



**2015 INAS INTERNATIONAL CRICKET SERIES
MELBOURNE
14-25 MARCH 2015
SUPPORTED BY THE LORD'S TAVERNERS AUSTRALIA AND
STATE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA**



Background

The Inas Tri Nations Cricket Series was first conducted in South Africa in 2005 between South Africa, England and Australia. These three nations wanted to initiate an international pathway for elite cricketers with an intellectual disability.

Results

Hosts	Year	Winners
South Africa	2005	Australia
England	2007	Australia
Australia	2009	Australia
South Africa	2011	England

2015 Inas International Cricket Series - 2015 World Cup

Cricket Australia, in consultation with Cricket Victoria, Lord's Taverners Australia and AUSRAPID, has been successful with its bid for the 2015 Inas International Cricket Series to be held in Melbourne, Australia.

The opportunity to play this event alongside the 2015 World Cup was such a vital opportunity in the growth of cricket for people with an intellectual disability, that it was unanimously decided to alter the previous cycle and stage it in the last 10 days of March alongside the 2015 World Cup in Melbourne

This will be the first time that an International event of the magnitude of the 2015 World Cup will incorporate an International All Abilities event alongside. Australia leads the way.





Schedule

Saturday	14	March	Arrival of Teams – Travel to Benalla		
Sunday	15	March	Official Welcome in Benalla & Practice Match		Benalla Oval
Monday	16	March	Travel to Melbourne – Opening Ceremony		MCG Long Room
Tuesday	17	March	Opening Game – Australia vs England	T20	Fitzroy Doncaster CC
Wednesday	18	March	Australia vs England	T20	Camberwell CC
Thursday	19	March	Australia vs England	ODI	Prahran CC **
Friday	20	March	Australia vs England	ODI	Northcote CC **
Saturday	21	March	Rest Day		
Sunday	22	March	Rest Day		
Monday	23	March	Australia vs England	ODI	Melbourne CC
Tuesday	24	March	Final Game and Closing Ceremony	ODI	Carlton CC
Wednesday	25	March	Teams Depart		

Regional Victoria

The teams will arrive into Melbourne on Saturday 14 March and spend two nights in Benalla – training, playing a demonstration game and accessing the produce and scenery of the local area.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Monday 16th March in the Long Room at the MCG. All athletes and officials involved in both the International Cricket Series and the All Abilities National Championships will be invited to attend the opening ceremony. It will be fantastic to have Australia’s best blind, deaf and cricketers with an intellectual disability all in the same room at the same time along with the best cricketers with an intellectual disability from England. It will be a ground breaking celebration of embracing diversity and inclusion. Invitations will be issued to all World Cup 2015 participating countries to showcase the ability of the players in a bid to encourage those countries to expand their work in providing opportunities for people with a disability in their countries.

Legacy

Cricket Australia and its partners are keen to leave a lasting legacy post World Cup 2015

1. Ensure Cricket is reflective of its Community
2. Showcase that Cricket is a sport for all to the International Cricket Community
3. Highlight Australian Cricket’s inclusive programs to the wider community
4. Promote to the disability sector the benefits of playing sport, in particular cricket
5. Identify and promote Cricket role models and ambassadors
6. Train cricket’s workforce to increase their confidence to engage people with disabilities
7. Link the disability sector to cricket clubs

