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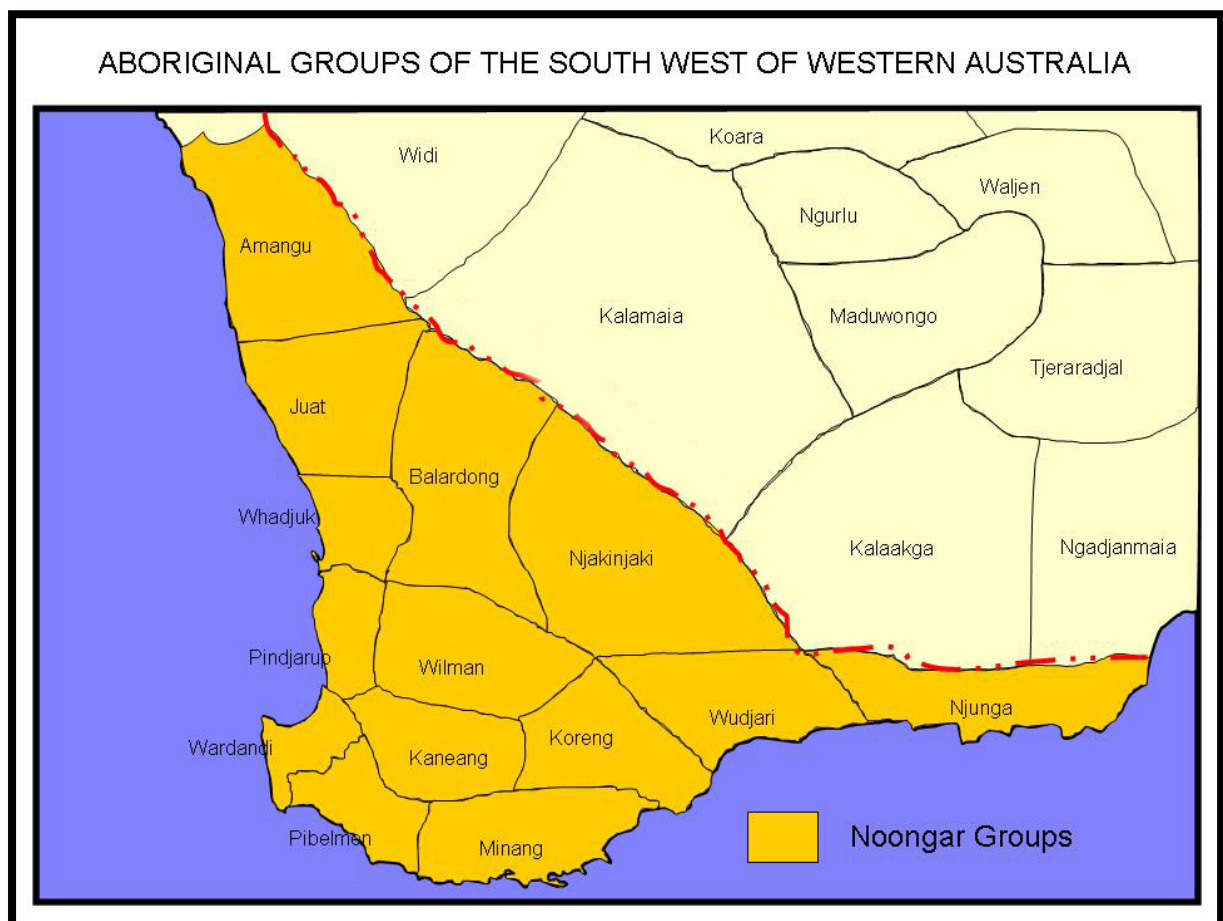
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Acknowledgment of Country

The Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association (BDCA) acknowledge the Noongar language or dialectical groups of the *Pinjarup* and *Wardandi* people as the traditional owners of these lands, and acknowledge their elders past, present and emerging.

The tournament is held during *Bunuru*, the second summer. In the hottest season of the year, large sections of the country were abandoned for lack of water. Fish from the sea and estuaries constituted a large proportion of people's diet. Burning continued from *Birak*, the first summer, to reduce undergrowth and bring on lush growth of grasses and young plants. Bark and timber from Tuart trees were used to make containers, shields and temporary shelters.



