P Johnston 16no).



Action from Victoria Park No 2

Under 14 State Challenge (Male)

At the completion of the NSW Youth Championships (Country), four Under 14s sides were named to play in the Under 14 State Challenge which was held Dubbo from the 16th to the 19th January 2024.

Country Kangaroos: Sam Davis (Northern Inland), Zane Hopkins (Mid North Coast), Sinclair Little (Northern Inland), Chase Marron (Mid North Coast), Archie McMaster (Northern Inland), Jack O'Shea (Mid North Coast), Charley Pickens (Northern Inland), Tremayne Small (Hunter Valley), Chayce Smith (Hunter Valley), Oliver Stubbs (Northern Inland), Riley Symonds (Mid North Coast), Rhys Tyrrell (Hunter Valley) Keaton Walters (Northern Inland), Lee Kirk (Coach).

Country Stingrays: Simon Alderson (Central Coast), Koby Blight (Newcastle), Hayden Checker (Newcastle), Tasman Davidson (Lake Macquarie), Fletcher Gersbach (Central Coast), Harrison Najor (Newcastle), Will Parkinson (Newcastle), Sairim Patil (Central Coast), Riley Sharples (Newcastle), Vincent Thornley (Central Coast), George Verth (Central Coast), Hugh Wheeler (Central Coast), Thomas White (Lake Macquarie), Dan Heuston (Coach).

Country Marlins: Lachlan Barry (Greater Illawarra), Joe Burgess (Greater Illawarra), Jed Burton (Greater Illawarra), Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra), Kent Ellery (Greater Illawarra), Liam Gammone (Greater Illawarra), Kyden Leadbitter (Greater Illawarra), Jason Moloney (Southern Districts), Noah Nasser (Greater Illawarra), Archie O'Hara (Greater Illawarra), McKenzie Perry (Greater Illawarra), Isaac Roxburgh (Southern Districts), Tom Wells (Greater Illawarra), Steve Davies (Coach).

Country Lions: Jayden Brasier (Central West), Ollie Brincat (Central West), Fletcher Byrne (Central West), Toby Derrick (Cricket Albury Wodonga), Hayden Donohue (Murrumbidgee), Copper Henderson, Austin Hunt (Western Plains), Vaughan Jenkins (Murrumbidgee), Riley Larnach (Central West), Joe Lavis (Cricket Albury Wodonga), Harvey Marchant (Western Plains), Joshua Penhall (Western Plains), Sam Williams (Cricket Albury Wodonga), Greg Rummans (Coach).

Round 1 (40 overs a side)

Metro Sharks 6/233 defeated Country Kangaroos 82.

Metro Scorpions 3/184 defeated Country Lions 3/136 (F Byrne 52, S Williams 27no, O Brincat 23no).

Country Marlins 5/243 (B Cattle 50, A O'Hara 40, L Gammone 35no, T Wells 33, I Roxburgh 30) defeated Metro Stallions 140 (B Cattle 3-17, J Burgess 2-11, K Ellery 2-20, L Barry 2-24).

Metro Eagles 2/201 defeated Country Stingrays 184 (V Thornley 63, H Checker 20).

Round 2 (40 overs a side)

Metro Eagles 2/127 defeated Country Marlins 126 (T Wells 49, J Moloney 23).

Metro Sharks 2/139 (J Brasier 2-26) defeated Country Lions 137 (A Hunt 38, H Donohue 33).

Metro Scorpions 9/236 (K Walters 3-12) defeated Country Kangaroos 61.

Metro Stallions 8/148 (T Davidson 2-18, K Blight 2-30) defeated Country Stingrays 9/145 (H Najor 41, H Checker 28, W Parkinson 20).

Round 3 (Twenty20)

Metro Stallions 4/117 defeated Metro Eagles 3/116.

Country Stingrays 9/145 (G Verth 47, S Patil 26no, V Thornley 21, defeated Country Marlins 2/144 (L Gammone 64, A O'Hara 38no).

Metro Scorpions 1/141 defeated Metro Sharks 8/103.

Country Lions 6/121 (O Brincat 35, H Marchant 28, J Brasier 20, K Walters 3-25) defeated Country Kangaroos 7/120 (S Davis 22).

Round 4 (Twenty20)

Country Stingrays 110 (T White 34) defeated Metro Sharks 8/109 (S Alderson 3-13).

Country Marlins 1/40 (I Roxburgh 23no) defeated Metro Scorpions 38 (N Nasser 4-11, L Gammone 3-7).

Country Kangaroos 5/130 (A McMaster 63) defeated Metro Eagles 6/120 (R Symonds 2-15, J O'Shea 2-17).

Metro Stallions 8/118 (H Marchant 3-17, J Brasier 2-12) defeated Country Lions 9/115 (V Jenkins 26, J Lavis 22).

Final (40 overs a side)

Metro Scorpions 3/134 defeated Metro Stallions 9/133.

Play Offs (40 overs a side)

Metro Sharks 3/146 defeated Country Marlins 9/143 (T Wells 32, A O'Hara 30, B Cattle 23).

Country Stingrays 4/121 (S Alderson 52, V Thornley 45no) defeated Metro Eagles 119 (K Blight 2-12, W Parkinson 2-33).

Country Kangaroos 9/164 (S Davis 53, C Pickens 23no, C Henderson 3-34, J Brasier 2-30) defeated Country Lions 163 (T Derrick 44, H Marchant 34, O Brincat 24, F Byrne 22, J O'Shea 4-25, C Marron 3-31, O Stubbs 2-27).



Nic Bills presents a plaque to Dubbo Mayor Mathew Dickerson

Zone Championship – Hogg Silver Shield

Ladder	Points
Newcastle	69
Greater Illawarra	63
Riverina	63
Central Coast	54
Central Northern	50
Western	49
North Coastal	48
Southern Districts	12



Paul Marjoribanks with the Hogg Silver Shield

Newcastle took out the Hogg Silver Shield for the fifth time with wins in the Bradman Cup, McDonald's Country Colts, McDonald's Country Championships (male) and the Plan B Country Bash (female) competition.

Around the Grounds



Opening Ceremony – Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships – No 1 Oval Newcastle
(photo courtesy Bede Sajowitz – CNSW)



Hamish Starr in action for NSW Country against Sth Australia Country at Jack Collins Oval Raymond Terrace as umpire Graeme Glazebrook looks on
(photo courtesy Merrillie Redden Photography)



Bailey Abela lashes out for NSW Country against Victorian Country at Lynn Oval, Stockton
(photo courtesy Merrillie Redden Photography)

Congratulations

The Association extends its congratulations to:

- **NSW Female Country Cricketer of the Year (Alex Blackwell Medal winner)** – Sienna Eve (Newcastle).
- **NSW Male Country Cricketer of the Year (Josh Hazlewood Medal winner)** – Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra).
- **NSW Kookaburra Female Youth Cricketer of the Year** – Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern).
- **NSW Kookaburra Male Youth Cricketer of the Year** – Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra).
- **NSW Country Curators of the Year** – Simon Porter (Newcastle No 1 and Waratah Oval, Newcastle).
- **Contribution to Country Cricket** – Mike Porter (Armidale DCA/Central Northern).
- **NSW Country Coach of the Year** – Sam O'Connor (Riverina).
- **NSW Country Umpire of the Year** – Phil Rainger (Newcastle).
- **NSW Bush Blues** - Nick Foster (Captain - Newcastle), Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra), Aaron Bills (Newcastle), Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra), Matt Everett (Western), Jeff Goninan (Newcastle), A J Isherwood (Newcastle), Simon Keen (Central Coast), Josh McTaggart (Newcastle), Ben Parsons (Western), Jack Preddey (Southern Districts), Callum Rainger (Central Coast), Hamish Starr (Riverina), Logan Weston (Newcastle), Anthony Kershler (Coach - North Coastal), Shane Burley (Assistant Coach/Manager - Newcastle), David Redden (Scorer - Newcastle).
- **NSW Bush Breakers** – Kira Churchland (Captain - Western), Dharmini Chauhan (Greater Illawarra), Rochelle Davis (Central Coast), Sienna Eve (Newcastle), Jodie Hicks (Riverina), Emma Jayne Howe (Newcastle), Joanne Kelly (Greater Illawarra), Lisa Kuschert (Riverina), Aimee Longhurst (Western), Ally McGrath (Newcastle), Claire Murray (Riverina), Kelly Rowlings (Southern Districts), Kirsten Smith (Newcastle), Abbey Taylor (Newcastle), Clare Webber (Newcastle), Tommy Anderson (Coach - Newcastle), Paul Brockley (Assistant Coach/Manager – Greater Illawarra), Allison Brockley (Scorer – Greater Illawarra).
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- **Bush Blues** – Ethan Debono on his selection in the team of the tournament at the Toyota Australian Country Championships.
- **NSW Country Under 19s (male)** – Jake Scott (Captain – Riverina), Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra), Angus Campbell (Greater Illawarra), Ryan Cattle (Greater Illawarra), Bryce Cook (North Coastal), Joseph Gillard (Newcastle), Charlie Howard (North Coastal), Riley Keen (Western), Bailey Lidgard (Central Coast), Oscar Lyons (Riverina), Angus Parsons (Western), Harry Scowen (Central Northern), Sam Weir (North Coastal), Dean Burke (Coach), Anthony Kershler (Assistant Coach), Joel Atkins (Physio).
- **NSW Country Under 19s (female)** – Kate McTaggart (Captain - Newcastle), Keisha Baldwin (Greater Illawarra), Callee Black (Western), Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern), Olivia Callaghan (Metro Sydney), Sienna Eve (Newcastle), Tara French (Central Coast), Eliza Henry (Metro Sydney), Emily Humphreys (Central Coast), Kinjal Kumari (Metro Sydney), Delaney Laffy (Riverina), Samira Mitchell (North Coastal), Ava Ryan (North Coastal), Hannah Trethewey (Head Coach), Jenny Gunn (Assistant Coach), Anja Kolodziej (Physio).
- **NSW Country Under 17s (male)** - Lachlan Williams (Captain – Newcastle), Kasey Barton (Greater Illawarra), Thomas Blowes (Western), Jamie Dickson (Newcastle), Jacob Curry (Newcastle), Hunter Hall (Riverina), Austen Hiskens (Newcastle), Jaylen Johnston (Central Coast), Harry Kershler (North Coastal), Blake Mackrell (Greater Illawarra), Harry Roscarel (Western), Shaun Smith (Riverina), Ted Waterman (Southern Districts), Kel Wilson (Newcastle), Greg McLay (Head Coach), Dean Burke (Assistant Coach), Joel Atkins (Physio).
- **NSW Country Under 16s (female)** – Caoimhe Bray (Captain - Central Northern), Sophie Clune (Newcastle), Molly Dare (Newcastle), Simran Dhatt (Western), Ava Drury (Central Coast), Phoebe Johnston (Western), Lane Jordan (North Coastal), Monique Krake (Newcastle), Sophie Parsons (Central Northern), Holly Reed (Western), Cadence Waters (Greater Illawarra), Felicity Wharton (Newcastle), Ella Yates (Greater Illawarra), Andrew Litchfield (Coach), Kate Jackson (Assistant Coach), Anja Kolodziej (Physio).

