

South Perth Cricket Club History

1930/31

- *South Perth Cricket Club is formed in its current format*

1934/35

- *South Perth play its last year of A Grade cricket until 1941/42*
- *South Perth wins first premiership – WACA B2 Grade*

1940/41

- *South Perth wins WACA "B" Grade premiership*

1941/42

- *South Perth plays one season of A grade cricket during World War II, with a permanent recall to the top level competition occurring in 1945/46*

1945/46

- *South Perth begins its continuous association with WACA First Grade cricket*
- *South Perth wins first WACA "C" Grade Premiership*

1949/50

- *South Perth wins first 1st Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins first 2nd Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins first WACA Club Championship in the inaugural year of the competition*

1951/52

- *South Perth wins second WACA "C" Grade Premiership*

1952/53

- *South Perth wins second 1st Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins third WACA "C" Grade Premiership*
- *South Perth wins second WACA Club Championship*

1953/54

- *South Perth wins second 2nd Grade premiership (undefeated)*

1954/55

- *South Perth wins fourth WACA "C" Grade Premiership (joint)*

- *South Perth wins third WACA Club Championship*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1955/56

- *South Perth wins third 1st Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins fourth WACA Club Championship*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1956/57

- *South Perth wins fourth 1st Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins fifth WACA "C" Grade Premiership*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1957/58

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- *South Perth wins fifth 1st Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins third 2nd Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins fifth WACA Club Championship*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1960/61

- *South Perth wins first 3rd Grade premiership in an undefeated season*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1961/62

- *South Perth wins fourth 2nd Grade premiership*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1962/63

- *South Perth wins fifth 2nd Grade premiership, and second in succession*
- *South Perth wins sixth WACA Club Championship*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership (four in a row)*

1963/64

- *South Perth completes a hat-trick 2nd Grade premiership, its sixth premiership at this level*
- *South Perth wins seventh WACA Club Championship and second in succession*

1964/65

- *South Perth complete a hat-trick of WACA Club Championship titles, its eighth such title*
- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1965/66

- *South Perth makes it four WACA Club Championships on the trot.*

1966/67

1967/68

- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1968/69

- *South Perth win a 3rd Grade Suburban Turf premiership*

1969/70

- *South Perth wins seventh 2nd Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins tenth WACA Club Championship*

1970/71

- *South Perth wins its first Sunday League premiership*

1971/72

- *South Perth wins its first WACA Colts premiership*
- *U/14's side wins the premiership*

1972/73

1973/74

- *South Perth wins its second WACA Colts premiership*
- *South Perth wins a Suburban Turf colts competition*

1974/75

- *South Perth wins eighth 2nd Grade premiership*
- *South Perth wins first 4th Grade premiership*

- *South Perth wins eleventh WACA Club Championship*

1975/76

1976/77

- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1977/78

- *The "Cricketers Bar" is opened at Richardson Park by Mayor of the City of South Perth George Burnett*
- *South Perth wins second Sunday League premiership*

1978/79

- *South Perth wins second 3rd Grade premiership*

1979/80

- *Kevin Prindiville wins the Olly Cooley Medal for the 1st Grade Best and Fairest Player*
- *Mrs Jo O'Dea is awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1980/81

- *The lower grades at South Perth have a bumper year, winning both the 3rd and 4th grade premierships.*
- *South Perth win the Sunday League for the third time*
- *Mohinder Armanath and Wayne Daniel both play a stint in South Perth 1st Grade*
- *Ted Badcock and Bill Harwood are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1981/82

- *Kim Hagdorn wins the Olly Cooley Medal for the 1st Grade Best and Fairest Player*
- *Bruce Laird, Miles O'Connor, Kevin Prindiville and Murray Vernon are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1982/83

- *Wayne Andrews wins the Olly Cooley Medal for the 1st Grade Best and Fairest Player*

1983/84

- *South Perth claims its first 1st Grade Pennant Trophy in 24 years, with a three wicket win over Bayswater-Morley. The side is captained by club legend Bruce Laird.*

1984/84

- *Wayne Andrews wins the Olly Cooley Medal for the 1st Grade Best and Fairest Player*

1985/86

- *U/16's side wins the premiership*

1986/87

- *South Perth wins the Sunday League for the fourth time*

1988/89

- *South Perth wins 8th Grade Suburban Turf Premiership*
- *Paul Barton is awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1989/90

- *The Richardson Park club house is extended and re-built with the assistance of many club members through the "Buy a Brick" campaign*

1990-91

- *South Perth wins it's fifth Sunday League title*

1991/92

- *Mrs Phyl Thomson and Trevor Thomson are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1992/93

- *South Perth wins 9th Grade Suburban Turf Premiership*
- *Peter Perry is awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1993/94

- *Kim Hagdorn takes over as club coach, recruiting Sean Cary, Stuart MacGill and Peter Henderson as captain*
- *South Perth win the Kevin Sullivan Cup for finishing as Minor Premiers in the Pennant Competition*
- *South Perth wins 3rd, 7th & 8th Grade Suburban Turf Premiership*
- *Craig Coulson wins the Olly Cooley medal for the 1st Grade Best and Fairest Player*
- *Geoff Churack is awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1994/95

