



Media Release



Representative Cricket Fixtures Released

The ACT Meteors will play all of their home games this season before Christmas.

Cricket Australia has released the 2010-11 domestic fixture list including the draws for the ACT Meteors and ACT Comets.

After a wonderful debut season in the WNCL which saw the Meteors team finish third, the team will be looking to continue strong form at Manuka Oval.

The team won four out of seven at home during 2009-10 which included a victory against reigning WNCL champions NSW Breakers.

The women's competition will see some changes in match formats after a review by Cricket Australia.

In 2010-11 WNCL teams will play two Twenty20 matches and a one day match. Last season the fixtures saw teams play one Twenty20 and two one day matches.

The changes are reflecting the changing international playing schedule following the implementation of a Twenty/20 women's World Cup every 2 years.

The Meteors get an opportunity to play in a double header at the Sydney Olympic Park before the men's KFC Big Bash match.

Meanwhile, the ACT Comets will play six three day matches in the Futures League under 23 competition against all six state cricket associations as well as a weeklong Twenty20 tournament in mid December.

The Comets who finished fourth last year in both the three day and Twenty20 competition will be looking to continue to punch above their weight.

During 2009-10 the Comets faced up against the likes of Australian representatives Andrew Symonds, David Warner and Moises Henriques as well as leading Sheffield Shield players Michael Klinger and Peter George.



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The team constantly plays against professional contracted players who train all week long in comparison to the Comets who all hold full time jobs and only have time to train after work.

The WNCL draw revealed the Meteors will play 9 regular season matches at Manuka Oval, starting with a tremendous test against 2009-10 Twenty20 winners Victoria Spirit, meanwhile the Comets will face 2009/10 Twenty/20 winners Western Australia starting on 19th October in Perth.

Major details for the 2010-11 ACT Meteors and ACT Comets season:

Women's National Cricket League

- Tasmania added to WNCL competition. Final to be played Saturday 12 February

Women's Twenty20™ Competition

- Continuing on from successful inaugural season in 2009-10
- Six matches to be played as double-headers with KFC Twenty20 Big Bash, one in each state
- Final to be broadcast on FOX SPORTS

Futures League

- All six states and the ACT to play six three day matches as well as a Twenty20 weeklong competition.

Media Opportunity:

ACT Meteors Head Coach and ACT Comets Captain Mark Higgs will be available to the media at 11:00am today at Manuka Oval

Please find below a copy of the 2010-11 fixtures for the ACT Comets and ACT Meteors.

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26 August 2010

Futures League (3-day)				
DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Tue 28 – Thu 30 September 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	VICTORIA	Allan Border Field
Tue 28 - Thu 30 September 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	TASMANIA	Bankstown Oval
Tue 5 - Thu 7 October 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Floreat Oval
Tue 19 - Thu 21 October 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	ACT	Floreat Oval
Tue 19 - Thu 21 October 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	TASMANIA	Allan Border Field
Tue 19 - Thu 21 October 2010	VICTORIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Junction Oval
Mon 1 - Wed 3 November 2010	TASMANIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Bellerive Oval
Tue 2 - Thu 4 November 2010	ACT	vs	QUEENSLAND	Manuka Oval
Tue 2 - Thu 4 November 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Blacktown Olympic Park 1
Tue 23 - Thu 25 November 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	VICTORIA	Floreat Oval
Tue 23 - Thu 25 November 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Glenelg Oval
Tue 23 - Thu 25 November 2010	ACT	vs	TASMANIA	Manuka Oval
Tue 18 - Thu 20 January 2011	QUEENSLAND	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Allan Border Field
Tue 18 - Thu 20 January 2011	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	ACT	Glenelg Oval
Tue 18 - Thu 20 January 2011	VICTORIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Junction Oval
Tue 1 - Thu 3 February 2011	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Adelaide Oval
Tue 1 - Thu 3 February 2011	ACT	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Manuka Oval
Tue 1 - Thu 3 February 2011	TASMANIA	vs	VICTORIA	ANZAC Park, Lindisfarne
Tue 15 - Thu 17 February 2011	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	QUEENSLAND	Hurstville Oval
Tue 15 - Thu 17 February 2011	TASMANIA	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	TCA Ground, Hobart
Tue 15 - Thu 17 February 2011	VICTORIA	vs	ACT	Junction Oval

