

TAVERNERS RAFFLE 2025

BUY TICKETS

\$5 each



To all Victorian Cricket Clubs

*Earn \$4 for every
\$5 ticket you sell with our*

TAVERNERS AUSTRALIA / CRICKET CLUB
Fundraiser Partnerships

6 PRIZES worth **\$24,000**

The Raffle opens **1 December, 2024**
and closes on **28 February 2025**.

Winners Drawn - 12 March, 2025.

\$1 from each ticket sold helps fund
Cricketers living with a disability to
compete in the

**National Cricket Inclusion
Championships** held annually
in Brisbane each summer.



Introduction

The Sporting Chance Raffle is being conducted by The Taverners to raise funds to support **The National Cricket Inclusion Championships (NCIC)**.

The NCIC is a carnival held each year by Cricket Australia for blind and visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired as well as Intellectually impaired cricketers to participate in a week long cricket carnival.

Teams from all States and Territories around Australia compete in these three divisions throughout the week, with the top two sides in each division playing off to determine the division winner.

The Championships cost about **\$500,000 pa** to run and **The Taverners** has provided substantial support in the past, donating over **\$440,000** over the last five years of the championships. We would like to increase this support substantially.

Many of the cricketers participating rely on some form of financial pension. We believe it's important they make some financial contribution to participate. **Taverners heavily subsidise their costs so that all players have an equal chance to participate.**

“We believe no player should miss out on selection due to material financial strain.”

Teams are generally made up of men, but in the last years women have also competed (within the men's teams) and now women's teams are competing. We are very keen to assist the identification of women cricketers (with a disability) to participate and help grow the tournament to reflect a better gender balance. We are proud that some indigenous players are members of various state teams.

Cricket Australia runs the carnival. It is the precursor to selection into National teams representing Australia and wearing official Cricket Australia gear and uniforms.

The players are immensely proud to represent their States and Territories and some Australia.

They feel acknowledged through the Cricket Australia commitment.

The last four carnivals have been held in Geelong and Brisbane. The next championships will again be held in Brisbane, Queensland on 19 – 24 January 2025.

The logistics of housing, feeding, transporting, and providing care to these cricketers and their support staff is a major exercise. The support is significantly greater than is required for normal cricket teams as we would know them.

We welcome your support to sell raffle tickets to continue and enhance this initiative and **raise valuable funds for your club** at the same time.

Prizes

1st Prize

A Harvey Norman Gift Card

To the value of **\$10,000**



2nd Prize

Your Holiday Your Way

- valued up to **\$9,000**

Qantas Travel Card worth **\$5,000** with **\$4,000** to cover accommodation and spending money.



3rd Prize

Kookaburra Sporting Gift voucher

Value up to **\$1,500** (image for illustrative purposes only)



4th Prize

Cricket bat signed by an Australian Cricket team

Includes certificate of authenticity. Value up to **\$1,250**

5th Prize

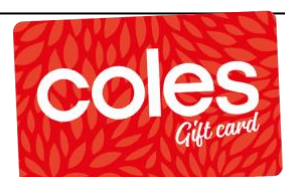
Cricket bat signed by an Australian Cricket team

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6th Prize

Coles Gift Card to the value of **\$1,000**



Supporters

The Taverners are incredibly grateful to the following supporters who assist us with our raffle.




CRICKET AUSTRALIA



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Raffle details

- The **TAVERNERS RAFFLE 2025** will run from **1st December 2024** and close midnight **28th FEBRUARY 2025**
- The draw will be at 7.00 pm **12th MARCH 2025**
- All winners will be notified using the information supplied on the ticket butt or electronic registration information provided.
- Winners will be published from 14th March 2025 on The Taverners web site: www.taverners.org.au
- Tickets will be available as **paper or electronic** (see below for full details)
 - Separate numbering allocations will be used for each type of ticket
 - Both will be combined for the draw
- A random number generator is used to draw the winning tickets, with the first drawn number to win first prize and so on till all prizes have been won.
- Prizes will be delivered to winners using Australia Post services.
- An agreement with **Raffletix** (ABN 24 623 531 340) is in place to promote or conduct the raffle for reward. Raffletix host the electronic portion of the raffle
- The raffle terms and conditions are available on the Taverners website. www.taverners.org.au and the Taverners Raffle 2025 Raffletix website.

