

COUNTRY CRICKET NSW 2024/25

39th ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Newcastle - McDonald's Country Championships Winners - sixth consecutive title



COUNTRY CRICKET NSW



NSW Country Cricket Association

Office Bearers and Delegates 2024/25

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), Ty Barton (Greater Illawarra)

Elected Zone Delegates

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James Figallo, Robert Bowen

Greater Illawarra

Ian Hogg, 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

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NSW Country Cricket Association Administration - Secretary

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“Inspire everyone to play and love cricket”

Cover: Newcastle Men's Open Team – record sixth consecutive win in the McDonald's Country Championships

Life Members

1993	Denis Broad OAM	2017	John Moriarty OAM
1995	John O'Dwyer OAM	2018	John (Tim) Grosser, Ian Hogg
2001	Brian Gainsford OAM	2019	Carolyn Sheehan
2003	Greg Bennett, Mark Curry	2020	Graeme Creighton, Colin Wood
2006	John McMahon OAM	2021	Greg Arms, Dennis Cox
2008	Michael Silver OAM	2023	Tim Clayton, David Nichols, David Redden
2013	Simon Moore	2024	Darren Goodger
2016	Marie Cornish OAM		

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 – 2023/24	Bruce Whitehouse
1998/99	Matthew Phelps	2024/25 – 2024/25	Nic Bills / Bruce Whitehouse

Country Committee of Management Attendance Record

The Country Committee of Management met face to face on three occasions, as well as five occasions online between 1st July 2024 and 30th June 2025 (both dates inclusive).

NSW Country Committee of Management 2024/25



Back Row (L to R): Paul Marjoribanks (Chair – Newcastle), Mark Frecklington (Western), Terry Psarakis (Central Northern)
Michael Erdeljac (Deputy Chair – Riverina)

Front Row (L to R): Ty Barton (Greater Illawarra), Paul Dillely (North Coastal), James Figallo (Central Coast), Gary Herd (Southern Districts)

Chair's Report



Paul Marjoribanks
Chair - Country Cricket

The NSW Country Cricket season 2024/25 included a comprehensive schedule of fixtures, and this report outlines some of the notable events from the season.

Newcastle has won the Hogg-Silver Shield for the sixth time since its introduction in 2015. The award recognises the top Zone across all NSW Country Cricket competitions each year.

In season 2024/25 Newcastle won the McDonald's Country Championships (male), Plan B Country Bash – both male and female, McDonald's NSW Under 16 Female Country Championships, and the NSW Youth Championships male Under 15. Congratulations to the players, coaches, and administrators within the Newcastle Cricket Zone.

Newcastle secured the McDonald's Country Championships title for the sixth consecutive season, setting a new record. This result reflects the ongoing performance of teams in the Newcastle District Cricket Association. In the final at Pratten Park, Newcastle defeated Western Zone. Congratulations to the players from Newcastle, along with coach Shane Burley and captain Nick Foster, who have participated in all six championship wins.

The men's and women's Plan B Country Bash finals were played consecutively as a double-header at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG). Matches at the SCG are highly valued by all involved. In the finals, Newcastle defeated Western Zone in both the men's and women's matches. It was a fantastic day of cricket and Country Cricket thanks the SCG Trust for their support and looks forward to future opportunities to play games on this magnificent venue.

The Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships were held this season in the Barossa Valley, South Australia. Both the New South Wales men's and women's teams demonstrated strong performances and maintained competitiveness throughout the tournament; however, neither team achieved the outcomes they had hoped for in their respective campaigns. This cricket competition features teams from all states, each demonstrating a consistently high level of play and evenly matched abilities. NSW must do better, and the improved performance of the Bush Blues and Bush Breakers will be a major focus for next summer.

It was also pleasing to see the improved performances of Southern Districts on the field in their second year as a Zone and look forward to this trend continuing in coming years.

Dylan Hunter (Newcastle) won the 2024/25 Josh Hazlewood Medal. Dylan was player of the match in both the McDonald's Country Championships and Plan B Country Bash finals,

represented NSW Country and made the Merit Australian Country team.

Caoimhe Bray (Newcastle) received the Alex Blackwell Medal after a standout season representing Newcastle in the Plan B Country Bash, the Sixers in the WBBL, and NSW Breakers in the WNCL. Caoimhe also represented Australia in the Under 19 World Cup.

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

- Kookaburra Female Youth Cricketer of the Year – Molly Dare (Newcastle).
- Kookaburra Male Youth Cricketer of the Year – Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra).
- Country Coach of the Year – Mitch Calder (Greater Illawarra).
- Country Umpire of the Year – Jeff Egan (Riverina).
- Country Curators of the Year – Taj Dosanjh and Aaron Singh - Wilgulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga (North Coastal).
- Contribution to Country Cricket Award – Bruce Whitehouse (Cricket NSW).

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

- Young Leader of the Year – Alyssa Wharton - Newcastle City Easts Cricket Club (Newcastle Zone).
- Community Cricket Coach of the Year – Dave Neil - Orange CYMS Cricket Club (Western Zone).
- Cricket Blast Coordinator of the Year – Shane Wilson - Kiama Cavaliers Cricket Club (Greater Illawarra Zone).
- Inclusion and Diversity Initiative - Diggers Cricket Club - Coffs Harbour (North Coastal Zone).
- Technology and Media Initiative – Waratah Mayfield Cricket Club (Newcastle Zone).
- Community Facility of the Year – Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry (Greater Illawarra Zone).
- Indoor Facility of the Year – Charmhaven Indoor Sports (Central Coast CA).

As well, the following people received Community Distinguished Service Awards in 2024/25 from Cricket NSW – Bruce Baxter (South Services Cricket Club – Clarence Valley), Dean Bridges (Paterson Cricket Club), Warren Campion (Albion Park Cricket Club), Barry Cooper (Goonellabah Workers Sports Cricket Club), Marie Cornish OAM (Wellington District Cricket Association), Ken Garland (Gloucester Junior Cricket Association), Helene Goadsby (Singleton District Cricket Association), Gary Kavanagh (Wyong District Cricket Club), David Lane (Corowa Cricket Club), Tom Lewis (Hunter Valley Cricket Council) and Adrian Mannel (Newcastle City Easts Cricket Club).

The following regional individuals/organisations were also recognised with Cricket Australia awards:

- Community Cricket Coach of the Year – Dave Neil – Orange CYMS Cricket Club (Western Zone).
- Community Facility of the Year – Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry (Greater Illawarra Zone).

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

- Cricket NSW for its continued support and investment in Country Cricket. The combined investment in country programs, facilities development and staffing is more than \$5 million.
- 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, Ballina Shire Council, Bathurst Regional Council, Clarence Valley Council, Coffs Harbour City Council, Dubbo Regional Council, Narromine Shire Council, Newcastle City Council, Port Macquarie Hastings Council, Shoalhaven City Council and Singleton Council who supported Country Cricket 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 which continue to give Country Cricket tremendous exposure.
- The Community Cricket Experience team for their support at the many carnivals across regional NSW, as well as their vitally important role in providing support to clubs and associations and growing and driving participation in the game.
- Nic Bills, Darren Goodger, Martin Gleeson, Daniel Solway and James Hardyman from Cricket NSW for their support and commitment for Country Cricket.

Thank you to the Committee of Management and Secretary Nic Bills for your support in the 2024/25 season. As regional NSW evolves, our committee must remain agile and responsive to the changing needs of our cricket zones and associations.

The Committee operates with respect and professionalism, and it is a pleasure to be part of the team.

Paul Marjoribanks
Chair - Country Cricket

Darren Goodger Awarded Life Membership

At the 2024 AGM, Darren Goodger was recognised with Life Membership of Country Cricket NSW. Originally from Grafton, he has made a sterling contribution to cricket across regional areas for the last three decades.

He has held many volunteer positions since 1995 including with Clarence Valley CA, Clarence River District Cricket Umpires Association, North Coast Cricket Umpires Association, Chair of North Coastal Cricket Zone. Darren was also on the Country Umpire’s Representative Panel for four years before moving to Sydney.

Since 2000, he has volunteered considerable time as an umpire educator, travelling in excess of 15,000 kilometres most years to facilitate programs and attend workshops to benefit regional communities.

A wonderful and well-deserved recognition of his contribution to Country Cricket.



Darren Goodger with the Chair of the NSW Cricket Board John Knox

Thank you - Bruce Whitehouse



(L to R): Paul Marjoribanks (Chair), Bruce Whitehouse and Paul Dille (Nth Coastal)

After 15 years as Secretary of the NSW Country Cricket Association, Bruce Whitehouse left his role, moving into the Cricket NSW Integrity Unit.

Bruce’s service to Country Cricket across NSW was exemplary and was given a memento from the current committee with key highlights of his time.

Bruce retired from Cricket NSW in July 2025.

Country Cricket NSW Support

Country Cricket NSW gratefully acknowledges the support of the following organisations during the season 2024/25:



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



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



Newcastle City Council for their support of the northern pool of the McDonald's Country Championships.
www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au



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



Clarence Valley Council for their support of the Under 13 and Under 14 northern pool of the NSW Country Youth Championships
www.clarence.nsw.gov.au



Port Macquarie Hastings Council for their support of the northern pool of the Bradman Cup
www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au



Coffs Harbour City Council for their support of the McDonald's Under 19 Female Country Championships
www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au



Ballina Shire Council for their support of the Under 15 NSW Country Youth Championships northern pool
www.ballina.nsw.gov.au



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



Singleton Council for their support of the Under 15 Female Youth Championships
www.singleton.nsw.gov.au



Narromine Shire Council for their support of the Under 13 southern pool of the NSW Country Youth Championships.
www.narromine.nsw.gov.au

Finance

Country Cricket received generous financial assistance from the NSW Cricket Association with over \$5.1 million being made available. Financial or “in kind” support was also received from:

- Transport for NSW - Plan B Country Bash (male and female) and the Plan B Country Plate.
- McDonald’s, Newcastle City Council and Shoalhaven City Council - McDonald’s Country Championships (male).
- McDonald’s and Bathurst Regional Council – McDonald’s Under 16 Female Country Championships.
- McDonald’s and Central Coast Regional Council - McDonald’s Country Colts.
- Port Macquarie Hastings Council - Bradman Cup northern pool.
- Dubbo Regional Council for their support of the NSW Country Youth Championships and State Challenges.

- Clarence Valley Council for their support of the Under 13 and Under 14 northern pool NSW Country Youth Championships Carnival.
- McDonald’s and Coffs Harbour City Council for their support of the McDonald’s Under 19 Female Country Championships and the
- Ballina Shire Council for their support of the Under 15 northern pool Youth Championships Carnival.
- Singleton Council for their support of the Under 15 Female Youth Championships.

The following programs received the majority of funding:

Summary of Costs and Investment in Country Cricket

Total Costs for Country Cricket Season 2024/25

Country Program	Costs (\$)
McDonald’s Country Colts	63,324
McDonald’s Female Country Championships (Under 16 and Under 19)	81,456
Bradman Cup	93,724
McDonald’s Country Championship	63,323
Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	106,862
Plan B Country Bash (Male and Female)	52,373
TOTAL	461,062

Total Investment in Country Cricket Season 2024/25

Investment in Country Cricket	Investment (\$)
Country Cricket Programs	461,062
Academy Coaching Grants and Staff	442,073
General Grants	393,256
Youth Programs Male	201,615
Youth Programs Female	200,575
Regional Community Cricket Experience Field Force	2,702,499
Facilities Grants Allocation (CNSW Contribution)	464,245
Other Administration Costs	235,163
TOTAL	5,100,489

NSW Country Cricket Association Inc - Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2025

MEMBERS FUNDS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds	<u>3,755</u>	<u>2,777</u>
Represented by:-		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	10,332	6,012
Receivables		
Other assets		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	10,332	6,012
Less CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	6,577	3,235
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	3,755	2,777
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025		
INCOME	564,184	783,345
EXPENDITURE	<u>563,206</u>	<u>781,759</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	978	1,586
Add - Accumulated Funds B/F	2,777	1,191
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 30TH JUNE 2024	3,755	2,777

These accounts were adopted by the NSWCCA Committee of Management in July 2025 and subsequently certified by the Association's Auditors also in July 2025.



COUNTRY CRICKET NSW

Toyota Australian Country Championships - New South Wales Bush Blues



Back Row (L to R). Anthony Kershler (Coach), Luke Docherty, Callum Rainger, Pat Magann, Jayden Zahra-Smith, Jake O'Connell, Cooper Brien Dylan Hunter, Shane Burley (Assistant Coach/Manager), David Redden (Scorer)

Front Row (L to R): Mac Webster, Marty Jeffrey, Kerrod White, Nick Foster ©, Logan Weston, Aaron Bills, Ben Balcomb

This year the Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships were held in the Barossa Valley in January 2025, with a mixture of 50 over and Twenty20 cricket. For the first time Tasmania participated in the Championships.

The Bush Blues had a tough tournament, but with two days remaining were still in the mix to win, however finished the Championships with only three wins from their nine games.

There were six new Bush Blues caps for the Championships being cap numbers 254 - Ben Balcomb (Newcastle), 255 – Cooper Brien (Western), 256 – Dylan Hunter (Newcastle), 257 - Marty Jeffrey, 258 - Jake O'Connell (Greater Illawarra), 259 – Mac Webster (Riverina) and 260 - Jayden Zahra-Smith (Greater Illawarra).

The team was captained by Newcastle's Nick Foster, coached by Anthony Kershler (North Coastal) and Shane Burley (Newcastle) as Assistant Coach/Manager whilst David Redden (Western) was the team scorer.

The Bush Blues had three players selected in the Merit Team of the Championships being;

- Jayden Zahra-Smith was the leading run scorer for the Bush Blues, scoring 294 runs.
- Dylan Hunter – 287 runs, and
- Jake O'Connell who led the way with the ball for the Bush Blues, taking 17 wickets and was also selected in the Merit Team of the Championship.

Bush Blues - New Caps



Ben Balcomb



Cooper Brien



Marty Jeffrey



Dylan Hunter



Jake O'Connell



Jayden Zahra-Smith

Results

Round 1 – 3rd January 2025 (50 overs)

Queensland 8/269 defeated New South Wales 255 (J Zahra-Smith 141, K White 43, C Brien 20).

Round 2 - 4th January 2025 (50 overs)

Western Australia 256 (M Webster 4-65, N Foster 3-47) defeated New South Wales 223 (J Zahra-Smith 42, A Bills 38, M Jeffrey 38, B Balcomb 33).

Round 3 – 5th January 2025 (Twenty20)

New South Wales 5/154 (C Rainger 62no, B Balcomb 44, J Zahra-Smith 23) defeated Tasmania 5/152.

Round 4 - 5th January 2025 (Twenty20)

Victoria 9/150 (A Bills 3-32, L Docherty 2-22, J O'Connell 2-41) defeated New South Wales 130 (K White 44, D Hunter 30, B Balcomb 22).

Round 5 - 7th January 2025 (Twenty20)

New South Wales 7/139 (C Rainger 25, B Balcomb 22, L Weston 22, K White 21) defeated Queensland 7/137 (P Magann 2-17, L Docherty 2-26, D Hunter 2-26).

Round 6 - 7th January 2025 (Twenty20)

New South Wales 6/156 (D Hunter 40, K White 33, J Zahra-Smith 28) defeated Western Australia 99 (D Hunter 5-17, N Foster 2-17).

Round 7 - 8th January 2025 (50 overs)

Tasmania 6/160 (J O'Connell 3-34) defeated New South Wales 9/159 (L Weston 41, D Hunter 26, B Balcomb 26, M Webster 22no).

Round 8 - 9th January 2025 (50 overs)

Victoria 5/227 (J O'Connell 3-47) defeated New South Wales 226 (D Hunter 130, K White 20, J Zahra-Smith 20).

Round 9 - 10th January 2025 (50 overs)

South Australia 6/222 (J O'Connell 6-41) defeated New South Wales 218 (M Jeffrey 54, L Weston 51, D Hunter 31, J Zahra-Smith 29).