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Cricket Under lights Newcastle No 1 – Bush Blues v Victoria Toyota Australian Country Championships

Major Award Winners



**Sienna Eve - Newcastle
NSW FEMALE COUNTRY CRICKETER
OF THE YEAR**

Alex Blackwell Medal



**Ethan Debono – Cricket Illawarra
NSW MALE COUNTRY CRICKETER
OF THE YEAR**

Josh Hazlewood Medal



**Caoimhe Bray – Central Northern
KOOKABURRA FEMALE
YOUTH CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**



**Bailey Abela - Greater Illawarra
KOOKABURRA MALE
YOUTH CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**



**Phil Rainger - Newcastle
NSW CRICKET UMPIRES' &
SCORERS' ASSOCIATION
COUNTRY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR
(Kevin Pye Medal)**



**Sam O'Connor - Riverina
NSW COUNTRY COACH
OF THE YEAR
(John McMahon OAM Award)**



**Simon Porter
COUNTRY CURATOR
OF THE YEAR
Newcastle No 1 Sportsground
Waratah Oval**



**Mike Porter – Central Northern
CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTRY
CRICKET AWARD
(Armidale DCA)**

2023/24 Season Statistics

Toyota Australian Country Championships - Male Division

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Hamish Case	South Australia	268	29.78
Haydn Slodecki	Western Australia	245	27.22
Ethan Debono	New South Wales	244	30.50
Jake Toohey	Victoria	244	30.50

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Jack Wrigglesworth	Victoria	16	14.25
Guy Gillespie	ACT	14	17.93
Liam Renton	Western Australia	13	19.69
Nick Foster	New South Wales	12	17.25

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Kyle Muller	Victoria	7
Jake Roach	Queensland	6

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Matt Everett	New South Wales	12
Cameron Williams	Victoria	12

Toyota Australian Country Championships - Female Division

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Mikayla Wrigley	Queensland	273	34.13
Stephanie Townsend	Victoria	270	22.50
Taylor Stumer	Queensland	233	38.83
Dharmini Chauhan	New South Wales	232	25.78

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Tarah Staines	Queensland	20	8.70
Madison Albers	Victoria	17	10.41
Jaimie-Lee Strang	Queensland	16	9.75
Grace Abdy	Queensland	16	12.06

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Stephanie Townsend	Queensland	9
Chelsea Moscript	ACT	7
Maggie Clark	South Australia	7

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Mikayla Wrigley	Queensland	3/11
Alana Horsfall	ACT	1/12
Lisa Kuschert	New South Wales	7/2

McDonald's Country Championships

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Logan Weston	Newcastle	243	60.75
Aaron Wivell	Newcastle	232	58.00
Ethan Debono	Greater Illawarra	220	73.33
Bailey Abela	Greater Illawarra	194	64.67

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Nick Foster	Newcastle	12	8.75
Justin Weller	Greater Illawarra	9	17.33
Aaron Bills	Newcastle	7	20.00
A J Isherwood	Newcastle	7	20.43

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Ethan Debono	Greater Illawarra	4
Nick Foster	Newcastle	3
Kaelan Blattner	Greater Illawarra	3

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Ben Balcomb	Newcastle	8/1
Callum Henry	Central Northern	2/1



Plan B Country Bash – Male Division

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Bailey Abela	Greater Illawarra	139	69.50
Nic Whitelaw	Riverina	107	35.67
Ethan Bartlett	Riverina	106	35.33
Josh Trappel	Central Northern	101	50.50

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Scott Burkinshaw	Central Coast	6	5.83
Lachlan Rummans	Western	6	8.00
Jack McDonald	Greater Illawarra	5	6.00
Simon Keen	Central Coast	5	8.00

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Nic Whitelaw	Riverina	3
Beck Frostick	Riverina	3
Daniel McGovern	Newcastle	3

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Ben Rogers	Greater Illawarra	4/3
Matt Everett	Western	3
Ben Balcomb	Newcastle	2/1

Plan B Country Bash – Female Division

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Lisa Kuschert	Riverina Bullets	121	60.50
Joanne Kelly	Illawarra Flames	96	48.00
Grace Moyle	Riverina Bullets	96	24.00
Kate McTaggart	Newcastle Blasters	77	38.50

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Lexi Weiley	North Coast Chargers	5	6.60
Jaclyn Vickery	Newcastle Blasters	5	7.40
Alicia Donohue	Riverina Bullets	5	15.20
Tara French	Newcastle Blasters	4	5.00

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Claire Murray	Riverina Bullets	4
Sophie Parsons	Nthn Inland Bolters	4
Georgia Bye	Riverina Bullets	3

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Lisa Kuschert	Riverina Bullets	5
Laura Knipe	Newcastle Blasters	2/2
Roxsanne Van-Veen	Western Outlaws	2

McDonald's Country Colts

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Jake Scott	Riverina	281	70.25
Beau Mainey	North Coastal	257	64.25
Sam Weir	North Coastal	205	68.33
Oscar Lyons	Riverina	193	38.60

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Jamie Dickson	Newcastle	10	7.70
Ted Waterman	Southern Districts	10	13.90
Jaylen Johnston	Central Coast	8	13.75
Bailey Lidgard	Central Coast	8	14.50

Fielding			
Name	Team	Catches	
Lachlan Shedden	Central Coast	6	
Hugh Sienkiewicz	Western	5	
Thomas Blowes	Western	5	
Jaylen Johnston	Central Coast	4	

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Edward Murray	Western	7/3
Harry Scowen	Central Northern	9
Oliver Needham	Greater Illawarra	6
Hamish Murray	Southern Districts	6

Bradman Cup

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Lucas Vincent	Newcastle	327	46.71
Blake Cattle	Greater Illawarra	305	76.25
Harrison Dunn	Central Northern	239	34.14
Sam Davis	Central Northern	221	36.83

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Jamison Dawes	North Coastal	10	11.90
Tyler McInnes	Newcastle	10	13.00
Harrison Deck	Greater Illawarra	10	17.50
Thomas Long	Central Northern	10	18.40

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Tyler McInnes	Newcastle	7
Keanu Botha	Central Northern	6
Sam Harwood	Greater Illawarra	6

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Daniel Craig	North Coastal	4/5
Harrison Dunn	Central Northern	7
Fletcher Gersbach	Central Coast	5/1

McDonald's Female Under 19 Country Championships

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Caoimhe Bray	Central Northern	185	46.25
Kate McTaggart	Newcastle	159	53.00
Sophie Parsons	Central Northern	136	45.33
Eliza Thompson	Central Coast	114	28.50

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Ava Drury	Central Coast	9	4.00
Aaliyah Humphreys	Greater Illawarra	7	15.43
Alice Caldwell	Riverina	6	8.00
Madison Kedwell	Newcastle	6	10.00

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Sophie Parsons	Central Northern	4
Molly Dare	Newcastle	4
Caoimhe Bray	Central Northern	3

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Ava Ryan	North Coastal	4/4
Rejoice Mudavose	Central Coast	1/5
Ella Tilburg	Western	4

McDonald's Female Under 16 Country Championships

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Sophie Parsons	Central Northern	134	67.00
Georgie Leonard	Central Northern	69	23.00
Ava Drury	Central Coast	67	16.75
Sophia Gallan	Southern Districts	60	20.00

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Khyla Gardiner	Riverina	8	3.38
Georgie Leonard	Central Northern	8	8.38
Edyn McDonald	North Coastal	7	4.71
Scarlett Sheridan	Central Coast	6	7.00

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Layla Graham	Central Coast	4
Ella Yates	Greater Illawarra	3
Ava Drury	Central Coast	3

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Mia Gentle	Central Northern	1/2
Bonnie Crimson	North Coastal	2
Rejoice Mudavose	Central Coast	1/1



COUNTRY CRICKET NSW

Under 15 Country Youth Championships (male)**Batting**

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Blake Cattle	Illawarra Flames	325	65.00
Harvey Marchant	Western Plains Outlaws	315	45.00
Vincent Thornley	Central Coast	259	86.33
Archie O'Hara	Greater Sthn Marlins	252	50.40

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Blake Cattle	Illawarra Flames	19	5.26
Joe Burgess	Greater Sthn Marlins	13	9.15
Max Langworthy	Lake Mac Attack	12	9.75
Flynn Waddell	Central West	11	10.82

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Liam Gammone	Illawarra Flames	10
Yasiru Perera	Murrumbidgee	8
Charles Edwards	Greater Sthn Marlins	6

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Kai Brossman	North Coast	10/2
Clancy Moore	Newcastle	5/5
Mortimer Hamling	Central West	7

Under 15 Country Youth Championships (female)**Batting**

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Caoimhe Bray	Hunter Valley	316	316.00
Emma McRae	Newcastle	184	61.33
Khyla Gardiner	Riverina	155	38.75
Lacey Burton	Central Coast	133	22.17

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Brooke Moran	Northern Inland	12	2.58
Jade Wood	Riverina	11	6.91
Sophia Galland	Greater Illawarra	11	7.91
Ella Cattley	Greater Illawarra	10	4.70

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Caoimhe Bray	Hunter Valley	4
Bianca Dyson	North Coast	3
Amelia Valdez	Greater Illawarra	3

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Mia Gentle	Northern Inland	5
Camille Chevalley	Hunter Valley	3
Olivia Dimmick	Western	2/1

Under 14 Country Youth Championships (male)**Batting**

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Izaan Mohammed	Newcastle Blasters	372	93.00
Cody Cartwright	Greater Sthn Marlins	210	35.00
Lochlan Shoemark	Central West	209	34.83
Lincoln Thompson	South East Storm	195	32.50

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Blake Swilks	Nthn Inland Bolters	14	6.57
Kaiden Wildey	Illawarra Flames	13	6.15
Lachlan Rayner	Illawarra Flames	13	7.31
Harrison Hunt	Far North Coast	11	8.45

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Jack Hogan	CAW Murray	6
Leo Thornton	Newcastle Blasters	5
Lucas Coppolino	Southern Copperheads	5

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Edward Anderson	Central West	5/6
Lincoln Thompson	South East Storm	4/5
Pierce Bull	Far North Coast	5/2

Under 13 Country Youth Championships (male)**Batting**

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Boyd Hutchins	Western Plains Outlaws	250	83.33
Noah Platt	Murrumbidgee	189	47.25
Andy Frawley	Greater Sthn Marlins	187	31.17
High Hanrahan	Illawarra Flames	174	43.50

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Noah Platt	Murrumbidgee	14	4.43
Braiden Ball	Hunter Thoroughbreds	12	6.83
Lucas Glover	Greater Sthn Marlins	12	9.67
Cruz Wraight	Greater Sthn Marlins	11	7.27

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Ashton Morris	Greater Sthn Marlins	5
Aidan Doherty	Western Plains Outlaws	5
Carter Cox	Mid North Coast	5
Charlie Rouse	North Coast	5

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Archie Ross	CAW Murray	3/2
Joshua Green	Southern Copperheads	3/1
Cameron Baker	Hunter Thoroughbreds	2/2
Jack Cameron	Lake Mac Attack	2/2

Competition Winners and Records

Zone Championship – Hogg Silver Shield

Year	Zone	Year	Zone
2014/15	Newcastle	2019/20	Newcastle
2015/16	Central Northern	2020/21	Newcastle
2016/17	North Coastal	2021/22	ACT Southern Districts
2017/18	Central Coast	2022/23	Newcastle
2018/19	Central Coast	2023/24	Newcastle

Australian Country Cricket Championships Winners (Male)

Interstate Country Cricket Championships		Commonwealth Bank Australian Country Cricket Championships	
1984/85	New South Wales	2007/08	New South Wales
Prudential National Country Cricket Championships		2008/09	Queensland
1985/86	New South Wales	2009/10	Northern Territory
1986/87	ACT	2010/11	Western Australia
1987/88	Queensland	2011/12	New South Wales
1988/89	New South Wales	2012/13	New South Wales
1989/90	New South Wales	2013/14	Western Australia
1990/91	Victoria	2014/15	Queensland
1991/92	New South Wales	2015/16	South Australia
1992/93	New South Wales	2016/17	Queensland
1993/94	ACT	Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	
1994/95	Queensland	2017/18	New South Wales
ACB Australian Country Cricket Championships		2018/19	Western Australia
1995/96	New South Wales	2019/20	Victoria
1996/97	Queensland	2020/21	Not played (COVID-19)
1997/98	Western Australia	Country Invitational Tournament (Albury)	
1998/99	Queensland	2021/22	Queensland
1999/00	Queensland	Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	
2000/01	New South Wales	2022/23	Victoria
2001/02	Queensland	2023/24	Queensland
2002/03	Western Australia		
2003/04	Victoria		
2004/05	Queensland		
2005/06	Queensland		
2006/07	Victoria		

Australian Country Cricket Championships Winners (Female)

Commonwealth Bank Australian Country Cricket Championships		Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	
2015/16	East Asia Pacific	2020/21	Not played (COVID-19)
2016/17	East Asia Pacific	Country Invitational Tournament (Albury)	
2017/18	South Australia	2021/22	New South Wales
2018/19	Victoria	Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	
2019/20	East Asia Pacific	2022/23	South Australia
		2023/24	Queensland

Country Representative Cap Numbers at Australian Country Championships (Male)

