

**Delaney, Narissa (DPaC)**

**From:** Lovibond, Tim (StateGrowth)  
**Sent:** Monday, 22 January 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** McKay, Danielle (DPaC); Invitations, Premier (DPaC)  
**Subject:** FW: ICC World T20 2020 - announcement plans - 30 January

FYI below. Can this please be put into the mix for next Tuesday. Dani we'll need to work out what this looks like with CT. I'm meeting them tomorrow arvo to talk about things but I'm sure this will crop up.

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**From:** Sam Watson [mailto:sam.watson@cricket.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 19 January 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Lovibond, Tim (StateGrowth) <Tim.Lovibond@events.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:** ICC World T20 2020 - announcement plans - 30 January

Hi Tim

Further to our recent discussions, and confirmation of the Government's decision in relation to the WT20 2020, I am writing to advise that the ICC, CA and WT20 2020 Local Organising Committee will announce the WT20 2020 host cities and venues as well as key tournament details (i.e. dates, structures) at 10:00am AEDT on 30 January 2018.

We would invite and encourage the Tasmanian Government, together with Cricket Tasmania, to make its own announcement with a media event in Hobart later that morning, and no earlier than 10:30am, to celebrate/announce Tasmania's appointment as a host city for the event – and details of Hobart's allocation, in particular that Hobart will be a Host City for the ICC World T20 2020, specifically for the Men's event, and will host six Group Stage matches and two Super 12 Stage matches at Bellerive Oval.

We'd appreciate if you progress these plans within Government and provide advice on the following points in due course:

- **Tasmanian Government representative/s** – will the Premier (or an alternate representative/s) make the announcement on behalf of the Government?
- **Timing** – will your announcement be 10:30am (AEDT) or later? All other host city announcements are planned for either 10:30am or 11:00am to follow the central/national announcement.
- **Location** – in due course, could you please nominate the preferred location (to meet our ICC requirements, the location and backdrop will need to be commercially clean)
- **Media release and arrangements** – please provide a draft of the TAS media release before it is finalised, and can you confirm that Events Tas and/or the Premier's office will manage the media alert and media arrangements for any event on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Note Cricket Tasmania will be available to support arrangements for any media event and the announcement.

And in terms of WT20 collateral to support pic opps on the day, we will provide (via TLA delivery to CTAS):

- WT20 2020 logo backdrop (1.8m x 1.2m)
- WT20 2020 branded cricket bat with HOBART written across the front (for Nick Cummins to present the Premier)

Thanks again Tim and please feel free to contact any of us if you have any queries or want to discuss.

Kind regards

Sam



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PREMIER OF TASMANIA

26 JAN 2018

Mr Nick Cummins  
Chief Executive  
Cricket Tasmania  
PO Box 495  
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Dear Mr Cummins

Thank you for your letter regarding our recent meeting to discuss the Tasmanian Government's partnership with Cricket Tasmania.

The Tasmanian Government is a strong supporter of Tasmanian cricket, which is reflected in the existing ICONS funding, the Blundstone Arena redevelopment and Events Tasmania funding.

I appreciated the detailed presentation on your 2018-19 Tasmanian Government Budget Bid, which will be considered as part of the upcoming State Budget process.

I wish you and our teams all the best across the rest of this cricket season.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Will Hodgman'.

Will Hodgman MP  
Premier





6 February 2018

The Hon. Will Hodgman MP  
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Dear Premier

#### Launch of the ICC World T20

On behalf of the ICC and the Local Organising Committee, I write to sincerely thank the Tasmanian Government for its support for ICC World T20 2020.

Major events of this scale are all about partnerships. The Tasmanian Government's strong appreciation of this was immediately apparent throughout the Venue Selection Process. We are extremely excited about the opportunity to host World T20 matches in Hobart.

Thank you also for your support of last week's official launch of ICC World T20 2020, which has generated lots of excitement and anticipation all around the world.