Aboriginal Groups of the South West of Western Australia by John D. Croft at English Wikipedia, CC BY-SA 3.0, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=41636556>

Acknowledgment of Support

The BDCA acknowledge the support of local shires and cricket clubs within the Southwest region for access to their facilities and support of their personnel to make this competition possible. These include the:

- City of Bunbury: Colts Cricket Club,
- Shire of Dardanup: Eaton Cricket Club, and the
- Shire of Harvey: Leschenault Cricket Club & Harvey Benger Cricket Club.



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The State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is a major supporter of Senior Women’s Country Week Cricket in Western Australia. Sport and recreation creates vibrant, inclusive and connected WA communities.

The BDCA also acknowledge the generosity of our major sponsors:

- Cricket South West,
- Norm Hart Settlements, and
- South West Indoor Sports Hub (SWISH).



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WA Cricket and the WA Country Cricket Board are key supporting bodies who have helped shaped Senior Women’s Country Week Cricket since the inaugural tournament in Geraldton in 2021.



Welcome message

Welcome to the 2024 WA Senior Women's Country Week Cricket Tournament held in Southwest WA.

I acknowledge the Geraldton Regional Cricket Board and the dedicated working group committee who hosted the original tournaments. I extend my congratulations to Jason Reid, the BDCA 2023 organising committee for hosting the tournament last year.

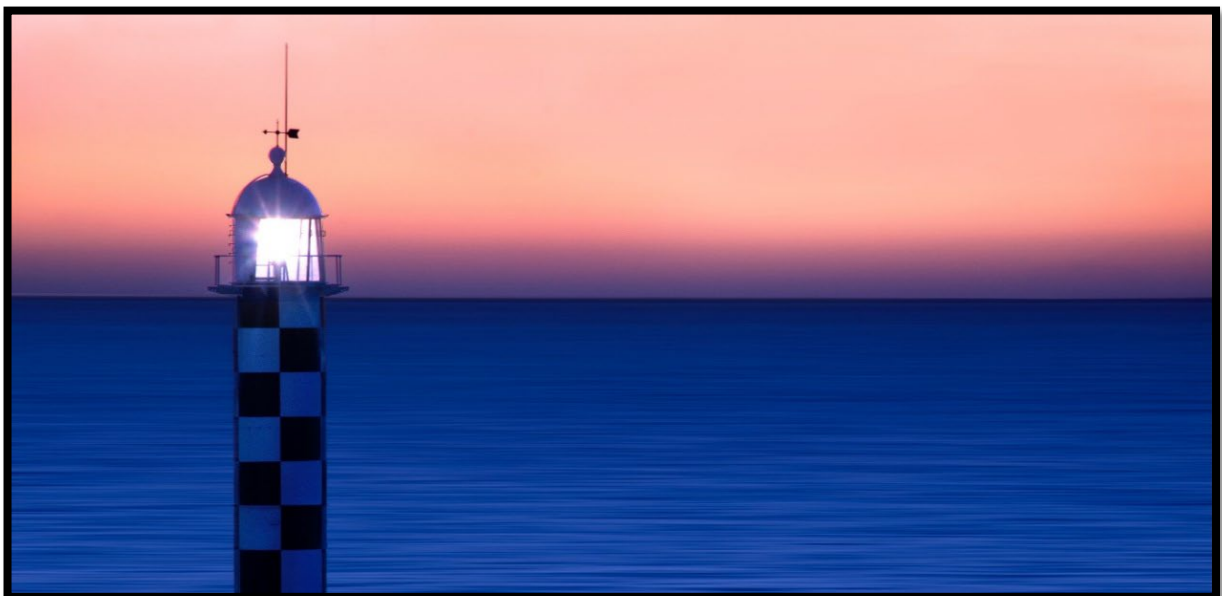
The importance of this tournament for building local cricket competitions has been evidenced through meetings with all Association representatives. Peel Association, for example, instigated their first 'hard ball' community cricket competition this season in preparation for this year's tournament. We welcome the Peel team into A grade.

This tournament will see five A grade teams and five B grade teams play in five rounds, with one bye per team. The premier team will be decided by a grand final on Monday afternoon (1 v 2).