Cap	Year	Name	Zone
1	1984-85	Greg Bennett	Riverina
2	1984-85	Mike Brady	Central Nthn
3	1984-85	Neil Budden	Newcastle
4	1984-85	Barry Everingham	Central Nthn
5	1984/85	Steve Iffland	Newcastle
6	1984/85	Greg Irvine	ACT
7	1984/85	Russel Neal	Newcastle
8	1984/85	David Palmer	Newcastle
9	1984/85	James Pyke	ACT
10	1984/85	Alan Sharp	Newcastle
11	1984/85	Peter Solway	ACT
12	1984/85	David Tink	Western
13	1984/85	Peter Van Geest	Illawarra
14	1985/86	Greg Arms	Newcastle
15	1985/96	Neil Coad	Illawarra
16	1985/86	Greg Griffith	Western
17	1985/86	Greg Harvey	Southern
18	1985/86	Gerard Hines	Riverina
19	1985/86	James Hogg	Newcastle
20	1985/86	Greg McNeill	Newcastle
21	1985/86	Mal Noack	Riverina
22	1985/86	Paul O'Malley	Riverina
23	1985/86	Tim Williams	Western
24	1986/87	Steve Christie	Newcastle
25	1986/87	Michael Connolly	Central Nthn
26	1986/87	Anthony Le Bas	Illawarra
27	1986/87	Derek Lulham	Riverina
28	1986/87	David Somerville	Illawarra
29	1987/88	Robert Anderson	Central Nthn
30	1987/88	Mark Curry	Newcastle
31	1987/88	Mark Kelaher	Southern
32	1987/88	Jeff Lucas	Southern
33	1987/88	Tom Purcell	Riverina
34	1987/88	Tim Towers	Newcastle
35	1987/88	Stuart Bridges	Newcastle
36	1988/89	Tony Fort	Newcastle
37	1988/89	Glen Hooper	Western
38	1988/89	Peter March	Newcastle
39	1988/89	John Sullivan	Central Nthn
40	1988/80	Richard Williams	Central Nthn
41	1988/89	Murray Christie	Newcastle
42	1989/90	John Frame	North Coastal
43	1989/90	Peter Gerhard	Riverina
44	1989/90	Craig Hamilton	Newcastle
45	1989/90	Eric Higgins	North Coastal
46	1989/90	Wayne McLennan	Riverina
47	1989/90	Grant Ryan	Central Nthn
48	1989/90	David Willis	Newcastle
49	1989/90	Kevin Bray	Newcastle
50	1990/91	Simon Doolan	Riverina
51	1990/91	Brad Newman	Illawarra
52	1990/91	Terry Baldwin	North Coastal
53	1991/92	Terry Browne	Central Nthn
54	1991/92	Paul Dyson	Newcastle
55	1991/92	David Hamblin	Western

Cap	Year	Name	Zone
56	1991/92	Robert Merlo	Newcastle
57	1991/92	Tony Parker	Newcastle
58	1991/92	Matthew Pearson	Central Nthn
59	1992/93	Glen Anderson	Central Coast
60	1992/93	Anthony Daly	Newcastle
61	1992/93	Jon Henry	Riverina
62	1992/93	Trent Johnston	Illawarra
63	1992/93	David Marshall	Central Nthn
64	1992/93	Anthony Stuart	Newcastle
65	1993/94	Glen Cox	Riverina
66	1993/94	Michael Gerits	Newcastle
67	1993/94	Kevin Geyer	Western
68	1993/94	Gary O'Sullivan	North Coastal
69	1993/94	Brett Rankin	North Coastal
70	1993/94	Phillip Stanbridge	Newcastle
71	1993/94	Graeme Warren	Illawarra
72	1994/95	Craig Bramble	Southern
73	1994/95	Geoff Cooke	Newcastle
74	1994/95	Mark Garland	Riverina
75	1994/95	Martin Garoni	Riverina
76	1994/95	Steve Mace	Newcastle
77	1995/95	Russell McCool	Central Coast
78	1994/95	Andrew Sainsbury	Central Coast
79	1994/95	Andrew Zell	Western
80	1995/96	Scott Atkinson	Central Coast
81	1995/96	Rohan Hutchinson	Central Coast
82	1995/96	Robbie Jackson	Riverina
83	1995/96	Paul Ross	Newcastle
84	1995/96	Andrew Sargent	Newcastle
85	1995/96	Craig Trindall	Central Nthn
86	1995/96	Mitch Walters	Illawarra
87	1995/96	David Wrixon	Newcastle
88	1996/97	Mark Austin	Central Coast
89	1996/97	John Bickerton	Riverina
90	1996/97	Nathan Holloway	Newcastle
91	1996/97	Glen Smede	Illawarra
92	1996/97	Rhys Soper	Newcastle
93	1997/98	Michael Eccleston	Central Nthn
94	1997/98	Craig Haworth	North Coastal
95	1997/98	Darren Herbert	Newcastle
96	1997/98	Mathew Hodges	Newcastle
97	1997/98	Mark Johnson	Illawarra
98	1997/98	Mark McInnes	Central Coast
99	1997/98	Darren O'Connell	Southern
100	1997/98	Leon Thompson	Central Coast
101	1998/99	Glenn Grimmond	Newcastle
102	1998/99	Duncan McIveen	Newcastle
103	1998/99	Simon Moore	Newcastle
104	1998/99	Glenn Prouten	Illawarra
105	1998/99	Graeme Smith	Southern
106	1998/99	Randall Starr	Southern
107	1999/00	Ian Gregory	North Coastal
108	1999/00	Neil Hancock	North Coastal
109	1999/00	Joel Henderson	North Coastal
110	1999/00	Craig Jones	Illawarra

Cap	Year	Name	Zone
111	1999/00	Adam Shields	North Coastal
112	1999/00	Andrew Starr	Central Nthn
113	2000/01	Mark Cameron	Newcastle
114	2000/01	Brad Colquhoun	Illawarra
115	2000/01	Steve Lockhart	North Coastal
116	2000/01	Paul Stepto	North Coastal
117	2000/01	Steven Wright	Riverina
118	2001/02	Mark Cattley	Central Coast
119	2001/02	Mark Chicken	North Coastal
120	2001/02	Nathan Greatz	Riverina
121	2001/02	Daniel Hughes	Western
122	2001/02	Heath Muller	Southern
123	2001/02	Ben Nott	Riverina
124	2001/02	Mark Shelley	Riverina
125	2002/03	Aaron Alley	Central Coast
126	2002/03	Keiran Knight	Riverina
127	2002/03	Matthew Meurant	Illawarra
128	2002/03	Jodie Whitehead	Newcastle
129	2003/04	Brad Bannister	Newcastle
130	2003/04	Michael Day	Riverina
131	2003/04	Jason Ditton	Central Coast
132	2003/04	Chris Sargent	Western
133	2004/05	Tom Cooper	North Coastal
134	2004/05	Tim Kensell	Central Nthn
135	2004/05	Steve Mudford	Newcastle
136	2004/05	Ben Woolmer	Newcastle
137	2005/06	Simon Blake	Central Coast
138	2005/06	Burt Cockley	Newcastle
139	2005/06	Adrian Ezquerro	Illawarra
140	2005/06	Jeff Hemming	Central Coast
141	2005/06	Adam Jones	Central Nthn
142	2006/07	Mark Dries	Newcastle
143	2006/07	Robert Faraday-Bensley	Newcastle
144	2006/07	Michael Hogan	Newcastle
145	2006/07	Sam Irvine	North Coastal
146	2006/07	Mark Littlewood	Newcastle
147	2006/07	Mitch Power	Central Nthn
148	2007/08	Jeff Cook	Central Nthn
149	2007/08	Matthew Frith	Newcastle
150	2007/08	Anthony Hobson	Newcastle
151	2007/08	Bill Newell	North Coastal
152	2007/08	Nathan Price	Newcastle
153	2007/08	Brendan Rixon	Central Nthn
154	2007/08	Jamie Rowe	Central Coast
155	2007/08	Shane Wallace	Southern
156	2008/09	Blake Fitzgerald	Central Nthn
157	2008/09	Troy Goodwin	Newcastle
158	2008/09	Tom Groth	Central Nthn
159	2008/09	Andrew Maher	Newcastle
160	2008/09	Joe Mennie	North Coastal
161	2008/09	Sebastian Reid	Central Coast
162	2008/09	Rob Westley	Central Coast
163	2009/10	Graeme Batty	Illawarra
164	2009/10	Michael Coulter	Southern
165	2009/10	Brett Crawford	North Coastal
166	2009/10	Aaron Flaherty	Central Nthn
167	2009/10	Kaine Harmsworth	Central Coast

Cap	Year	Name	Zone
168	2009/10	Mike Harvey	Central Coast
169	2009/10	Tom Quilter	Western
170	2009/10	Cory Shields	North Coastal
171	2009/10	Darren Whittingham	Newcastle
172	2010/11	Tim Cox	Western
173	2010/11	Matthew Junk	Southern
174	2011/12	Ethan Bartlett	Riverina
175	2011/12	Pat Darwen	Newcastle
176	2011/12	Declan Hoare	Western
177	2011/12	Pat Rosser	Western
178	2012/13	Cameron Belshaw	Southern
179	2012/13	Josh Bennett	Newcastle
180	2012/13	Trent Colley	Western
181	2012/13	Brett Davies	Riverina
182	2012/13	Andrew Hicks	Illawarra
183	2012/13	Tim Laws	Illawarra
184	2012/13	Dale Scifleet	Illawarra
185	2013/14	Scott Burkinshaw	Central Coast
186	2013/14	Jono Cook	Illawarra
187	2013/14	Nick Foster	Newcastle
188	2013/14	Jeff Goninan	Newcastle
189	2013/14	Greg Hunt	Newcastle
190	2013/14	Joe Kershaw	Western
191	2013/14	Blair Lindsay	Central Coast
192	2014/15	Mitch Coombs	Central Coast
193	2014/15	Andrew Lindsay	North Coastal
194	2014/15	Justin Moore	North Coastal
195	2015/16	Michael Arblaster	Southern
196	2015/16	Nick Berry	Western
197	2015/16	Mitch Bower	Western
198	2015/16	Ben Mitchell	Southern
199	2015/16	Jordan Moran	Western
200	2015/16	Joe Price	Newcastle
201	2015/16	Grant Stewart	Newcastle
202	2016/17	Tom Allen	Newcastle
203	2016/17	Djali Bloomfield	ACT Southern
204	2016/17	Peter Gallichan	Central Coast
205	2016/17	Keiran Gray	Southern
206	2016/17	Jarryd Hatton	Riverina
207	2016/17	Jonathan Nicoll	Riverina
208	2016/17	Cameron Sidgeest	ACT Southern
209	2017/18	Tom Englebrecht	ACT Southern
210	2017/18	Ryan Fenning	Central Coast
211	2017/18	Simon Keen	Central Coast
212	2017/18	Tom O'Neill	Central Nthn
213	2017/18	Caleb Ziebell	North Coastal
214	2018/19	Chris Archer	Central Coast
215	2018/19	Alec Baldwin	North Coastal
216	2018/19	Adrian Chad	Newcastle
217	2018/19	Jed Dickson	Newcastle
218	2018/19	Josh Geary	Newcastle
219	2018/19	Ben Patterson	Western
220	2018/19	Adam Taylor	Central Coast
221	2019/20	Adam Berwick	Grtr Illawarra
222	2019/20	Ryan Brown	Riverina
223	2019/20	Caelan Maladay	North Coastal
224	2019/20	Michael Rixon	Central Nthn

225	2019/20	Andrew Somerville	Newcastle
226	2019/20	Kerrod White	Grtr Illawarra
227	2019/20	Aaron Wivell	Newcastle
228	2020/21	Daniel Arms	Newcastle
229	2020/21	Eric Den Hartog	Grtr Illawarra
230	2020/21	Nathan Hudson	Newcastle
231	2020/21	Alex Patterson	Central Coast
232	2020/21	Brynley Richards	Grtr Illawarra
233	2020/21	Ryan Van Kemanade	Newcastle
234	2020/21	Alec Williams	North Coastal
235	2020/21	Dan Bailey	Newcastle
236	2020/21	Luke Docherty	Riverina
237	2021/22	Nic Broes	Western
238	2021/22	Dan Chillingworth	Newcastle
239	2021/22	Shaun Eaton	Central Coast

