

WOMEN'S TWENTY20
MELBOURNE STARS V
MELBOURNE RENEGADES



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FACT SHEET

Australian Women's Domestic Twenty20 (T20) – A Brief History

Victoria Spirit (4/135) defeated the New South Wales Breakers (6/118) by 17 runs in an unofficial women's domestic T20 match which was organised by Cricket Victoria at the Richmond Cricket Ground on December 20, 2006.

Victoria batted first with player-of-the-match Catherine Fitzpatrick top scoring with 42 runs off 30 balls (1 six, 4 fours). She was supported by Sarah Edwards 37 (32 balls, 1 four) and Rachael Haynes 25 (31 balls, 3 fours).

In reply for NSW Lisa Sthalekar top scored with 36 (26 balls, 6 fours) supported by Kate Blackwell 30 (22 balls, 4 fours). Vic Spirit's Clea Smith was the only multiple wicket taker of the match with figures of 2/19 off four overs. Although she went wicketless Vic Spirit's Catherine Fitzpatrick, was the most economical bowler of the match conceding only 14 runs from her four overs. It was the tight bowling by the Victorians that contained the New South Wales batters and won the match.

In November 2007 a series of five matches were played as part of a women's interstate T20 tournament. Each state played two matches but no final was programmed. The participating teams were New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

In the 2008/09 season the women's domestic T20 competition was expanded with two tournaments being staged. The Women's Interstate T20 tournament consisted of a series of five matches played by the same states that had played the previous season. Each state played two matches but there was no final. The second tournament was the Cricket Australia Women's Cup. This was the first extended Australian women's T20 tournament and was contested by Queensland 2nd XI, New South Wales 2nd XI, Victoria 2nd XI, South Australia 2nd XI, Western Australia 2nd XI and Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) (1st XIs). The tournament comprised 21 matches with the seven teams playing each other once. The cup was won by New South Wales and Victoria was runner-up.

In 2009/10 one T20 tournament was played - the Australian Women's T20 Cup. It commenced with seven first eleven teams from the six states and the ACT competing in 21 matches with all teams playing each other once. At the end of the round-robin series New South Wales and Victoria had each won five matches but the former had a superior run rate. However in the final Victoria defeated New South Wales to win the Cup.

From 2010/11 onwards the same seven teams have contested the tournament but the programme was extended to 42 matches with all teams playing each other twice. In 2013/14 semi-finals were added to the programme but were deleted for the 2014/15 season. Final placings from 2009/10 onwards are shown below.

Season	Winner	Runner Up	Location
2009/10	Victoria	New South Wales	Adelaide Oval
2010/11	Victoria	New South Wales	Adelaide Oval
2011/12	Victoria	New South Wales	Docklands Stadium, Melb.
2012/13	New South Wales	Western Australia	WACA Ground, Perth
2013/14	Queensland	Australian Capital Territory	WACA Ground, Perth
2014/15	New South Wales	Victoria	Manuka Oval, Canberra

**Australian Women's T20 Cup
Season 2014/15 – Final League Table**

Team	P	W	L	T	A	Pts	NetRR
New South Wales	12	9	2	-	1	19	1.397
Victoria	12	9	3	-	-	18	1.219
Queensland	12	9	3	-	-	18	0.487
Tasmania	12	6	6	-	-	12	-0.569
South Australia	12	5	6	-	1	11	-0.247
Western Australia	12	2	10	-	-	4	-0.573
Aust. Capital Terr.	12	1	11	-	-	2	-1.449

A denotes match abandoned without a ball being bowled. One point allocated to each team.

