

# MEDIA RELEASE



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SUBJECT: State All Abilities Cricket Carnival

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## State All Abilities Cricket Carnival

Whether social or for points, the game of cricket reaches everyone. On Sunday 10th February a group of enthusiasts from right across Gippsland trekked to Casey Fields in Cranbourne to participate in the second annual State All Abilities Cricket Carnival.

Organised by Cricket Victoria and supported by Melbourne Cricket Club the event is aimed at giving people of all abilities an opportunity to participate in cricket.

Representatives from Wonthaggi and Mirboo North played in the carnival in three forms of the game including Ten Over Tonk, No Boundaries Cricket and Victorian All Abilities State League.

The revised games with local players finished well with the Gippsland Giants Winning two of three games and the Gippsland Gladiators pushing the competition right to the end of the day

According to GippSport's Access for All Abilities Elke Timm the day was a huge success "With special thanks to all volunteers and carers, events like these allow all people to get out and have a go."

Elke aims to get more clubs and individuals on board as volunteers to make accessing sport for people with a disability much easier. "There are many fantastic examples in our community of clubs promoting Access for All" Says Elke "Including Leongatha and Wonthaggi Football Clubs, Korumburra Bowling Club and Wonthaggi Cricket Club, but we need more."

For information on the AAA program or to promote your clubs programs please contact Elke Timm on 0447 358 339 or [elke@gippsport.com.au](mailto:elke@gippsport.com.au)

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From Left to right- Daniel Hill, Chris Sangster(obscured), Raelene Berry, James Tymensen, Paul Drew, John Evison, Mandy Temby, Jan Kruizinga, Rodney West, Mark Lindsay(GippSport), Corran Djuric and Marnie Hughes.

Front row- Chris ???(Mirridong) and Cameron Lowe