Championship Award Winners

Player of the Championship – Param Uppal (Tasmania)

Championship Shield – Victoria

Don Bradman Batting Award – Brayden De Vries (Tasmania)

Bill O'Reilly Bowling Award – Graham Kennedy (Western Australia)

Ian Healy Wicketkeeping Award – Ben Fulford (Victoria)

Doug Walters Fielding Award – Kyle Mueller (Victoria)

Spirit of Cricket – New South Wales

Merit Team of the Championship

Jake Toohey (Captain - Victoria), Lee Stockdale (Vice Captain - Victoria), Brayden De Vries (Tasmania), Ben Fulford (Victoria), Evan Gregoric (South Australia), **Dylan Hunter (New South Wales)**, Graham Kennedy (Western Australia), Gerard McKenna (Western Australia), Joshua Nelson (Queensland), **Jake O'Connell (New South Wales)**, Jesse Trower (Victoria), **Jayden Zahra-Smith (New South Wales)**, Luke Manders (Coach - Victoria), Manager – Travis Harling (Manager - Victoria).

Ladder	Points
Victoria	22
South Australia	18
Queensland	14
Tasmania	12
Western Australia	12
New South Wales	6

Name	Inns	Agg	NO	Best	Ave	Cat	Stp
Ben Balcomb (wkt)	9	180	0	44	22.50	7	
Aaron Bills	7	76	1	38	11.16	3	
Cooper Brien	6	46	0	20	7.67	6	
Luke Docherty		did	not	bat		3	
Nick Foster ©	6	17	1	9	3.40	4	
Dylan Hunter	9	287	0	130	31.89	1	
Marty Jeffrey	7	110	0	54	15.71	0	
Patrick Magann		did	not	bat		2	
Jake O'Connell	5	29	4	15	29.00	2	
Callum Rainger	7	118	1	62	19.67	0	
Mac Webster	7	76	3	22	19.00	3	
Logan Weston	8	157	1	51	22.43	2	
Kerrod White	9	182	0	44	20.22	1	
Jayden Zahra-Smith	9	294	0	141	32.67	4	

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
49.2	1	295	7	42.14	3-32
26.4	2	123	7	17.57	2-22
47	2	287	7	41.00	3-47
43	5	215	8	26.88	5-17
37.5	1	228	6	38.00	2-17
58	4	250	17	14.71	6-41
37	0	212	8	26.50	4-65
2	0	25	0	N/A	0-25

Toyota Australian Country Championships - New South Wales Bush Breakers



Back Row (L to R): Allison Brockley (Scorer), Kate Jackson (Assistant Coach/Manager), Ella Tilburg, Emma Hughes, Allison McGrath, Rochelle Davis, Abbey Taylor, Claire Murray, Kirsten Smith, Tommy Anderson (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Maddison Spence, Claire McGuirk, Alice Caldwell, Kira Churchland ©, Kelly Rowlings, Callee Black, Emma-Jayne Howe

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

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

This year there were six new caps for the Bush Breakers being cap numbers 47 - Callee Black (Riverina), 48 – Alice Caldwell (Riverina), 49 – Emma Hughes (Western), 50 – Claire McGuirk (Newcastle), 51 – Maddison Spence (Western) and 52 – Ella Tilburg (Western).

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

The leading run scorer for the Bush Breakers was Kira Churchland with 195 runs at 39.00, whilst Emma-Jayne Howe led the way with the ball taking 11 wickets at 7.18.

Kira Churchland was named Captain of the Merit Team of the Championships, while Emma-Jayne Howe (Newcastle) was named Player of the Championships.



Emma-Jayne Howe
Player of Championships

Bush Breakers New Caps



(L to R): Coach Tommy Anderson, new cap no 51 Maddy Spence and Captain Kira Churchland

Ladder	Points
Victoria	36
New South Wales	32
Queensland	24
South Australia	20
East Asia Pacific	4 (-1.45)
Western Australia	4 (-1.75)

Results

Round 1 v Queensland – 4th January 2025

New South Wales 7/117 (A Taylor 22no, C Black 22, K Churchland 21, M Spence 20) defeated Queensland 9/91 (E Hughes 3-11, M Spence 2-18).

Round 2 v Western Australia – 4th January 2025

New South Wales 4/84 (C McGuirk 42no, K Churchland 20) defeated Western Australia 9/83 (E Jayne-Howe 3-1, M Spence 2-10).

Round 3 v South Australia – 5th January 2025

New South Wales 5/121 (K Smith 31, C McGuirk 30, K Rowlings 22) defeated Queensland 4/118 (E Jayne-Howe 2-9).

Round 4 - Victoria – 5th January 2025

Victoria 6/90 (C Black 2-7) defeated New South Wales 7/88.

Round 5 v East Asia Pacific – 7th January 2025

New South Wales 6/97 (M Spence 31) defeated East-Asia Pacific 54 (A McGrath 2-8, M Spence 2-9).

Round 6 v Queensland – 7th January 2025

New South Wales 7/93 (E Hughes 28, K Rowlings 23) defeated Queensland 8/77 (E Jayne Howe 4-7).

Round 7 v Western Australia – 8th January 2025

New South Wales 3/139 (K Churchland 60no, K Rowlings 47) defeated Western Australia 4/109 (A Taylor 3-15).

Round 8 v South Australia – 8th January 2025

New South Wales 3/123 (K Churchland 57no, K Smith 31, K Rowlings 21) defeated South Australia 5/106 (K Churchland 3-16).

Round 9 v Victoria – 9th January 2025

Victoria 2/95 defeated New South Wales 4/94 (C McGuirk 34).

Round 10 v East Asia Pacific – 9th January 2025

New South Wales 2/86 (K Rowlings 38no, C Black 33no) defeated East-Asia Pacific 7/85 (C Murray 2-14, A Caldwell 2-26).

Semi-Final v Queensland – 10th January 2024

Queensland 3/85 (A Taylor 2-16) defeated New South Wales 84.

Championship Award Winners

Player of the Championship – Emma-Jayne Howe (New South Wales)

Championship Shield – Victoria

Belinda Clark Batting Award – Stephanie Beazleigh (South Australia)

Raelee Thompson Bowling Award – Evelyn Todd (South Australia)

Jodie Purves Wicketkeeping Award – Tia Davidge (Victoria)

Lyn Fullston Fielding Award – Stephanie Beazleigh (South Australia)

Spirit of Cricket – East Asia Pacific

Merit Team of the Championship

Kira Churchland (New South Wales - Captain), Stephanie Beazleigh (South Australia – Vice Captain), Makinley Blows (Victoria), Tia Davidge (Victoria), Annabelle Glossop (Victoria), Grace Jones (Victoria), Erica Kershaw (Victoria), Brittany Perry (South Australia), Tarah Staines (Queensland), Taylor Stumer (Queensland), Evelyn Todd (South Australia), Catherine White (Queensland), Tamara Norquay (Victoria - Coach), Kristen Webber (Victoria - Manager).

Name	Inns	Agg	NO	Best	Ave	Cat	Stp
Callee Black	10	121	4	33no	20.17	3	
Alice Caldwell		did	not	bat	-	2	
Kira Churchland ©	8	195	3	60no	39.00	5	
Rochelle Davis (wkt)	5	21	3	10	10.50	3	4
Emma Hughes	5	50	1	28	12.50	0	
Emma-Jayne Howe	3	17	1	14	8.50	3	
Allison McGrath	1	4	0	4	4.00	2	
Claire McGuirk	9	158	1	42no	19.75		
Claire Murray		did	not	bat		3	
Kelly Rowlings	11	189	1	47	18.90	4	
Kirsten Smith	10	99	1	31	11.00	1	
Maddison Spence	5	69	0	31	13.80	3	
Abbey Taylor	6	62	4	22no	31.00	1	
Ella Tilburg (wkt)	6	54	2	16	13.50	2	1

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
22.5	0	115	7	16.43	2-7
17	1	74	4	18.50	2-26
27.4	1	107	5	21.40	3-16
30	1	137	6	22.83	3-11
24	3	79	11	7.18	4-7
22.4	0	97	4	24.25	2-8
1	0	7	1	7.00	1-7
23	1	104	7	14.86	2-14
2	0	20	0		0-20
18.5	1	94	7	13.43	2-9
30	1	135	9	15.00	3-15

McDonald's Country Championships



Dylan Hunter
Mark Curry Medalist
Player of the Final

Newcastle made it six titles in a row after comprehensively defeating Western by 71 runs in the final of the McDonald's Country Championships played on the 2nd of March 2025 at Pratten Park in Sydney.

Dylan Hunter put on a show opening the batting, scoring 147 off only 103 balls including six 6's and twelve 4's. Logan Weston's handy 39 saw a second wicket partnership of 171 with Dylan Hunter which allowed Newcastle to finish with a very competitive total.

In reply, Western's Cooper Brien with 81, supported by Tom Nelson's (40), kept them in the game until a few quick wickets turned the game around. Daniel Chillingworth bowled superbly to take 5-11 off only 3.4 overs, however Dylan Hunter's 147 saw him awarded the Mark Curry Medal as Player of the Final.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge competition sponsor McDonald's, as well as Newcastle and Southern Districts Zones (Shoalhaven DCA) for their support of the respective pool matches. We would also like to thank Western Suburbs District Cricket Club for hosting the final at Pratten Park, which received positive feedback from all players and officials involved.

NEWCASTLE		
T Thorpe	c Kempston b Edmunds	3
D Hunter	st Murray b Rummans	147
L Weston	c Murray b Rummans	39
J Goninan	c Blowes b Jeffrey	6
D Arms	lbw b Jeffrey	4
B Balcomb	c and b Jeffrey	0
J Claridge	not out	27
D Chillingworth	c Blowes b Parsons	14
A Bills	st Murray b Bower	1
N Foster ©	b Bower	4
J McTaggart		
D Williams		
E Williams		
Sundries		W – 1, NB -1, LB – 2 4
		Overs: 50 9/249
Fall: 3, 174, 195, 200, 200, 202, 232, 233, 249		
Bowling: B Parsons 10-2-1-28, B Edmunds 2-0-1-17		
B Burke 10-0-0-43, M Bower 8-0-2-47, F Taylor 3-0-0-33		
L Rummans 10-1-2-36, M Jeffrey 7-0-3-43		

Umpires: Jeff Egan and Phil Rainger

WESTERN		
J Coughlan	c Balcomb b Bills	15
E Murray	c Claridge b E Williams	9
M Jeffrey ©	c Balcomb b McTaggart	0
C Brien	c Goninan b Hunter	81
T Nelson	c Claridge b Chillingworth	40
M Bower	c McTaggart b Foster	6
C Kempston	c Goninan b Chillingworth	14
T Blowes	b Chillingworth	0
B Parsons	c Goninan b Chillingworth	6
L Rummans	c Thorpe b Chillingworth	2
F Taylor	not out	0
B Burke		
B Edmunds		
H Parsons		
Sundries		W – 1, LB – 3 4
		Overs: 44.4 178
Fall: 13, 14, 79, 127, 134, 161, 161, 173, 177, 178		
Bowling: J McTaggart 5-0-1-14, E Williams 5-0-1-11		
D Williams 4-1-0-27, A Bills 10-1-1-2, D Hunter 10-0-1-47		
N Foster 7-0-1-36, D Chillingworth 3.4-0-5-11		

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Newcastle - McDonald's Country Championships Winners



Back Row (L to R): Dylan Hunter, Logan Weston, Shane Burley (Coach), Joshua McTaggart, Ben Balcomb, Daniel Chillingworth
Ed Williams, Dan Williams, Tom Thorpe
Front Row (L to R): Daniel Arms, Jeff Goninan, Nick Foster ©, Aaron Bills, Joshua Claridge

McDonald's Country Colts

Ladder	Points
Greater Illawarra	27
North Coastal	20
Newcastle	17
Central Coast	16
Central Northern	8
Western	7
Riverina	6
Southern Districts	6

Greater Illawarra were undefeated edging out North Coastal to take out the Hughes Lilienthal Shield.

Lucas Vincent (Newcastle) was named Player of the Carnival after scoring 254 runs at 63.50, as well as taking six wickets.



Lucas Vincent
Player of the Carnival

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge competition sponsor McDonald's as well as Central Coast CA for their support of the McDonald's Country Colts Carnival. We would also like to acknowledge Cricket NSW Staff members Luke Mace and David Winiata for their assistance during the carnival.

This season the McDonald's Country Colts competition was held in the Central Coast at Tuggerah four days in October 2024. Superbly presented grounds and pitches saw keenly contested matches

Greater Illawarra - McDonald's Country Colts Winners



Back Row (L to R): Grant Tilling (Coach), Logan Jensen, Bailey Abela, Jackson Taylor, Ryan Cattle, Michael Amadio
Tom Fletcher, Kasey Barton, Josh Garnero

Front Row (L to R): Blake Cattle, Jake Monie, Angus Campbell ©, Nic Nicastrì, Jackson Ingram, Steve Davies (Assistant Coach/Manager)

Leading Performers 2024/25

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Austen Hiskens	Newcastle	5	1	266	116	66.50
Lucas Vincent	Newcastle	5	1	254	172	63.50
Angus Campbell	Greater Illawarra	5	0	222	89	44.40

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Ryan Cattle	Greater Illawarra	31	2	141	12	11.75	5-22
James Lobb	North Coastal	29	3	99	11	9.00	5-18
Thomas Holmes	Central Coast	28	2	140	9	15.56	3-53

Under 19s NSW Country (Male)



Back Row (L to R): Kasey Barton, Blayde Burke, Kai Croft, Ted Waterman, Ryan Cattle, Shaun Smith, Riley Keen
Front Row (L to R): Zak Graham, Harry Roscarel, Harry Scowen, Angus Campbell ©, Bailey Abela, Blake Mackrell, Sam Weir

The following side was selected to represent NSW Country at the National Under 19 Championships played in Adelaide from the 12th of December to the 19th of December 2024.

Angus Campbell (Captain – Greater Illawarra), Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra), Kasey Barton (Greater Illawarra), Blayde Burke (Western), Ryan Cattle (Greater Illawarra), Kai Croft (North Coastal), Zak Graham (Central Coast), Riley Keen (Western), Blake Mackrell (Greater Illawarra), Harry Roscarel (Western), Harry Scowen (Central Northern), Shaun Smith (Riverina), Ted Waterman (Southern Districts), Sam Weir (North Coastal), Dean Burke (Coach – Cricket NSW) and Greg McLay (Assistant Coach – Cricket NSW).

Best with the bat was Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra) with 263 runs at 52.60 while Ryan Cattle (Greater Illawarra) led the wicket takers with 12 wickets at 20.17.

Round 1

NSW Country 2/134 (A Campbell 60, B Abela 39no) defeated Tasmania 133 (A Campbell 4-24, K Barton 3-31).

Round 2

Queensland 7/253 (T Waterman 2-35, A Campbell 2-48) defeated NSW Country 177 (B Abela 117, S Smith 28, A Campbell 21).

Round 3

ACT 9/296 (R Keen 3-37, R Cattle 2-31, S Weir 2-20, K Croft 2-67) defeated NSW Country 9/293 (S Smith 74, S Weir 73, A Campbell 46, T Waterman 30, R Keen 28).

Round 4

Victoria Metro 9/227 (B Burke 2-40, R Cattle 2-44, R Keen 2-45) defeated NSW Country 208 (B Abela 66, Z Graham 50, H Scowen 21).

Finals Round 1

Northern Territory 208 (Z Graham 5-41, R Cattle 3-50) defeated NSW Country 111 (R Keen 28).

Finals Round 2

NSW Metro 9/332 (B Abela 5-52, R Cattle 3-56) defeated NSW Country 150 (H Scowen 43, B Abela 26).

Bradman Cup

Ladder	Points
Greater Illawarra	30
Central Coast	29
Central Northern	25
Newcastle	19 (0.27)
Western	19 (-0.27)
North Coastal	15
Riverina	9
Southern Districts	7

Liam Gammone (Greater Illawarra) was awarded the Nathan Lyon Medal for the Player of the Carnival after taking 15 wickets at 11.13 with his best figures of 5-13.



Liam Gammone
Player of the Bradman Cup
Nathan Lyon Medal

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge North Coastal Zone, Riverina Zone, Hastings River DCA and Cootamundra DCA (Pat Kerin OAM) for their support of the Bradman Cup. Special mention to Cricket Albury Wodonga led by Michael Erdeljac for their coordination in hosting the carnival in Albury.

The Bradman Cup competition was played over seven rounds with three rounds being played in Port Macquarie (Northern) and Cootamundra (Southern) locations prior to Christmas, with the carnival held in Albury in January 2025. Greater Illawarra and Central Coast both won 5 from 7 games with Greater Illawarra securing the title by virtue of an extra bonus point.