On behalf of the BDCA I extend a warm welcome to all participants. I hope you enjoy the tournament and enjoy travelling throughout the Southwest region. Play well and play in the spirit of cricket.

David Norrish

Tournament Director



Bunbury Lighthouse

Southwest 2023 Tournament Program

Friday 1st March: Captains, Managers & Coaches Meeting

7 pm, South West Indoor Sports Hub (SWISH): 14 Denning Road, Bunbury

Scorebooks and balls (if ordered via SWISH) will be provided to Managers at this meeting. Umpires coordinator Gary Crombie will be present to clarify any questions about playing conditions.

Saturday 2nd March: Welcome function

Leschenault Sporting Association, 1 Peter Anderson Drive, Australind.

Changerooms with shower facilities are available downstairs at the Leschenault Sporting Association. Each team has been allocated 15 FREE tickets for the Welcome Function.

From 6 pm: Antipasto and cheese platters provided on arrival. Substantial hot food platters will be served throughout the evening including slider burgers, beef curry boats, pasta boats, and seafood and Aussie platters. Dietary requirements will be catered for. Drinks will be available for purchase.

7 pm: Welcome to Country. Performed by Sharon Cooke.

7:15 pm: Be inspired. Be entertained by Rob Marshall, as he introduces and interviews our three inspirational 'Be Inspired' panellists. Rob is Chair of both the Australian Country Cricket Board and the WA Country Cricket Board and is also the voice behind the award-winning Country Cricket pod cast *Out on the Paddock*.

8 pm: Presentation of the Avril Fahey Medal. Presented by WA Womens Country XI Team Coach Chris Secker to the WA Country XI Player of the Tournament 2024.

8:15 pm: Raffle draw. Tickets will be on sale throughout the evening to win a signed WBBL Scorchers bat. All raffle winners must be in attendance to receive their prize.

Be Inspired Panel



Shani Waugh

Shani Waugh is an Australian professional golfer who has made her mark on the international golfing scene with her exceptional talent & dedication to the sport. Rising from humble beginnings, Waugh's journey to success is a testament to her hard work and perseverance. With numerous victories on the professional circuit, including notable performances in major tournaments, she has earned recognition as one of Australia's top golfers. Off the course, Waugh is known for her humility and sportsmanship, inspiring fans and fellow athletes alike with her passion for all sports, including cricket.



Alex Lascu

Dr Alex Lascu (she/they) is the Learning and Capability specialist with WA Cricket, where she is responsible for all learning and development in community cricket across coaching, umpiring and cricket blast. She a pioneering researcher with a PhD in women's cricket, talent development and skill acquisition, with a keen focus on making community cricket the best possible learning environment for all. They have collaborated with a number of organisations including Cricket Australia, the Australian Volleyball Academy, Tennis Australia and UK Coaching to help bring quality coaching and education to coaches around the world, all in the hopes of helping more young people love sport and learning for a lifetime.



Liz Martin

Liz Martin is a dynamic advocate and leader in the field of inclusion, particularly known for her work with MICAH Inclusion. Liz is the mother of Micah and Kai, both diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, a teacher with over 20 years of experience, a therapist, behaviour analyst and a passionate autism and inclusion advocate. Liz's expertise lies in developing and implementing innovative programs and policies that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. She is known for her ability to bridge diverse perspectives and build consensus among stakeholders to effect meaningful change.

Sunday 3rd March: Female Cricket Forum

7 pm, South West Indoor Sports Hub (SWISH): 14 Denning Road, Bunbury

All interested people welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided – we advise people to have dinner before arriving. The Forum discussion will be facilitated by Jo Davies, WA Cricket: General Manager, Community Cricket and will centre on two themes:

1. The future of Senior Women's Country Week
2. How to engage female participation in cricket in the regions?

Holly Pearce will share her experience regarding the junior girls Albany Indoor program before we open a discussion around the barriers and enablers to engagement.

Monday 4th March: Award presentations

The A and B grade grand finals will both be played as stand-alone events at Leschenault Playing Fields, 1 Peter Anderson Drive, Australind:

- A grade: Oval 3 at 12:30 pm
- B grade: Oval 4 at 12:00 pm

We encourage all participants to support the grand finals. Food & soft drinks will be available for purchase during both finals from *The Smokehouse*.