Tickets will be available in both paper form and electronic form.

We would prefer **electronic** as it saves paper and manual handling, but either method is acceptable, or in fact a combination of both.

Paper tickets

- These are issued in books of twenty tickets
- The ticket butts should be completed by the purchaser with payment of **\$5 per ticket**
- If a purchaser is buying a whole book, then only the first butt needs to be completed with contact details
- **For Clubs to become registered for selling paper tickets**
 - Complete the application form below and return **to John Jeffreys**.
Email jjeff007@bigpond.net.au
- **The Club then returns butts and \$1.00** for each ticket sold to The Taverners, **retaining the balance of \$4.00.**

Electronic tickets

- We are using RaffleTix, a registered electronic raffle company, who has significant experience and expertise in this field.
- **The benefit with electronic tickets is:**
 - The club forwards the electronic link to its friends and members via email, social media etc.
 - The purchaser simply opens the link, and they will be taken to a platform that allows purchase of tickets in The Sporting Chance Raffle.
 - They enter details, number of tickets and pay by credit card.
 - Upon completion of the transaction, a response will be sent to the purchaser advising the ticket numbers allocated to them for their purchase.
 - John Jeffreys can provide periodic updates to individual clubs of electronic sales made as requested by the club to John.
 - The Taverners will then receive periodic reports of all sales made using that club URL.
 - At the conclusion of the raffle, John Jeffreys will then forward these reports to the nominated club representative and a payment equal to **\$4.00** for each ticket sold will be made by telegraphic transfer to the club's bank account.
 - A small transaction fee is charged by the financial institution processing the credit card payment, and this will be included in the charge to the ticket purchaser.
- A club may request more than one URL if they wish to track sales at a more detailed level.
- To become registered to sell electronic tickets
 - Complete the application form
 - Note how many URLs you require
 - Return the form to John Jeffreys: Email jjeff007@bigpond.net.au

How to participate

The Taverners distribute both paper tickets or electronic links to ticket purchases to their members to sell to their family and friends.

We offer clubs the opportunity to sell tickets, who retain 80% of the sale proceeds of tickets sold by them.

We do this for several reasons

- These are sales that we would otherwise not have achieved.
- It helps our profile in the community.
- It gives clubs an opportunity to raise funds for their own activities without the need to do the “leg” work to establish a raffle.
 - We obtain the permits
 - We obtain the prizes
 - We arrange the printing
 - We have the administrative structure to run the raffle
- All that is needed is to sell tickets.
- **The clubs can raise funds quickly and have access to their share to use for their causes they support.**

We ask that the share of proceeds held by clubs is used for community purposes (eg. WINGS) and not administrative costs.

It is quite simple to become a ticket selling club.

- Decide if you would prefer paper or electronic tickets– see above for a detailed explanation.
- It is possible to have a mixture of paper and electronic if you wish.
- Decide how many paper tickets you would like initially (more can be provided as required).
- Complete the application form which is the last page of this document and return to John Jeffreys, email: jjeff007@bigpond.net.au .
- If paper tickets, John will arrange the tickets to be forwarded to your nominated representative.
- **If electronic John will provide the access code to allow set up electronically. This will be a code unique to your club and will track all sales made using that code.**
- When you receive sold butts back, simply return them to John with **20%** of the funds (**\$1.00 per ticket sold**) and the club retains **\$4.00**. It is requested a summary of the sold tickets is included, to make reconciliation easy.
- **With electronic sales the total funds go to our software supplier.** The Taverners will account to your club representative with a summary of sales to your URL and complete a bank transfer with **\$4.00** for every ticket sold.

Raffle Terms and Conditions

- The Raffle Name is **Taverners Raffle 2025**
- The Taverners Raffle 2025 will be conducted by the **Lords Taverners National Office Inc** (ABN: 57801370131). Trading as **Taverners Australia**. The benefiting organisation is The Lord's Taverners Australia National Office Inc. a not-for-profit organisation.
- **Permit Numbers** authorised under: Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Permit: R24/00197, New South Wales (NSW) Permit: GOCSC/1047, Northern Territory: FNL1011, Queensland (QLD) Permit: 345067, South Australia (SA) Permit: M14661, Tasmania (TAS) Permit: 100666, Victoria (VIC) Permit: 10416/24, Western Australia: LS222387824.
- **Raffle Period** starts at 8.00am AEDT on 1 December 2024 and closes at midnight AEDT on 28 February 2025.