Greater Illawarra – Bradman Cup Winners



Back Row (L to R): Matt O'Hara (Assistant Coach), Mitch Calder (Coach), Tom McKinley, Hudson Shaw, Lachlan Barry, Joe Burgess
Liam Gammone, Archie O'Hara, Ronny Gammone (Assistant Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Lucas Brown, Heath Barkley, Tom Wells, Blake Cattle ©, Tristan Denmeade, Caleb McLennan, Kody Lawler

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Joe Lavis	Riverina	7	0	232	76	33.14
Cooper Williams	North Coastal	5	1	223	104	55.75
Archie McMaster	Central Northern	6	0	215	95	35.83

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Liam Gammone	Greater Illawarra	41	6	167	15	11.13	5-14
Jack O'Shea	North Coastal	43	2	170	12	14.17	3-27
Luke Muir	Western	22	3	93	10	9.3	4-22

Under 16 - Bradman Cup v A W Green Shield

The winners of the Bradman Cup – Greater Illawarra, and the A W Green Shield – Northern District, played at North Dalton Park on 9th March 2025, with Northern District securing a comfortable 5 wicket win.

Batting first, Greater Illawarra ended their innings all out for 161 after 48.2 overs. Blake Cattle top scored with 36 while Finn Bailey and Max Guazzarotto each took 3 wickets for Northern District. Northern District chased with down the total comfortably with 15.2 overs to spare led by a fine unbeaten innings of 94 by Xander Carstens off only 85 balls which

included 12 fours and was awarded the Player of the Match medal.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to acknowledge the support of Greater Illawarra Zone and Wollongong City Council for their assistance in hosting the match.



Xander Carstens
Player of the Match

NORTHERN DISTRICT

L Bartlett	c McLennan b Gammone	15
Z Haddin	c Burgess b Gammone	1
X Carstens	not out	94
F Bailey ©	c O'Hara b McKinley	21
O Makin	c O'Hara b Burgess	19
J McDowell	c McKinley b Burgess	8
Z Rapa	not out	0
E Byrom		
J Fernandes		
M Guazzarotto		
A Hirani		
K Mulligan,		
U Vosser		
Sundries	NB – 2, W – 3, LB – 1	6
	Overs:34.4	5/164

Fall: 10, 20, 60, 134, 154

Bowling: L Barry 5-1-0-24, L Gammone 7.4-1-2-31
T Denmeade 2-0-0-20, T McKinley 6-0-1-19
H Shaw 6-0-0-31, L Brown 3-0-0-21, J Burgess 5-0-2-17

Umpires: Lauren McGill and Bruce Whitehouse

GREATER ILLAWARRA

K Lawler	c Bartlett b Mulligan	14
A O'Hara	c Bailey b Byrom	11
B Cattle ©	c McDowell b Bailey	36
L Brown	st McDowell b Bartlett	28
T Wells	c Haddin b Bailey	10
L Gammone	b Guazzarotto	5
J Burgess	run out	23
H Barkley	b Guazzarotto	9
C McLennan	st McDowell b Guazzarotto	5
L Barry	c Guazzarotto b Bailey	0
T McKinley	not out	2
T Denmeade		
H Shaw		
Sundries	NB – 2, W - 8, LB – 5, B – 3	18
	Overs: 48.2	161

Fall: 23, 42, 85, 98, 112, 112, 146, 155, 155, 161

Bowling: F Bailey 10-1-3-38, E Byrom 4-1-1-15
J Fernandes 2-0-0-10, K Mulligan 3-0-1-13
U Vosser 10-1-0-25, L Bartlett 10-1-1-29
M Guazzarotto 9.2-0-3-23

Northern District – Winners



Back row (L to R): Tom Felton (Assistant Coach), Josh McDowell, Kirby Mulligan, Oliver Makin, Ulrich Vosser, Edward Byrom, Xander Carstens, Jared Fernandes, Josh Miller (Coach)

Front row (L to R): Zac Haddin, Lachlan Bartlett, Max Guazzarotto, Finn Bailey ©, Rubein Gobinath Alish Harani, Zachary Rapa

Under 17s State Challenge (male)

Two sides were named to play in the Under 17 State Challenge which was played at the Blacktown International Sports Park in November 2024.

Country Navy: Harry Askey (Central Coast), Kasey Barton (Greater Illawarra), Austin Berry (Newcastle), Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra), Harrison Dunn (Central Northern), Brodie Felton (North Coastal), Braith Gain (Riverina), Taylor Gilbert (North Coastal), Lucas Kay (Greater Illawarra), Harry Kershler (North Coastal), Raj Sharma (Central Coast), Sam Williamson (Riverina).

Country Sky Blue: Daniel Craig (North Coastal), Cooper Pullen (Western), Lachlan Barnes (North Coastal), Jackson Taylor (Greater Illawarra), Harry Price (Newcastle), Issac Roxburgh (Southern Districts), Darcy White (Newcastle), Austin Hunt (Western), Hunter Hall (Riverina), Blayde Burke (Western), Lucas Vincent (Newcastle), Tyler McInnes (Newcastle).

Round 1

Country Sky Blue 8/225 (T McInnes 49no) played against Country Navy 3/32 - scores incomplete.

Round 2

NSW Metro Navy 9/188 (T Robinson 54, Y Deshmukh 44) defeated Country Sky Blue 9/187 (C Pullen 51, D Craigh 33).

NSW Metro Sky Blue 10/272 (S Sira 66, H Askey 4-31) defeated Country Navy 10/236 (K Barton 57no, A Berry 41).

The following side was selected to represent NSW Country: Hunter Hall (Captain - Riverina), Harry Askey (Central Coast), Kasey Barton (Greater Illawarra), Keanu Botha (Central Northern), Blayde Burke (Western), Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra), Daniel Craig (North Coastal), Brodie Felton (North Coastal), Austin Hunt (Western), Harry Kershler (North Coastal), Harry Price (Newcastle), Cooper Pullen (Western), Lucas Vincent (Newcastle), Darcy White (Newcastle), Greg McLay (Coach – Cricket NSW), Sam O'Connor (Assistant Coach - Riverina) and Devlin Malone (Physio – Cricket NSW).



Under 17s NSW Country (Male)



Back Row (L to R): Devlin Malone (Physiotherapist), Sam O'Connor (Assistant Coach), Harry Askey, Harry Kershler, Darcy White, Lachlan Barnes, Kasey Barton, Blayde Burke, Cooper Pullen, Greg McLay (Head Coach)
Front Row (L to R): Blake Cattle, Keanu Botha, Dan Craig, Hunter Hall ©, Brodie Felton, Harry Price, Lucas Vincent

The National Under 17 Championships were held in Launceston and North-West Tasmania from the 16th to the 23rd of January 2025.

NSW Country finished the competition in fourth place.

Best with the bat was Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra) with 243 runs at 60.75 while Cooper Pullen (Western) led the wicket takers with 12 wickets at 10.92.

Round 1

NSW Country 4/71 (B Cattle 36no, D Craig 25no) defeated Victoria Country 70 (H Hall 3-11, H Kershler 3-11).

Round 2

NSW Metro 7/261 (C Pullen 4-38, K Barton 2-47) defeated NSW Country 9/255 (H Hall 72, H Price 36, B Felton 20, K Barton 20no).

Round 3

NSW Country 7/233 (B Cattle 63, C Pullen 35, K Barton 29no, L Vincent 29) defeated South Australia 181 (H Hall 5-36, C Pullen 2-17, K Barton 2-27).

Round 4

NSW Country 4/132 (H Price 50, B Cattle 32no) defeated Tasmania 131 (C Pullen 3-9, B Burke 3-21, H Hall 2-20).

Semi Final

Queensland 2/221 defeated NSW Country 9/220 (B Cattle 69, C Pullen 27no, L Vincent 26).

Third v Fourth Play off

Western Australia 8/326 (C Pullen 3-33, H Kershler 2-89) defeated NSW Country 155 (H Price 49, B Cattle 31, C Pullen 21).

Plan B Country Bash (Male)

This season the format of the competition remained as Zone teams, played in a knockout format, being 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, Central Coast, Newcastle and North Coastal made up the northern pool with matches played in Newcastle on 21st November 2024.

Round 1

Newcastle 9/141 (J Goninan 35, A J Isherwood 29, B Balcomb 25, L Allison 3-28, J Nanavati 2-24, J Abel 2-29, R Lavery 2-29) defeated Central Coast 101 (J Hardy 24, A Bills 5-14, D Hunter 2-13, N Foster 2-20) at No 1 Sportsground, Newcastle.

Central Northern defeated North Coastal at Passmore Oval, Wickham (no scores available).

Northern Pool Play Off

Central Coast 4/152 defeated North Coastal 78 at Passmore Oval, Wickham.

Northern Pool Final

Newcastle 9/155 (J Goninan 82, L Weston 23, J Simmons 2-15, J Lee 2-33) defeated Central Northern 85 (P Mogoera 21, A Bills 3-9, N Foster 2-6, D Hunter 2-14) No 1 Sportsground, Newcastle.

Southern Pool: Greater Illawarra, Riverina, Southern Districts and Western made up the southern pool with matches played in Nowra and Bomaderry on the 14th November 2024.

Round 1

Western 8/150 (M Jeffery 58, T Blowes 41no, M King 4-23, J Whitfield 2-16) defeated Southern Districts 8/143 (J Whitfield 65, D Jordan 34, D Wellington 22, L Rummans 3-29, B Burke 2-25) at Hayden Drexel Oval, Nowra.

Riverina 7/120 (B Mitchell 24, W Gamble 2-4, B Balgowan 2-14, J O'Connell 2-19) defeated Greater Illawarra 6/119 (A Kornberger 33, J Zahra-Smith 30, T Fletcher 21no, B Mitchell 3-21, M Webster 25) at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry.

Southern Pool Play Off

Greater Illawarra 1/150 (J Zahra-Smith 101, K White 23no) defeated Southern Districts 6/147 (D Jordan 57, J Whitfield 24, L Maddinson 2-18) at Hayden Drexel Oval, Nowra.

Southern Pool Final

Western 7/109 (T Blowes 28, E Murray 25, L Docherty 2-15, D Nicholson 2-20, R Brown 2-30) defeated Riverina 108 (M Webster 29, B Fulford 23, B Parsons 4-20, M Bower 2-14) at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry.



Match Umpires and Captains - PBCB Final (male) at the SCG (L to R): Jeff Egan, Nick Foster, Marty Jeffrey and Phil Rainger

Plan B Country Bash Final (male)

Newcastle took out the Plan B Country Bash competition with a tight 11 run win over Western with the final was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on the 17th December 2024.

Batting first, Newcastle finished their 20 overs with a competitive 5/153 led by some big hitting from Dylan Hunter who finished with 49. With the ball, Newcastle's Aaron Bills stood out with 3-31. In reply Western were always just off the pace, despite skipper Marty Jeffery's 50 off 30 balls including seven fours and one six.

Dylan Hunter (Newcastle) was named Player of the Final for his innings of 49 and 2-10 from 3 overs.



Dylan Hunter
Player of the Final

NEWCASTLE			
A Wivell	c Parson b Edmunds	6	
D Hunter	c Murray b Blowes	49	
L Weston	c Brien b Jeffrey	26	
J Goninan	c Jeffrey b Rummans	22	
A J Isherwood	c Taylor b Blowes	10	
D Arms	not out	19	
B Balcomb	not out	15	
A Bills			
D Chillingworth			
N Foster ©			
P Magann			
T Thorpe			
D Williams			
Sundries	W – 1, NB – 4, LB - 1	6	
	Overs: 20	5/153	
Fall: 19, 75, 98, 114, 122			
Bowling: B Edmunds 3-0-1-22, B Parsons 3-0-0-19			
H Parsons 2-0-0-18, M Bower 4-0-0-16, M Jeffrey 2-0-1-22			
T Blowes 4-0-2-29, L Rummans 3-0-1-26			

WESTERN			
M Bower	c Arms b Hunter	9	
S Coughlan	st Balcomb b Hunter	19	
M Jeffrey ©	b Bills	50	
E Murray	run out	5	
B Parsons	b Magann	19	
C Brien	c Goninan b Bills	12	
C Kempston	b Bills	0	
T Blowes	run out	4	
T Nelson	lbw b Isherwood	1	
L Rummans	lbw b Foster	18	
F Taylor	not out	0	
B Edmunds			
H Parsons			
Sundries	LB – 3, W - 2	5	
	Overs 19.3	142	
Fall: 27, 32, 73, 96, 110, 110, 114, 115, 138, 142			
Bowling: A J Isherwood 3-0-1-24, P Magann 4-0-1-23			
D Williams 1-0-0-11, D Hunter 3-0-2-10, A Bills 4-0-3-31			
D Chillingworth 2-0-0-19, N Foster 2.3-0-1-21			

Umpires: Jeff Egan (Riverina) and Phil Rainger (Newcastle)

Match Referee: Neil Findlay

Newcastle – Plan B Country Bash Winners (male)



Back Row (L to R): Ahmadullah Fazli, Tom Thorpe, Pat Magann, Dan Williams, Josh McTaggart, Dylan Hunter
Shane Burley (Coach), Daniel Arms, Aaron Bills
Front Row (L to R): Ben Balcomb, Logan Weston, Daniel Chillingworth, Jeff Goninan, Adrian Isherwood
Nick Foster ©, Aaron Wivell

Plan B Country Bash (Female)

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

The leading team in each conference progressed to the final which was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on 17th December 2024.

Northern Pool: 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 0/128 (C Bray 71no, K McTaggart 43no) defeated North Coast Chargers 3/127 (S Mitchell 29, A Handono 21) at Tuggerah no 12.

Central Coast Rush 6/129 (A Siingh 30, M Kidd 29, C McGuirk 3-12) defeated Northern Inland Bolters 9/74 (S Parsons 43no, E Humphreys 2-13) at Tuggerah no 34.

Round 2

Newcastle Blasters 2/139 (K Miller 51 ret no, K Smith 37, K McTaggart 21) defeated by Northern Inland Bolters 4/108 (C McGuirk 37, S Parsons 36no, C Thomas 2-16) at Tuggerah no 34.

North Coast Chargers 5/123 (A Handono 61, A Drury 2-11) defeated Central Coast Rush 4/121 (R Davis 33, G Garg 30, F Penny 22) at Tuggerah no 12.

Round 3

North Coast Chargers 7/162 (S Mitchell 46no, E Hetherington 46, M Keeler 3-22) defeated Northern Inland Bolters 6/99 (B Dyson 2-6) at Tuggerah no 12.

Newcastle Blasters 8/118 (C Webber 25, F Penny 2-11) defeated Central Coast Rush 6/98 (A Siingh 48) at Tuggerah no 34.

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

Southern Pool: Illawarra Flames, Riverina Bullets, Southern Spirit, Western Outlaws. Matches were played at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn and The Grange at Crookwell.

Round 1

Southern Spirit 0/129 (K Rowling 73no, H Halford-Smith 40no) drew with Illawarra Flames – washed out – at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Riverina Bullets drew with Western Outlaws – no play at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Round 2

Western Outlaws 4/58 defeated Illawarra Flames 9/57 (K Martin 24, L Harrison 3-11, K Churchland 3-11) at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn.

Riverina Bullets 2/47 (R Maher 21, K Rowlings 2-11) defeated Southern Spirit 7/21 (E Niedzwiedzki 2-2, A Donohue 2-6) at The Grange, Crookwell (match reduced to 7 overs a side).

Round 3

Western Outlaws 2/103 (R Van-Veen 51) defeated Southern Spirit 3/102 (K Rowlings 57no) at Seiffert Oval, Goulburn

Illawarra Flames 5/97 (A Valdez 47no, J Kelly 33, C Murray 3-14, A Donohue 2-17) defeated Riverina Bullets 86 (C Murray 32, F Cody 3-7, N Hudson 2-14) at The Grange, Crookwell.

Final Ladder: Western Outlaws 10, Riverina Bullets 6 (0.528), Illawarra Flames 6 (-1.857), Southern Spirit 2



Match Umpires and Captains - PBCB Final (female) at the SCG (L to R): Sue Gregory, Kira Churchland, Kate McTaggart, and Elizabeth O'Dwyer

Plan B Country Bash Final (female)

Newcastle Blasters took out their second Plan B Country Bash title with a comfortable eight wicket win over Western Outlaws with the match being played at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Batting first, the Outlaws could only manage 62 from their full 20 overs due to a superb bowling performance from the Blasters led by Abbey Taylor (3-5) and Tara French (2-11).