Presentation of awards for the A and B grade tournament Premier Teams and Fairest & Best players will be done at Oval 3 after completion of both grand finals.

Match fixtures

Please refer to Play Cricket for fixtures and match times. Search for *Country Cricket Board* on your Play Cricket app.

T20 Playing Conditions

The tournament playing conditions are modified from the WA Female Cricket Council (Inc.) document, 7th September 2022 and hosted on the BDCA website.

<https://www.bdca.asn.au/rep-cricket>



Match Points

All matches are to be played out until both teams receive 20 overs or are bowled out. The match does NOT stop if the team batting second passes the target set by the team batting first.

Points:	Win	6
	Loss	0
	Draw	3
Bonus Points:	Per run	0.01
	Per wicket	0.2

Team nominations

The tournament director will assign players to teams prior to the tournament based on Association nominations. Managers shall identify Captains and Wicketkeepers for each match on *PlayCricket* prior to play.

If changes to assigned player lists are required during the tournament, the Manager shall notify the tournament director, David Norrish, as soon as possible. Upon approval of the change by the tournament director *PlayCricket* will be updated prior to match start.

Scoring, Results and Statistics Entry Protocol

Each team is to provide a scorer. One scorer shall record the score in a scorebook; one scorer shall record the score in the *PlayHQ e-score* website. The team appearing first in fixtures shall supply an electronic scoring device (iPad, Tablet or mobile phone).

To assist with scoring, team managers shall provide a team list with full names (first name and surname) and shirt numbers (if available) to the scorers prior to the match. Sheets have been provided to managers for this purpose.

OfficialsHQ - Captain report

Captains will receive an email with a link to the OfficialsHQ Captain Report after each match. The Captain shall submit the report to rate the pitch and the Umpire(s). Umpire ratings will be used to assign the Umpires for the A-grade Grand Final.

PlayHQ e-score match results

In the case of digital technology issues with the *PlayHQ e-score* website during the match, summary match results must be entered by the WINNING team by 7 pm on the day of the match via the PlayHQ website (NB – no the e-score site).

In case of washed out/abandoned matches, teams appearing first on the fixture shall enter the summary results.

Both teams must enter their scorecard and confirm results by 10 pm of the day of each match.

Player of the Match

Teams shall select a Player of the Match at the end of each match. A laminated *Player of the Match Sponsor Sign* has been provided to each team. Team managers are to take a photo of the Player of the Match holding the sign and send it via message to the **Senior Women's Country Week Cricket – Western Australia** facebook page by 10 pm of the day of each match (scan QR code).



Fairest & Best

Umpires shall vote for the fairest and best players for each match and submit their votes to the tournament director immediately after the match.



Harvey Dam

Previous Tournament Premiers and Fairest & Best

Year	Location	Premier team	Awards
2021	Geraldton	Geraldton A	<i>Fairest & Best:</i> Janelle Phillips (Geraldton A)
2022	Geraldton	Geraldton A	<i>Fairest & Best:</i> Megan Bam (Southern Scorpions)
2023	Bunbury	A Grade: Bunbury Red	<i>Champion Batter:</i> Steph Jolly (Bunbury Red) <i>Champion Bowler:</i> Ava Dodds (Bunbury Blue) <i>Player of the Grand Final:</i> Emily Allen (Bunbury Red)
		B Grade: Geraldton B	<i>Champion Batter:</i> Kylie Bremner (Geraldton B) <i>Champion Bowler:</i> Chloe Papas (Bunbury Blue)
2024	Bunbury	A Grade:	<i>Champion Batter:</i> <i>Champion Bowler:</i> <i>Player of the Grand Final:</i>
		B Grade:	<i>Champion Batter:</i> <i>Champion Bowler:</i> <i>Player of the Grand Final:</i>



2023 Premiers A Grade: Bunbury Red

WA Women's Country Week Tournament Contacts

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	Bunbury St John of God Hospital	9722 1600
	Busselton District Hospital	9753 6000
Taxi Services	Bunbury Taxis	131 008
	Busselton Taxis	9781 2260

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