Through close collaboration we look forward to delivering a spectacular celebration in 2020. One that engages the whole Tasmanian community and in doing so maximises the social, economic and promotional benefits, before, during and after the events.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and look forward to sharing the journey ahead.

Yours sincerely

  
NICK HOCKLEY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Event Authority

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**Wilmot, Meegan (DPaC)**

**From:** Nick Cummins <ncummins@crickettas.com.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 May 2019 5:01 PM  
**To:** Baker, Tim (DPaC)  
**Subject:** FW: Cricket Tasmania Media Release: Cricket Tasmania statement

Hi Tim,

Tried to call in advance, see below. Was sent out around 20 mins ago.

Call me when you can.

Regards,

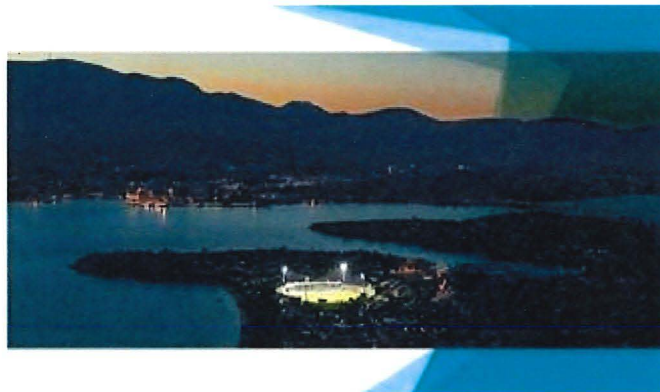
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**From:** Luke Sale  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 May 2019 4:42 PM  
**Subject:** Cricket Tasmania Media Release: Cricket Tasmania statement



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Thursday 9 May 2019

**Cricket Tasmania statement**

Please find the below statement from Cricket Tasmania regarding international matches at Blundstone Arena.

Cricket Tasmania remains disappointed that no international games featuring the Australian Women's team have been scheduled for Blundstone Arena in season 2019/20, but refutes that this is a snub by Cricket Australia, that the redevelopment of Blundstone Arena in 2015 was wasted money, or that the Tasmanian Government should have done more to secure additional content.

Cricket Tasmania Chairman Andrew Gaggin said: "Since the Ricky Ponting Stand was constructed in 2015 there have been 10 events at Blundstone Arena which attracted more than 16,000 patrons. Prior to 2015 there was one."

"The development has enabled North Melbourne FC and Hobart Hurricanes to play before much greater crowds and for Blundstone Arena to be in a position to host major events such as the Big Bash Final."

"Cricket Tasmania will continue to work with Cricket Australia to secure additional content in coming years. Cricket Australia provides significantly more content for Tasmania than any other Australian sporting body, including 4 Tasmanian professional sporting teams, an international fixture every year together with major events such as the 1992, 2015 and 2020 World Cups."

"Unlike the ACT, Cricket Tasmania has not and does not intend to seek funds from the Government to enter into a cash bidding war to secure content. This is consistent with all the other State associations. Except for special tournaments such as the World Cup, there is nothing the Tasmanian Government can do to secure additional content without paying substantial amounts, nor should it be expected to do so."

-ENDS-

**For further information please contact:**

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PREMIER OF TASMANIA

14 MAY 2019

Mr Earl Eddings  
Chair  
Cricket Australia  
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Dear Mr Eddings

I write following the recent release of the 2019-20 international fixtures.

My Government, and I expect most Tasmanian cricket supporters, are very disappointed at the scheduling of just one match, the third Men's Gillette ODI, in Hobart on March 20, 2020.

The Tasmanian Government has a strong commitment to increasing participation in sport, including cricket, and to invest in the infrastructure to support international matches. Our significant commitment to host upcoming ICC World T20 World Cup matches is a clear demonstration of that commitment.

I would appreciate your advice of Cricket Australia's position regarding the scheduling of international matches in Tasmania, which I note in recent years been similarly disappointing, and also the opportunities to increase content.

I look forward to discussing this further at our meeting on 5 June.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Hodgman'.