In reply, the Blasters cruised to victory led by a fine unbeaten innings of 33 from Clare Webber and 21 from Molly Dare.

Abbey Taylor (Newcastle) was named Player of the Final.



Player of the Final
Abbey Taylor

NEWCASTLE BLASTERS

C Webber	not out	33
K Miller	b Griffith	4
K McTaggart ©	c Spence b Griffith	0
M Dare	not out	21
S Clune		
T French		
E Howe		
E James		
M Kedwell		
A McGrath		
A Taylor		
Sundries	W – 4, NB – 1, LB – 1	6
	Overs: 12.1	2/64

Fall: 4, 4

Bowling: M Griffith 2.1-0-2-11, K Churchland 3-0-0-10

M Spence 2-0-0-11, L Harrison 2-0-0-10, A Johnson 2-0-0-8

N Hann 1-0-0-13

Umpires: Lauren McGill (SCA) and Elizabeth O’Dwyer (SCA)

WESTERN OUTLAWS

M Spence	run out	6
R Van-Veen	b French	0
A Johnson	c Thomas b Taylor	16
K Churchland ©	c Clune b French	0
R Trenerry	b McTaggart	0
A Ryan	b Wharton	3
L Harrison	run out	15
M Griffith	c Kedwel b Taylor	3
S Cornish	c James b Taylor	0
B Kidd	run out	3
N Hann	not out	0
Sundries	W – 13, LB – 2, B - 1	16
	Overs 20	62

Fall: 6, 6, 6, 14, 30, 40, 50, 52, 62, 62

Bowling: A Taylor 3-1-3-5, T French 4-1-2-11

A McGrath 3-1-0-3, M Dare 2-0-0-7, K McTaggart 2-0-1-9

F Wharton 2-1-1-7, E Howe 4-0-0-17

Newcastle Blasters – Plan B Country Bash Winners (female)



Back Row (L to R): Tommy OM Anderson (Coach), Tara French, Molly Dare, Cosette Thomas, Sophie Clune
Madison Kedwell, Clare Webber, Kelsey Miller

Front Row (L to R): Felicity Wharton, Eden James, Jordan Anderson, Kate McTaggart ©, Allison McGrath, Emma Jayne Howe, Abbey Taylor

Plan B Country Plate

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

Semi-Final 1

Cessnock 9/201 (R Andrews 56, C Thomson 41, J Lawson 21no, C Murray 21, J Butler 20, C Martin 3-17, J Lambkin 2-55) defeated Mudgee 130 (L Rothe 37, J Lawson 5-27, J Barber 3-19) at Bill Rose (Saunders) Sporting Complex, Scone.

Semi-Final 2

Highlands 6/209 (G Pike 54no, D Wellington 37, J Whitfield 28, M Granger 24, H Mackinlay 2-29, H Weaven 2-36) defeated CAW Hume 182 (T Howard 49, J Beaumont 47, J Whitfield 4-18, N Ring 2-13, D Young 2-31) at Tim Doolan Oval, Harden.

The final was played at Hurstville Oval on Sunday 23rd February 2025.

Cessnock secured their first win in this competition by 4 wickets in a keenly contested final.

Cessnock were in early trouble losing three quick wickets with less than 10 runs on the board chasing Highlands 193. However, led by a magnificent unbeaten 75 from Captain Joey Butler victory was achieved by Cessnock with only three balls to go which saw Butler awarded the Player of the Final.



Player of the Final – Joey Butler with Umpire Nic Warburton

HIGHLANDS			
B Wright	c Olsen b Kronholm		15
M Granger	c Olsen b Smith		6
Jack Whitfield ©	c Kronholm b Hopley		13
D Wellington	c Smith b Andrews		28
G Pike	c Andrews b Lawson		43
Josh Whitfield	b Hopley		9
C Belshaw	c Murray b Kronholm		32
M Pike	c Olsen b Kronholm		26
N Wilson	run out		6
D Young	c Murray b Smith		2
B Martin	not out		0
N Ring			
Sundries		W – 8, LB – 5, B – 1	14
		Overs: 39.1	193
Fall: 23, 25, 61, 76, 95, 128, 179, 188, 193, 193			
Bowling: Z Kronholm 8-1-3-44, H Smith 7.1-0-2-27			
P Andrews 8-0-1-51, M Hopley 8-2-2-32, J Lawson 8-1-1-33			
Umpires: Darren Goodger (SCA) and Nic Warburton (SCA)			

CESSNOCK			
M Bercini	lbw b Wellington		1
M Hopley	b Wellington		0
C Murray	b Belshaw		48
D Olsen	c Granger b Wellington		4
J Butler ©	not out		75
C Thomson	c Wilson b Wellington		33
R Andrews	b Pike		8
J Barber	not out		15
P Andrews			
N Holz			
Z Kronholm			
J Lawson			
H Smith			
Sundries		W – 10, LB – 3, B – 1	14
		Overs 39.2	6/198
Fall: 1, 2, 6, 107, 159, 168			
Bowling: M Pike 8-1-1-42, D Wellington 6.2-1-4-39			
B Martin 2-0-0-5, C Belshaw 7-0-1-34, D Young 3-0-0-21			
Jack Whitfield 8-1-0-25, Josh Whitfield 3-0-0-17			
N Ring 2-0-0-11			
Match Referee: Nic Bills			

Cessnock – Plan B Country Plate Winners



Back Row (L to R): Drew Olsen, Nathan Holz, Jace Lawson, Patrick Andrews, Hudson Smith, Joey Barber, Reuben Andrews, Jay Skelton (Manager), Greg Andrews (coach).

Front Row (L to R): Connor Thomson, Zac Kronholm, Matthew Hopley, Joey Butler ©, Mark Bercini, Chris Murray

NSW Youth Championships

In the male competitions, Illawarra Flames enjoyed success in the Southern pools winning both Under 13 and Under 15 age brackets, whilst CAW Murray took home the Under 14s. The Northern pools saw Central Coast (Under 13), Hunter Thoroughbreds (Under 14) and Newcastle Blasters (Under 15) take home their respective age groups.

The Under 15 female competition continued to prove very popular with 10 teams participating. In a keenly contested event, Western just edged out Newcastle on run rate after they both finished equal on points.

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Under 13 Male

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
Central Coast	38	Illawarra Flames	41
Lake Mac Attack	32	CAW Murray	32
Mid North Coast	28	Western Outlaws	28
North Coast	18 (0.12)	South East Storm	17
Far North Coast	18 (-0.16)	Murrumbidgee	16
Newcastle Blasters	10	Central West	11
Nthn Inland Bolters	6	Southern Marlins	6
Hunter T'breeds	4	Sthn Copperheads	0

Under 14 Male

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
Hunter T'breeds	37	CAW Murray	37
Central Coast	30	Murrumbidgee	33
North Coast	26	Southern Marlins	26
Newcastle Blasters	24	Illawarra Flames	17 (0.06)
Far North Coast	14	Sthn Copperheads	17 (-0.50)
Lake Mac Attack	8	Central West	13
Mid North Coast	6	South East Storm	9
Nthn Inland Bolters	2	Western Outlaws	7

Under 15 Male

Northern Pool		Southern Pool	
Newcastle Blasters	36	Illawarra Flames	34
Central Coast	27	CAW Murray	30
Far North Coast	23	Murrumbidgee	30
Hunter T'breeds	22	Southern Marlins	27
North Coast	20	Central West	17
Mid North Coast	16	Sthn Copperheads	9 (-1.31)
Lake Mac Attack	14	South East Storm	9 (-2.09)
Nthn Inland Bolters	-6	Western Outlaws	3

Under 15 Female

Western	18 (2.32)
Newcastle	18 (2.05)
Lake Macquarie	10.5 (0.72)
Nthn Inland Bolters	10.5 (-0.16)
Hunter Valley	10.5 (-0.22)
Greater Illawarra	9
Central Coast	7.5
North Coast	6
Riverina	0 (-1.51)
Southern Districts	0 (-2.90)



CRICKET NSW
YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Western – Under 15 Female Youth Championships winners



Back Row (L to R): Rob Dimmick (Coach), Matt Stephen (Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Vashti Williams, Keeley McFarlane, Charlotte Shoemark, Poppi Stephen, Lainey Walker, Evie Peart, Milla Cole, Grace Marchant, Holly Maslin, Addy Grant, Georgia Allan, Rachel Grimmond, Olivia Dimmick ©

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 age group winners to determine the State Championships.

These matches were played at the Raby Oval Sports Complex on the 27th and 28th of January 2025.

Under 13

Country North v South

Central Coast 3/127 (H Verth 69, S King 34no K Merola 2-16) defeated Illawarra Flames 7/126 (O Lach-Newinsky 62no, D Moore 2-20).

CENTRAL COAST

H Verth	run out	26
H Young	c Shah b Attia	8
J Tazawa	c Shah b Attia	0
S King	not out	8
J Church	b Singh	0
D Thornley	lbw b Singh	4
E McBride	not out	6
A Gaur		
J James		
E Lyons		
L Neal		
D Moore		
A Nissen		
Sundries	PR – 10, NB – 5, LB – 2 B – 2	19
	Overs:15	5/71

Fall: 33, 33, 58, 61, 65

Bowling: H Singh 3-1-0-9, A Indrajit 3-1-0-8, T Attia 2-0-2-17

A Doggett 1-0-0-10, A Singh 3-0-2-9, S Subramanian 3-1-0-4

Umpires: James Boyd (SCA) and Leonard Gregory (SCA)

Final

The Final of the Under 13 State Championships was played between Central Coast and Northern District, with Central Coast securing a five-wicket victory by the DLS method led by a fine performance with the ball from Emmett Lyons with 4-16.



Emmett Lyons - Player of the Final with umpires Leonard Gregory (left) and James Boyd (right)

NORTHERN DISTRICT

T Shah	lbw b Moore	17
R Joshi	b McBride	6
S Subramanian	c James b Lyons	2
A Nittala	c King b Lyons	50
A Indrajit	c Thornley b McBride	42
H Burton	lbw b Tazawa	0
K Verma	run out	1
H Singh	b Lyons	0
A Doggett	c Church b Tazawa	2
A Singh	c Tazawa b Lyons	2
M Sheekey	not out	4
Sundries	W – 2, LB – 1, B – 5, NB – 1	9
	Overs 40	135

Fall: 10, 18, 41, 101, 103, 103, 105, 105, 116, 135

Bowling: E McBride 5.4-3-2-6, L Neal 4-1-0-13

A Nissen 4-0-0-19, E Lyons 8-1-4-16, D Moore 4-0-1-25

J James 3-0-0-12, A Gaur 3-0-0-16, H Verth 2-0-0-15

J Tazawa 4-1-2-7

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

Central Coast – Under 13 State Champions



Back Row (L to R): Selena Verth (Manager), Harrison Verth, Samuel King, Hayden Young, Ethan McBride, Jayden Church, Ashton Nissen, Aaditya Gaur, Desmond Thornley, Brendan Alderson (Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Danny Moore, Joshua James, Lucas Neal, Emmett Lyons, Jack Tazawa

Under 14

Country North v South

CAW Murray 5/201 (H Warne 50, C Anderson 50, H Bowles 47no, O Cardile 23, D Evans 2-32) defeated Hunter Thoroughbreds 129 (C Hartwell 29, C Baker 20no, J Swann 3-21, J Anderson 2-13, H Norman 2-38).

PENRITH		
A Prince	not out	34
A Thakur	b Guthrie	10
F Russell	c Bowles b Norman	13
S Gill	c and b Norman	17
A Jain	c Guthrie b Norman	3
E Bhambra	c Cardile b Maddox	6
N Singh	c Guthrie b Anderson	0
C Hunt	lbw b Norman	4
I Bulluss	b Anderson	5
B Buttigieg	c Bowles b Anderson	2
A Dasari	c and b Anderson	7
Sundries	W – 2, LB – 1, B – 3	6
	Overs: 46.2	107

Bowling: J Anderson 7-1-1-8, J Swann 5-0-0-16
S Guthrie 4-1-1-8, T Maddox 5-0-1-13, C Anderson 9.2-1-3-23
M Sheather 6-1-0-16, H Norman 10-1-4-19

Umpires: Noel Ford (SCA) and David Stewart (SCA)

Under 15

Country North v South

Newcastle Blasters 2/111 (E Hayter 38, I Mohammed 35,) defeated Illawarra Flames 110 (L Rayner 27no, L Thornton 3-32, A Freeman 2-9).

HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HILLS		
O Makin	not out	40
A Parikh	b Thornton	1
A Kodaganti	run out	2
K Mulligan	c Catterson b Freeman	1
M Nosina	not out	0
L Bartlett		
E Byrom		
L Cooray		
A Gupta		
A Hirani		
M Lolis		
Sundries	W – 6, LB – 2	8
	Overs: 15.5	3/52

Fall: 14, 44, 52

Bowling: S Gallagher 4-1-0-14, L Thornton 7-0-1-20
Z Khil 1-0-0-3, I Moran 3-0-0-9, A Freeman 0.5-0-1-4

Umpires: Ian Pryde (SCA) and Nicolas Warburton (SCA)

Final

The Final of the Under 14 State Championships was played between CAW Murray and Penrith-Nepean. The match was abandoned due to wet weather with CAW Murray 4/18 chasing Penrith's 107.

CAW MURRAY		
J Hein	run out	0
H Warne	b Dasari	4
C Anderson	not out	5
H Bowles	c Gill b Bellman	0
O Cardile	lbw b Bulluss	5
S Guthrie	not out	0
J Anderson		
T Maddox		
L Maher		
H Norman		
R Pargeter		
	Overs 12.1	4/18

Bowling: E Bellman 5-1-1-9, A Dasari 5-3-1-2
B Buttigieg 1.1-0-0-3, I Bulluss 1-0-1-2

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

Final

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hills played against Newcastle Blasters in the final. Disappointingly, the match was abandoned when to wet weather intervened. Newcastle was dismissed for only 74 with Hornsby 3-52 with 34.1 overs remaining.

NEWCASTLE BLASTERS		
S Gallagher	c Kodaganti b Byrom	6
E Hayter	c Vossler b Malhi	3
I Mohammed	c Parikh b Vossler	19
B Wiehahn	run out	0
Z Khil	c Bartlett b Makin	4
S Hunt	b Makin	0
L Thornton	c Malhi b Bartlett	16
A Freeman	b Nosina	5
I Catterson	run out	0
J Vandenberg	not out	3
I Moran	lbw b Nosina	1
Sundries	W – 10, NB – 1, LB – 4 B 2	17
	Overs 41.2	74

Fall: 9, 35, 35, 42, 44, 63, 63, 63, 71, 74

Bowling: E Byrom 7-0-1-13, M Nosina 6.2 2-2-10
A Gupta 4-0-0-11, J Malhi 4-1-1-15, O Makin 5-1-2-7
U Vossler 10-5-1-9, A Hirani 2-0-0-10, L Bartlett 3-2-1-3

Match Referee: Bruce Whitehouse

McDonald's Under 19 Female Country Championships

Carolyn Sheehan Shield

This year saw a change in the format and structure of the McDonald's Under 19 Female Country Championships, moving from an eight to a four-team competition with the aim of strengthening the matches across the competition. Zones were paired together with their nearest partner to form the four teams being Northern Stars (Central Northern and North Coastal), New Coasters (Newcastle and Central Coast), South West (Riverina and Western) Southern NSW (Greater Illawarra and Southern Districts).

The Championships was scheduled to be played in Coffs Harbour; however, games were played at Woolgoolga due to 150ml of rain in the two days before the carnival making grounds at Coffs Harbour unplayable. The competition format was a mixture of Twenty20 and 40 overs a side matches, played over four days – with day 1 washed out.

After four rounds, New Coasters and South West qualified for the final after finishing in the top two positions on the ladder.