240	2021/22	Matt Everett	Western
241	2021/22	Jono Rose	Gtr Illawarra
242	2022/23	Aaron Bills	Newcastle
243	2022/23	Patrick Magann	Newcastle
244	2022/23	Josh McTaggart	Newcastle
245	2022/23	Callum Rainger	Central Coast
246	2022/23	Hamish Starr	Riverina
247	2022/23	Logan Weston	Newcastle
248	2023/24	Bailey Abela	Gtr Illawarra
249	2023/24	Ethan Debono	Gtr Illawarra
250	2023/24	A J Isherwood	Newcastle
251	2023/24	Ben Parsons	Western
252	2023/24	Jack Preddey	Sthn Districts
253	2020/21	James Julius	North Coastal

Country Representative Cap Numbers at Australian Country Championships (Female)

Cap	Year	Name	Zone
1	2016/17	Lisa Griffith	Western
2	2016/17	Laura Avard	Central Nthn
3	2016/17	Rebecca Cady	Western
4	2016/17	Amy Edgar	Western
5	2016/17	Kate Jackson	North Coastal
6	2016/17	Tiegan Kavanagh	Central Coast
7	2016/17	Matilda Lugg	North Coastal
8	2016/17	Synetta Manns	Central Nthn
9	2016/17	Grace McDonald	North Coastal
10	2016/17	Melissa Norup	North Coastal
11	2016/17	Amy Riddell	North Coastal
12	2016/17	Kelly Rowlings	ACT Southern
13	2016/17	Katelyn Beaumont	North Coastal
14	2016/17	Roxsanne Van-Veen	Western
15	2017/18	Isabell Fitzgibbon	Central Coast
16	2017/18	Nell Gibson	Central Nthn
17	2017/18	Sophie Heath	Illawarra
18	2017/18	Jessica Marks	North Coastal
19	2017/18	Naomi McDonald	North Coastal
20	2017/18	Kirsten Smith	Central Nthn
21	2018/19	McKenzie Carr	Western
22	2018/19	Joanne Kelly	Gtr Illawarra
23	2018/19	Claire Lennon	Central Nthn

Cap	Year	Name	Zone
24	2018/19	Claire Murray	Riverina
25	2018/19	Alana Ryan	Western
26	2018/19	Jaclyn Vickery	Central Nthn
27	2019/20	Kira Churchland	Western
28	2019/20	Sara Darney	Western
29	2019/20	Anita Handono	North Coastal
30	2019/20	Kellise Turner	Western
31	2019/20	Catherine Wood	Riverina
32	2020/21	Lisa Kuschert	Riverina
33	2021/22	Dharmini Chauhan	Gtr Illawarra
34	2021/22	Jodie Hicks	Riverina
35	2021/22	Emma Jayne Howe	Newcastle
36	2021/22	Allison McGrath	Newcastle
37	2021/22	Olivia Osborne	North Coastal
38	2021/22	Abbey Taylor	Newcastle
39	2021/22	Naomi Woods	Gtr Illawarra
40	2022/23	Amy Cunningham	Central Coast
41	2022/23	Rochelle Davis	Central Coast
42	2022/23	Grace Dignam	Central Coast
43	2022/23	Sophie Shelley	Central Coast
44	2023/24	Aimee Longhurst	Western
45	2023/24	Clare Webber	Newcastle
46	2023/24	Sienna Eve	Newcastle

Country Championship Winners

St George Building Society Country Cup		Country Championship	
1986/87	Newcastle	2003/04	Southern
Tooheys Limited Overs Country Cup		2004/05	Newcastle
1987/88	Newcastle	2005/06	Newcastle
1988/89	ACT	2006/07	Newcastle
1989/90	ACT	VB Country Championship	
1990/91	Newcastle	2007/08	North Coastal
1991/92	North Coastal	2008/09	Newcastle
Reschs Limited Overs Country Cup		Country Championship	
1992/93	ACT	2009/10	Newcastle
1993/94	Newcastle	2010/11	Newcastle
1994/95	Newcastle	2011/12	Illawarra
Diamond Draft Limited Overs Country Cup		2012/13	Western
1995/96	ACT	2013/14	Newcastle
Fosters Light Ice Limited Overs Country Cup		McDonald's Country Championship	
1996/97	ACT	2014/15	Western
1997/98	Newcastle	2015/16	Newcastle
1998/99	Illawarra	2016/17	Western
Limited Overs Country Cup		2017/18	Newcastle
1999/00	Southern	2018/19	ACT Southern Districts
NRMA Limited Overs Country Cup		2019/20	Newcastle
2000/01	Abandoned wet weather	2020/21	Newcastle
2001/02	Western	2021/22	Newcastle
Limited Overs Country Cup		2022/23	Newcastle
2002/03	Riverina	2023/24	Newcastle

McDonald's Country Championship Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2004/05	Brad Bannister	Newcastle	Mark Curry Medal – Player of the Final		
2005/06	Ben Woolmer	Newcastle	2017/18	Mark Littlewood	Newcastle
2006/07	Mark Littlewood	Newcastle	2018/19	John Rogers	ACT Southern Districts
2007/08	Daryl Parmenter	North Coastal	2019/20	Nathan Price	Newcastle
2008/09	Simon Moore	Newcastle	2020/21	Adrian Chad	Newcastle
2009/10	Graeme Batty	Illawarra	2021/22	Aaron Wivell	Newcastle
2010/11	Mark Dries	Newcastle	2022/23	Callum Rainger	Central Coast
2011/12	Dale Scifleet	Illawarra	2023/24	Aaron Bills	Newcastle
2012/13	Trent Colley	Western			
2013/14	Joe Price	Newcastle			
2014/15	Jordan Moran	Western			
2015/16	Pat Darwen	Newcastle			
2016/17	Tim Berry	Western			

Open State Challenge Winners

Country vs City State Challenge

1986/87	Campbelltown	2003-04	Eastern Suburbs
1987/88	Newcastle	2004/05	Newcastle
1988/89	Match not played	2005/06	Manly Warringah
1989/90	ACT	2006/07	Newcastle
1990/91	Gordon	2007/08	Northern District
1991/92	Newcastle	2008/09	Newcastle
1992/93	Waverley	2009/10	Match not played
1993/94	North Sydney	2010/11	Match not played
1994/95	Randwick	2011/12	Sydney University
1995/96	North Sydney	2012/13	Randwick Petersham
1996/97	Bankstown Canterbury	2013/14	Washed out
1997/98	ACT	2014/15	Newcastle
1998/99	Penrith		
1999/00	Match not played		
2000/01	Match not played		
2001/02	Match not played		
2002/03	Sutherland		

SCG Country Cup Winners

NRMA Cup

2001/02	Hamilton Wickham
2002/03	Merewether

SCG Country Cup

2005/06	Wallsend
2006/07	Merewether
2007/08	Merewether
2008/09	Tamworth
2009/10	Hamilton Wickham
2010/11	Tamworth
2011/12	Queanbeyan
2012/13	Merewether
2013/14	Hamilton Wickham
2014/15	Merewether

Country Cup

2003/04	Hamilton Wickham
2004/05	Hamilton Wickham

SCG Country Cup Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2005/06	Gary Geise	Wallsend	2010/11	Brendan Rixon	Tamworth
2006/07	Jeff Cook	Tamworth	2011/12	Vele Dukoski	Queanbeyan
2007/08	Simon Moore	Merewether	2012/13	Mark Cameron	Merewether
2008/09	Brendan Rixon	Tamworth	2013/14	Mark Dries	Hamilton Wickham
2009/10	David Stevenson	Hamilton Wickham	2014/15	Mark Cameron	Merewether



Plan B Country Bash Winners (Male)

Year	Team	Year	Team
2015/16	Border Bullets	2020/21	ACT Aces
2016/17	Orana Outlaws	2021/22	ACT Aces
2017/18	Newcastle Blasters	2022/23	Newcastle Blasters
2018/19	Central Coast Rush	2023/24	Riverina
2019/20	Lake Mac Attack		

Plan B Country Bash Player of the Final (Male)

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2015/16	Matt Armstrong	Border Bullets	2020/21	Blake Dean	ACT Aces
2016/17	Mitch Bower	Orana Outlaws	2021/22	Fin McGurk	ACT Aces
2017/18	Dylan Hunter	Newcastle Blasters	2022/23	Matt Corben	Central West Wranglers
2018/19	Ben Cohen	Central Coast Rush	2023/24	Nic Whitelaw	Riverina
2019/20	Dan Bailey	Lake Mac Attack			

Plan B Country Bash Player of the Tournament (Male)

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2015/16	Simon Norvill	Northern Inland Bolters	2020/21	Blake Dean	ACT Aces
2016/17	Ethan Bartlett	Wagga Wagga Sloggers	2021/22	Mark Solway	ACT Aces
2017/18	Nathan Price	Newcastle Blasters	2022/23	Liam Scammell	Border Bullets
2018/19	Adam Taylor	Central Coast Rush	2023/24	Bailey Abela	Greater Illawarra
2019/20	Richie Gallichan	Coffs Coast Chargers			

Plan B Country Bash Winners (Female)

Year	Team	Year	Team
2019/20	Coffs Coast Chargers	2022/23	Riverina Bullets
2020/21	ACT Aces	2023/24	Newcastle Blasters
2021/22	Riverina Bullets		

Plan B Country Bash Player of the Final (Female)

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2019/20	Naomi McDonald	Coffs Coast Chargers	2022/23	Claire Murray	Riverina Bullets
2020/21	Kelly Rowlings	ACT Aces	2023/24	Tara French	Newcastle Blasters
2021/22	Sara Burns	Riverina Bullets			

Plan B Country Bash Player of the Tournament (Female)

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2019/20	Naomi McDonald	Coffs Coast Chargers	2022/23	Jodie Hicks	Riverina Bullets
2020/21	Kelly Rowlings	ACT Aces	2023/24	Lisa Kuschert	Riverina Bullets
2021/22	Jodie Hicks	Riverina Bullets			

McDonald's Country Cup Winners

Year	Team	Year	Team
2015/16	Parkes	2016/17	Tweed

McDonald's Country Cup Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2015/16	Anthony Heraghty	Parkes	2016/17	Caleb Ziebell	Tweed

McDonald's Country Shield Winners

Country Shield

2012/13 Cricket Albury Wodonga Colts

McDonald's Country Shield

2013/14 Ballina 2014/15 Clarence River

McDonald's Country Shield Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2012/13	Nate Sariman	Cricket Albury Wodonga Colts	2014/15	Matthew Pigg	Clarence River
2013/14	Sam Adams	Ballina			

Country Plate Winners

NRMA Plate	Country Plate
2002/03 Gerringong	2011/12 Murray Valley Colts
Country Plate	2012/13 Robertson Burrawang
2003/04 The Rail	2013/14 Cootamundra
2004/05 Upper Hunter	McDonald's Country Plate
2005/06 Holbrook	2014/15 The Rail
2006/07 Cobar	2015/16 Goulburn
VB Country Plate	2016/17 Bowral
2007/08 Highlands	Plan B Country Plate
2008/09 Temora	2022/23 Gilgandra
Country Plate	2023/24 Highlands
2009/10 Murray Valley	
2010/11 Goulburn	

Country Plate Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2007/08	Dean Roxburgh	Highlands	2013/14	John Stephens	Cootamundra
2008/09	Grant Wells	Temora	2014/15	Adam Johnson	The Rail
2009/10	Matt Jaensch	Murray Valley	2015/16	Jordan Lees	Goulburn
2010/11	Mik Webber	Goulburn	2016/17	Peter Crawford	Bowral
2011/12	Justin Maley	Murray Valley Colts	2022/23	Matt Everett	Gilgandra
2012/13	Dean Roxburgh	Robertson Burrawang	2023/24	James Morton	Highlands

McDonald's Country Colts Carnival Winners

Brian Hughes Shield – Southern Carnival			Maurice Lilienthal Shield – Northern Carnival	
1986/87	Newcastle		1986/87	North West
1987/88	Newcastle		1987/88	North Coastal
1988/89	Newcastle		1988/89	Riverina
1989/90	Newcastle		1989/90	North Coastal
1990/91	Newcastle		1990/91	North Coastal
1991/92	Newcastle		1991/92	North Coastal
1992/93	Newcastle		1992/93	North Coastal
1993/94	Illawarra		1993/94	Riverina Zone
1994/95	ACTCA		1994/95	North Coastal
1995/96	Southern		1995/96	Abandoned – wet weather
1996/97	Illawarra		1996/97	Newcastle
1997/98	Western		1997/98	Central Northern
1998/99	Illawarra		1998/99	Central Coast
1999/00	Abandoned – wet weather		1999/00	Central Coast
2000/01	Central Coast		2000/01	Illawarra
2001/02	Illawarra		2001/02	Central Coast
2002/03	Southern		2002/03	Newcastle
2003/04	Southern		2003/04	Western
2004/05	Abandoned – wet weather		2004/05	Newcastle
2005/06	Riverina		2005/06	Newcastle
2006/07	Western		2006/07	Central Northern
Brian Hughes Maurice Lilienthal Shield – Combined Carnival			McDonald's Country Colts	
2007/08	Newcastle		2015/16	Central Northern
2008/09	Central Northern		2016/17	ACT Southern
2009/10	Newcastle		2017/18	Riverina
2010/11	Newcastle		2018/19	Central Coast
2011/12	Central Coast		2019/20	Central Coast
2012/13	Abandoned – wet weather		2020/21	Newcastle
2013/14	North Coastal		2021/22	ACT Southern Districts
2014/15	Central Northern		2022/23	Western
			2023/24	Newcastle