WNCL				
DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Sat, 16 October 2010	ACT	vs	VICTORIA	Manuka Oval
Sat, 16 October 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	TASMANIA	North Sydney Oval
Sun, 17 October 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WACA
Sat, 30 October 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Allan Border Field
Sat, 30 October 2010	VICTORIA	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Geelong Cricket Ground
Sun, 31 October 2010	TASMANIA	vs	ACT	NTCA Ground, Launceston
Sat, 13 November 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Gabba
Sat, 13 November 2010	ACT	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Manuka Oval
Sat, 13 November 2010	VICTORIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	M.C.G
Sat, 27 November 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	TASMANIA	Park 25
Sat, 27 November 2010	ACT	vs	QUEENSLAND	Manuka Oval
Sat, 27 November 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	S.C.G
Sat, 11 December 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Floreat Oval
Sat, 11 December 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	ACT	Glandore Oval
Sat, 11 December 2010	TASMANIA	vs	VICTORIA	Bellerive Oval
Wed, 5 January 2011	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Adelaide Oval
Sat, 8 January 2011	QUEENSLAND	vs	VICTORIA	Allan Border Field
Fri, 14 January 2011	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	TASMANIA	Floreat Oval
Fri, 28 January 2011	TASMANIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Bellerive Oval
Sat, 29 January 2011	VICTORIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Junction Oval

Sun, 30 January 2011	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	ACT	Drummoyne Oval
Sat, 12 February 2011	1st Placed Team	vs	2nd Placed Team	TBC

Women's Twenty20				
DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Fri, 15 October 2010	ACT	vs	VICTORIA	Manuka Oval
Fri, 15 October 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	TASMANIA	North Sydney Oval
Sat, 16 October 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WACA
Sun, 17 October 2010	ACT	vs	VICTORIA	Manuka Oval
Sun, 17 October 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	TASMANIA	North Sydney
Mon, 18 October 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WACA
Fri, 29 October 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Allan Border Field
Fri, 29 October 2010	VICTORIA	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Geelong Cricket Ground
Sat, 30 October 2010	TASMANIA	vs	ACT	NTCA Ground, Launceston
Sun, 31 October 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Allan Border Field
Sun, 31 October 2010	VICTORIA	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Geelong Cricket Ground
Mon, 1 November 2010	TASMANIA	vs	ACT	NTCA Ground, Launceston
Fri, 12 November 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Gabba
Fri, 12 November 2010	ACT	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Manuka Oval
Fri, 12 November 2010	VICTORIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	M.C.G
Sun, 14 November 2010	QUEENSLAND	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Gabba
Sun, 14 November 2010	ACT	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Manuka Oval
Sun, 14 November 2010	VICTORIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	M.C.G
Fri, 26 November 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	TASMANIA	Park 25
Fri, 26 November 2010	ACT	vs	QUEENSLAND	Manuka Oval
Fri, 26 November 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Blacktown Olympic Park 1
Sun, 28 November 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	TASMANIA	Park 25
Sun, 28 November 2010	ACT	vs	QUEENSLAND	Manuka Oval
Sun, 28 November 2010	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Blacktown Olympic Park 1
Fri, 10 December 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Floreat Oval
Fri, 10 December 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	ACT	Glandore Oval
Fri, 10 December 2010	TASMANIA	vs	VICTORIA	Bellerive Oval
Sun, 12 December 2010	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Floreat Oval
Sun, 12 December 2010	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	ACT	Glandore Oval
Sun, 12 December 2010	TASMANIA	vs	VICTORIA	Bellerive Oval
Tues, 4 January 2011	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Adelaide Oval*
Thurs, 6 January 2011	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	NEW SOUTH WALES	Glenelg Oval
Fri, 7 January 2011	QUEENSLAND	vs	VICTORIA	Gabba*
Sun, 9 January 2011	QUEENSLAND	vs	VICTORIA	Allan Border Field
Thurs, 13 January 2011	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	TASMANIA	WACA Ground*
Sat, 15 January 2011	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	vs	TASMANIA	Floreat Oval
Thurs, 27 January 2011	TASMANIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Bellerive Oval*
Fri, 28 January 2011	VICTORIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	M.C.G.*
Sat, 29 January 2011	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	ACT	Sydney Olympic Park*
Sat, 29 January 2011	TASMANIA	vs	QUEENSLAND	Bellerive Oval
Sun, 30 January 2011	VICTORIA	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Junction Oval
Mon, 31 January 2011	NEW SOUTH WALES	vs	ACT	Drummoyne Oval
Sat, 5 February 2011	1st Placed Team	vs	2nd Placed Team	TBC*

Note: * Denotes double-header with men's KFC Twenty20 Big Bash match. Final to be played on Friday 4 February 2011 if WA host men's KFC Twenty20 Big Bash Final.