Australian Women's T20 Cup 2014/15 Final

At Manuka Oval, Canberra on January 28, 2015: **NEW SOUTH WALES 3/175** (20 overs) (AJ Blackwell 72, LJ Poulton 61; M Strano 2/35) **defeated VICTORIA 8/124** (20 overs) (MM Lanning 72; EA Osborne 5/27) **by 51 runs.**

Australian Women's T20 Cup - Highest Run Scorers for Season 2014/15

Name	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	S Rate
AJ Blackwell (NSW)	12	12	7	451	72	90.20	116.53
MM Lanning (Vic)	13	13	4	445	82	49.44	132.04
HC Knight (Tas)	10	10	3	419	72*	59.85	112.33
CM Edwards (WA)	12	12	2	413	66*	41.30	110.13
EJ Villani (Vic)	13	13	4	372	79*	41.33	106.59
LJ Poulton (NSW)	12	12	2	331	61	33.10	126.33
SJ Taylor (SA)	11	11	1	287	81*	28.70	116.19
EA Burns (Tas)	10	10	1	273	63	30.33	111.88
AJ Healy (NSW)	12	12	1	254	80	23.09	117.05
JE Cameron (Vic)	13	11	2	253	53	28.11	118.77
DM Kimmince (Qld)	12	12	0	248	51	20.66	124.00

Australian Women's T20 Cup - Highest Wicket Takers for Season 2014/15

Name	Balls	M	Runs	Wkts	BB	Ave	4W/I	Econ
M Strano (Vic)	276	1	277	22	4-15	12.59	2	6.02
JL Barsby (Qld)	246	-	250	19	4-9	13.15	1	6.09
SE Aley (NSW)	221	-	224	14	2-15	16.00	-	6.08
EA Osborne (NSW)	228	-	197	13	5-27	15.15	1	5.18
A Wellington (SAus)	204	-	212	13	3-21	16.30	-	6.23
P Cleary (WA)	188	1	187	11	3-28	17.00	-	5.96
KM Beams (Vic)	290	1	290	11	3-10	23.54	-	5.35
EA Burns (Tas)	120	-	114	10	4-22	11.40	1	5.70
B Hepburn (Tas)	192	-	206	10	3-19	20.60	-	6.43
EA Perry (NSW)	236	2	211	10	3-20	21.10	-	5.36
E McIntyre (Vic)	211	-	251	10	2-14	25.10	-	7.13

The establishment of the Australian Women's Big Bash League

In July 2015 Cricket Australia announced the establishment of the Australian Women's Big Bash League, to be known as the WBBL, beginning in season 2015/16. The tournament is being contested by eight teams across the six states aligned with the eight sides in the men's T20 Big Bash league. There are, as a result, two teams in Sydney and Melbourne and one each in the other state capitals. The WBBL fixture list comprises 56 first round matches played at major centres around Australia with teams playing each other twice followed by semi-finals and a final.

Today's Match Squads

Melbourne Stars (from Victoria unless indicated otherwise):

Meg Lanning (captain), Kelly Applebee, Lily Bardsley, Katie Mack (both ACT), Kristen Beams, Mignon Du Preez (South Africa Women, Northerns Women), Kath Hempenstall, Emma Inglis, Hayley Jensen, Emma Kearney, Alana King, Anna Lanning, Morna Nielsen (New Zealand Women, Otago Women), Natalie Sciver (England Women, Surrey Women), Gemma Triscari (Western Australia).

Melbourne Renegades (from Victoria unless indicated otherwise)

Sarah Elliott (captain), Briana Binch, Kris Britt, Jenny Taffs (both ACT), Cassie Brock, Nicola Hancock, Erica Kershaw, Kirsty Lamb, Sophie Molineux, Rachel Priest (New Zealand Women, Wellington Women), Molly Strano, Dane Van Niekerk (South Africa Women, Eastern Province Women), Georgia Wareham, Danielle Wyatt (England Women, Nottinghamshire Women).