McDonald's Country Colts Player of the Final/Championships

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2008/09	Kaine Harmsworth	Central Coast	2016/17	No final played	
2009/10	Ray Cooper	Newcastle	2017/18	Rupert Lilburne	Riverina
2010/11	Josh Bennett	Newcastle	2018/19	Oliver Cronin	North Coastal
2011/12	Colby Gallagher	Central Coast	2019/20	Mitchell Lole	Newcastle
2012/13	No award	Abandoned – wet weather	2020/21	No final played	
2013/14	Nick De Giusti	North Coastal	2021/22	Rhys Cattle	Greater Illawarra
2014/15	Chris Coulton	Central Northern	2022/23	Angus Campbell	Greater Illawarra
2015/16	No final played		2023/24	Jake Scott	Riverina

NSW Country Colts Winners (Under 24)

NSW Country Colts (Under 24)

1986/87	NSW Colts	1990/91	Draw
1987/88	NSW Colts	1991/92	Abandoned wet weather
1988/89	Draw	1992/93	NSW Colts
1989/90	Abandoned wet weather		

NSW Country Colts v Sydney Winners (Under 21)

NSW Country Colts (Under 21)

1993/94	NSW Colts	2004/05	Sydney Youth XI won two day match and one day match
1994/95	Draw	2005/06	NSW Country Colts won two day and one day match
1995/96	NSW Colts	2006/07	NSW Country Colts won two day and one day match
1996/97	NSW Colts won two day and one day match	2007/08	Sydney Youth XI won two day and one day match
1997/98	NSWIS Colts	2008/09	NSW Country Colts won Twenty20 match Sydney Youth XI won two day match
1998/99	Draw	2009/10	Sydney Youth XI won two Twenty20 matches NSW Country Colts won two day match
1999/00	NSW Youth XI	2010/11	NSW Country Colts and Sydney Colts tied one Twenty20 match, Sydney Colts won one Twenty20 match and 50 over match
2000/01	Abandoned wet weather	2011/12	Sydney Colts won 50 over match Twenty 20 matches abandoned
2001/02	Sydney Youth XI		
2002/03	Sydney Youth XI		
2003/04	Sydney Youth XI		

NSW Country Under 17 Combined Carnival Winners (Since 2011-12)

Year	Team	Year	Team
2011/12	Central Northern	2013/14	Central Northern
2012/13	Riverina	2014/15	Newcastle

NSW Country Under 17 Winners (Northern and Southern Pools)

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
2001/02	Central Northern	2001/02	Southern
2002/03	Central Coast	2002/03	Southern
2003/04	North Coastal	2003/04	Illawarra
2004/05	Central Northern	2004/05	Southern
2005/06	North Coastal	2005/06	Western
2006/07	Central Northern	2006/07	Riverina
2007/08	Central Coast	2007/08	Western
2008/09	Central Northern	2008/09	Southern
2009/10	North Coastal	2009/10	Riverina
2010/11	Abandoned – wet weather	2010/11	Illawarra

Bradman Cup Winners (Under 16)

St George Bank Cup (Under 16)			Bradman Cup (Under 16)	
1992/93	Western		2007/08	Central Coast
1993/94	Illawarra		2008/09	Newcastle
1994/95	Gosford-Wyong		2009/10	North Coastal
1995/96	Central Coast		2010/11	Newcastle
NSW Country Under 16 Cup			2011/12	Central Northern
1996/97	Western		2012/13	Illawarra
Bradman Foundation Under 16 Cup			2013/14	North Coastal
1997/98	Central Coast		2014/15	Southern
1998/99	Newcastle		2015/16	Central Northern
1999/00	Hunter Valley		2016/17	Riverina
2000/01	Southern		2017/18	Central Coast
2001/02	Southern		2018/19	Central Coast
2002/03	Newcastle		2019/20	Abandoned due to bush fires
2003/04	Central Coast		2020/21	North Coastal
2004/05	Newcastle		2021/22	ACT Southern Districts
Bradman Cup (Under 16)			2022/23	Newcastle
2005/06	North Coastal		2023/24	North Coastal
2006/07	Central Coast			

Bradman Cup (Under 16) Player of the Final/Championships

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2008/09	Dylan Hunter	Newcastle	2015/16	Tyson Rennie	Central Northern
2009/10	Ryan McMahon	North Coastal	2017/18	Jake Holmes	Central Coast
2010/11	Jake Montgomery	Newcastle	2018/19	Harry Channells	Central Coast
2011/12	Hamish Batley	Central Northern	2019/20	Cancelled due to bush fires	
2012/13	Daniel Constable	Illawarra	2020/21	No final played	
2013/14	Max Bryant	North Coastal	2021/22	Jake Smith	ACT Southern Districts
2014/15	Matthew Gilkes	Southern	2022/23	Shaun Smith	Riverina
Nathan Lyon Medal					
2023/24	Blake Cattle	Greater Illawarra			

Under 16 State City v Country Challenge Winners

Year	Team	Year	Team
1993/94	Fairfield Liverpool	2009/10	North Coastal
1994/95	Gosford Wyong	2010/11	Newcastle
1995/96	Campbelltown	2011/12	St George
1996/97	Abandoned wet weather	2012/13	Fairfield Liverpool
1997/98	Parramatta	2013/14	Bankstown
1998/99	Bankstown Canterbury	2014/15	Bankstown
1999/00	Abandoned wet weather	2015/16	Mosman
2000/01	Southern	2016/17	Sydney
2001/02	Penrith	2017/18	Central Coast
2002/03	Abandoned wet weather	2018/19	Northern District
2003/04	Central Coast	2019/20	Match not played
2004/05	Newcastle	2020/21	Northern District
2005/06	North Coastal	2021/22	Match not played
2006/07	Campbelltown Camden	2022/23	Newcastle
2007/08	Parramatta	2023/24	Manly Warringah
2008/09	Abandoned wet weather		

Under 16 State City v Country Challenge Player of the Match

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2009/0	Sam Reading	North Coastal	2017/18	Broc Hardy	Central Coast
2010/11	Cameron Roxby	Newcastle	2018/19	Jayden Camp	Northern District
2011/12	Matthew Dedes	St George	2019/20	Match not played	
2012/13	Harmon Sandhu	Fairfield Liverpool	2020/21	Alex Stafa	Northern District
2013/14	Brendan Smith	Bankstown	2021/22	Match not played	
2014/15	Connor Wilkinson	Bankstown	2022/23	Harry Campbell	Newcastle
2015/16	Dash Ratnam	Mosman	2023/24	Myles Kapoor	Manly Warringah
2016/17	Alex Sidhu	Sydney			

Kookaburra Cup Winners (Under 14)

NSW Country Under 14 Competition			Kookaburra Cup		
2005/06	Central Coast		2013/14	Newcastle	
2006/07	Central Coast		2014/15	North Coastal	
Platypus Cup			2015/16	Central Coast	
2007/08	North Coastal		2016/17	Illawarra	
Kookaburra Cup			2017/18	Western	
2008/09	Central Coast		2018/19	Central Coast	
2009/10	North Coastal		2019/20	Cancelled due to bush fires	
2010/11	Central Northern				
2011/12	Illawarra				
2012/13	Central Coast				

Kookaburra Cup (Under 14) Player of the Final/Championship

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2008/09	Cameron Williams	Central Coast	2014/15	Jack Cooper	North Coastal
2009/10	Mark Mariner	Central Coast	2015/16	Broc Hardy	Central Coast
2010/11	Max Houlahan	Central Northern	2016/17	No final played	
2011/12	Toby Flynn-Duncombe	Illawarra	2017/18	No final played	
2012/13	Joseph Farag	Central Coast	2018/19	Daniel Thompson	Central Coast
2013/14	Luke Hitchcock	Newcastle	2019/20	Cancelled due to bush fires	

Under 14 City v Country Challenge Winners

Year	Team	Year	Team
2008/09	Central Coast	2014/15	Georges River St George
2009/10	North Coastal	2015/16	Parramatta
2010/11	South Eastern	2016/17	North Shore
2011/12	Illawarra	2017/18	Western
2012/13	Central Coast	2018/19	Match not played
2013/14	Manly Warringah	2019/20	Match not played

Under 14 City v Country Challenge Player of the Match

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2008/09	Dean Coughlan	Central Coast	2014/15	Nivek Tanner	Georges River St George
2009/10	Owen Geard	North Coastal	2015/16	Matthew Watson	Parramatta
2010/11	Sam Furlong	South Eastern	2016/17	Nikhil Ahluwalia	North Shore
2011/12	Toby Flynn-Duncombe	Illawarra	2017/18	Cooper Brien	Western
2012/13	Nathan Doyle	Central Coast			
2013/14	Isaiah Vumbaca	Manly Warringah			

Under 13 Under 14 and Under 15 Youth Championships Winners - Male (north and south)

Under 15		
Year	Northern Winner	Southern Winner
2019/20	Lake Mac Attack	ACT Barons
2020/21	Washed out	ACT Barons
2021/22	Newcastle Blasters	Murrumbidgee
2022/23	Lake Mac Attack	Western Plains Outlaws
2023/24	Northern Inland Bolters	CAW Murray

Under 14		
Year	Northern Winner	Southern Winner
2019/20	Lake Mac Attack	Illawarra Highlanders
2020/21	Washed out	Central West Wranglers
2021/22	Far North Coast	Illawarra Highlanders
2022/23	Central Coast	ACT Barons
2023/24	Newcastle Blasters	CAW Murray

Under 13		
Year	Northern Winner	Southern Winner
2019/20	Lake Mac Attack	Greater Southern Marlins
2020/21	Washed out	Illawarra Highlanders
2021/22	Northern Inland Bolters	ACT Barons
2022/23	Central Coast	ACT Kings
2023/24	Hunter Thoroughbreds	CAW Murray

Under 15 Youth Championships Winners - Female

Year	Team	Year	Team
2022/23	Newcastle Blasters	2023/24	Greater Illawarra

Under 13 Under 14 and Under 15 State Championships

Under 15 Winners		Under 15 Player of the Final		
Year	Team	Year	Player	Team
2022/23	Parramatta	2022/23	Blake Noorbergen	Parramatta
2023/24	Blacktown	2023/24	Ariv Raina	Blacktown

Under 14 Winners		Under 14 Player of the Final		
Year	Team	Year	Player	Team
2022/23	Central Coast	2022/23	Vincent Thornley	Central Coast
2023/24	CAW Murray	2023/24	Hugh Taylor	North Shore

Under 13 Winners		Under 13 Player of the Final		
Year	Team	Year	Player	Team
2022/23	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills	2022/23	Lachlan Bartlett	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills
2023/24	Hunter Thoroughbreds	2023/24	Braiden Ball	Hunter Thoroughbreds

McDonald's Female Country Championships Winners Open, Under 19, Under18 and Under 15

Female Country Championships (since integration with CCNSW)			
Open		Youth	
2007/08	Newcastle	2007/08	ACT
2008/09	Newcastle (Northern Carnival) Western (Southern Carnival)	2008/09	North Coastal (Northern Carnival) South Coast (Southern Carnival)
Under 19		Under 15	
2009/10	Western	2009/10	Central Coast
Under 18		2010/11	Central Coast
2010/11	North Coastal	2011/12	No Championships held
Open		2012/13	Western
2011/12	No Championships held	2013/14	North Coastal
2012/13	New Coasters/Northern Stars	2014/15	North Coastal
2013/14	North Coastal	2015/16	City
Under 18		2016/17	North Coastal
2014/15	North Coastal	2017/18	New Coasters
2015/16	North Coastal	2018/19	ACT Southern Districts
2016/17	North Coastal	2019/20	ACT Southern Districts
2017/18	North Coastal	Under 16	
2018/19	Washed out	2020/21	Newcastle
2019/20	North Coastal	2021/22	ACT Southern Districts
Under 19		2022/23	Newcastle
2020/21	ACT Southern Districts	2023/24	Central Coast
2021/22	ACT Southern Districts		
2022/23	ACT		
2023/24	Central Coast		

