

Introduction:

This Newsletter is prepared by the Volunteers from the Tasmanian Cricket Museum and Library. We are aiming to provide you with information and facts about the Museum and Library, with newsletters at the following times:

1. October: start of domestic season
2. December: start of International and Big Bash season
3. February: remaining domestic season (post Big Bash)
4. April: winter happenings

Australian Women (2026-27):

- **T20 World Cup in Eng:**
 - Grp 1 (Jun): v SAf, Ban, Ned, Pak, Ind
 - Semis: Jun 30, Jul 3; *Final* (Lords): Jul 5
- **Bangladesh Tour:** Oct (3 WODIs, 3 T20Is)
- **Tour to Sri Lanka:** Dec (WODIs)
- **NZ Tour:** Feb-Mar (3 WT20Is, 3 WODIs)
- **Tour to SAfr:** Mar-Apr (Multi-format)
 - 3 WT20Is, 3 WODIs, WTest

Australian Men (2026-27):

- **Late May:**
 - To Pakistan (3 ODIs)
 - To Bangladesh (3 ODIs, 3 T20Is)
- **Bangladesh Tour to Top End (2 Tests):**
 - Aug 13: Darwin; Aug 22: Mackay
- **Tour to Zimbabwe:** mid Sept (3 ODIs)
- **Tour to South Africa:**
 - late Sept (3 ODIs)
 - Oct (3 Tests)
- **England Tour to Aust:** Nov - early Dec
 - 3 ODIs, 5 T20Is
- **New Zealand Tour to Aust:** Dec-Jan (4 Tests)
- **Tour to India:** late Jan - early Mar (5 Tests)
- **150th Anniversary Test** v Eng: MCG (Mar 11)
- **Ninja Stadium International:**
 - **Nov 18: 3rd ODI v Eng**

What to do in the School Holidays?

Concerned about fuel costs for 'out of town' visits?

Why not visit the Ninja Stadium! (originally Bellerive Oval, formerly Blundstone Arena). Easy access from the centre of Hobart with free bus (or ferry) travel (until end of June).

Stadium Tours: Tue & Wed at 10 am; Thur at 1 pm.
Cricket Museum Visits: Tue-Wed-Thu, from 10am to 2:30pm.

Check in at **Reception** first (open 10am to 2 pm), located at beach end of ground (Derwent St). Up the steps and beside the Hurricanes Café.

Getting there:

- **Buses** (weekdays: every 20 mins): leave from Hobart Bus Mall (Stop A3), travel through the Rosny Bus Mall (Stop A) to Stop 9 (first in Clarence St). Head for the light towers!
- **Ferry:** leaves Brooke St Pier (for Bellerive) early in morning (last one: 8:40am), first afternoon return: 4:10pm from Bellerive Pier

Also visit Bellerive! Park Playground, bike/walking track, Bellerive Bluff Battery, Skate Park, Eastlands.

Exhibit: Hobart Hurricanes successful Year 2025:

- Jan 27: **Men - BBL14** winners
- Oct 30: **Women - T20 Spring Challenge** winners (also winners for the first in 2024)
- Dec 13: **Women - WBBL11** winners



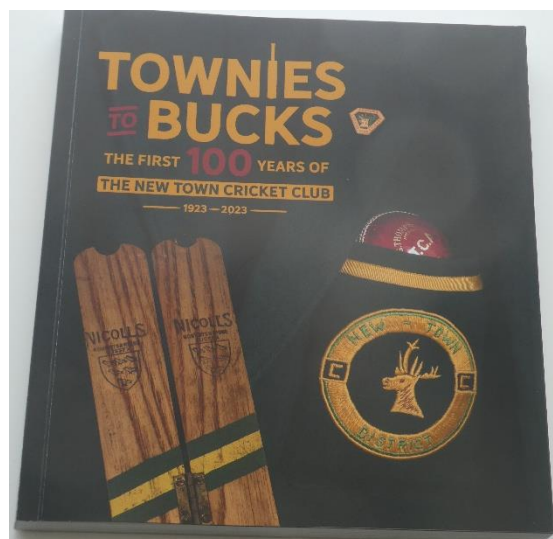
Townies to Bucks: The First 100 Years of the New Town Cricket Club - 1923-2023:

Takes a look into the birth of the New Town District Club, which provides a comprehensive overview, reflecting on the significant events that have shaped its remarkable 100 year journey.

The book goes beyond mere player statistics; it shines a spotlight on the club's accomplishments leading up to its centenary, while also acknowledging the challenges and low points it encountered along the way.

Over the course of the century, thousands of individuals have been closely associated with the club, including players, scorers, committee and board members, the dedicated ladies, sponsors and ardent supporters.

Price: \$70



Become a Museum Volunteer:

Looking for something to do in your spare time? Do you have an interest in many things 'cricket'? Why not become a Cricket Museum volunteer? For a **half day**, a **full day**, or more?

The Cricket Museum opening times are:

Tue-Wed-Thu, from 10 am to 3 pm

Match days have restricted times.

What could you do?

- Assist with:
 - Cricket queries
 - Exhibit setups
 - School visits to the Museum
 - Cataloguing (of donations or loaned items)
- Cricket related discussions
- Become a **Tour Guide**:
 - Tue or Wed at 10 am
 - Thur at 1 pm
 - Groups of 6 or more may arrange other times.

Drop by, or call the Tasmanian Cricket Museum on: (03) 6282 0433 (during **our** opening hours).

Pre-owned Books & Periodicals:

During the winter, we process more 'pre-loved' cricket books donated due to some cricket enthusiast's 'down sizing' (at home), or from deceased estates.

We check whether we already have a copy (or that edition) in our Library. If we do, then we add it to our **Pre-owned Books boxes** - available for purchase (at low prices) as further income for the Museum.

We have **boxes at**: 50c, \$1, \$3, \$5 and a few at \$10.

There are also a few **ABC Cricket Books** (from 1970-71 to late 1980s) and more **Widens** (1950s to 1980s - with asking prices; 1930s back to 1900s of much poorer quality).

We have some pre-owned copies of old Australian periodicals: **Australian Cricket** (1968 to 1998), the **Cricketer** (1973 to 1992), **World of Cricket** (1973 to 1979) and **Inside Edge** (1992 to 2001) - some with 'season bundles'.

Also old English periodicals: **Cricketer International** (from 1950 to 1993, including some Annuals: (English) Winter & Spring), **Playfair Cricket Monthly** (from 1961 to 1973) and **Wisden Cricket Monthly** (1980 to 1996). These magazines have only a few full year runs.

All are available for sale during our regular opening hours, or opening times on match days.