NEW COASTERS			
M Dare	c Johnston b Black		0
S Clune	c Dhatt b Spence		9
K McTaggart ©	c Dolbel b Niedzwiedzki		51
E Humphreys	b Reed		26
F Wharton	run out		0
M Kidd	b Niedzwiedzki		1
E Thompson	not out		36
A Drury	b Niedzwiedzki		17
L Graham	not out		20
J Dowling			
M Kedwell			
Sundries	W – 22, NB – 2 LB -3 B -2		29
	Overs: 50		7/189

Fall: 1, 41, 92, 93, 94, 111, 152

Bowling: C Black 5-1-1-13, H Reed 8-0-1-27

A Caldwell 6-0-0-26, M Spence 7-1-1-26, S Dhatt 8-0-0-34

L Harrison 4-0-0-20, E Niedzwiedzki 6-1-3-15

P Johnston 6-0-0-23

Umpires: Lauren McGill (SCA) and Kate Rowlands (NC)

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Kate McTaggart	New Coasters	4	1	94	51	31.33
Callee Black	South West	4	2	89	38no	44.5
Ella Tilburg	South West	4	0	75	35	18.75

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Ava Drury	New Coasters	26	2	76	10	7.6	4-24
Keisha Baldwin	Southern NSW	14	3	43	7	6.14	3-12
Maddison Kedwell	New Coasters	7.2	2	22	5	4.4	3-10

The New Coasters took the win via DLS method due to rain once again, defending 189. New Coasters captain Kate McTaggart was named Player of the Final with fine innings of 51 runs.



Player of the Final
Kate McTaggart

Kate McTaggart was the leading run scorer for the Championships with 94 runs, while Ava Drury (Central Coast) once again led the wicket takers with ten at an average of 7.60.

Country Cricket NSW wishes to thank and acknowledge the Woolgoolga Cricket Club and in particular Aaron Singh and Taj Dosinaj for their efforts in getting two grounds up and running for the carnival given the amount of rain leading into the event.

SOUTH WEST			
E Tilburg	c Kidd b Drury		14
M Spence ©	b Humphreys		32
C Black	retired not out		38
S Dhatt	b Kedwell		12
E Dolbel	b Kedwell		0
K Woods	run out		1
H Reed	run out		2
L Mellis	b Wharton		0
A Caldwell	st Clune b Drury		0
L Harrison	c Kidd b Dowling		2
P Johnston	not out		6
Sundries	W – 1, NB – 1, B – 4		6
	Overs 36.4		9/144

Fall: 38, 92, 114, 114, 119, 119, 120, 120, 144

Bowling: K McTaggart 4-1-0-16, M Dare 3-0-0-10

A Drury 8-0-2-30, E Thompson 3-0-0-17, C Thomas 3-0-0-13,

F Wharton 6-1-1-11, E Humphreys 2-0-1-6

M Kedwell 4-1-2-12, L Graham 2-0-0-10, M Kidd 1-0-0-6

J Dowling 0.4-0-1-0

Match Referee: Paul Dilley

New Coasters – McDonald’s Under 19 Female Country Championships (Carolyn Sheehan Shield) Winners



Back Row (L to R): Jesse Holmes, Tara French, Emily Humphreys, Felicity Wharton, Molly Kidd, Molly Dare, Layla Graham
 Jess Dowling, Tommy OM Anderson (Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Alex Bobbi Smith, Cosette Thomas, Eliza Thompson, Kate McTaggart ©, Madison Kedwell, Sophie Clune, Ava Drury

At the completion of the Championships, the following side was named to represent NSW Country in the National Under 19s competition.

Kate McTaggart (Captain - Newcastle), Keisha Baldwin (Greater Illawarra), Callee Black (Western), Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern), Molly Dare (Newcastle), Ava Drury (Central Coast), Tara French (Newcastle), Emily Humphreys (Central Coast), Monique Krake (Central Northern), Samira Mitchell (North Coastal), Sophie Parsons (Central Northern), Maddison Spence (Western), Ella Tilburg (Western), Hayley Zauch (Sydney).



Under 19 NSW Country (Female)



Back Row (L to R): Anja Kolodziej (Physio), Hayley Zauch, Keisha Baldwin, Monique Krake, Ava Drury, Caoimhe Bray, Emily Humphreys Maddison Spence, Jenny Gunn (Assistant Coach), Hannah Trethewy (Head Coach)

Front Row (L to R): Sophie Parsons, Samira Mitchell, Ella Tilburg, Kate McTaggart ©, Callee Black, Tara French, Molly Dare

The National Under 19 Championships were held in Perth from the 2nd to the 9th of December 2024.

NSW Country performed strongly, winning four matches and finishing in fourth position. Captain Kate McTaggart (Newcastle) was the best with the bat, scoring 292 runs at 58.40 whilst Ava Drury (Central Coast) led the bowling with 16 wickets at an average of 11.63

Round 1 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 5/141 (S Mitchell 62, S Parsons 35) defeated Papua New Guinea U/23 62 (A Drury 4-9, T French 3-10).

Round 2 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 8/142 (K McTaggart 42, C Bray 32) defeated ACT 73 (M Spence 3-5, K McTaggart 2-6, M Krake 2-9, A Drury 2-13).

Round 3 (Twenty20)

Queensland 9/102 (E Humphreys 3-13, M Spence 3-14, A Drury 2-21) defeated NSW Country 9/77 (K McTaggart 23).

Round 4 – (Twenty20)

NSW Country 5/122 (K McTaggart 54no, S Parsons 23, S Mitchell 20) defeated South Australia 5/118 (M Spence 2-12).

Round 5 (50 overs a side)

NSW Country 4/171 (K McTaggart 76no, S Parsons 45) defeated Victoria Metro 167 (A Drury 3-27, S Parsons 2-19, E Humphreys 2-39).

Round 6 (50 overs a side)

NSW Metro 6/266 (M Dare 2-19, E Humphreys 2-41) defeated NSW Country 8/231 (K McTaggart 53, E Tilburg 38, S Parsons 32, C Bray 24, C Black 20).

Finals Round 1 (50 overs a side)

Queensland 7/215 (C Bray 2-19, S Parsons 2-45) defeated NSW Country 79.

Finals Round 2 (50 overs a side)

NSW Country 2/83 (K McTaggart 26no) defeated South Australia 82 (A Drury 3-12, S Parsons 3-12, C Bray 2-10).

McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships

Marie Cornish Shield

Ladder	Points
Newcastle	20
Western	16
Central Coast	12
North Coastal	8 (-0.10)
Greater Illawarra	8 (-0.26)
Riverina	8 (-0.43)
Central Northern	0

The McDonald's Under 16 Female Country Championships were held in Bathurst from the 18th to the 20th December 2024 with only seven teams participating as Southern Districts Zone did not enter a team in the competition this season.

Newcastle secured the title after remaining undefeated for the duration of the competition.

Cosette Thomas (Newcastle) was the leading batter with 104 runs averaging 35.67, whilst Nicola Hudson (Greater Illawarra) finished with 101 runs and also took eight wickets to be named Player of the Championships.



Nicola Hudson
Player of the C'ships
with Steve Davies

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

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



Back Row (L to R): Chris Wharton (Assistant Coach/Manager), Lily Railz, Bronte Morgan, Emma McRae, Evie West, Tilda Pola, Bella Bliss, Tommy OM Anderson (Coach), Sharon Dare (Scorer)

Front Row (L to R): Evie Gaggin, Jane Cruickshank, Jas Old, Felicity Wharton, Molly Dare, Cosette Thomas, Evie O'Brien, Chrissy Fernance

Leading Performers

Batting

Name	Team	Inns	NO	Agg	Best	Ave
Cosette Thomas	Newcastle	5	2	104	59	34.67
Nicola Hudson	Greater Illawarra	6	0	101	25	16.83
Georgia Lovegrove	Greater Illawarra	6	0	97	26	19.40

Bowling

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Best
Nicola Hudson	Greater Illawarra	22	0	75	8	9.38	2-9
Madison Eddie	Riverina	15.2	3	53	6	8.83	3-3
Olivia Mitchell	Central Coast	15	0	59	6	9.83	3-14

Under 16 NSW Country (Female)



Back Row (L to R): Andrew Litchfield (Coach), Cameron Weir (Assistant Coach), Cosette Thomas, Lane Jordan, Holly Reed, Mia Gentles
Felicity Thomas, Phoebe Johnston, Anja Kolodziej (Physio)
Front Row (L to R): Olivia Dimmick, Amelia Valdez, Nicola Hudson (vc), Molly Dare ©, Charlotte Shoemark, Poppi Stephen, Simran Dhatt

The National Under 16 Championships were held in Ballarat from the 6th to the 13th of January 2025, with the following side selected to represent NSW Country.

Molly Dare (Captain – Newcastle), Nicola Hudson (Vice Captain - Greater Illawarra), Simran Dhatt (Western), Olivia Dimmick (Western), Mia Gentle (Central Northern), Phoebe Johnston (Western), Lane Jordan (North Coastal), Holly Reed (Western), Charlotte Shoemark (Western), Poppi Stephen (Western), Cosette Thomas (Newcastle), Amelia Valdez (Greater Illawarra), Felicity Wharton (Newcastle).

NSW Country ended the Championships with five wins. Molly Dare was the highest run scorer for the team, scoring 157 runs at 26.17, whilst Lane Jordan finished sixth on the overall wicket takers list with 11 wickets at 9.73.

Round 1 (One Day)

NSW Country v Victoria Metro – Match abandoned.

Round 2 (One Day)

Queensland 9/200 (N Hudson 3-40, L Jordan 2-31) defeated NSW Country 199 (N Hudson 31, M Dare 30, C Thomas 29).

Round 3 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 6/160 (A Valdez 62no, P Johnston 33) defeated Tasmania 9/108 (C Thomas 5-18).

Round 4 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 6/180 (M Dare 80, P Johnston 35) defeated ACT 49 (P Stephen 2-4, C Thomas 2-6).

Round 5 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 5/150 (S Dhatt 37, C Shoemark 34, F Wharton 24, N Hudson 21) defeated Northern Territory 6/101 (M Dare 2-11, L Jordan 2-20).

Round 6 (Twenty20)

NSW Metro 5/116 (C Shoemark 2-10) defeated NSW Country 7/102 (P Johnston 36, M Gentle 20).

Round 7 (One Day)

NSW Country v Western Australia – Match abandoned.

Finals Round 1 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 6/138 (M Dare 32, A Valdez 27, P Johnston 21) defeated Victoria Metro 8/128 (F Wharton 3-24, P Stephen 2-17).

Finals Round 2 (Twenty20)

NSW Country 3/109 (S Dhatt 39, H Reed 30no) defeated Western Australia 6/108 (L Jordan 4-7, N Hudson 2-21).

Under 15 State Challenge (Female)

Two sides were selected to play in the Under 15 Female State Challenge held in Dubbo on the 21st to the 23rd of January 2025 in a series of Twenty20 and 40 over games.

Country Lions: Meg Amos (North Coast), Milla Cole (Western), Jane Cruckshank (Lake Macquarie), Ava Dragovic (Greater Illawarra), Christine Fernance (Newcastle), Mia Gilbert (North Coast), Rachel Grimmond (Western), Jennifer Martin (North Coast), Maise Miller (Central Coast), Tilda Pola (Newcastle), Lily Railz (Newcastle), Eve Snowdon (Riverina), Zoe Tarlinton (North Coast), Clare Webber (Coach).

Country Kangaroos: Stephanie Antees (Northern Inland), Sophie Buckley (North Coast), Ella Cattley (Greater Illawarra), Farrah Cody (Greater Illawarra), Ella Davidson (Central Coast), Yuhansa Jayakody (UTS North Sydney), Olivia Mitchell (Central Coast), Bronte Morgan (Newcastle), Evie O'Brien (Newcastle), Narthana Sivasampavan (Central Coast), Ella Wade (Sydney Uni), Evie West (Lake Macquarie), Claire McGuirk (Coach).

Round 1 (Twenty20)

Metro Scorpions 2/81 defeated Country Kangaroos 4/80 (E O'Brien 24no).

Metro Sharks 4/125 defeated Country Lions 8/88 (C Fernance 20no).

Round 2 (Twenty20)

Metro Scorpions 4/103 defeated Country Lions 7/68 (C Fernance 18).

Metro Sharks 7/125 (F Cody 2-7) defeated Country Kangaroos 8/97 (Y Jayakody 27no).

Round 3 (40 overs a side)

Metro Sharks 8/94 defeated Metro Scorpions 92.

Country Kangaroos 6/157 (E O'Brien 48, E Wade 21, M Amos 2-22) defeated Country Lions 126 (L Railz 46, B Morgan 3-1, E Davidson 3-12).

Play Off

Country Kangaroos 3/88 (S Buckley 38no) defeated Country Lions 87 (M Cole 21, E Davidson 4-11).



Under 14 State Challenge (Male)

At the completion of the NSW Country Youth Championships, four sides were named to play in the Under 14 State Challenge which was held Dubbo from the 20th to the 23rd January 2025.

Country Kangaroos: Braiden Ball (Hunter Thoroughbreds), Will Davis (Northern Inland), Jamyson Ellis (Far North Coast), Cailan Hartwell (Hunter Thoroughbreds), Udan Iddagoda Hewage (Hunter Thoroughbreds), Cooper Jones (Northern Inland), Nixon Perrin (Hunter Thoroughbreds), Charlie Rouse (North Coast), Cooper Rowsell (Mid North Coast), Sahibjit Singh (North Coast), Braxton Smith (Hunter Thoroughbreds), Jesse Townsend (Mid North Coast), Riley Wood (North Coast) Lee Kirk (Coach).

Country Stingrays: Liam Belfield (Lake Mac Attack), Louis Berry (Newcastle), Elliott Bullen (Newcastle), Max Fletcher (Central Coast), Michael James (Central Coast), Max Melvin (Central Coast), Christiaan Miny (Central Coast), Evan Moller (Newcastle), Sulaiman Moin Muhammad (Newcastle), Matthew Priestley (Newcastle), Flynn Sharp (Central Coast), Callum van Huisstede (Newcastle), Ethan Winiata (Central Coast), Glen Giddings (Coach).

Country Marlins: Caleb Anderson (CAW Murray), Jack Anderson (CAW Murray), Henry Benecke (Murrumbidgee), Harry Bowles (CAW Murray), Ollie Cardile (CAW Murray), Max Clements (Central West), Ross Durnan (Murrumbidgee), Blake Guy (Murrumbidgee), Eli Heffernan (Western Plains), Boyd Hutchins (Western Plains), Harrison Ockerby (Murrumbidgee), Noah Platt (Murrumbidgee), Hugo Warne (CAW Murray), Greg Rummans (Coach).

Country Lions: Fin Carberry (Greater Southern Marlins), Aidan Clothier (Illawarra Flames), Orson Francis (Southern Copperheads), Andy Frawley (Greater Southern Marlins), Lachlan Gray (Illawarra Flames), Josh Green (Southern Copperheads), Jude McPhail (Greater Southern Marlins), James Moylan (Southern Copperheads), Ashton Morris (Greater Southern Marlins), Pranay Patel (South East Storm), Chris Wojewodka (Illawarra Flames), Thomas Woolacott (South East Storm), Cruz Wraight (Greater Southern Marlins), Steve Davies (Coach).

Round 1 (40 overs a side)

Metro Deers 139 defeated Country Stingrays 112.

Country Marlins 4/133 (N Platt 59no, H Bowles 29) defeated Metro Stallions 9/131 (B Guy 2-19, J Anderson 2-21).

Metro Scorpions 112 (J Moylan 4-5, C Wraight 3-9) defeated Country Lions 80.

Country Kangaroos 8/100 (B Smith 24) defeated Metro Sharks 6/99.

Round 2 (40 overs a side)

Country Stingrays 7/136 (C van Huisstede 29, F Sharp 25no, L Belfield 21) defeated Metro Stallions 5/134 (C Miny 2-19, L Berry 2-21).

Metro Sharks 5/127 defeated Country Lions 125 (T Woolacott 36).

Metro Scorpions 6/172 defeated Country Kangaroos 7/144 (C Hartwell 60no, B Ball 33).

Country Marlins 9/130 (E Heffernan 27, B Hutchins 26, M Clements 21) tied Metro Deers 5/130 (M Clements 2-10).

Round 3 (Twenty20)

Country Kangaroos 5/102 (N Perrin 51no, J Moylan 2-10) defeated Country Lions 9/101 (A Frawley 53, A Clothier 20, B Ball 3-26, C Jones 2-10).

Country Marlins 3/69 (O Cardile 29no, F Sharp 2-6) defeated Country Stingrays 68 (B Guy 2-10, J Anderson 2-13, C Anderson 2-14, R Durnan 2-16).

