



An invitation to join

**AUSTRALIAN CRICKET SOCIETY
TASMANIA INC**



The Tasmania branch of the ACS was formed in 1988. Currently the Society has some 250 members across the state. The Society conducts regular functions, often with interstate or overseas speakers, during first class matches and an annual dinner at Blundstone Arena – Bellerive. There is also an annual golf day for members and friends.

Those still of the persuasion can play with the *Last Over XI* or our associate's team, the *Thylacines XI*. Both teams maintain a playing program of six to eight games each season against similar teams from the north of the state and around Hobart, including the University Masters and Square Cuts XI.

Since 1990, the Society has travelled extensively around the world. In 2017 a cruise to SE Asia continued the touring juices of members and another UK tour to watch the Ashes in 2019 is in prospect.

Our monthly *Break o' Day* newsletter provides articles about current cricket and past glories. Accounts of memorable matches (including our veteran games), biographies, interviews and cricketing gossip feature regularly.

The Society is a significant supporter of the Tasmanian Cricket Museum and Library and has a long term commitment to this valuable cricket heritage centre. In 2017 the Society, with assistance from volunteers and friends, took over the management of the facility. In 2003 the Society donated a painting celebrating the One Day International Australia v England at Bellerive Oval in January 2001. In recent times the Society has sponsored the Ricky Ponting Corner in the Museum and Cricket Tasmania's 150th anniversary painting as well as the Pre Shield Tasmanian Cricketers display in the CT Members forecourt. In 2018 the Society commissioned an oil painting of George Bailey. An annual Emerging Young Tasmanian Cricketer award is part of the Society's link with the development of the state's cricket youth programmes which this year will include the funding of a new training programme for promising juniors.

ACS Committee

President: David Badcock
Vice President: Malcolm Brown
Committee: Tony Roberts, Geoff Rowlands and Mike Gandy

Secretary: Gill McClelland
Treasurer: Vicki Harrison

The Annual Membership Fee is \$30 which includes family members.

For further enquiries contact the Membership Officer on (03) 6247 2065

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ACS TASMANIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Surname: Given names:

Family assoc names:

Address: P/Code.....

Phone: (h)(m)..... Email:

Are you interested in playing with the Last Over XI YES/NO

Signature: Date:/...../.....

Forward together with \$30 subscription payment to Mr Tony Roberts, 1/5 Tranmere Road Howrah Tas 7018
Or direct entry to ACS Tasmania at CBA 81 Elizabeth Street Hobart: BSB 067000 Account # 0091 4525
Or leave at the Cricket Tasmania Office, Bellerive Oval – Attn. Mike Gandy