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Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Traditional owners
of Country across Central Australia,
on which we play our great game
and host the Imparja Cup.
We pay our respects to them,
their culture and Elders,
both past and present.





Imparja Cup Custodian Welcome

For over twenty years the Imparja Cup has continued to provide both indigenous women and indigenous men the opportunity to meet and compete against each other in a fun and supportive environment. Many have progressed through the Imparja Cup to represent the Northern Territory in the National Indigenous Cricket Championships.

The Imparja Cup has always and will always continue to provide indigenous people with the opportunity to share and celebrate our culture. I welcome you to the 2019 Imparja Cup.

Rossy Williams
Imparja Cup co-founder and
Imparja Cup Advisory Committee Member

Welcome to the 2019 Imparja Cup. We look forward to again welcoming players from across the Territory and Australia to take part in this uniquely Northern Territory Indigenous cricket competition.

We also welcome the National Indigenous Cricket Championships, which will again run in conjunction with the Imparja Cup. While the Imparja Cup will always remain in the Territory, it is a privilege to host Cricket Australia's National Indigenous Cricket Championships alongside the Imparja Cup.

I encourage you all, from cities, towns and communities to enjoy what will be another fantastic Imparja Cup.

Shane Franey
Imparja Cup co-founder and
Imparja Cup Advisory Committee Member



26th Imparja Cup Presidents Welcome

Last year we celebrated a quarter of a century of Imparja Cup competition; but this is just the start of the long innings cricket wants to play in becoming the favourite sport of Indigenous people.

We welcome all returning and first time players as you join us for a week of good cricket and story telling.

The growth in community cricket carnivals right across the Northern Territory and the enthusiastic turn out of close to 50 teams of Aboriginal cricketers who are participating in the Imparja Cup in its different formats is evidence of the love Aboriginal people have for the game of cricket and its role in community.

At NT Cricket we want to play our part in developing Indigenous players who can go on to representative honors. But our most important objective is to ensure that the values that support cricket as a game that is played in backyards, paddocks or a clearing in a community are recognised and enjoyed by Indigenous people where-ever they live and whatever their age, gender or ability.

At NT Cricket we want cricket to be the sport that binds and unites your community.

I trust you will all enjoy the week of cricket, culture and community.

Dr Bruce Walker AM

President NT Cricket





History of the Imparja Cup

The first Imparja Cup match was held on Australia Day in 1994 after discussions with Indigenous cricketers Shane and Mervyn Franey from Alice Springs and Ross Williams from Tennant Creek.

These gentlemen wanted to host an annual cricket match between Alice Springs and Tennant Creek. The purpose of this event was to promote Indigenous cricket in the Northern Territory and to enjoy a cricket match with family and friends.

In 1998 Shane Franey and Ross Williams approached NT Cricket to seek assistance in organizing the logistics of the game. Following these discussions, NT Cricket commenced their support of the competition and shortly after Cricket Australia also provided assistance to the Imparja Cup and officially recognized the event as a National Competition.

Alice Springs Correctional Centre

Since 2016 NT Cricket has partnered with the Alice Springs Correctional Centre to produce the artwork for the Imparja Cup. Prisoners who are rehabilitating within the arts centre produce pieces of art with the best becoming the design for the awards.

Prisoners within the program also paint bats, balls, stumps and other cricket equipment with Traditional artwork which then become prizes and trophies for winners from all Imparja Cup Divisions.

We would like to thank the Alice Springs Correctional Centre for the continued support of the carnival and the effort all those artists put into making every prize special for those who win them.

Code of Conduct

Northern Territory Cricket will continue to closely monitor player, coach and supporter's behavior in matches. Traditionally, cricket has been one sport to maintain and exhibit the highest levels of conduct and sportsmanship.

While games can become competitive, the continued strength of the carnival has relied upon the acceptance of the umpire's decision and the preparedness to play within the "spirit of the game".

Play within the Spirit of the Game

The use of offensive language - generally as disparaging remarks to an opposing player or toward an umpire, or even as an expression of frustration or self admonishment. This includes racial or religious vilification (any act that is reasonably likely to threaten, disparage, vilify, offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate another person or group based on race, religion, descent, colour, or national or ethnic origin).

The questioning or dispute of an umpire's decision - often in an aggressive or sarcastic manner. This applies equally to dismissals an unsuccessful appeals and to the judgement of calls on no balls, wides, byes etc.

The excessive number of frivolous and ridiculous appeals - primarily aimed at pressuring and intimidating the umpire into a favorable decision.

The actions of the dismissed batter - in failing to leave the crease promptly on being given out and any equipment abuse (eg - banging the bat into the ground or against the fence, the race etc, and/or throwing the bat or equipment during or after return to the pavilion).

"Send offs" - usually to a dismissed batter by the bowler or member of the fielding side. This can often inflame the situation and lead to a more serious altercation.

Whether or not such behavior is evident in international or interstate cricket or whether the language used is considered "acceptable" by today's society is of little concern to NT Cricket which is primarily interested in in having all cricket under its control played within the spirit and traditions of the game.

For less serious breaches where an umpire has occasion to speak to a player regarding his behavior, but does not believe a report is necessary, the incident will be noted on the Umpires' Match Report and the player will receive a caution.

Serious breaches of misbehavior will see the player immediately reported by the Umpires controlling the match. Should a person be found guilty of an act of misconduct, they shall be liable for a suspension as determined by the Imparja Cup Tribunal.

All umpires will be requested to take a firm line with respect to player misconduct especially with regard to the use of offensive language and the disputation of any decision.