Round 4 (Twenty20)

Metro Sharks 4/107 (A Thakur 43) defeated Country Stingrays 8/86 (E Moller 24, J McDaniel 2-8).

Metro Scorpions 90 (M Clements 3-14, H Benecke 2-12, E Heffernan 2-17) defeated Country Marlins 58.

Metro Stallions 4/106 defeated Country Lions 4/105 (A Frawley 29, J Green 23, A Clothier 22).

Metro Deers 6/92 (R Wood 2-12) defeated Country Kangaroos 9/88 (C Hartwell 28, N Perrin 20).

Final (40 overs a side)

Metro Scorpions 2/104 defeated Metro Deers 102.

Play Offs (40 overs a side)

Country Lions 6/141 (A Clothier 33, A Morris 26no, A Frawley 22, C Wojewodka 22, M Melvin 2-5) defeated Country Stingrays 9/139 (M James 22, C van Huisstede 21, L Gray 3-34, A Morris 2-25).

Country Marlins 9/141 (H Benecke 47, O Cardile 23, B Ball 4-28) defeated Country Kangaroos 116 (W Davis 25, B Ball 21, H Benecke 2-15, C Anderson 2-16, M Clements 2-18).

Metro Stallions 5/139 defeated Metro Sharks 7/137.

Zone Championship – Hogg Silver Shield

Ladder	Points
Newcastle	77
Greater Illawarra	63
Western	55
Central Coast	54
Riverina	48
Central Northern	42
North Coastal	41
Southern Districts	12



Paul Marjoribanks with the Hogg Silver Shield

Newcastle took out the Hogg Silver Shield for the sixth time with wins in the Under 16 Female Country Championships, Under 15 male Youth Championships, Country Championships (male) and the Plan B Country Bash (female and male) competitions.

Around the Grounds



Newcastle Blasters and Western Outlaws – Plan B Country Bash Finals Day at the SCG



Congratulations

The Association extends its congratulations to:

- **NSW Female Country Cricketer of the Year (Alex Blackwell Medal winner)** – Caiomhe Bray (Central Northern).
- **NSW Male Country Cricketer of the Year (Josh Hazlewood Medal winner)** – Dylan Hunter (Newcastle).
- **NSW Kookaburra Female Youth Cricketer of the Year** – Molly Dare (Newcastle).
- **NSW Kookaburra Male Youth Cricketer of the Year** – Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra).
- **NSW Country Curators of the Year** – Taj Dosanjh & Aaron Singh (Wilgulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga – North Coastal Zone).
- **Contribution to Country Cricket** – Bruce Whitehouse (Country Cricket NSW).
- **NSW Country Coach of the Year** – Mitch Calder (Greater Illawarra).
- **NSW Country Umpire of the Year** – Jeff Egan (Riverina).
- **NSW Bush Blues** - Nick Foster (Captain - Newcastle), Ben Balcomb (Newcastle), Aaron Bills (Newcastle, Cooper Brien (Western), Luke Docherty (Riverina), Dylan Hunter (Newcastle), Marty Jeffrey (Western), Patrick Magann (Newcastle), Jake O’Connell (Greater Illawarra), Callum Rainger (Central Coast), Mac Webster (Riverina), Logan Weston (Newcastle), Kerrod White (Greater Illawarra), Jayden Zahra-Smith (Greater Illawarra), Anthony Kershler (North Coastal - Coach), Shane Burley (Newcastle - Assistant Coach/Manager), David Redden (Western - Scorer).
- **NSW Bush Breakers** – Kira Churchland (Captain - Western), Callee Black (Western), Alice Caldwell (Riverina), Rochelle Davis (Central Coast), Emma Jayne Howe (Newcastle), Emma Hughes (Western), Claire McGuirk (Central Northern), Allison McGrath (Newcastle), Claire Murray (Riverina), Kelly Rowlings (Southern Districts), Kirsten Smith (Newcastle), Maddison Spence (Western), Abbey Taylor (Newcastle), Ella Tilburg (Western), Tommy Anderson (Coach - Newcastle), Kate Jackson (Assistant Coach/Manager – Greater Illawarra), Allison Brockley (Scorer – Greater Illawarra).
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- **NSW Country Under 16s (female)** – Molly Dare (Captain - Newcastle), Simran Dhatt (Western), Olivia Dimmick (Western), Mia Gentle (North Coast), Nicola Hudson (Greater Illawarra), Phoebe Johnston (Western), Lane Jordan (North Coastal), Holly Reed (Western), Charlotte Shoemark (Western), Poppi Stephen (Western), Cosette Thomas (Newcastle), Amelia Valdez (Greater Illawarra), Felicity Wharton (Newcastle), Andrew Litchfield (Coach - Western), Cameron Weir (Assistant Coach – Cricket NSW), Anja Kolodziej (Physio – Cricket NSW).

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Major Award Winners



**Caoimhe Bray - Central Northern
NSW FEMALE COUNTRY CRICKETER
OF THE YEAR**

Alex Blackwell Medal



**Dylan Hunter – Newcastle
NSW MALE COUNTRY CRICKETER
OF THE YEAR**

Josh Hazlewood Medal



**Molly Dare – Newcastle
KOOKABURRA FEMALE
YOUTH CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**



**Blake Cattle - Greater Illawarra
KOOKABURRA MALE
YOUTH CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**



**Jeff Egan - Riverina
NSW CRICKET UMPIRES' &
SCORERS' ASSOCIATION
COUNTRY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR
(Kevin Pye Medal)**



**Mitch Calder – Greater Illawarra
NSW COUNTRY COACH
OF THE YEAR
(John McMahon OAM Award)**



**Taj Dosanjh & Aaron Singh – North Coastal
COUNTRY CURATOR OF THE YEAR
Woolgoolga Cricket Club**



**Bruce Whitehouse – Country Cricket
CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTRY
CRICKET AWARD**

2024/25 Season Statistics

Toyota Australian Country Championships - Male Division

Batting				Bowling			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave	Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Brayden DeVries	Tasmania	327	40.88	Graham Kennedy	Western Australia	19	13.00
Joshua Nelson	Queensland	314	44.86	Jake O'Connell	New South Wales	17	14.71
Jayden Zahra Smith	New South Wales	294	32.67	Jake Toohey	Victoria	16	13.50
Dylan Hunter	New South Wales	287	31.89	Jesse Trower	Victoria	15	12.33

Fielding			Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Catches	Name	Team	Dismissals
Kyle Mueller	Victoria	8	Ben Fulford	Victoria	16/3
Cooper Clarke-Dehring	Western Australia	8	Clay Beams	Queensland	13/1

Toyota Australian Country Championships - Female Division

Batting				Bowling			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave	Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Stephanie Beazleigh	South Australia	284	25.82	Annabelle Glossop	Victoria	18	7.00
Erica Kershaw	Victoria	255	23.18	Tarah Staines	Queensland	17	8.24
Brittany Perry	South Australia	243	24.30	Evelyn Todd	Victoria	16	8.00
Makinley Blows	Victoria	232	25.44	Grace Jones	South Australia	16	10.00

Fielding			Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Catches	Name	Team	Dismissals
Stephanie Beazleigh	South Australia	11	Tia Davidge	Victoria	4/14
Stephanie Townsend	Victoria	8	Taylor Stumer	Queensland	4/6
Naoani Vare	ICC East Asia Pacific	8	Nanda Sakarini	East Asia Pacific	6/2

McDonald's Country Championships

Batting				Bowling			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave	Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Dylan Hunter	Newcastle	281	70.25	Aaron Bills	Newcastle	10	14.90
Brien Cooper	Western	246	49.20	Riley Horrocks	Central North	9	7.00
Logan Weston	Newcastle	172	86.00	Jake O'Connell	Greater Illawarra	7	10.86
Simon Keen	Central Coast	153	51.00	Mitch Bower	Western	7	12.00

Fielding			Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Catches	Name	Team	Dismissals
Edward Murray	Western	7	Edward Murray	Western	7/1
Daniel Chillingworth	Newcastle	7	Jake Holmes	Central Coast	5/0
Jake Holmes	Central Coast	5			



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Plan B Country Bash – Male Division

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Jeffrey Goninan	Newcastle	139	46.33
Jayden Zahra-Smith	Greater Illawarra	131	65.50
Marty Jeffrey	Western	109	36.33
Dylan Jordan	Southern Districts	91	45.50

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Aaron Bills	Newcastle	11	4.91
Dylan Hunter	Newcastle	6	6.17
Ben Parsons	Western	5	12.40
Lachlan Rummans	Western	5	14.80

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Marty Jeffrey	Western	4
Darcy Knight	Greater Illawarra	2

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Edward Murray	Western	1/2
Ben Balcomb	Newcastle	1/2

Plan B Country Bash – Female Division

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Kelly Rowlings	Southern Districts	130	130.00
Anita Handono	Coffs Coast	82	41.00
Sophie Parsons	Nthn Inland Bolters	79	-
Aanya Siingh	Central Coast	78	39.00

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Ava Drury	Central Coast	5	10.20
Alicia Donohue	Riverina	4	5.75
Lillian Harrison	Western	4	6.75
Cosette Thomas	Newcastle	4	11.25

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Kate McTaggart	Newcastle	4
Sophie Clune	Newcastle	2

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Rochelle Davis	Central Coast Rush	3
Sophie Clune	Newcastle Blasters	2/1

McDonald's Country Colts

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Austen Hiskens	Newcastle	266	66.50
Lucas Vincent	Newcastle	254	63.50
Angus Campbell	Greater Illawarra	222	44.40
Sam Weir	North Coastal	206	51.50

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Ryan Cattle	Greater Illawarra	12	11.75
James Lobb	North Coastal	11	9.00
Thomas Holmes	Central North	9	15.56
Blayde Burke	Western	9	19.00

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Angus Campbell	Greater Illawarra	8
Kobi Goldie	Central Coast	6

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Shaun Smith	Riverina	4/2
Brodie McDowell	North Coastal	4/2

Bradman Cup

Batting			
Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Joe Lavis	Riverina	232	33.14
Cooper Williams	North Coastal	223	55.75
Archie McMaster	Central North	215	35.83
Lachlan Shoemark	Western	209	41.80

Bowling			
Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Liam Gammone	Greater Illawarra	15	11.13
Jack O'Shea	North Coastal	12	14.17
Luke Muir	Western	10	9.30
Austin Hunt	Western	10	15.50

Fielding		
Name	Team	Catches
Blake Cattle	Greater Illawarra	5
Hayden Fearnley	Central Coast	5

Wicket Keeping		
Name	Team	Dismissals
Marley Ramsland	Southern Districts	12/2
George Fisher	North Coastal	9/3

McDonald's Female Under 19 Country Championships

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Kate McTaggart	New Coasters	94	31.33
Callee Black	South West	89	44.50
Ella Tilburg	South West	75	18.75
Maddison Spence	South West	75	18.75

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Ava Drury	New Coasters	10	7.60
Keisha Baldwin	Southern NSW	7	6.14
Holly Reed	South West	5	11.8
Simran Dhatt	South West	5	11.4

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Ellen Dolbel	South West	4
Molly Kidd	New Coasters	4

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Sophie Clune	New Coasters	1/6
Ava Ryan	Northern Stars	2/2

McDonald's Female Under 16 Country Championships

Batting

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Cosette Thomas	Newcastle	104	34.67
Nicola Hudson	Greater Illawarra	101	16.83
Georgie Lovegrove	Greater Illawarra	97	19.40
Khyla Gardiner	Riverina	96	32.00

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Nicola Hudson	Greater Illawarra	8	9.38
Maddison Eddie	Riverina	6	8.83
Olivia Mitchell	Central Coast	6	9.83
Louise Burton	Central Coast	5	9.20

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Holly Reed	Western	4
Isabella Bliss	Newcastle	3

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Megan Collihole	Riverina	2/0
Jane Cruckshank	Newcastle	1/1



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

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Cooper Williams	Far North Coast	274	54.80
Lachlan Shoemark	Central West	232	46.40
Caleb McLennan	Greater Illawarra	227	32.43
Lucas Brown	Greater Illawarra	225	37.50

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Hugo Strachan	Hunter Thoroughbreds	20	7.25
Taj Chevalley	North Coast	18	7.17
Blake Collings	Far North Coast	14	8.14
Lachlan Rayner	Greater Illawarra	12	7.00

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Cooper Williams	Far North Coast	8
Zameer Masoom Khil	Newcastle	7
Aarham Shah	Central Coast	6

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Hugo Howard	CAW Murray	4/4
Wyatt Carter	Murrumbidgee	7/1
Lincoln Thompson	Southern Districts	7

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

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Zaylia Page	Northern Inland Bolters	145	48.33
Lily Railz	Newcastle	137	68.50
Evie O'Brien	Newcastle	131	43.67
Emma Mcrae	Newcastle	129	32.25

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Bronte Morgan	Newcastle	11	4.18
Evie Gaggin	Newcastle	11	4.18
Alison Dempster	Hunter Valley	10	5.10
Cosette Thomas	Newcastle	10	7.60

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Maisie Miller	Central Coast	5
Evie O'Brien	Newcastle	4

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Jane Cruckshank	Newcastle	3/4
Lacie Edwards-Gallagher	Newcastle	3/1

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

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Charlie Rouse	North Coast	364	91.00
Aidan Clothier	Greater Illawarra	263	52.60
Sulaiman Muhammad	Newcastle	229	76.33
Braiden Ball	Hunter Thoroughbreds	219	43.80

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Max Clements	Central West	19	4.74
Jamyson Ellis	Far North Coast	14	12.21
Caleb Anderson	CAW Murray	13	6.62
Braiden Ball	Hunter Thoroughbreds	13	9.23

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Nixon Perrin	Hunter Thoroughbreds	7
Digby Oldham	Central West	6

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Cooper Taylor	Greater Illawarra	4/3
Jack Cameron	Newcastle	5/1

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

Name	Team	Runs	Ave
Jasper Grainger	Newcastle	367	52.43
Oliver Lach-Newinsky	Greater Illawarra	287	41.00
Jack Tazawa	Central Coast	211	52.75
Mitchell Cosier	Western	208	29.71

Bowling

Name	Team	Wkts	Ave
Robert Buik	Murrumbidgee	13	5.77
Tom Henschke	North Coast	13	6.54
Charlie Brown	Western	12	6.75
Harry McLeish	CAW Murray	11	11.18

Fielding

Name	Team	Catches
Joshua James	Central Coast	6
Rory Najor	Newcastle	6
Harrison Tilse	North Coast	6

Wicket Keeping

Name	Team	Dismissals
Billy Moule	Newcastle	5/2
Desmond Thornley	Central Coast	5/2
William Nicholson	Southern Districts	3/3

Competition Winners and Records

Zone Championship – Hogg Silver Shield

Year	Zone	Year	Zone
2014/15	Newcastle	2020/21	Newcastle
2015/16	Central Northern	2021/22	ACT Southern Districts
2016/17	North Coastal	2022/23	Newcastle
2017/18	Central Coast	2023/24	Newcastle
2018/19	Central Coast	2024/25	Newcastle
2019/20	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	2024/25	Victoria
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
		2024/25	Victoria

Country Representative Cap Numbers at Australian Country Championships (Male)

Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone
1	1984/85	Greg Bennett	Riverina	41	1988/89	Murray Christie	Newcastle	81	1995/96	Rohan Hutchinson	Central Coast
2	1984/85	Mike Brady	Central Nthn	42	1989/90	John Frame	North Coastal	82	1995/96	Robbie Jackson	Riverina
3	1984/85	Neil Budden	Newcastle	43	1989/90	Peter Gerhard	Riverina	83	1995/96	Paul Ross	Newcastle
4	1984/85	Barry Everingham	Central Nthn	44	1989/90	Craig Hamilton	Newcastle	84	1995/96	Andrew Sargent	Newcastle
5	1984/85	Steve Iffland	Newcastle	45	1989/90	Eric Higgins	North Coastal	85	1995/96	Craig Trindall	Central Nthn
6	1984/85	Greg Irvine	ACT	46	1989/90	Wayne McLennan	Riverina	86	1995/96	Mitch Walters	Illawarra
7	1984/85	Russel Neal	Newcastle	47	1989/90	Grant Ryan	Central Nthn	87	1995/96	David Wrixon	Newcastle
8	1984/85	David Palmer	Newcastle	48	1989/90	David Willis	Newcastle	88	1996/97	Mark Austin	Central Coast
9	1984/85	James Pyke	ACT	49	1989/90	Kevin Bray	Newcastle	89	1996/97	John Bickerton	Riverina
10	1984/85	Alan Sharp	Newcastle	50	1990/91	Simon Doolan	Riverina	90	1996/97	Nathan Holloway	Newcastle
11	1984/85	Peter Solway	ACT	51	1990/91	Brad Newman	Illawarra	91	1996/97	Glen Smede	Illawarra
12	1984/85	David Tink	Western	52	1990/91	Terry Baldwin	North Coastal	92	1996/97	Rhys Soper	Newcastle
13	1984/85	Peter Van Geest	Illawarra	53	1991/92	Terry Browne	Central Nthn	93	1997/98	Michael Eccleston	Central Nthn
14	1985/86	Greg Arms	Newcastle	54	1991/92	Paul Dyson	Newcastle	94	1997/98	Craig Haworth	North Coastal
15	1985/96	Neil Coad	Illawarra	55	1991/92	David Hamblin	Western	95	1997/98	Darren Herbert	Newcastle
16	1985/86	Greg Griffith	Western	56	1991/92	Robert Merlo	Newcastle	96	1997/98	Mathew Hodges	Newcastle
17	1985/86	Greg Harvey	Southern	57	1991/92	Tony Parker	Newcastle	97	1997/98	Mark Johnson	Illawarra
18	1985/86	Gerard Hines	Riverina	58	1991/92	Matthew Pearson	Central Nthn	98	1997/98	Mark McInnes	Central Coast
19	1985/86	James Hogg	Newcastle	59	1992/93	Glen Anderson	Central Coast	99	1997/98	Darren O'Connell	Southern
20	1985/86	Greg McNeill	Newcastle	60	1992/93	Anthony Daly	Newcastle	100	1997/98	Leon Thompson	Central Coast
21	1985/86	Mal Noack	Riverina	61	1992/93	Jon Henry	Riverina	101	1998/99	Glenn Grimmond	Newcastle
22	1985/86	Paul O'Malley	Riverina	62	1992/93	Trent Johnston	Illawarra	102	1998/99	Duncan McIveen	Newcastle
23	1985/86	Tim Williams	Western	63	1992/93	David Marshall	Central Nthn	103	1998/99	Simon Moore	Newcastle
24	1986/87	Steve Christie	Newcastle	64	1992/93	Anthony Stuart	Newcastle	104	1998/99	Glenn Prouten	Illawarra
25	1986/87	Michael Connolly	Central Nthn	65	1993/94	Glen Cox	Riverina	105	1998/99	Graeme Smith	Southern
26	1986/87	Anthony Le Bas	Illawarra	66	1993/94	Michael Gerits	Newcastle	106	1998/99	Randall Starr	Southern
27	1986/87	Derek Lulham	Riverina	67	1993/94	Kevin Geyer	Western	107	1999/00	Ian Gregory	North Coastal
28	1986/87	David Somerville	Illawarra	68	1993/94	Gary O'Sullivan	North Coastal	108	1999/00	Neil Hancock	North Coastal
29	1987/88	Robert Anderson	Central Nthn	69	1993/94	Brett Rankin	North Coastal	109	1999/00	Joel Henderson	North Coastal
30	1987/88	Mark Curry	Newcastle	70	1993/94	Phillip Stanbridge	Newcastle	110	1999/00	Craig Jones	Illawarra
31	1987/88	Mark Kelaher	Southern	71	1993/94	Graeme Warren	Illawarra	111	1999/00	Adam Shields	North Coastal
32	1987/88	Jeff Lucas	Southern	72	1994/95	Craig Bramble	Southern	112	1999/00	Andrew Starr	Central Nthn
33	1987/88	Tom Purcell	Riverina	73	1994/95	Geoff Cooke	Newcastle	113	2000/01	Mark Cameron	Newcastle
34	1987/88	Tim Towers	Newcastle	74	1994/95	Mark Garland	Riverina	114	2000/01	Brad Colquhoun	Illawarra
35	1987/88	Stuart Bridges	Newcastle	75	1994/95	Martin Garoni	Riverina	115	2000/01	Steve Lockhart	North Coastal
36	1988/89	Tony Fort	Newcastle	76	1994/95	Steve Mace	Newcastle	116	2000/01	Paul Stepto	North Coastal
37	1988/89	Glen Hooper	Western	77	1995/95	Russell McCool	Central Coast	117	2000/01	Steven Wright	Riverina
38	1988/89	Peter March	Newcastle	78	1994/95	Andrew Sainsbury	Central Coast	118	2001/02	Mark Cattley	Central Coast
39	1988/89	John Sullivan	Central Nthn	79	1994/95	Andrew Zell	Western	119	2001/02	Mark Chicken	North Coastal
40	1988/80	Richard Williams	Central Nthn	80	1995/96	Scott Atkinson	Central Coast	120	2001/02	Nathan Greatz	Riverina

Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone
121	2001/02	Daniel Hughes	Western	161	2008/09	Sebastian Reid	Central Coast	201	2015/16	Grant Stewart	Newcastle
122	2001/02	Heath Muller	Southern	162	2008/09	Rob Westley	Central Coast	202	2016/17	Tom Allen	Newcastle
123	2001/02	Ben Nott	Riverina	163	2009/10	Graeme Batty	Illawarra	203	2016/17	Djali Bloomfield	ACT Southern
124	2001/02	Mark Shelley	Riverina	164	2009/10	Michael Coulter	Southern	204	2016/17	Peter Gallichan	Central Coast
125	2002/03	Aaron Alley	Central Coast	165	2009/10	Brett Crawford	North Coastal	205	2016/17	Keiran Gray	Southern
126	2002/03	Keiran Knight	Riverina	166	2009/10	Aaron Flaherty	Central Nthn	206	2016/17	Jarryd Hatton	Riverina
127	2002/03	Matthew Meurant	Illawarra	167	2009/10	Kaine Harmsworth	Central Coast	207	2016/17	Jonathan Nicoll	Riverina
128	2002/03	Jodie Whitehead	Newcastle	168	2009/10	Mike Harvey	Central Coast	208	2016/17	Cameron Suidgeest	ACT Southern
129	2003/04	Brad Bannister	Newcastle	169	2009/10	Tom Quilter	Western	209	2017/18	Tom Englebrecht	ACT Southern
130	2003/04	Michael Day	Riverina	170	2009/10	Cory Shields	North Coastal	210	2017/18	Ryan Fenning	Central Coast
131	2003/04	Jason Ditton	Central Coast	171	2009/10	Darren Whittingham	Newcastle	211	2017/18	Simon Keen	Central Coast
132	2003/04	Chris Sargent	Western	172	2010/11	Tim Cox	Western	212	2017/18	Tom O'Neill	Central Nthn
133	2004/05	Tom Cooper	North Coastal	173	2010/11	Matthew Junk	Southern	213	2017/18	Caleb Ziebell	North Coastal
134	2004/05	Tim Kensell	Central Nthn	174	2011/12	Ethan Bartlett	Riverina	214	2018/19	Chris Archer	Central Coast
135	2004/05	Steve Mudford	Newcastle	175	2011/12	Pat Darwen	Newcastle	215	2018/19	Alec Baldwin	North Coastal
136	2004/05	Ben Woolmer	Newcastle	176	2011/12	Declan Hoare	Western	216	2018/19	Adrian Chad	Newcastle
137	2005/06	Simon Blake	Central Coast	177	2011/12	Pat Rosser	Western	217	2018/19	Jed Dickson	Newcastle
138	2005/06	Burt Cockley	Newcastle	178	2012/13	Cameron Belshaw	Southern	218	2018/19	Josh Geary	Newcastle
139	2005/06	Adrian Ezquerro	Illawarra	179	2012/13	Josh Bennett	Newcastle	219	2018/19	Ben Patterson	Western
140	2005/06	Jeff Hemming	Central Coast	180	2012/13	Trent Colley	Western	220	2018/19	Adam Taylor	Central Coast
141	2005/06	Adam Jones	Central Nthn	181	2012/13	Brett Davies	Riverina	221	2019/20	Adam Berwick	Grtr Illawarra
142	2006/07	Mark Dries	Newcastle	182	2012/13	Andrew Hicks	Illawarra	222	2019/20	Ryan Brown	Riverina
143	2006/07	Robert Faraday-Bensley	Newcastle	183	2012/13	Tim Laws	Illawarra	223	2019/20	Caelan Maladay	North Coastal
144	2006/07	Michael Hogan	Newcastle	184	2012/13	Dale Scifleet	Illawarra	224	2019/20	Michael Rixon	Central Nthn
145	2006/07	Sam Irvine	North Coastal	185	2013/14	Scott Burkinshaw	Central Coast	225	2019/20	Andrew Somerville	Newcastle
146	2006/07	Mark Littlewood	Newcastle	186	2013/14	Jono Cook	Illawarra	226	2019/20	Kerrod White	Grtr Illawarra
147	2006/07	Mitch Power	Central Nthn	187	2013/14	Nick Foster	Newcastle	227	2019/20	Aaron Wivell	Newcastle
148	2007/08	Jeff Cook	Central Nthn	188	2013/14	Jeff Goninan	Newcastle	228	2020/21	Daniel Arms	Newcastle
149	2007/08	Matthew Frith	Newcastle	189	2013/14	Greg Hunt	Newcastle	229	2020/21	Eric Den Hartog	Grtr Illawarra
150	2007/08	Anthony Hobson	Newcastle	190	2013/14	Joe Kershaw	Western	230	2020/21	Nathan Hudson	Newcastle
151	2007/08	Bill Newell	North Coastal	191	2013/14	Blair Lindsay	Central Coast	231	2020/21	Alex Patterson	Central Coast
152	2007/08	Nathan Price	Newcastle	192	2014/15	Mitch Coombs	Central Coast	232	2020/21	Brynley Richards	Grtr Illawarra
153	2007/08	Brendan Rixon	Central Nthn	193	2014/15	Andrew Lindsay	North Coastal	233	2020/21	Ryan Van Kemanade	Newcastle
154	2007/08	Jamie Rowe	Central Coast	194	2014/15	Justin Moore	North Coastal	234	2020/21	Alec Williams	North Coastal
155	2007/08	Shane Wallace	Southern	195	2015/16	Michael Arblaster	Southern	235	2020/21	Dan Bailey	Newcastle
156	2008/09	Blake Fitzgerald	Central Nthn	196	2015/16	Nick Berry	Western	236	2020/21	Luke Docherty	Riverina
157	2008/09	Troy Goodwin	Newcastle	197	2015/16	Mitch Bower	Western	237	2021/22	Nic Broes	Western
158	2008/09	Tom Groth	Central Nthn	198	2015/16	Ben Mitchell	Southern	238	2021/22	Dan Chillingworth	Newcastle
159	2008/09	Andrew Maher	Newcastle	199	2015/16	Jordan Moran	Western	239	2021/22	Shaun Eaton	Central Coast
160	2008/09	Joe Mennie	North Coastal	200	2015/16	Joe Price	Newcastle	240	2021/22	Matt Everett	Western

Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone
241	2021/22	Jono Rose	Gtr Illawarra	248	2023/24	Bailey Abela	Gtr Illawarra	255	2024/25	Cooper Brien	Western
242	2022/23	Aaron Bills	Newcastle	249	2023/24	Ethan Debono	Gtr Illawarra	256	2024/25	Dylan Hunter	Newcastle
243	2022/23	Patrick Magann	Newcastle	250	2023/24	A J Isherwood	Newcastle	257	2024/25	Marty Jeffrey	Western
244	2022/23	Josh McTaggart	Newcastle	251	2023/24	Ben Parsons	Western	258	2024/25	Jake O'Connell	Gtr Illawarra
245	2022/23	Callum Rainger	Central Coast	252	2023/24	Jack Preddey	Sthn Districts	259	2024/25	Mac Webster	Riverina
246	2022/23	Hamish Starr	Riverina	253	2020/21	James Julius	North Coastal	260	2024/25	Jayden Zahra-Smith	Gtr Illawarra
247	2022/23	Logan Weston	Newcastle	254	2024/25	Ben Balcomb	Newcastle				

Country Representative Cap Numbers at Australian Country Championships (Female)

Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone	Cap	Year	Name	Zone
1	2016/17	Lisa Griffith	Western	19	2017/18	Naomi McDonald	North Coastal	37	2021/22	Olivia Osborne	North Coastal
2	2016/17	Laura Avard	Central Nthn	20	2017/18	Kirsten Smith	Central Nthn	38	2021/22	Abbey Taylor	Newcastle
3	2016/17	Rebecca Cady	Western	21	2018/19	McKenzie Carr	Western	39	2021/22	Naomi Woods	Gtr Illawarra
4	2016/17	Amy Edgar	Western	22	2018/19	Joanne Kelly	Gtr Illawarra	40	2022/23	Amy Cunningham	Central Coast
5	2016/17	Kate Jackson	North Coastal	23	2018/19	Claire Lennon	Central Nthn	41	2022/23	Rochelle Davis	Central Coast
6	2016/17	Tiegan Kavanagh	Central Coast	24	2018/19	Claire Murray	Riverina	42	2022/23	Grace Dignam	Central Coast
7	2016/17	Matilda Lugg	North Coastal	25	2018/19	Alana Ryan	Western	43	2022/23	Sophie Shelley	Central Coast
8	2016/17	Synetta Manns	Central Nthn	26	2018/19	Jaclyn Vickery	Central Nthn	44	2023/24	Aimee Longhurst	Western
9	2016/17	Grace McDonald	North Coastal	27	2019/20	Kira Churchland	Western	45	2023/24	Clare Webber	Newcastle
10	2016/17	Melissa Norup	North Coastal	28	2019/20	Sara Darney	Western	46	2023/24	Sienna Eve	Newcastle
11	2016/17	Amy Riddell	North Coastal	29	2019/20	Anita Handono	North Coastal	47	2024/25	Callee Black	Western
12	2016/17	Kelly Rowlings	ACT Southern	30	2019/20	Kellise Turner	Western	48	2024/25	Alice Caldow	Riverina
13	2016/17	Katelyn Beaumont	North Coastal	31	2019/20	Catherine Wood	Riverina	49	2024/25	Emma Hughes	Western
14	2016/17	Roxsanne Van-Veen	Western	32	2020/21	Lisa Kuschert	Riverina	50	2024/25	Claire McGuirk	Central Nthn
15	2017/18	Isabell Fitzgibbon	Central Coast	33	2021/22	Dharmini Chauhan	Gtr Illawarra	51	2024/25	Maddison Spence	Western
16	2017/18	Nell Gibson	Central Nthn	34	2021/22	Jodie Hicks	Riverina	52	2024/25	Ella Tilburg	Western
17	2017/18	Sophie Heath	Illawarra	35	2021/22	Emma Jayne Howe	Newcastle				
18	2017/18	Jessica Marks	North Coastal	36	2021/22	Allison McGrath	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
		2024/25	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	2024/25	Dylan Hunter	Newcastle
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		SCG Country Cup	
2001/02	Hamilton Wickham	2005/06	Wallsend
2002/03	Merewether	2006/07	Merewether
Country Cup		2007/08	Merewether
2003/04	Hamilton Wickham	2008/09	Tamworth
2004/05	Hamilton Wickham	2009/10	Hamilton Wickham
		2010/11	Tamworth
		2011/12	Queanbeyan
		2012/13	Merewether
		2013/14	Hamilton Wickham
		2014/15	Merewether

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	2024/25	Newcastle

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	2024/25	Dylan Hunter	Newcastle

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	2024/25	Jeff Goninan	Newcastle

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	2024/25	Newcastle Blasters

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	2024/25	Abbey Taylor	Newcastle Blasters

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	2024/25	Kelly Rowlings	Southern Spirit



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	Gerrigong	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	2024/25	Cessnock
2010/11	Goulburn		

Country Plate Player of the Final

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2007/08	Dean Roxburgh	Highlands	2014/15	Adam Johnson	The Rail
2008/09	Grant Wells	Temora	2015/16	Jordan Lees	Goulburn
2009/10	Matt Jaensch	Murray Valley	2016/17	Peter Crawford	Bowral
2010/11	Mik Webber	Goulburn	2022/23	Matt Everett	Gilgandra
2011/12	Justin Maley	Murray Valley Colts	2023/24	James Morton	Highlands
2012/13	Dean Roxburgh	Robertson Burrawang	2024/25	Joey Butler	Cessnock
2013/14	John Stephens	Cootamundra			

