



Northern Rivers Cricket

Winter 2016 Newsletter



Kyabram CLUB "Where good friends meet"

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Welcome to the Winter 2016 update on cricket within the Northern Rivers region.

[Reflection on Season 2015/16](#)

With season 2015/16 fast approaching, it is timely to take a moment to reflect on last season.

Congratulations to the winners of the Northern Rivers Shield inter-association competition:

- **Under 13:** Bendigo DCA
- **Under 15:** Bendigo DCA
- **Under 17:** Cricket Shepparton

Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Country Week competition in January, 2015:

- **Under 14:** Cricket Shepparton
- **Under 16A:** Murray Valley CA

Congratulations to the winners of the A Grade/First XI Premierships in each association:

- **Bendigo DCA:** Strathdale-Maristians CC
- **Cricket Shepparton:** Central Park/St Brendans CC
- **Emu Valley CA:** United CC
- **Goulburn Murray Cricket:** Rochester United CC
- **Murray Valley CA:** Nathalia Association CC
- **Northern United CA:** Dingee CC
- **Seymour DCA:** Kilmore CC
- **Upper Loddon CA:** Bridgewater CC

[Northern Rivers State Championship Results – 2015/16](#)

The highlight of Northern Rivers' performances at State Championship level was the Under 16 Male and Under 16 Female teams winning the State Titles.

The U/16 Male victory is the second win for Northern Rivers in this age group (the other being in 2008/09). The U/16 Female win was the first female title ever won by Northern Rivers. Well done to everyone involved in these teams!

Under 14 Male: 4 losses, 1 draw
Under 16 Male: 1st (State Champions)
Under 18 Male: 1 win, 3 losses

Under 14 Female: 1 win, 4 losses
Under 16 Female: 1st (State Champions)
Under 18 Female: 3 wins, 1 loss (missed qualifying for the final on Net Run Rate)



Under 16 Male State Champions

Coach: Brendan Kenna
Asst Coach: Nathan Fitzpatrick
Asst Coach: Cody Irvine
Manager: Hadleigh Sirett

Andrew Poppa (Captain, Karramomus)
 Todd Murphy (Vice Captain, Moama)
 Jayden Armstrong (Tatura)
 Jordan Cleeland (Waaia)
 Daniel Clohesy (Strathdale-Maristians)
 Riley Gow (Barooga)
 Zane Keighran (Golden Square)
 Alistair McCann (Central Park/St Brendans)
 Sean O'Farrell (Strathdale-Maristians)
 James Ryan (Bendigo)
 Harry Tonks (Shepp Youth Club United)
 James Vlaeminck (Strathdale-Maristians)
 Nathan Woods (Broadford)



Under 16 Female State Champions

Coach: Tim Kelly
Coach: Fiona Byrnes
Coach/Manager: Lisa Cain

Teagan Brett (Captain, Northerners)
 Rosie Arnel (Numurkah)
 Keely Bond (Cobram)
 Ada Chessor (Euroa)
 Bridie Coulston (Pine Lodge)
 Kate Douglass (Bendigo)
 Renee Leitch (Waaia)
 Mackenzie Nally (Strathdale-Maristians)
 Andriana Oliver (Nathalia)
 Mardi Petherick (Tatura)
 Samantha Reaper (Mandurang)
 Lily Smith (Nathalia)
 Meg Thompson (Pine Lodge)

State Representatives

Following strong performances in the State Championships both this season and last season, several players from the Northern Rivers earned selection in Victorian teams in various age groups:



U/12 Girls: Arnika McGregor (Northerners)
 Jasmine Nevins (Kangaroo Flat)
 U/15 Boys: Todd Murphy (Moama)
 James Vlaeminck (Strathdale-Maristians)
 Zane Keighran (Golden Square) **(Australian U/16 team)**



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U/15 Girls: Teagan Brett (Northerners) **(Cricket Australia Talent Squad)**
 U/17 Boys: Jack Bouwmeester (Bendigo United)
 Cade Mueller (Kyabram)
 U/18 Girls: Hope Irvine (Katandra)
 Tayla Vlaeminck (Strathdale-Maristians) **(Cricket Australia Talent Squad)**
 U/19 Boys: Liam Bowe (Sandhurst)
 Ryan Hartley (Huntly North Epsom/Prahran)
 Brayden Stepien (White Hills/Carlton)
 Xavier Crone (Strathfieldsaye/Carlton) **(Victorian Rookie contract)**

Several of our region's players are currently trialling with the Victorian Academy and various other training squads with the hope of being selected in Victorian teams in the 2016/17 season. We wish these players all the best in their endeavours!

Coaching Courses/Seminars

Community (Level One) Coaching Courses:

These courses will take place in Bendigo (Sunday October 9th) and Shepparton (Sunday October 16th). To register, please visit the [Cricket Coaches Australia website](#).

The region will also host a Regional Coaching Seminar in November. Further information about this Seminar will be forwarded in due course.

School Clinics

Cricket Victoria staff has commenced promotional clinics in schools across the region and will continue running these in Term 3 and Term 4.

If your club would like to promote cricket in a specific school, please email Regional Cricket Manager, Ben DeAraugo (bdearaugo@cricketvictoria.com.au).

Grants

There are some great resources available to clubs and associations who are looking for funding and ideas to assist with facility development and programs they are running.

The Cricket Victoria website has a grants page (<http://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/support/grants>) which is a handy resource listing various grants that are open at any given point.