Under 15/16 McDonald's Female Country Championship Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2009/10	Emma Thompson	Central Coast	2017/18	Clare Webber	New Coasters
2010/11	Nadine Knight	Central Coast	2018/19	Mikaylah John	ACT Sthn Districts
2011/12	No championships held		2019/20	Stella Wilde	ACT Sthn Districts
2012/13	Tilly Power	Western	2020/21	No final played	
2013/14	Trudi Peterson	New Coasters	2021/22	Chloe McGann	ACT Sthn Districts
2014/15	Carly Fuller	North Coastal	2022/23	Kate McTaggart	Newcastle
2015/16	Sarah Turner	City	2023/24	No final played	
2016/17	Anika Learoyd	North Coastal			

Under 18/Under 19/Open McDonald's Female Country Championship Player of the Final

Year	Player (Under 19)	Team	Year	Player (Under 18/19)	Team
2009/10	Lisa Griffith	Western	2016/17	Katelyn Beaumont	North Coastal
2010/11	Sammy Jo Johnson	North Coastal	2017/18	Matilda Lugg	North Coastal
2011/12	No championship held		2018/19	Washed out	
2012/13	Kara Sutherland and Maisy Gibson	Northern Stars Northern Stars	2019/20	Holly Simmons	North Coastal
			2020/21	No final played	
Year	Player (Under 18/19)	Team	2021/22	Grace Lyons	ACT Sthn Districts
2013/14	Angela Reakes	North Coastal	2022/23	Mali Vanderstoep	ACT
2014/15	Katelyn Beaumont	North Coastal	2023/24	Eliza Thompson	Central Coast
2015/16	Naomi McDonald	North Coastal			

Under 15/16 and Under 18/19/Open McDonald's Female Country Championship Player of the Championships

Female Country Championships Open and Youth Cricketer of the Championship			
Open		Youth	
2007/08	Corinne Hall (Newcastle)	2007/08	Emily Preston (ACT)
2008/09	Nthn Carnival – Leah Poulton (Newcastle) Sthn Carnival – Lisa Griffith (Western)	2008/09	Nthn Carnival – Jenny Taffs (North Coastal) Sthn Carnival – Keeghan Tucker (Western)
Under 19		Under 15	
2009/10	Keeghan Tucker (Western)	2009/10	Phillipa Taylor (ACT)
Under 18		2010/11	Jordan Lumby (Central Northern)
2010/11	Rebecca Cady (Western)	2011/12	No Championships held
2011/12	No Championships held	2012/13	Tilly Power (Western)
Open		2013/14	Shinae Macdonald (North Coastal)
2012/13	Lily Bardsley (Central Coast)	2014/15	Katelyn Beaumont (North Coastal)
2013/14	Ashleigh Gardiner (Hastings Cavaliers)	2015/16	Emma Hughes (Western)
Under 18		2016/17	Gabrielle Sutcliffe (Riverina)
2014/15	Maitlin Brown (North Coastal)	2017/18	Isabella Greig (Illawarra)
2015/16	Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)	2018/19	Isabella Cameron (Central Northern)
2016/17	Katelyn Beaumont (North Coastal)	2019/20	Grace Lyons (ACT Southern Districts)
2017/18	Lily Tassell (Riverina)	Under 16	
2018/19	Washed out	2020/21	Not awarded due to COVID
2019/20	Gabrielle Sutcliffe (Riverina)	2021/22	Callee Black (Western)
Under 19		2022/23	Kate McTaggart (Newcastle)
2020/21	Not awarded due to COVID	2023/24	Sophie Parsons (Central Northern)
2021/22	Piper Hooke (Central Coast)		
2022/23	Ella Tilburg (Western)		
2023/24	Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern)		

McDonald's Under 13 Female Country Championship Winner

Year	Team
2019/20	North Shore

McDonald's Under 13 Female Country Championship Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team
2019/20	Maddie Caspars	North Shore



Toyota Australian Country Championships Umpires
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Country Representative Panel Umpires Records

McDonald's Country Championship Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2006/07	Bruce Whiteman (S) & Neil Findlay (I)	2015/16	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Whiteman (S)
2007/08	Ricky Field (CN) & Glen Crew (CN)	2016/17	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Greg Jones (W)
2008/09	Kim Norris (N) & Don Maisey (CC)	2017/18	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Neil Smith (R)
2009/10	Glen Crew (CN) & Ricky Field (CN)	2018/19	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Neil Smith (R)
2010/11	Ricky Field (CN) & Bruce Whiteman (S)	2019/20	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Neil Smith (R)
2011/12	Kim Norris (N) & Bruce Whiteman (S)	2020/21	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Keiran Knight (N)
2012/13	Kim Norris (N) & Ricky Field (CN)	2021/22	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Keiran Knight (N)
2013/14	Neil Findlay (I) & Greg Heys (S)	2022/23	Dave Cullen (GI) & Jeff Egan (R)
2014/15	Neil Findlay (I) & Kim Norris (N)	2023/24	Dave Cullen (GI) & Graeme Glazebrook (W)

McDonald's Country Colts Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2008/09	Paul Dilley (NC) & Adam Marshall (CN)	2013/14	Kim Norris (N) & Paul Dilley (NC)
2009/10	Kim Norris (N) & Paul Price (NC)	2014/15	Phil Rainger (CN) & Daniel Rosolen (NC)
2010/11	Neil Findlay (I) & Paul Dilley (NC)	2015/16	No final played
2011/12	Chris Cassin (R) & Greg Heys (I)	2016/17	No final played
2012/13	Keiran Knight (R) & Phil Rainger (CN)	2017/18	Gary Crombie (N) & David Cullen (I)

SCG Country Cup Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
Country Cup		2007/08	Geoff Mann (W) & Neil Findlay (I)
2001/02	Neil Findlay (I) & Colin Stone (N)	2008/09	Ricky Field (CN) & Bruce Whiteman (S)
2002/03	Records not available	2009/10	Neil Findlay (CN) & Adam Marshall (CN)
2003/04	Kim Norris (N) & Kevin Burke (N)	2010/11	Kim Norris (N) & David Went (NC)
2004/05	Glen Crew (CN) & Kim Norris (N)	2011/12	Ricky Field (CN) & Adam Marshall (CN)
SCG Country Cup		2012/13	Bruce Whiteman (S) & David Went (NC)
2005/06	Kim Norris (N) & Shane Reed (N)	2013/14	David Went (NC) & Bruce Whiteman (S)
2006/07	Bruce Whiteman (S) & Fred Hundy (W)	2014/15	David Went (NC) & Bruce Whiteman (S)

Plan B Country Bash Final (Male) Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2015/16	Paul Dilley (NC) & Phil Rainger (NC)	2020/21	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Baxter (NC)
2016/17	James Figallo (CC) & Graeme Glazebrook (W)	2021/22	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Baxter (NC)
2017/18	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Baxter (NC)	2022/23	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Jeff Egan (R)
2018/19	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Baxter (NC)	2023/24	Jeff Egan (R) & Phil Rainger (N)
2019/20	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Baxter (NC)		

Plan B Country Bash Final (Female) Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2019/20	David Cullen (GI) & Bill Massingham (SCA)	2022/23	Elizabeth O'Dwyer (SCA) & Lauren McGill (CN)
2020/21	Pat Holt (NC) & Graham Rose (NC)	2023/24	Elizabeth O'Dwyer (SCA) & Lauren McGill (GI)
2021/22	Elizabeth O'Dwyer (SCA) & Phil Rainger (NC)		

McDonald's Country Plate Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2003/04	Geoff Mann (W) & Fred Hundy (W)	2011/12	Graham Moon (R) & Phil Rainger (CN)
2004/05	Michael Connolly (N) & Col Laden (NC)	2012/13	Graham Moon (R) & Michael Connolly (N)
2005/06	Michael Connolly (N) & Glen Crew (CN)	2013/14	Neil Smith (R) & Darren Sutherland (I)
2006/07	Steve Hackett (NC) & Adam Marshall (CN)	2014/15	Bruce Baxter (NC) & Graham Moon (R)
2007/08	Adam Marshall (CN) & Sam Rees (CN)	2015/16	Jeff Hackett (NC) & Graham Moon (R)
2008/09	Bill Massingham (S) & Graham Moon (R)	2016/17	Graham Moon (R) & Graham Rose (NC)
2009/10	Tony Hackett (R) & Graham Moon (R)	2022/23	Patrick Jackson (SCA) & Cameron McGinn (SCA)
2010/11	Stephen Poidevin (R) & Phil Rainger (CN)	2023/24	Dennis Chaplin (R) & Graham Moon (R)

McDonald's Country Cup/Shield Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2012/13	Neil Findlay (I) & Keiran Knight (R)	2015/16	Bruce Baxter (NC) & Graham Moon (R)
2013/14	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Keiran Knight (R)	2016-17	Bruce Baxter (NC) & Darren Goodger (SCA)
2014/15	Jeff Hackett (NC) & Neil Smith (R)		

Bradman Cup Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2003/04	Neil Findlay (I) & Bruce Whiteman (S)	2012/13	Neil Findlay (I) & David Cullen (I)
2004/05	Michael Connolly (N) & Martin Jones (N)	2013/14	Ross McKim (N) & Phil Rainger (CN)
2005/06	Kim Norris (N) & Shane Reed (N)	2014/15	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Stephen Poidevin (R)
2006/07	Ricky Field (CN) & Glen Crew (CN)	2015/16	Ross McKim (N) & Kim Norris (N)
2007/08	Steve Hackett (NC) & Paul Dilley (NC)	2016/17	No final played
2008/09	Steve Hackett (NC) & Paul Dilley (NC)	2017/18	Gary Crombie (N) & Ken Brooks (R)
2009/10	Denis Veronese (I) & Lachlan Walker (S)	2018/19	No final played
2010/11	Neil Findlay (I) & Lachlan Walker (S)	2019/20	Cancelled due to bushfires
2011/12	Neil Findlay (I) & Stephen Poidevin (R)		

Under 16 State Country v City Challenge Match Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2010/11	Mark Simula (I) & Gary Crombie (SCA)	2017/18	Stephen Poidevin (R) & Kedar Oza (SCA)
2011/12	Stephen Poidevin (R) & Muhummad Qureshi (SCA)	2018/19	Rodney Porter (CN) & Sharad Patel (SCA)
2012/13	Phil Rainger (CN) & Mark Hughes (SCA)	2019/20	Match not played
2013/14	Greg Heys (S) & Troy Penman (SCA)	2020/21	John Pearce (NC) & Darren Goodger (SCA)
2014/15	Ross McKim (N) & Bob McGregor (SCA)	2021/22	Match not played
2015/16	David Cullen (I) & Mark Hughes (SCA)	2022/23	Rod Porter (SCA) & Peter Tate (SCA)
2016/17	James Figallo (CC) & Sathish Kumar (SCA)	2023/24	Alan Monaghan (SCA) & Rod Porter (SCA)

Kookaburra Cup Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2010/11	Mark Simula (I) & Denis Veronese (I)	2016/17	No final played
2011/12	Kevin Fraser (NC) & David Went (NC)	2017/18	No final played
2012/13	Paul Dilley (NC) & Ross McKim (N)	2018/19	No final played
2013/14	Tony Hackett (R) & Stephen Poidevin (R)	2019/20	Cancelled due to bushfires/discontinued
2014/15	Tony Hackett (R) & Ross McKim (N)		
2015/16	Vince Calabro (R) & Stephen Poidevin (R)		

Under 14 Country v City Challenge Match Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2010/11	Denis Veronese (I) & Steve Black (DCA)	2014/15	David Cullen (I) & Bruce Wood (DCA)
2011/12	Chris Cassin (R) & Bill Howard (DCA)	2015/16	John Oliver (S) & Peter Moore (DCA)
2012/13	Denis Veronese (I) & Bruce Wood (DCA)	2016/17	John Walker (I) & Bill Howard (DCA)
2013/14	Paul Dilley (NC) & Peter Moore (DCA)	2017/18	Roger Burns (R) & Mark Kraljevic (DCA)

