

2008-09
INTERNATIONAL
& DOMESTIC
FIXTURES

International Fixtures

Tour Match

Sat, 20th – Mon, 22nd Dec

Tasmania v South Africa

Commonwealth Bank Series

Sun, 18th Jan

Australia v South Africa

PKF Tasmanian Tigers

Home Fixtures

Sheffield Shield

Tues, 28th - 31st Oct v **VIC**

Tues, 4th - 7th Nov v **SA**

Fri, 28th Nov - 1st Dec v **WA**

Tues, 10th - 13th Feb v **NSW**

Thurs, 5th - 8th Mar v **QLD**

Final - Fri, 13th - 17th Mar

Ford Ranger Cup

Sun, 26th Oct v **VIC**

Sun, 9th Oct v **SA**

Wed, 26th Nov v **WA**

Wed, 7th Feb v **QLD**

Sun, 15th Feb v **NSW**

Final - Sun, 22nd Feb

KFC Twenty20 Big Bash

Sun, 28th Dec v **VIC**

Thur, 1st Jan v **QLD**

Thur, 15th Jan v **SA** - **NTCA**

Preliminary Final

Wed, 21st Jan

Final

Sat, 24th Jan

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Your 2008-09 PKF Tasmanian Tigers

The Tasmanian Cricket Association has announced the finalised PKF Tasmanian Tigers contract list for the 2008-09 season.

Tigers' rookie Alex Doolan, who was awarded the Emerson Rodwell Medal for best player in the TCA first-grade competition last season, has been upgraded to a full contract.

Doolan's spot in the rookie line-up has been replaced by John Rogers, a 21-year-old left-handed batsman and left-arm medium pace bowler originally from the ACT who has currently been playing Grade cricket in NSW.

Gerard Denton has also accepted a contract with the PKF Tasmanian Tigers and re-located from Victoria in June while 19-year-old Brady Jones will join the rookie list for the first time after two successful seasons with his club Kingborough.



PKF Tasmanian Tigers 2008-09 Contract List

Dane Anderson
George Bailey
Travis Birt
Luke Butterworth
David Dawson
Gerard Denton
Michael Dighton
Mark Divin
Xavier Doherty
Alex Doolan
Chris Duval
Brendan Drew
Brett Geeves
Adam Griffith

Jason Krejza
Rhett Lockyear
Tim MacDonald
Daniel Marsh
Tim Paine
Jeremy Smith

CA Contracts

Ricky Ponting
Ben Hilfenhaus

Rookies

James Faulkner
Wade Irvine
Brady Jones
John Rogers

Supplementary Members

Robbie Dilger
Ben Harris
Brad Lovell
Jason Shelton
Nathan Wegman

TCA unveil new schools program



On the back of Tasmania winning the Pura Cup competition in 2006-07 and the Ford Ranger Cup competition in 2007-08 the TCA Game Development department is on the look out for the next crop of Tasmanian Tigers.

The TCA Game Development department has been working on a new initiative with the envisaged result being more involvement in schools from the TCA and identifying the stars of the future.

The 2008-09 schools program is

in conjunction with Cricket Australia's MILO In2CRICKET program and will involve the TCA accredited coaches running school visits aimed at boys and girls in grades 2-6.

These clinics will be completed from August through to November, and will aim to give students a positive experience in cricket and information on how they can get involved and play in their local area.

The program will cater for up to

four classes at a time and involve skill development activities with the emphasis being getting active and having fun. Schools involved will also receive a resource for ongoing activities to develop general and cricket specific skills.

Scott McNaughton is the TCA's new Game Development Officer— Female Cricket and can be contacted on 62 820 426 for more information.



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UTAS and Tasmanian cricket work together

The Tasmanian Cricket Association (TCA) and the University of Tasmania (UTAS) announced a collaboration in July that will see mutual benefits for each organisation and give the PKF Tasmanian Tigers an opportunity to pursue a career both on and off the sports field.

The PKF Tasmanian Tigers, TCA Grade cricketers and TCA staff will benefit from the partnership which will see them all entitled to formal support for flexible study arrangements, exchange arrangements, course advice, financial support and professional development.

UTAS will benefit from the TCA's support through the PKF Tasmanian Tigers taking part in student recruitment days and

school promotions, being included in research and development opportunities and also having a strong UTAS presence on the TCA website and within publications.

TCA CEO David Johnston said the initiatives will see the organisations form an important relationship that will be beneficial to them both well into the future.

"The TCA is very aware of the importance of education and professional development and we hope our State players in particular can be of help to the University of Tasmania by supporting student recruitment activities through appearances at University exhibitions or school promotions.

"I know that some State players are already enrolled or enrolling at the University and it is expected that this collaboration will see many more PKF Tasmanian Tigers, TCA Grade cricketers and TCA staff take advantage of this great initiative which will give them the opportunity of securing their future," Johnston said.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said the collaboration would see the University and TCA work together to create exciting opportunities for elite sports people to reach their full potential both on and off the sports field.

"We share the TCA's ethos that talented athletes should be supported to develop their sporting ability to the highest level, and to also nurture those skills which will open up opportunities beyond their sporting career," Prof Le Grew said.



TCA Strategic Plan

"Community to
Country"

Our Vision:

"To establish and maintain
cricket as Tasmania's
favourite sport and the
Tasmanian Cricket
Association as the leading
state sporting organisation
in Australia"

TCA MEMBERS REMINDER!

The TCA Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 15th September 2008!

New curators take to the pitch

The TCA's new Head Curator Marcus Pamplin relocated to Hobart from the ACT to start work with the TCA during the month of May.

Mr Pamplin has most recently been employed as the Head Curator of Manuka Oval in Canberra where he has prepared wickets for many state and international one-day cricket matches and prepared the ground for AFL Football.

With 17-years experience in the preparation of turf wickets, in 2004 Marcus was awarded Curator of the Year by Victorian Premier Cricket for his work at Geelong

Oval and in 1998 he had international experience working as a groundsman at the Lord's Cricket Ground in London.

Mr Pamplin said he is really looking forward to undertaking such a new and exciting challenge.

"Bellerive Oval is a great ground and over the past few years in particular it has really been praised as a world-class international cricket venue.

"I am looking forward to hitting the ground running and ensuring this high stan-

dard will continue well into the future," he said.

Another new face around the ground will be Marcus's new assistant Anthony Kennedy, who has spent the last five years preparing the centre and practice pitches at the Footscray/Egdeewater ground which hosts Victorian Grade Premier League matches.

Anthony has also won the Curator of the Year award for that competition three out of the last four seasons and has spent two English summers at Lords.

Love blossoms at Bellerive

Love was in the air on one June afternoon at the Bellerive Oval Premiership Room.

To set the scene, a single round table was set up in the spot where Lesa and Wayne met at a corporate function at Bellerive Oval last cricket season.

Two-courses were then

served up to the couple before a diamond ring appeared prior to dessert at the same time a flashing scoreboard asked the question, **LESA WILL YOU MARRY ME?**

After a double-take, and an excited scream romantics will be pleased to know that Lesa accepted Wayne's proposal!



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