Today's Teams' remaining Matches for 2015/16 Season

Melbourne Stars			Melbourne Renegades		
Date	Opponent	Location	Date	Opponent	Location
03.01.16	Melb. Renegades	MCG	03.01.16	Melb. Stars	MCG
08.01.16	Adelaide Strikers	Albert Ground, Melbourne	08.01.16	Sydney Sixers	St Kilda CG, Melbourne
10.01.16	Adelaide Strikers	Albert Ground, Melbourne	09.01.16	Sydney Thunder	Docklands Stad., Melb.
15.01.16	Sydney Thunder	TBC	10.01.16	Sydney Sixers	St Kilda CG, Melbourne
16.01.16	Hobart Hurricanes	Blacktown, Sydney	15.01.16	Adelaide Strikers	Adelaide Oval No 2
17.01.16	Sydney Thunder	Syd. Uni. Camperdown	16.01.16	Perth Scorchers	Adelaide Oval No 2
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Australian Women's Big Bash League

Season 2015/16 – Current Standings

Teams	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	N/R	Pts	Net RR	For	Against
Hobart Hurricanes Women	8	7	1	0	0	14	+0.764	963/156.2	858/159.0
Brisbane Heat Women	11	6	5	0	0	12	+0.094	1431/216.1	1415/216.5
Sydney Thunder Women	7	5	2	0	0	10	+0.564	924/132.3	891/139.0
Perth Scorchers Women	12	5	7	0	0	10	-0.069	1394/228.5	1455/236.1
Melbourne Stars Women	7	4	3	0	0	8	+0.208	831/132.0	831/136.3
Adelaide Strikers Women	7	3	4	0	0	6	+0.012	849/137.3	834/135.2
Melbourne Renegades Women	5	1	4	0	0	2	-0.505	571/96.5	637/99.3
Sydney Sixers Women	7	1	6	0	0	2	-1.373	740/138.5	782/116.4

*As at 02/01/2016

Highest totals

Team	Score	Overs	RR	Inns	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
Heat Wmn	190/3	20.0	9.50	1	v Sixers Women	Perth	12 Dec 2015
Thunder Wmn	156/2	19.4	7.93	2	v Scorchers Wm	Perth	28 Dec 2015
Melb Stars W	156/7	20.0	7.80	1	v Heat Wmn	Melbourne	5 Dec 2015
Sixers Women	155/7	20.0	7.75	2	v Heat Wmn	Perth	12 Dec 2015
Scorchers Wm	152/3	20.0	7.60	1	v Thunder Wmn	Perth	28 Dec 2015
Heat Wmn	151/4	20.0	7.55	1	v Renegades Wm	Brisbane	18 Dec 2015

High scores

Player	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
GM Harris	103	55	14	4	187.27	Heat Wmn	v Sixers Women	Perth	12 Dec 2015
MM Lanning	90	58	12	2	155.17	Melb Stars W	v Heat Wmn	Melbourne	5 Dec 2015
CM Edwards	88*	66	13	1	133.33	Scorchers Wm	v Thunder Wmn	Perth	28 Dec 2015
HK Matthews	77	51	14	0	150.98	Hurricanes W	v Melb Stars W	Sydney	20 Dec 2015
MM Lanning	75*	56	10	0	133.92	Melb Stars W	v Heat Wmn	Melbourne	5 Dec 2015

Best bowling figures in an innings

Player	Ovs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	E/R	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
HL Ferling	3.0	0	8	4	2.66	Heat Wmn	v Scorchers Wm	Perth	11 Dec 2015
KM Beams	4.0	0	11	4	2.75	Melb Stars W	v Sixers Women	Sydney	18 Dec 2015
DN Wyatt	4.0	1	13	4	3.25	Renegades Wm	v Heat Wmn	Brisbane	20 Dec 2015
GM Harris	2.0	0	15	4	7.50	Heat Wmn	v Sixers Women	Perth	12 Dec 2015
KH Brunt	4.0	0	17	4	4.25	Scorchers Wm	v Heat Wmn	Perth	11 Dec 2015
L Cheatle	4.0	0	20	4	5.00	Thunder Wmn	v Sixers Women	Sydney	6 Dec 2015
D van Niekerk	4.0	0	20	4	5.00	Renegades Wm	v Heat Wmn	Brisbane	20 Dec 2015
KJ Hartshorn	4.0	0	23	4	5.75	Scorchers Wm	v Hurricanes W	Sydney	19 Dec 2015

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