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	2016/17	ACT Southern
2008/09	Central Northern	2017/18	Riverina
2009/10	Newcastle	2018/19	Central Coast
2010/11	Newcastle	2019/20	Central Coast
2011/12	Central Coast	2020/21	Newcastle
2012/13	Abandoned – wet weather	2021/22	ACT Southern Districts
2013/14	North Coastal	2022/23	Western
2014/15	Central Northern	2023/24	Newcastle
2015/16	Central Northern	2024/25	Greater Illawarra

McDonald's Country Colts Player of the Final/Championships

Year	Player	Team	Year	Player	Team
2008/09	Kaine Harmsworth	Central Coast	2017/18	Rupert Lilburne	Riverina
2009/10	Ray Cooper	Newcastle	2018/19	Oliver Cronin	North Coastal
2010/11	Josh Bennett	Newcastle	2019/20	Mitchell Lole	Newcastle
2011/12	Colby Gallagher	Central Coast	2020/21	No final played	
2012/13	No award	Abandoned – wet weather	2021/22	Rhys Cattle	Greater Illawarra
2013/14	Nick De Giusti	North Coastal	2022/23	Angus Campbell	Greater Illawarra
2014/15	Chris Coulton	Central Northern	2023/24	Jake Scott	Riverina
2015/16	No final played		2024/25	Lucas Vincent	Newcastle
2016/17	No final played				

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	2024/25	Greater Illawarra

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
2023/24	Blake Cattle	Greater Illawarra	2024/25	Lucas Vincent	Newcastle
2024/25	Liam Gammone	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	2024/25	Northern District

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	2024/25	Xander Carstens	Northern District

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	2013/14	Manly Warringah
2009/10	North Coastal	2014/15	Georges River St George
2010/11	South Eastern	2015/16	Parramatta
2011/12	Illawarra	2016/17	North Shore
2012/13	Central Coast	2017/18	Western

Under 14 City v Country Challenge Player of the Match

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

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
2024/25	Newcastle Blasters	Illawarra Flames

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
2024/25	Hunter Thoroughbreds	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
2024/25	Central Coast	Illawarra Flames

Under 15 Youth Championships Winners - Female

Year	Team	Year	Team
2022/23	Newcastle Blasters	2024/25	Western
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
2024/25	No result	2024/25	Match abandoned	

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
2024/25	No result	2024/25	Match abandoned	

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
2024/25	Central Coast	2024/25	Emmett Lyons	Central Coast

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		2020/21	ACT Southern Districts
2020/21	ACT Southern Districts	2022/23	Newcastle
2021/22	ACT Southern Districts	2023/24	Central Coast
2022/23	ACT	2024/25	Newcastle
2023/24	Central Coast		
2024/25	New Coasters		

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

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	2024/25	Nicola Hudson	Greater Illawarra

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	2024/25	Kate McTaggart	New Coasters

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)	2024/25	Nicola Hudson (Greater Illawarra)
2022/23	Ella Tilburg (Western)		
2023/24	Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern)		
2024/25	Ava Drury (New Coasters)		

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

Country Representative Panel Umpires Records

McDonald's Country Championship Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2006/07	Bruce Whiteman (S) & Neil Findlay (I)	2016/17	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Greg Jones (W)
2007/08	Ricky Field (CN) & Glen Crew (CN)	2017/18	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Neil Smith (R)
2008/09	Kim Norris (N) & Don Maisey (CC)	2018/19	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Neil Smith (R)
2009/10	Glen Crew (CN) & Ricky Field (CN)	2019/20	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Neil Smith (R)
2010/11	Ricky Field (CN) & Bruce Whiteman (S)	2020/21	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Keiran Knight (N)
2011/12	Kim Norris (N) & Bruce Whiteman (S)	2021/22	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Keiran Knight (N)
2012/13	Kim Norris (N) & Ricky Field (CN)	2022/23	Dave Cullen (GI) & Jeff Egan (R)
2013/14	Neil Findlay (I) & Greg Heys (S)	2023/24	Dave Cullen (GI) & Graeme Glazebrook (W)
2014/15	Neil Findlay (I) & Kim Norris (N)	2024/25	Jeff Egan (R) & Phil Rainger (N)
2015/16	Graeme Glazebrook (W) & Bruce Whiteman (S)		

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)	2024/25	Jeff Egan (R) & Phil Rainger (N)

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 (N)	2024/25	Elizabeth O'Dwyer (SCA) & Sue Gregory (SCA)

McDonald's Country Plate Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2003/04	Geoff Mann (W) & Fred Hundy (W)	2012/13	Graham Moon (R) & Michael Connolly (N)
2004/05	Michael Connolly (N) & Col Laden (NC)	2013/14	Neil Smith (R) & Darren Sutherland (I)
2005/06	Michael Connolly (N) & Glen Crew (CN)	2014/15	Bruce Baxter (NC) & Graham Moon (R)
2006/07	Steve Hackett (NC) & Adam Marshall (CN)	2015/16	Jeff Hackett (NC) & Graham Moon (R)
2007/08	Adam Marshall (CN) & Sam Rees (CN)	2016/17	Graham Moon (R) & Graham Rose (NC)
2008/09	Bill Massingham (S) & Graham Moon (R)	2022/23	Patrick Jackson (SCA) & Cameron McGinn (SCA)
2009/10	Tony Hackett (R) & Graham Moon (R)	2023/24	Dennis Chaplin (R) & Graham Moon (R)
2010/11	Stephen Poidevin (R) & Phil Rainger (CN)	2024/25	Nic Warburton (SCA) & Darren Goodger (SCA)
2011/12	Graham Moon (R) & Phil Rainger (CN)		

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)	2018/19	Rodney Porter (CN) & Sharad Patel (SCA)
2011/12	Stephen Poidevin (R) & Muhummad Qureshi (SCA)	2019/20	Match not played
2012/13	Phil Rainger (CN) & Mark Hughes (SCA)	2020/21	John Pearce (NC) & Darren Goodger (SCA)
2013/14	Greg Heys (S) & Troy Penman (SCA)	2021/22	Match not played
2014/15	Ross McKim (N) & Bob McGregor (SCA)	2022/23	Rod Porter (SCA) & Peter Tate (SCA)
2015/16	David Cullen (I) & Mark Hughes (SCA)	2023/24	Alan Monaghan (SCA) & Rod Porter (SCA)
2016/17	James Figallo (CC) & Sathish Kumar (SCA)	2024/25	Lauren McGill (SCA) & Bruce Whitehouse (SCA)
2017/18	Stephen Poidevin (R) & Kedar Oza (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
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)	2019/20	David Cullen (GI) & Sue Gregory (SCA)
2010/11	Not known	2020/21	Northern Pool – no final played
2012/13	Not known	2020/21	Southern Pool
2013/14	Tom Angus (NC) & James Seville (NC)		Peter Thomson (ACT) & Rama Venkitachalam (ACT)
2014/15	Sam Rees (CN) & Rob Pye (NC)	2021/22	Sue Gregory (SCA) & Leon Erich (CN)
2015/16	Gary Crombie (CN) & Rick Carr (CN)	2022/23	Rodney Porter (SCA) & Graham Rose (NC)
2016/17	Gary Crombie (CN) & James Figallo (CC)	2023/24	Lauren McGill (GI) & Graham Moon (R)
2017/18	Denis Chaplin (R) & Gary Crombie (CN)	2024/25	Kate Rowlands (NC) & Lauren McGill (SCA)
2018/19	Washed out		

Under 15/16 Female Country Championships Final Umpires

Year	Umpires	Year	Umpires
2009/10	Steve Cooper (N) & Col Coster (N)	2019/20	David Cullen (GI) & Tony Hackett (R)
2010/11	Not known	2020/21	Northern pool – no final played
2012/13	Not known	2020/21	Southern pool
2013/14	Bill Ashe (NC) & Paul Nicholas (NC)		Peter Thomson (ACT) & Rama Venkitachalam (ACT)
2014/15	Craig Lobegeier (CN) & John Minihan (NC)	2021/22	Sue Gregory (SCA) & Alicia Humphrey (SCA)
2015/16	Peter Atewell (CN) & Steve Eccles (CN)	2022/23	Graham Moon (R) & Graham Rose (NC)
2016/17	Leon Erich (CN) & Jeff Hackett (NC)	2023/24	No final played – first past the post (weather)
2017/18	Gary Crombie (CN) & Chris King (W)	2024/25	No final played – first past the post
2018/19	Graham Moon (R) & Michelle Evans (SCA)		

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	Bruce Baxter (NC)	5	Neil Smith (R)
12	Neil Findlay (GI & I)	7	Gary Crombie (CN & N)	5	David Went (NC)
12	Kim Norris (N)	7	Ricky Field (CN)	5	Kieran Knight (R & N)
12	Graham Moon (R)	7	Stephen Poidevin (R)	4	Michael Connolly (N)
11	Phil Rainger (CN/NC/N)	5	Glen Crew (CN)	4	Jeff Egan (R)
10	Bruce Whiteman (S)	5	Adam Marshall (CN)	4	Tony Hackett (R)
9	David Cullen (GI)	5	Lauren McGill (SCA/GI/CN)	4	Elizabeth O'Dwyer (SCA)
8	Paul Dilley (NC)	5	Ross McKim (N)	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	58	2024/25	Steve Wade	Newcastle

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

Year	Umpire	Zone	Year	Umpire	Zone
1992/93	Bill Cameron	Western	2009/10	Bruce Whiteman	Southern
1993/94	Kevin Pye	Western	2010/11	Ricky Field	Central Northern
1994/95	Kevin Burke	Newcastle	2011/12	Ricky Field	Central Northern
1995/96	Phil Gordon	Newcastle	2012/13	Bruce Whiteman	Southern
1996/97	Martin Jones	Newcastle	2013/14	David Went	North Coastal
1997/98	Graham Teasdale	Central Northern	2014/15	David Went	North Coastal
1998/99	Shane Reed	Newcastle	2015/16	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
1999/00	Shane Reed	Newcastle	2016/17	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2000/01	Darren Goodger	North Coastal	2017/18	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2001/02	Bruce Whiteman	Southern	2018/19	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2002/03	Sam Rees	Central Northern	2019/20	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2003/04	Glen Crew	Central Northern	2020/21	Graeme Glazebrook	Western
2004/05	Neil Findlay & Kim Norris	Illawarra & Newcastle	2021/22	Keiran Knight	Newcastle
2005/06	Bruce Whiteman	Southern	2022/23	Dave Cullen	Greater Illawarra
2006/07	Ricky Field	Central Northern	2023/24	Phil Rainger	Newcastle
2007/08	Adam Marshall	Central Northern	2024/25	Jeff Egan	Riverina
2008/09	Kim Norris	Newcastle			

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

Year	Player	Year	Player
1984/85	James Pyke (ACTCA)	2005/06	Ben Woolmer (Newcastle)
1985/86	James Hogg (Newcastle)	2006/07	Adrian Ezquerro (Illawarra)
1986/87	Greg Irvine (ACTCA)	2007/08	Jeff Cook (Central Northern)
1987/88	Mark Kelaher (Bega)	2008/09	Josh Hazlewood (Central Northern)
1988/89	Mark Curry (Newcastle)	2009/10	Graeme Batty (Illawarra)
1989/90	Mark Curry (Newcastle)	2010/11	Simon Moore (Newcastle)
1990/91	Stuart Bridges (Newcastle)	2011/12	Tom Groth (Central Northern)
1991/92	Peter Solway (ACTCA)	2012/13	Josh Bennett (Newcastle)
1992/93	Anthony Stuart (Newcastle)	2013/14	Tom Groth (Central Northern)
1993/94	Phillip Stanbridge (Newcastle)	2014/15	Tim Cox (Western)
1994/95	Gary O'Sullivan (Kempsey)	2015/16	Jason Sangha (Newcastle)
1995/96	Gary O'Sullivan (Kempsey)	2016/17	Jordan Moran (Western)
1996/97	Rhys Soper (Newcastle)	2017/18	Joseph Price (Newcastle)
1997/98	Mark McInnes (Central Coast)	2018/19	Caleb Ziebell (North Coastal)
1998/00	David Wrixon (Newcastle)	2019/20	Kerrod White (Greater Illawarra)
1999/00	Adam Shields (Casino)	2020/21	Nick Foster (Newcastle)
2000/01	Randall Starr (Warilla)	2021/22	Aidan Cahill (Newcastle)
2001/02	Daniel Hughes (Dubbo)	2022/23	Matt Everett (Western)
2002/03	Michael Gerits (Dubbo)	2023/24	Ethan Debono (Greater Illawarra)
2003/04	Duncan McIlveen (Newcastle)	2024/25	Dylan Hunter (Newcastle)
2004/05	Ben Woolmer (Newcastle)		

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

Year	Player	Year	Player
2008/09	Erin Osborne (Central Northern)	2017/18	Rachel Trenaman (Riverina)
2009/10	Angela Reakes (North Coastal)	2018/19	Tahlia Wilson (Greater Illawarra)
2010/11	Kara Sutherland (North Coastal)	2019/20	Phoebe Litchfield (Western)
2011/12	Keeghan Tucker (Western)	2020/21	Anika Learoyd (North Coastal)
2012/13	Lily Bardsley (Central Coast)	2021/22	Ebony Hoskin (Riverina)
2013/14	Carly Leeson (North Coastal)	2022/23	Jodie Hicks (Riverina)
2014/15	Carly Leeson (North Coastal)	2023/24	Sienna Eve (Newcastle)
2015/16	Lauren Cheatle (Southern ACT)	2024/25	Caiomhe Bray (Central Northern)
2016/17	Lisa Griffith (Western)		

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

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

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	2024/25	Kira Churchland (Western)

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

2022/23	Angus Campbell (Greater Illawarra)
2023/24	Bailey Abela (Greater Illawarra)
2024/25	Blake Cattle (Greater Illawarra)

Kookaburra Youth Player of the Year - Female

2022/23	Kate McTaggart (Newcastle)
2023/24	Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern)
2024/25	Molly Dare (Newcastle)

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

Year	Coach	Zone	Year	Coach	Zone
2006/07	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast	2016/17	Matt Crawley	Western
2007/08	Merv Bourke	North Coastal	2017/18	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast
2008/09	Greg Geise	Newcastle	2018/19	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast
2009/10	Paul Everingham	North Coastal	2019/20	Shane Burley	Newcastle
2010/11	Rod Bryant	Central Northern	2020/21	Tommy Anderson	Newcastle
2011/12	Mark Waldock	Illawarra	2021/22	Randall Starr	ACT Southern Districts
2012/13	Glenn Rowlands	Central Coast	2022/23	Garth Dean	Western
2013/14	Troy McKiernan	North Coastal	2023/24	Sam O'Connor	Riverina
2014/15	Scott Moran	Southern	2024/25	Mitch Calder	Greater Illawarra
2015/16	Rod Bryant	Central Northern			

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	2024/25	Taj Dosanjh & Aaron Singh	Wilgulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

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	Paull 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 Nthn
2022/23	Wes Giddings	Dubbo Regional Council	2024/25	Bruce Whitehouse	Country Cricket NSW

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)		

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)	2018	Tahlia Wilson (Albion Park)
1990	Belinda Clark (Newcastle)	2002	Leah Poulton (Newcastle)	2019	Phoebe Litchfield (Orange)
1992	Lisa Keightley (Mudgee)	2008	Erin Osborne (Tamworth)	2021	Jade Allen (Cobargo)
1993	Jo Garey (Orange)	2009	Erin Burns (Wollongong)	2021	Anika Learoyd (Coffs Harbour)
1996	Leonie Coleman (Tamworth)	2011	Sammy-Jo Johnson (Lismore)	2022	Ebony Hoskin (Howlong)
2000	Shannon Cunneen (Orange)	2014	Lauren Smith (Central Coast)	2022	Jessica Davidson (Tamworth)
2001	Alex Blackwell (Yenda)	2015	Lauren Cheatle (Bowral)	2024	Sienna Eve (Newcastle)
2001	Sarah Andrews (Moruya)	2016	Maitlan Brown (Wingham)	2024	Caoimhe Bray (Central Northern)

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