Will Hodgman MP  
Premier

Copy to: Mr Kevin Roberts  
Chief Executive Officer  
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**Delaney, Narissa (DPaC)**

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**From:** Webb, Stephanie (DPaC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 May 2019 9:25 AM  
**To:** Wilmot, Meegan (DPaC)  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** Hodgman, Will (DPaC) <Will.Hodgman@dpac.tas.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 May 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** andrew.gaggin@murdochclarke.com.au; ncummins@crickettas.com.au  
**Cc:** Will Hodgman <will.hodgman@parliament.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:**

Dear Andrew and Nick,

Thank you for your comments regarding the International fixture.

I have written to CA to request a meeting to discuss what we can do to reasonably improve our content. I understand the Board will be down over the coming weeks.

And of course any insights you have would be appreciated.

Regards,

Will

**The Hon Will Hodgman MP**

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**Delaney, Narissa (DPaC)**

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**From:** Webb, Stephanie (DPaC)  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 May 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** The Premier (DPaC)  
**Subject:** FW: FW; Letter to the Mercury Editor from CT Chairman Andrew Gaggin  
**Attachments:** 20190524103024075.pdf  
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**From:** Nick Cummins <ncummins@crickettas.com.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 May 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** Will Hodgman <will.hodgman@parliament.tas.gov.au>; Petrusma, Jacquie (DPaC) <Jacquie.Petrusma@dpac.tas.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Tim Lovibond <Tim.Lovibond@cricket.com.au>  
**Subject:** FW; Letter to the Mercury Editor from CT Chairman Andrew Gaggin

Good afternoon Will and Jacquie,

Please find attached a letter Andrew Gaggin has sent to the Mercury regarding their disingenuous campaign concerning cricket content. In short, all other major sports combined would provide 1% of the content that cricket has provided Tasmania over the past 40 years. CT is appreciative of the government's current level of support and does not think it is appropriate to ask the Government to bid for Australian cricket content.

We thought you would like to see the content of his letter so that you have prior notice.

Regards,

Nick

PS Thank you for your support in the FY20 budget, I will connect with you shortly to properly acknowledge your contribution, it is very much appreciated.

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**From:** Andrew Gaggin <[andrew.gaggin@murdochclarke.com.au](mailto:andrew.gaggin@murdochclarke.com.au)>  
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24 May 2019

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Letters to the Editor

The Mercury

The campaign being run that Cricket Australia has "dudged" Tasmania in cricket is not only disingenuous but ignores the relevant facts.

Since 1989 Bellerive Oval/Blundstone Arena has hosted no less than 13 Test Matches, 36 One Day Internationals and 4 T20 Internationals. The last 30 seasons there has been international cricket played in Hobart and the Australian team has played in Hobart for each of the last 20 seasons. Apart from the World Cups of 1992 and 2015 (which are ICC Events not Cricket Australia) these international matches have been played without any payment being required from either Cricket Tasmania or the Tasmanian Government. On how many occasions over the last 20 years have national sides the Wallabies, Kangaroos, Socceroos, Matildas, Boomers or Davis Cup made their way to Tasmania ? The One Day International now scheduled for 20 March 2020 was originally to be held on 15 January 2020. It had to be moved because Australia is now required to tour India in January, and March was the only date available. Changes to the ICC program and the new Test Cricket Championship mean that for the foreseeable future there will be 5 Tests each summer. When there were 6 Tests Tasmania usually hosted one. Tasmania has never had an "annual Test" - there have been 13 Tests over 30 summers, but not when only 5 Tests are played. Each year Cricket Australia provides over \$9 million in funding to Tasmanian cricket. Tasmania has had professional teams in the national competitions since 1977, growing from the Tasmanian Men's Tigers to 4 teams including BBL/WBBL and the Women's Tigers. All of these have been supported by Cricket Australia. In recent times Cricket Australia has provided a \$2 million grant as part of the infrastructure cost in building the Ponting Stand. Other funds for infrastructure have been provided by way of an interest free loan. The T20 Men's World Cup