Full Terms and Conditions of the Taverners Raffle 2025 are available on the [RaffleTix](#) website when purchasing tickets online.

The Taverners – what we do

The Taverners raise money in the community to create opportunities for people who are Blind and Vision Impaired, Deaf and Hearing Impaired, live with an Intellectual Disability and our Indigenous community. Our support is generally cricket focused, to support participants both male and female.

Many of these Australians have no chance of affording participation in local, regional, or national competition, without considerable help. That is where the Taverners step in, to give them that very opportunity. *We Give a Sporting Chance.*

Our focus is, but not limited to, providing opportunities in the sporting arena and particularly cricket.

Since our inception in 1982, we have contributed more than \$14 million to the cause.

Our records show that we distribute more than 92% of net funds raised from activities, the balance covering costs such as web site, postage governance and other direct administrative costs. We do not pay salaries.

The Taverners – History and Governance

The Lord's Taverners, UK, was formed at the Lords Cricket Ground, London, in 1950 and the Australian Taverners, although not formally associated, other than by name, share the same ideals and goals. We regularly communicate with our UK brothers.

The Taverners in Australia (formed in 1982) operate through a branch network, spanning 11 branches, located in all States and Territories and several regional areas. Each branch operates autonomously.

In August 2017, The Taverners were appointed **Cricket Australia's lead Community partner**.

In mid-2021 we were appointed the **Official Charity partner of Cricket Australia**.

In 2018 we formed the Tier 1 **Tavs Foundation Limited** to enable the giving of tax-deductible receipts for donations over \$2.

A Board of three oversee the day-to-day operations of The Lord's Taverners Australia:

President: Mr Paul Sheahan AM

Chairman: Mr John Jeffreys

Secretary: Mr David Shallou

National Marketing Manager: Mr Luke Van Kempen

It should be noted all positions are voluntary.

The annual financial statements are audited by **Perks, Accountants** in Adelaide.

The Taverners – Statutory and Corporate information

Patron

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd.)

Ambassador

Corporate information

- The Lord's Taverners Australia National Office Inc.
- ABN 57 801 370 131
- Registered for GST
- Trading names: Taverners, Tavs and Sporting Chance Fund
- Website: www.taverners.org.au

Foundation

- **The Tavs Foundation Limited**
- ABN 86 628 735 571
- Shareholder: The Lord's Taverners Australia National Office Inc. (100%)
- A tier 1, registered charity with the ACNC and the ATO

Photos from the 2023 National Cricket Inclusion Championships (NCIC) in Brisbane



Blind Cricket action featuring NSW v WA in the Final, (top left), VIC and QLD





Women players from five States (left) and the Victorian Deaf team (below, middle) celebrating their Grand Final win.

The spectacular **NCIC Presentation Dinner**, hosted by Cricket Australia, on closing night of the Championships. (below)



Further information

Please contact:

John Jeffreys
Raffle Coordinator

Email: jjeff007@bigpond.net.au

Phone: 0417 007 007

Application to participate in The Taverners Raffle 2025



Club Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact Name _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

We wish to participate in the Sporting Chance Raffle and request:

Electronic Tickets Yes / No or **Paper tickets** Yes / No

If you select the electronic option, details to obtain your URL will be emailed to your representative

Number of tickets required

Electronic: N/A as numbers are allocated as tickets are sold

Paper, number of books: _____ (A book comprises 20 tickets).

These will be sent to the address noted above.

It is possible to partake with both Electronic and Paper options

Please supply your Club bank details to enable your share of sales proceeds to be banked directly into your club bank account for electronic sales.

Account Name: _____

BSB: _____ Account Number: _____

Please return this form to

John Jeffreys

70 Iris Road, Glen Iris, 3146

Email: jjeff007@bigpond.net.au

Phone 0417 007 007