Under 18/19 Female Country Championships Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2009/10	William Hall (N) & Tony Mulroy (N)	2018/19	Washed out
2010/11	Not known	2019/20	David Cullen (GI) & Sue Gregory (SCA)
2012/13	Not known	2020/21	Northern Pool – no final played
2013/14	Tom Angus (NC) & James Seville (NC)	2020/21	Southern Pool
2014/15	Sam Rees (CN) & Rob Pye (NC)		Peter Thomson (ACT) & Rama Venkitachalam (ACT)
2015/16	Gary Crombie (CN) & Rick Carr (CN)	2021/22	Sue Gregory (SCA) & Leon Erich (CN)
2016/17	Gary Crombie (CN) & James Figallo (CC)	2022/23	Rodney Porter (SCA) & Graham Rose (NC)
2017/18	Denis Chaplin (R) & Gary Crombie (CN)	2023/24	Lauren McGill (GI) & Graham Moon (R)

Under 15/16 Female Country Championships Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2009/10	Steve Cooper (N) & Col Coster (N)	2018/19	Graham Moon (R) & Michelle Evans (SCA)
2010/11	Not known	2019/20	David Cullen (GI) & Tony Hackett (R)
2012/13	Not known	2020/21	Northern pool – no final played
2013/14	Bill Ashe (NC) & Paul Nicholas (NC)	2020/21	Southern pool
2014/15	Craig Lobegeier (CN) & John Minihan (NC)		Peter Thomson (ACT) & Rama Venkitachalam (ACT)
2015/16	Peter Atewell (CN) & Steve Eccles (CN)	2021/22	Sue Gregory (SCA) & Alicia Humphrey (SCA)
2016/17	Leon Erich (CN) & Jeff Hackett (NC)	2022/23	Graham Moon (R) & Graham Rose (NC)
2017/18	Gary Crombie (CN) & Chris King (W)	2023/24	No final played – first past the post (weather)

Under 13 Female Country Championships Final Umpires

Year	Umpires
2019/20	Ian James (NC) & Peter Tate (SCA)

New South Wales Country Representative Umpires who have umpired first class cricket

Bill Cameron (Western)	Darren Goodger (North Coastal)
Shane Reed (Newcastle)	Paul Wilson (Newcastle)
Anthony Wilds (Western)	

Most Number of Finals Umpired (Minimum 4)

Number	Name	Number	Name	Number	Name
17	Graeme Glazebrook (W)	8	Paul Dilley (NC)	5	Ross McKim (N)
12	Neil Findlay (GI & I)	8	Bruce Baxter (NC)	5	Neil Smith (R)
12	Kim Norris (N)	7	Gary Crombie (CN & N)	5	David Went (NC)
12	Graham Moon (R)	7	Ricky Field (CN)	5	Kieran Knight (R & N)
10	Bruce Whiteman (S)	7	Stephen Poidevin (R)	4	Michael Connolly (N)
9	Phil Rainger (NC)	5	Glen Crew (CN)	4	Tony Hackett (R)
9	David Cullen (GI)	5	Adam Marshall (CN)	4	Denis Veronese (I)

Country Representative Panel Umpire Cap Numbers

Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone
1	1991/92	Kevin Burke	Newcastle	30	2006/07	Paul Dilley	North Coastal
2	1991/92	Bill Cameron	Western	31	2007/08	Steve Hackett	North Coastal
3	1991/92	Harry Honeysett	Southern	32	2007/08	Adam Marshall	Central Nthn
4	1992/93	Kim Norris	Newcastle	33	2007/08	Lachlan Walker	Southern
5	1992/93	Kevin Pye	Western	34	2008/09	Anthony Wilds	Western
6	1992/93	Eric Rowsell	North Coastal	35	2009/10	Tony Hackett	Riverina
7	1993/94	Phil Gordon	Newcastle	36	2009/10	Bill Massingham	Illawarra
8	1993/94	Andrew McAusland	ACT	37	2009/10	Paul Price	North Coastal
9	1994/95	Neville Bradbury	Western	38	2010/11	Chris Cassin	Riverina
10	1994/95	Martin Jones	Newcastle	39	2010/11	Greg Jones	Western
11	1994/95	Chris King	Western	40	2011/12	Greg Heys	Southern
12	1994/95	Rod Ninness	Central Nthn	41	2012/13	Kevin Fraser	North Coastal
13	1994/95	Shane Reed	Newcastle	42	2013/14	Phil Rainger	North Coastal
14	1995/96	Terry Keel	ACT	43	2014/15	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
15	1996/97	Graham Teasdale	Central Nthn	44	2016/17	David Cullen	Illawarra
16	1997/98	Geoff Mann	Western	45	2016/17	Ross McKim	Newcastle
17	1998/99	Jeff Gittings	Illawarra	46	2017/18	Bruce Baxter	North Coastal
18	1998/99	Darren Goodger	North Coastal	47	2017/18	Gary Crombie	Newcastle
19	1998/99	Bruce Whiteman	Southern	48	2017/18	James Figallo	Central Coast
20	2000/01	Neil Findlay	Illawarra	49	2017/18	John Pearce	North Coastal
21	2000/01	Colin Stone	Newcastle	50	2017/18	Neil Smith	Riverina
22	2002/03	Michael Connolly	Newcastle	51	2018/19	Ken Brooks	Riverina
23	2002/03	Glen Crew	Central Nthn	52	2018/19	Anthony Hobson	Newcastle
24	2002/03	Don Maisey	Central Coast	53	2019/20	John De Lyall	Western
25	2002/03	Sam Rees	Central Nthn	54	2020/21	Brenton Harrison	Riverina
26	2002/03	David Went	North Coastal	55	2020/21	Keiran Knight	Newcastle
27	2003/04	Col Laden	North Coastal	56	2022/23	Jeff Egan	Riverina
28	2004/05	Fred Hundy	Western	57	2023/24	Murray Le Lievre	Riverina
29	2005/06	Ricky Field	Central Nthn				

New South Wales Country Umpire of the Year (Kevin Pye Medal)

Year	Umpire	Zone	Year	Umpire	Zone
1992/93	Bill Cameron	Western	2008/09	Kim Norris	Newcastle
1993/94	Kevin Pye	Western	2009/10	Bruce Whiteman	Southern
1994/95	Kevin Burke	Newcastle	2010/11	Ricky Field	Central Northern
1995/96	Phil Gordon	Newcastle	2011/12	Ricky Field	Central Northern
1996/97	Martin Jones	Newcastle	2012/13	Bruce Whiteman	Southern
1997/98	Graham Teasdale	Central Northern	2013/14	David Went	North Coastal
1998/99	Shane Reed	Newcastle	2014/15	David Went	North Coastal
1999/00	Shane Reed	Newcastle	2015/16	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2000/01	Darren Goodger	North Coastal	2016/17	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2001/02	Bruce Whiteman	Southern	2017/18	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2002/03	Sam Rees	Central Northern	2018/19	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2003/04	Glen Crew	Central Northern	2019/20	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2004/05	Neil Findlay & Kim Norris	Illawarra & Newcastle	2020/21	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2005/06	Bruce Whiteman	Southern	2021/22	Keiran Knight	Newcastle
2006/07	Ricky Field	Central Northern	2022/23	Dave Cullen	Greater Illawarra
2007/08	Adam Marshall	Central Northern	2023/24	Phil Rainger	Newcastle

New South Wales Country Male Cricketer of the Year (Josh Hazlewood Medal)

Year	Player	Year	Player
1984/85	James Pyke (ACTCA)	2004/05	Ben Woolmer (Newcastle)
1985/86	James Hogg (Newcastle)	2005/06	Ben Woolmer (Newcastle)
1986/87	Greg Irvine (ACTCA)	2006/07	Adrian Ezquerro (Illawarra)
1987/88	Mark Kelaher (Bega)	2007/08	Jeff Cook (Central Northern)
1988/89	Mark Curry (Newcastle)	2008/09	Josh Hazlewood (Central Northern)
1989/90	Mark Curry (Newcastle)	2009/10	Graeme Batty (Illawarra)
1990/91	Stuart Bridges (Newcastle)	2010/11	Simon Moore (Newcastle)
1991/92	Peter Solway (ACTCA)	2011/12	Tom Groth (Central Northern)
1992/93	Anthony Stuart (Newcastle)	2012/13	Josh Bennett (Newcastle)
1993/94	Phillip Stanbridge (Newcastle)	2013/14	Tom Groth (Central Northern)
1994/95	Gary O'Sullivan (Kempsey)	2014/15	Tim Cox (Western)
1995/96	Gary O'Sullivan (Kempsey)	2015/16	Jason Sangha (Newcastle)
1996/97	Rhys Soper (Newcastle)	2016/17	Jordan Moran (Western)
1997/98	Mark McInnes (Central Coast)	2017/18	Joseph Price (Newcastle)
1998/00	David Wrixon (Newcastle)	2018/19	Caleb Ziebell (North Coastal)
1999/00	Adam Shields (Casino)	2019/20	Kerrod White (Greater Illawarra)
2000/01	Randall Starr (Warilla)	2020/21	Nick Foster (Newcastle)
2001/02	Daniel Hughes (Dubbo)	2021/22	Aidan Cahill (Newcastle)
2002/03	Michael Gerits (Dubbo)	2022/23	Matt Everett (Western)
2003/04	Duncan McIlveen (Newcastle)	2023/24	Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra)

New South Wales Country Female Cricketer of the Year (Alex Blackwell Medal)

Year	Player	Year	Player
2008/09	Erin Osborne (Central Northern)	2016/17	Lisa Griffith (Western)
2009/10	Angela Reakes (North Coastal)	2017/18	Rachel Trenaman (Riverina)
2010/11	Kara Sutherland (North Coastal)	2018/19	Tahlia Wilson (Greater Illawarra)
2011/12	Keeghan Tucker (Western)	2019/20	Phoebe Litchfield (Western)
2012/13	Lily Bardsley (Central Coast)	2020/21	Anika Learoyd (North Coastal)
2013/14	Carly Leeson (North Coastal)	2021/22	Ebony Hoskin (Riverina)
2014/15	Carly Leeson (North Coastal)	2022/23	Jodie Hicks (Riverina)
2015/16	Lauren Cheatle (Southern ACT)	2023/24	Sienna Eve (Newcastle)

New South Wales Player of the Australian Country Cricket Championships (Male)

Year	Player	Year	Player
1986/87	Neil Budden (Newcastle)	2004/05	Ben Woolmer (Newcastle)
1987/88	Mark Kelaher (Bega)	2005/06	Simon Moore (Newcastle)
1988/89	Tony Fort (Newcastle)	2006/07	Michael Hogan (Newcastle)
1989/90	Mark Curry (Newcastle)	2007/08	Ben Nott (Bourke)
1990/91	Peter Gerhard (Temora)	2008/09	Bill Newell (Wauchope)
1991/92	Mark Curry (Newcastle)	2009/10	Graeme Batty (Illawarra)
1992/93	Anthony Stuart (Newcastle)	2010/11	Simon Moore (Newcastle)
1993/94	Phillip Stanbridge (Newcastle)	2011/12	Graeme Batty (Illawarra)
1994/95	Gary O'Sullivan (Kempsey)	2012/13	Josh Bennett (Newcastle)
1995/96	Gary O'Sullivan (Kempsey)	2013/14	Blair Lindsay (Central Coast)
1996/97	Mark Curry (Tenterfield)	2014/15	Tim Cox (Western)
1997/98	Mark Johnson (Illawarra)	2015/16	Scott Burkinshaw (Central Coast)
1998/99	David Wrixon (Newcastle)	2016/17	Pat Darwen (Newcastle)
1999/00	Adam Shields (Casino)	2017/18	Joseph Price (Newcastle)
2000/01	Randall Starr (Warilla)	2018/19	Ben Patterson (Western)
2001/02	Daniel Hughes (Dubbo)	2019/20	Scott Burkinshaw (Central Coast)
2002/03	Michael Gerits (Newcastle)		
2003/04	Duncan McIlveen (Newcastle)		

New South Wales Player of the Australian Country Cricket Championships (Female)

Year	Player	Year	Player
2017/18	Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)	2021/22	Not held – Albury Invitational
2018/19	Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)	2022/23	Jodie Hicks (Riverina)
2019/20	Naomi McDonald (North Coastal)	2023/24	Dharmini Chauhan (Greater Illawarra)
2020/21	Not held - Covid		