in 2020 will see 8 matches played at Blundstone Arena, more than any other venue in Australia. Manuka Oval in Canberra is not hosting a single match. The Men's T20 World Cup matches in Hobart were achieved through provision of funding by the Tasmanian State Government, which deals directly with the World Cup organisers and the ICC. These are not matches for which Cricket Tasmania bids. Similarly, the Tasmanian Government would have had to pay through the ICC to host matches in the Women's T20 World Cup. It chose not to do that, but rather to put additional funds into the development of grass roots cricket for women in Tasmania. It is rather churlish for former administrators to say that women's cricket has been ignored in Tasmania. In the last 3 years funding provided for women's cricket in Tasmania (both through Cricket Tasmania and the Tasmanian State Government) has increased from \$750,000 per annum to over \$2 million per annum. I would ask whether the general Tasmanian public would prefer that the additional \$1.3 million per annum be spent on developing our pathways for the Tasmanian Women's State Team and junior women's cricket or alternatively spent on achieving a couple of World Cup T20 matches for women in Tasmania ?. Similarly, the ACT Government pays in excess of \$1 million per annum to achieve international fixtures. Cricket Tasmania does not intend to enter into the bidding war with the other States or the ACT, that would achieve nothing for cricket in the long term and would probably end up with Cricket Tasmania and other State Associations facing financial ruin, as has occurred in England. It would be preferable for any additional funds to be reinvested into grass roots and particularly junior women's cricket, pathways and our women's State team. The additional investment over the last couple of years has seen the performance of our Women Tigers improve markedly, such that in 9 previous years the team had won 4 matches out of 48, whilst last season we won 4 matches out of 6 and just missed the final.

Cricket Tasmanian will continue to push for additional content, particularly women's international matches, but in doing so will not be financially irresponsible or take money from pathways and junior development programs to pay for elite content. The best way for Hobart to push for more content is to vote with our feet. The Australian v. South Africa ODI last season saw just over 5,000 people attend for a great game which produced 50 4s and 18 6s, which hardly provides a good argument for more games to be allocated, when other competing venues are selling out.

Regards



**ANDREW GAGGIN  
CHAIRMAN  
CRICKET TASMANIA**

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**Delaney, Narissa (DPaC)**

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**Cc:** Tim Lovibond  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIRMED | Meeting with Cricket Australia, Wed 5 June 2019, Ref#MIN19/12122

Hi Tim & Robyn

I trust you're both well.

Confirming the attendees from Cricket Australia/Cricket Tasmania for our meeting this Wednesday 5 June will be as follows:

- Earl Eddings – Chair, Cricket Australia
- Paul Green – Director, Cricket Australia
- Kevin Roberts – CEO, Cricket Australia
- Karina Keisler – Executive General Manager, Communications & Stakeholder Engagement, Cricket Australia
- Andrew Gaggin – Chair, Cricket Tasmania
- Nick Cummins – CEO, Cricket Tasmania

Your key contact from the delegation will be Karina Keisler from Cricket Australia [REDACTED].

The key topic for discussion will be scheduling of international cricket for Tasmania, both in the context of the 2019-20 summer and future tours.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Many thanks

Joe



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**Subject:** CONFIRMED | Meeting with Cricket Australia, Wed 5 June 2019, Ref#MIN19/12122

Good afternoon Joe

I am very pleased to confirm I have scheduled for Mr Roberts and Mr Eddings to meet with the Premier on Wednesday 5 June 2019 at 10.30-11.00am.

The meeting will be held in the Premier's Office located in the Executive Building, Level 11, 15 Murray Street, Hobart.

As discussed, please provide an outline of any discussion points you may have for this meeting together with any papers the Premier will need to review in advance. Closer to the time please confirm the names of all attendees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Many thanks.

Kind regards  
Robyn

**Robyn Wilkes**

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**Subject:** RE: Cricket Australia meeting

Hi Joe

Thanks for sending through the times for a meeting.

I have asked the Premier's Diary Manager to give you a call to setup a time.