If you haven't already, it is also a good idea to sign up to e-newsletters and make yourself familiar with the Regional Sports Assembly relevant to your local area:

- **Sports Focus** covers the Greater Bendigo, Campaspe and Loddon Shires. Their grants page can be found here: <http://www.sportsfocus.com.au/club-support/grants/> and you can sign up to receive their regular newsletter at [this link](#).
- **Valley Sport** look after the Greater Shepparton, Mitchell, Moira and Strathbogie Shires. Their grants page can be found here: <http://valleysport.net.au/category/grants/> and you can sign up to receive their regular newsletter at [this link](#).

The Sports Community (<http://sportscommunity.com.au/>) and ClubHelp (<http://www.clubhelp.org.au/>) websites are other fantastic resources with information about grants, fundraising ideas and webinars.

The State Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Fund (CSIF) has been a source of funding for some cricket clubs in the region and recently closed for project proposals for the second-round of funding applications.

Cricket Victoria's facility development plan titled *Common Ground* which aims to provide direction on cricket facilities development. More information on this plan can be found on the Cricket Victoria website: <http://cricketvictoria.com.au/support/common-ground>

There are also some great resources on the MyCricket site (see below).

MyCricket Community

MyCricket is now open for season 2016/17 and it is important that clubs update their details to appear attractive to potential new players.

Cricket Australia has worked hard on upgrading and bolstering the MyCricket Community page (<http://community.cricket.com.au/>) and there are some terrific resources available on the website – split into Players, Coaches, Umpires, Clubs and Schools sections.

Clubs who register on MyCricket before October 31st, 2016 receive a significant discount on insurance costs. For further information on online registration, visit: <http://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/support/registration>

The MyCricket Support System (<http://mycricketsupport.cricket.com.au/>) is also an important resource for clubs and administrators looking for help fully utilising MyCricket.

Maccas Free Helmet Program

McDonald's have partnered with Cricket Victoria to provide one Masuri cricket helmet with stemguard protection to every Victorian-based junior club registered on MyCricket. Your association will advise details on how to collect your free helmet when they are known.

Female Cricket

Female cricket remains a major priority area for both Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria over the coming seasons.

Female Division in the Northern Rivers Shield: The Northern Rivers Board is working with associations in the region and is hopeful of being able to offer young female cricketers in the region an opportunity to participate in an all-girls competition, similar to the boys representative program.

Bendigo District CA and Cricket Shepparton All Girls Competitions: The BDCA and Cricket Shepparton will provide all-girls competitions within their junior structure in 2016/17. Registrations are currently being sought from interested clubs within these associations.

Junior Inter-Association Representative Cricket

Northern Rivers Shield (U13, U15, U17)

- Round 1: Sunday November 6th, 2016
- Round 2: Sunday November 20th, 2016
- Round 3: Sunday December 11th, 2016
- Round 4: Sunday January 29th, 2017
- Final: Sunday February 12th, 2017

Junior Country Week (U14, U16)

- Round 1: Monday January 2nd, 2017
- Round 2: Tuesday January 3rd, 2017
- Round 3: Wednesday January 4th, 2017
- Final: Thursday January 5th, 2017

Junior Regional Representative Cricket

State Championship squad trials

- Under 14 Male: Fri September 23rd, Sun October 22nd and Sun November 13th.
- Under 16 Male: Fri September 23rd, Sun October 22nd and Sun November 13th.
- Under 18 Male: Sun October 9th and Sun October 16th.
- Female teams: Tues September 27th, Sun November 6th, Sun November 20th.

Lightfoot/Sherwill Shield: Northern Rivers vs North East Knights (all age groups)

- Sunday November 27th, 2016

VCCL Under 21 Competition

- Round 1: Sunday November 13th, 2016
- Round 2: Sunday November 20th, 2016
- Final: Sunday December 4th, 2016

Senior Representative Cricket

Bendigo Country Week

- January 16th-20th, 2017

VCCL Melbourne Country Week

- January 30th- February 3rd, 2017



VCCL (Victorian Country) Senior Team Trials

- Sunday October 23rd, 2016
- Sunday November 6th, 2016
- Sunday November 27th, 2016

Australian Country Cricket Championships in Mount Gambier

- January 2nd-10th, 2017

Coaching Courses

Community (Level One) Coaching Courses

- Bendigo: Sunday October 9th, 2016
- Shepparton: Sunday October 16th, 2016



School Programs

T20 Blast School Cup 2016 dates

- Shepparton (Year 7/8): Monday September 13th
- Campaspe/Kyabram (Year 7/8): Wednesday October 11th
- Marong (Grade 5/6): Friday October 12th
- Shepparton (Grade 3/4): Friday October 14th
- Bendigo (Grade 3/4): Tuesday October 18th
- Seymour (Grade 3/4): Wednesday October 19th
- Bendigo 1 (Grade 5/6): Thursday October 20th
- Shepparton 1 (Grade 5/6): Friday October 21st
- Bendigo 2 (Grade 5/6): Tuesday October 25th
- Boort (Grade 5/6): Thursday October 27th
- Shepparton 2 (Grade 5/6): Friday October 28th
- Nathalia (Grade 5/6): Friday November 4th
- Rochester (Grade 5/6): Monday November 7th
- Seymour (Grade 5/6): Tuesday November 8th
- Moama (Grade 3/4): Thursday November 10th
- Moama (Grade 5/6): Friday November 11th
- Regional Final (Grade 5/6): Tuesday November 22nd