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SHOPPING CENTRE

Yeperenye Shopping Centre, located between Bath Street and Hartley Street, is the only shopping precinct in Alice Springs with a supermarket and speciality stores under one roof. The centre also provides the convenience and comfort of above ground and undercover car parking for our shoppers.

The centre covers a variety of services such as a pharmacy, travel agent, newsagency, two optometrists, Telstra Shop and banking facilities, plus a large range of speciality fashion and beauty services. Additionally, Yeperenye Shopping Centre also caters for all of your fresh food needs with stores including Brumby's Bakery and Woolworths Supermarket.

If you are looking to have breakfast, lunch or dinner – don't miss the variety of food retailers located both in and out of the centre.

Yeperenye Shopping Centre facilities also include a parents room featuring individual change areas, private breastfeeding cubicle, microwave and a play panel for your toddler.

For more information about Yeperenye Shopping Centre check out the website www.yeperenye.com.au  

STORE DIRECTORY

- Alice Springs Camera House
- Alice Springs Pharmacy
- Asian Noodle House
- Bendigo Bank
- Bill Robertson Optometrist
- Bright Eyes Sunglasses
- Brumby's Bakery
- BWS
- Centre Showcase Jewellers
- Desert Chefs
- DG Cafe
- EB Games
- Ed Harry
- Flight Centre
- Ginger and Spice
- Gloria Jeans Coffee
- Hair Today
- Hong Kong Restaurant
- Jays Jays
- Just Jeans
- Katies
- Kim's Little Kitchen Asian Cuisine
- Magic Care Massage
- Mavik's Menswear
- My Vote Central
- Noni B
- Rumah Kitchen
- OPSM
- Outback Turkish Pide and Kebab
- Phone a Flower
- Radio Rentals
- Rockmans
- Sanity
- Smokemart + Pressie Pad
- Spendless Shoes
- Sportscene
- Strandbags
- Subway
- Sybils Supa Snacks
- Tanaka's Sushi & Juice Bar
- Telechoice
- Telstra
- The Paper Shoppe
- Wendy's Milk Bar
- Woolworths Supermarket
- Yeperenye Management

COMMERCIAL CENTRE

- Commonwealth Bank
- Westpac Bank
- LJ Hooker Central
- People Choice Credit Union

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2018 Imparja Cup Winners

Major Centre
Winners

Desert Eagles



Community
Women's
Division

Bush
Potatoes



2018 Imparja Cup Winners



Community
Men's
Division
Winners
Red Centre
Wranglers



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Imparja Cup Honour Board

	Major Centres	Community Men	Community Women
2018	Desert Eagles	Red Centre Wranglers	Bush Potatoes
2017	Tennant Creek	Red Centre Wranglers	Bush Potatoes
2016	Alice Springs	Reclink Rebels	Bush Potatoes
2015	All Sorts	Reclink Rebels	Bush Potatoes
2014	Darwin	All Sorts	Bush Potatoes
2013	Darwin	All Sorts	Bush Potatoes
2012	Darwin	Brothers in Arms	Bush Potatoes
2011	Maranoa Murris	Gap Angels	Bush Potatoes
2010	Alkupitja	Tanami Flying Miners	-
2009	Alkupitja	Tangentyere	NSW
2008	Katherine	Cooktown	NSW
2007	Alkupitja	Cat Tigers	CGA Cougars
2006	Alice Springs	Melville Island	Darwin
2005	Alice Springs	Alkupitja	Darwin
2004	Alice Springs	Normanton	Tennant Creek
2003	Darwin	-	-
2002	Darwin	-	-
2001	-	-	-

Imparja Cup Trophies and Awards

Spirit of Cricket Awards

Shane Franey Spirit of Cricket Award - awarded in the Major Centre Men's Division
Jenny Kroker Spirit of Cricket Award - awarded in the Community Women's Division
Marcus Rosas Spirit of Cricket Award - awarded in the Community Men's Division
Rossy Williams Junior Spirit of Cricket Award - Aspiring Junior Award

Top Bowler Awards

- Major Centre's Division

Top Batter Awards

- Major Centre's Division
- Men's Community Division
- Women's Community Division

Most Valuable Player Award

- Major Centre's Division
- Men's Community Division
- Women's Community Division

Team of the Tournament Awards

- Major Centre's Division
- Men's Community Division
- Women's Community Division



Events & Functions

DAY	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 3rd Feb	Originals Match – Alice Springs v Tennant Creek	10am	Flynn Drive
	Imparja Cup Captains Meeting	4pm	Traeger Park
Monday 4th Feb	Opening Ceremony	6pm-7:30pm	Alice Springs Desert Park
Friday 8th Feb	Schools Cup	9am	Ross Park
	Clontarf School Cup	9am	Ross Park
	Community Divisions Finals		Flynn Drive
	Imparja Cup Presentations	8pm	Flynn Drive
Saturday 9th Feb	Major Centres Grand Final	TBC	TBC
	KFC Big Bash League	1:10pm	Traeger Park

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official social media
channels . . .



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Facebook @NTCricket

Use the hashtag: #ImparjaCup | #asportforall

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John Marshall

Michael Nichols

Philip Nippres

Dwayne Pearce

Marcus Rosas

Bill Sheahan

Harsimran Singh

John Tate

MAP OF ALICE SPRINGS

- 1 Head St Oval**
- 2 Albrecht Oval**
- 3 Ross Park**
- 4 Flynn Park**
- 5 Jim McConville Oval
(Larapinta)**
- 6 Traeger Park**
- 7 Yirara College**