Thanks

Tim

**Tim Baker**

Chief of Staff  
Office of the Premier, the Hon Will Hodgman MP

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**Subject:** Cricket Australia meeting

Hi Tim

I trust you're well.

I'm contacting you today on behalf of Cricket Australia Chair Earl Eddings and CEO Kevin Roberts, in the hope of arranging a meeting with Premier Hodgman in Hobart next month. Cricket Australia is keen to discuss a number of items with the Premier, including the 2019-20 international schedule and cricket in Tasmania more broadly.

The Cricket Australia Board and Executive will be gathering in Hobart next month, and currently have availability at the following times for Kevin Roberts and Board representatives to meet with the Premier (I note it's a scheduled sitting week but hopefully we can make one of the times work) :

**Wednesday 5 June**

- Midday to 1.30pm
- 4.30pm – 6.00pm

**Thursday 6 June**

- 7.30am – 8.30am
- Midday – 1.30pm
- 4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Friday 7 June**

- 7.30am – 8.30am

I'd be grateful if you could please advise of the Premier's availability at these times – I'd anticipate a 30 minute meeting will be sufficient.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Joe



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## Meeting Brief for the Premier

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### Meeting with Cricket Australia and Cricket Tasmania, Wednesday 5 June 2019 10:30 am to 11:00 am, Premier's Reception Room

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**Order of proceedings:**

Meeting 10.30am to 11.00am - 30 minute meeting

**In attendance:**

Premier and Minister Petrusma

Kevin Roberts, CEO, Cricket Australia

Earl Eddings, Chair, Cricket Australia

Paul Green, Director, Cricket Australia

Karina Keisler, Executive General Manager,  
Communications & Stakeholder Engagement,  
Cricket Australia

Andrew Gaggin, Chair, Cricket Tasmania

Nick Cummins, CEO, Cricket Tasmania

Sean Terry, Deputy Chief of Staff, Premier's Office

Will Joscelyne, Chief of Staff, Minister Petrusma's  
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Hannah Martin, Premier's Senior Adviser for  
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Sean Terry – [REDACTED]

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE PREMIER

- The Cricket Australia Board and Executive will be gathering in Hobart in June and have requested a meeting with the Premier during their visit
- Cricket Australia would like to discuss a number of items with the Premier, including the 2019-20 international schedule.

## **KEY POINTS**

### **Tasmanian Cricket Fixtures 2019/20**

- Tasmania will host eight matches in the ICC T20 World Cup in October 2020.
- It has been confirmed that we will host Bangladesh and New Zealand, other teams will be confirmed following a qualification tournament in October and November and will be from emerging cricket nations such as Zimbabwe, Hong Kong and the Netherlands.
- Tasmania's international cricket match in the 2019-20 season will be a one-day match between Australia and New Zealand on Friday March 20, 2020.
- This is the same date as the first Friday night fixture of the 2020 AFL season.

### **Tasmanian Government support for cricket**

- The Tasmanian Government provided \$1 million in 2018-19 to Cricket Tasmania, made up of:
  - ICONS program funding of \$500 000 to support the Tasmanian Tigers men's and women's teams as representatives and ambassadors of our State and to promote Tasmania as a destination nationally and internationally.
  - A total of \$300 000 (\$240 000 in the budget and \$60 000 from Communities Tasmania's State Grants Program) for the development of cricket across all levels of the game and to deliver participation programs, with a focus on female cricket.
  - Funding of \$200 000 to support Big Bash League/Women's Big Bash League games in the North and North West of the State. The funding assisted with operational expenses including security, ambulance services, marketing and community engagement.
- The Government has committed the same level of funding for 2019-20 to enable Cricket Tasmania to deliver its development and participation initiatives, to continue the focus on women and girls in the game and to take BBL/WBBL games to the North of the State.
- The Tasmanian Government, through Communities, Sport and Recreation (CSR), supports cricket across the State and recognises the important role Cricket Tasmania plays in providing opportunities for all Tasmanians to be involved in a team sport.
- The funding provided assists Cricket Tasmania to use the Hobart Hurricanes and Tasmanian contracted players to generate national and international exposure for the State, and deliver game, player and club development initiatives in Tasmania including to low socio-economic communities and specific population groups within the State.