Kookaburra Youth Player of the Year (Male and Female)

Eric Brown (Platypus) Under 21 Player of the Year			
Year	Player	Year	Player
1993/94	Stuart Karppinen (ACTCA)	Kookaburra Under 21 Player of the Year	
1994/95	Jamie Heath (Newcastle)	2008/09	Kaine Harmsworth (Central Coast)
1995/96	Don Nash (Dubbo)	2009/10	Kaine Harmsworth (Central Coast)
1996/97	Nathan Holloway (Newcastle)	2010/11	Matthew Junk (Southern)
1997/98	Craig Jones (Illawarra)	2011/12	Declan Hoare (Western)
1998/99	Michael Eccleston (Maitland)	2012/13	Sam Reading (North Coastal)
1999/00	Adam Shields (Casino)	2013/14	Scott Burkinshaw (Central Coast)
2000/01	Mark Cameron (Newcastle)	2014/15	Lewin Maladay (North Coastal) & James Psarakis (Central Northern)
2001/02	Nick Berry (Cowra)	2015/16	Jason Sangha (Newcastle)
2002/03	Graeme Batty (Illawarra)	Kookaburra Youth Player of the Year	
2003/04	Gary Geise (Newcastle)	2016/17	Blake Macdonald (ACT Southern)
2004/05	James Boettiger (Central Coast)	2017/18	Will Fort (Central Northern)
2005/06	Sam Gilmour (Newcastle)	2018/19	Toby Gray (Newcastle)
2006/07	Burt Cockley (Newcastle)	2019/20	Caelan Maladay (North Coastal)
2007/08	Nathan Price (Newcastle)	2020/21	Gabrielle Sutcliffe (Riverina)
		2021/22	Claire McGuirk (Central Northern)
Kookaburra Youth Player of the Year - Male		Kookaburra Youth Player of the Year - Female	
2022/23	Angus Campbell (Greater Illawarra)	2022/23	Kate McTaggart (Newcastle)
2023/24	Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra)	2023/24	Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern)

New South Wales Country Coach of the Year (John McMahon OAM Award)

Year	Coach	Zone	Year	Coach	Zone
2006/07	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast	2015/16	Rod Bryant	Central Northern
2007/08	Merv Bourke	North Coastal	2016/17	Matt Crawley	Western
2008/09	Greg Geise	Newcastle	2017/18	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast
2009/10	Paul Everingham	North Coastal	2018/19	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast
2010/11	Rod Bryant	Central Northern	2019/20	Shane Burley	Newcastle
2011/12	Mark Waldock	Illawarra	2020/21	Tommy Anderson	Newcastle
2012/13	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast	2021/22	Randall Starr	ACT Southern Districts
2013/14	Troy McKiernan	North Coastal	2022/23	Garth Dean	Western
2014/15	Scott Moran	Southern	2023/24	Sam O'Connor	Riverina

New South Wales Country Curator of the Year

Year	Groundsman	Ground	Year	Groundsman	Ground
2005/06	Mark Danckert	Erina Oval Erina	2015/16	Russell Fensom	Coffs Coast Leisure Park
2006/07	Matt Faint	Geoff Shaw Oval Oak Flats	2016/17	Lionel Billett	Nth Dalton Park Wollongong
2007/08	Barry Greatz	Mark Taylor Oval Leeton	2017/18	Joshua Woodcock	Bradman Oval Bowral
2008/09	Peter Terry	No 1 Sportsground Newcastle	2018/19	Eric Higgins	Varley Oval Inverell
2009/10	Craig Goldsmith	Oakes Oval Lismore	2019/20	Bob Smith	Seiffert Oval Goulburn
2010/11	Bruce Cousins	Wade Park Orange	2020/21	Kris Milosta	Alexandra Park Albury
2011/12	Owen Rice	Nth Dalton Park Wollongong	2021/22	Kris Milosta	Alexandra Park Albury
2012/13	Gerard Kerin	Victoria Park Yass	2022/23	Paul Deaves & John Rainger	Tuggerah Sporting Complex
2013/14	Arthur Smart	Richardson Park Sawtell	2023/24	Simon Porter	Newcastle No 1, Waratah Oval
2014/15	Steve Stapleton	Robertson Oval Wagga Wagga			

New South Wales Country Media Award

Year	Journalist	Media	Year	Journalist	Media
2005/06	Steve Spinks	Northern Star Lismore	2013/14	Geoff Newling	Nthn Daily Leader Tamworth
2006/07	Geoff Newling	Nthn Daily Leader Tamworth	2014/15	Josh Leeson	Newcastle Herald
2007/08	Barry Hildebrandt	Daily Liberal Dubbo	2015/16	Tim Robinson	WIN TV Illawarra
2008/09	Paul Miller	Cootamundra Herald	2016/17	Simon Corr	1494 Radio 2AY
2009/10	John Swords	The Sunday Telegraph	2017/18	Josh Callinan	Newcastle Herald
2010/11	Mike Driscoll	Illawarra Mercury	2018/19	Courtney Ward & Damien McGill	South Coast Register
2011/12	Rob Crawford	South Coast Advertiser	2019/20	Nick Guthrie	The Daily Liberal Dubbo
2012/13	Andrew Moir	WIN TV Albury Wodonga	2020/21	Steve Murphy	All In Sports Albury

Contribution to Country Cricket Award

Year	Winner	Location	Year	Winner	Location
2021/22	Guy Marks	King Park Complex Raymond Terrace	2023/24	Mike Porter	Armidale DCA – Central Northern
2022/23	Wes Giddings	Dubbo Regional Council			

Cricket NSW Lifetime Coaching Awards

Year	Coach	Year	Coach
2013/14	Warren Smith OAM (Riverina)	2015/16	John Kilborn (Central Northern)
2014/15	John McMahon OAM (North Coastal)	2015/16	Carolyn Sheehan (Western)
2014/15	Stan Gilchrist OAM (North Coastal)	2015/16	Carl Sharpe OAM (Western)
2015/16	Max Shepherd (Western/Riverina)		



Ethan Debono (left) leaves the field with A J Isherwood after a tremendous innings of 68 in the T20 against Victoria at Newcastle No 1 in the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships
(photo courtesy Ian Strudwick)

New South Wales Country Representatives (male) who have played State Cricket

Country born players who have played Sheffield Shield cricket since the inception of the NSW Country Cricket Association in 1986-87

Year	Player	Year	Player	Year	Player
1986	Trevor Bayliss (Goulburn)	1999	Trent Johnston (Dapto)	2012	Christopher Tremain (Yeoval)
1989	Geoffrey Milliken (Hay)	1999	Bradley Haddin (Cowra)	2012	Adam Zampa (Shellharbour)
1990	Michael Bevan (ACT)	1999	Greg Hayne (Moree)	2012	David Dawson (ACT)
1991	Gregory McLay (Wagga Wagga)	1999	Don Nash (Dubbo)	2013	Daniel Hughes (Cowra)
1992	Martin Hayward (Tamworth)	1999	Jamie Heath (Belmont)	2013	Nathan Lyon (Young)
1992	Michael Slater (Wagga Wagga)	2001	Nathan Pilon (Dubbo)	2013	Ryan Carters (ACT)
1993	Adam Gilchrist (Bellingen)	2001	Aaron O'Brien (Central Coast)	2014	Nicholas Larkin (Taree)
1993	Glenn McGrath (Narromine)	2001	Philip Jaques (Wollongong)	2015	Jay Lenton (Toukley)
1993	Shane Lee (Oak Flats)	2003	Mark Cameron (Newcastle)	2017	Jason Sangha (Newcastle)
1995	Mark Patterson (Dubbo)	2003	Dominic Thornely (Albury)	2018	Greg West (Newcastle)
1995	Jason Young (Wagga Wagga)	2005	Aaron Bird (Taree)	2019	Matthew Gilkes (Ulladulla)
1995	Anthony Stuart (Newcastle)	2006	Dan Christian (Narrandera)	2019	Henry Hunt (Grenfell)
1996	Steven Nikitaras (Port Kembla)	2007	Phillip Hughes (Macksville)	2021	Todd Murphy (Riverina)
1997	Brett Lee (Oak Flats)	2008	Burt Cockley (Newcastle)	2022	Nathan McAndrew (Albion Park)
1998	Kevin Geyer (Bathurst)	2008	Josh Hazlewood (Tamworth)	2022	Hayden Kerr (Bowral)
1998	Matthew Phelps (Lismore)	2010	Trent Copeland (Bathurst)	2022	Blake Nikitaris (Oak Flats)
1998	Mark Higgs (ACT)	2010	Nicolas Maddinson (Shoalhaven)	2022	Riley Ayre (Denman)
1998	Andrew Sainsbury (Gosford)	2011	Scott Henry (Mudgee)	2022	Toby Gray (Newcastle)
1998	Shawn Bradstreet (Wollongong)	2011	Timothy Armstrong (Dubbo)	2023	Blake McDonald (ACT)
1999	Mark Higgs (Queanbeyan)	2011	Joe Mennie (Coffs Harbour)		

New South Wales Country Representatives (female) who have played State Cricket

Country born players who have played WNCL cricket since the inception of the NSW Country Cricket Association in 1986-87

Year	Player	Year	Player	Year	Player
1984	Sally Griffiths (Newcastle)	2002	Kate Blackwell Yenda)	2016	Maitlan Brown (Wingham)
1990	Belinda Clark (Newcastle)	2002	Leah Poulton (Newcastle)	2018	Tahlia Wilson (Albion Park)
1992	Lisa Keightley (Mudgee)	2008	Erin Osborne (Tamworth)	2019	Phoebe Litchfield (Orange)
1993	Jo Garey (Orange)	2009	Erin Burns (Wollongong)	2021	Jade Allen (Cobargo)
1996	Leonie Coleman (Tamworth)	2011	Sammy-Jo Johnson (Lismore)	2021	Anika Learoyd (Coffs Harbour)
2000	Shannon Cunneen (Orange)	2014	Lauren Smith (Central Coast)	2022	Ebony Hoskin (Howlong)
2001	Alex Blackwell (Yenda)	2015	Lauren Cheatle (Bowral)	2022	Jessica Davidson (Tamworth)
2001	Sarah Andrews (Moruya)				

BBM Scholarship Winners

Year	Players	Year	Players
1988	Greg McLay (Country - Riverina)	2002	Aaron Alley (Country – Central Coast) Vaughan Williams (City)
1989	Adam Gilchrist (Country – North Coastal)	2003	Andrew Staunton (City)
1990	Michael Walker (Country)	2004	Tim Kensell (Country – Central Northern) Brendan McDonald (City)
1991	Matthew Phelps (Country – North Coastal) Rodney Davison (City)	2005	Burt Cockley (Country - Newcastle) Sam Hinton (City)
1992	Heath Muller (Country -Southern) Martin Haywood (City)	2006	Sam Gilmour (Country - Newcastle) Gian Scuglia (City)
1993	Trent Johnston (Country - Illawarra) Warwick Adlam (City)	2007	Sam Irvine (Country – North Coastal) Stephen O’Keefe (City)
1994	Glen Smede (Country – Illawarra) Dale Turner (City)	2008	Joe Mennie (Country – North Coastal) Reece Bombas (City)
1995	Nathan Pilon (Country - Western) Michael Gerits (City)	2009	Scott Sharma (Country - Newcastle) Justin Waller (City)
1996	Rhys Soper (Country - Newcastle) Shawn Bradstreet (City)	2010	Michael Coulter (Country - Southern) Jake Turner (City)
1997	Darren Wotherspoon (Country – Central Coast) Adam Elbourne (City)	2011	Matthew Junk (Country - Southern) James Kennedy (City)
1998	Randall Starr (Country - Southern) Greg Mail (City)	2012	Declan Hoare (Country - Western) Jay Lenton(City)
1999	Craig Jones (Country - Illawarra) Phil Jaques (City)	2013	Sam Reading (Country – North Coastal) Aaron Flaherty (City)
2000	Brad Cox (Country -Western) Clinton Witt (City)	2014	Ryan Brown (Country - Riverina) Dale McKay (City)
2001	Ian Gregory (Country – North Coastal) Adrian Ezquerro (City)	2015	Alex Crowther (Country - Western) Patrick Pisel (City)



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