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Tasmania Ready to Roar into full WNCL

Cricket Australia announced in June that Tasmania had gained full admittance to the Women's National Cricket League, following the Cripps Tasmanian Roar team only playing in the Twenty20 competition in their debut season.

Cricket Tasmania Chairman Tony Harrison said the decision by the Cricket Australia Board was an exciting and very important achievement for the Cripps Tasmanian Roar players and a great boost for women's sport in Tasmania.

"Cricket Tasmania has a strong desire to strengthen the involvement of females in Tasmanian cricket and this outcome is a huge step forward for us.

"This step will provide our female cricketers with greater opportunities to push for national selection and I am confident this will significantly assist the participation, promotion and success and overall future of women's cricket.

"With Cripps Tasmanian Roar's inclusion in the Twenty20 competition last season our players were able perform at the higher level and gain increased confidence, which they did with considerable enthusiasm and success.

"The strong crowd at the first Women's International Twenty20 at Bellerive Oval in February was a great example of the increasing interest in women's cricket and Cripps Tasmanian Roar bowler Katelyn Fryett's selection in the national Under-21 squad was another significant accomplishment," Mr Harrison said.

Last season Cricket Tasmania also expanded its female underage competitions and launched female grade competitions which attracted positive interest throughout the state. Female cricket participation at all levels also doubled in Tasmania last season helping the state to achieve the highest participation rate increase in Australia.

The Cripps Tasmanian Roar 2010-11 squad is expected to be announced in the coming weeks along with the official WNCL fixture which will see Cripps Tasmanian Roar compete in the Twenty20 and One-Day forms of the game that comprise the Women's National Cricket League.



Do you know the Laws of Cricket?

A Laws School will be conducted at Bellerive Oval, the NTCA Ground and Devonport Oval prior to the 2010-2011 season.

With the MCC having released an updated version of the Laws of Cricket to become effective from October 1st 2010, attending a course should be mandatory for all umpires and anyone wanting to know and understand the Laws of the game.

Attendance is open to anyone and is provided free of charge. The new Law books will be available at a cost of \$6.00.

The course is approved by Cricket Australia and is accepted as the Laws component of their Level II National Umpires Accreditation Scheme.

There will be an option of sitting an exam for anyone wishing to umpire Cricket Tasmania controlled matches or to just test their knowledge. The sessions will comprise a workshop environment with new and experienced people working together predominantly in small groups, to ensure the Art of Umpiring is appropriately addressed while learning/reviewing the Laws of the game.

For more specific information and to register your interest in attending one of these courses please go to www.crickettas.com.au

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New Tigers at Bellerive

There will be some new faces to watch out for amongst the PKF Tigers squad for 2010-11!

Welcome aboard to:

Steven Cazzulino

Mark Cosgrove

**Ashton May
(Rookie)**

**Hamish Kingston
(Rookie)**



Congratulations to the PKF Tigers who played in the recent Australia A series!

In particular to George and Ed on their centuries!



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Marsh Back at Bellerive

Retired PKF Tasmanian Tigers' batsman and one of Tasmania's most successful captains, Dan Marsh, has recently started a full-time position as the Talent ID Program Co-ordinator at Cricket Tasmania (CT).

After announcing his retirement in March 2010, 37-year-old Marsh started his new position with the CT Cricket Department this month.

His role will be to identify, develop and advance Tasmanian Youth (male and female) across Tasmania, including PKF Tasmanian Tigers' rookie listed players.

Some of the other core duties associated with his position are managing the Capture the Tiger program, assisting with the delivery of coaching courses, establishing and delivering captaincy and leadership seminars for targeted players and individual coaching of Under 15, 17 and 19 representative squads.

Marsh said he is really looking forward to the new challenge and helping Cricket Tasmania to unearth and develop Tasmania's next cricket stars.

"I made it pretty clear when I retired that my family and I would really love to stay in Tasmania so we were really pleased when this opportunity at Cricket Tasmania arose.

"Tasmanian cricket is in a really good place at the moment and I'm just happy to be a part of this and hopefully continue to assist in the development of the Youth Pathways programs throughout Tasmania," he said.

CT Cricket Operations General Manager David Boon said that Dan is the perfect fit for the new position that has been made possible through the generosity and funding provided by the Kerry Packer Cricket Foundation.

Geoff Rowlands steps down

Cricket Tasmania Director Geoff Rowlands announced at the June Board of Directors meeting that he will not nominate for re-election to the Cricket Tasmania Board at the Annual General Meeting in September.

Geoff has been involved with grade cricket since 1960, a CT member since 1986 and a Director on the TCA/CT for 16 years. Geoff's great contribution and commitment to cricket in Tasmania, especially in the game development area, was referred to by Cricket Tasmania Chairman, Tony Harrison at the recent Board meeting and is appreciated and recognised by the cricket community.

Keep an eye out in the next edition of *Coverpoint* for a more detailed feature story on Geoff's involvement with Tasmanian cricket!

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