### **ICC T20 World Cup 2020**

- The Tasmanian Government has committed \$3million to secure matches in the ICC T20 World Cup in October 2020.



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- Events Tasmania is administering the delivery of the commitments of the Tasmanian Government to the ICC and Local Organising Committee for the matches at Bellerive Oval.
- A working group has been established to provide advice, assistance and support on the following deliverables:
  - Community engagement
  - City dressing
  - Tournament marketing
  - Transport and event logistics
  - Security and policing
  - Charity partnership
  - Events and functions
  - Evaluation
- The first working group meeting was held in April and the second is scheduled for 12 June 2019.

### **Tasmanian Participation in Cricket**

- Cricket Tasmania figures for the 2018-19 season show cricket has one of the highest participation rates across all sports in Tasmania, with over 45 800 people playing on 192 community grounds across Tasmania.
- Cricket Tasmania has 11 300 club players in 765 teams at 137 clubs in 18 associations.

## **BACKGROUND**

### **Cricket Tasmania**

- Cricket Tasmania is affiliated with Cricket Australia and is responsible for coordinating participation and high performance outcomes across Tasmania.
- Cricket is a well-resourced and administered sport in the State, with a track record of implementing innovative, flexible and adaptable programs targeting all sectors of the Tasmanian community.
- Cricket Tasmania places a strong emphasis on the growth of grassroots participation and targeting of non-traditional participant groups, including the development of cricket opportunities for women and people with disability.
- Cricket Tasmania reviewed women's cricket at the conclusion of 2017-18 to create a new vision and lift performance of the Tasmanian Tigers, with a change in mindset from part-time cricketers to elite athletes, the move to locate all players in Hobart and increased funding from Cricket Tasmania, sponsorship and the Tasmanian Government.
- In 2018-19, 90 per cent of women's cricket athletes lived locally (up from 35 per cent in 2017-18) and additional support staff were employed to create a new look coaching team and an aligned and well-supported high performance training environment.

- The four year plan focus for:
  - 2018-19 – professionalise;
  - 2019-20 – grow the pathway and sell the dream;
  - 2020-21 – fully professional; and
  - 2021-22 – number one program in Australia.

### **Facility developments and Levelling the Playing Field**

- In addition to providing \$15 million towards the upgrade of Blundstone Arena in 2014, the Tasmanian Government provided \$73 508 in minor grants to cricket clubs throughout the State for equipment and upgrades and \$103 870 for other ground/facility upgrades between 2013 and 2017.
- The Tasmanian Government provided funding of \$15 000 over the same period (2013-2017) to support the hosting of national championships in the State.
- Eleven cricket clubs received a combined total of \$280 752 in funding because of commitments made by the Tasmanian Government in the 2018 election process.
- Other clubs will benefit from commitments made to football clubs to upgrade facilities (including grandstands) at grounds used by both sports.
- Cricket has benefitted from the State Governments Levelling the Playing Field Grants Program. The 2018-19 round saw 21 projects funded throughout the State, many of which were facilities catering to both AFL and cricket.
- Both AFL Tasmania and Cricket Tasmania completed statewide audits of the AFL/cricket grounds and facilities in the State in 2018 and provided input to Communities, Sport and Recreation throughout the Levelling the Playing Field Expression of Interest and Grant Application process.

### **ICC T20 World Cup 2020**

- The T20 World Cup working group is made up of members from:
  - Events Tasmania
  - Department of Communities
  - Cricket Tasmania
  - Bellerive Oval
  - City of Hobart
  - City of Clarence
  - Tasmania Police
  - Hobart International Airport
  - Brand Tasmania
  - Tourism Tasmania
  - Destination Southern Tasmania
  - T20 World Cup Local Organising Committee