- *Miles O'Connor concludes his second stint as President of South Perth*
- *South Perth wins 3rd Grade Suburban Turf Premiership*
- *Luke Evans wins the JP Robbins Medal for the 2nd Grade Best and Fairest Player*
- *Paul Murphy and Brian Armstrong are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1995/96

- *Merger of South Perth Suburban Turf club with the South Perth WACA Club*
- *South Perth barred from Suburban Turf competition due to sponsorship conflicts, with the club entering the Perth Mercantile Cricket Competition. The club wins both the B and C Grade in this competition.*
- *WACA 4th Grade win their third premiership led by captain Phil Cooper*

1996/97

- *Damien Martyn captains South Perth 1st Grade to its seventh Pennant premiership and first since 1983/84*
- *Phil Cooper & John Armstrong are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1997/98

- *South Perth win the Sunday league competition (Bankwest Cup) for the sixth time*
- *South Perth wins 3rd, 8th and Grade Champion titles in the Perth cricket Association*
- *Chris Visscher, Rod Sillitoe, John Jacobs and Dennis Cutbush are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

1998/99

- *Ian Waite takes over as club President from Phil Cooper*
- *Kim Hagdorn completes his successful tenure as club coach*
- *Sam Denning arrives as the club's overseas player*
- *Damien Martyn returns to Test Cricket*
- *Darren Wates shares Olly Cooley Medal for the 1st Grade Best and Fairest Player*

1999/00

- *Darryl Smith succeeds Kim Hagdorn as club coach*
- *Arrival of Stuart Karppinen to the club from Canberra*
- *Toby Sharpe arrives as the club's overseas player from Bournemouth Cricket Club*
- *U/15's side wins the premiership*
- *Langley Angel and Ben Hollioake put on a club record opening partnership of 255 for the first wicket (Angel 168, Hollioake 91)*
- *Darren Wates wins Best First Year Player in the Mercantile Mutual Cup*
- *First Visscher/Roe "Ashes" Matches is played*

2000/01

- *Arrival of Brad Oldroyd and Chris Rogers to the club*
- *Darryl Smith replaced by Rodney Redmond as club coach mid-season*
- *South Perth returns to the Suburban Turf competition, winning the 4th Grade premiership in its first season*
- *Paul McKenzie retires as South Perth 1st Grade captain*
- *Frederick Klokker and Bobby Chawla join South Perth for the season as international players from Denmark*
- *Mark Ligtermoet wins the JP Robbins Medal for the 2nd Grade Best and Fairest Player*
- *Mrs Wendy Fulton, Grant Hebbard, Brian McIntyre, Stuart Foster and Ric Watson are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*
- *Miles & Shirley O'Connor Award instituted as the "Best Administrator" award at South Perth*

2001/02

- *Christian Moir arrives at South Perth.*
- *Darren Wates and Chris Rogers assume responsibility as club captains*
- *South Perth 1st Grade win a tense semi-final against Melville Cricket Club at Fletcher Park the day after the death of Ben Hollioake in a traffic accident in South Perth*
- *1st Grade make the Pennant Final, losing in a 4 day final at the WACA to Subiaco-Floreat containing prominent state players Murray Goodwin, Gavin Swan and Michael Clark*
- *U/17's side wins the premiership (after winning the U/15's two years earlier).*
- *Overseas players include Colin Rampling, Tom Webley and Adam Hollioake*

2002/03

- *Rod Sillitoe assumes Presidency from Ian Waite*
- *Paul McKenzie in his return to senior cricket, leads South Perth 3rd Grade to the Grand Final against Perth played at Lilac Hill Park in a side featuring former 1st Grade premiership team mate Rob Kelly. With the game evenly balanced heading in to day 2, rain intervened leaving Perth as the Premiers due to their higher ladder positioning.*
- *Will Jefferson plays 1st Grade as an import player for the year*
- *Sam Hagdorn scores 200no in a fourth grade clash against Subiaco-Floreat at Richardson Park*
- *Paul McKenzie wins the Albert Richings Medal for the 3rd Grade Best and Fairest Player*
- *Ian Furnivall awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

2003/04

- *Ben Edmondson arrives at South Perth from Queensland*
- *Graham Onions plays a year as the import player*
- *Ben Hartley claims 9/87 in the final game of the third grade season against Subiaco-Floreat at Alderbury Reserve*

2004/05

- *Rodney Redmond's last year as coach*
- *South Perth names its 75th Anniversary Champion teams*
- *Nadeem Malik joins the club as an import for the year*

2005/06

- *Dennis Baker succeeds Rodney Redmond as club coach*
- *The top three grade all make finals in 2005/06, with third grade bowing out in week one against Fremantle, and first and second grade both losing semi-finals on the same weekend at Lilac Hill Park*
- *Club wins its first WACA Club Championship since 1974/75, its twelfth title*
- *Michael Brown arrives at South Perth*

2006/07

- *South Perth win first of back to back Sunday League Premierships against Fremantle at the WACA Ground.*
- *Suburban Turf second grade claim their first "top grade" premiership in the suburban turf competition, superbly led by club stalwart Graham "Banjo" Peterson*
- *South Perth Women's sides win the B Grade premiership and the U/15's premiership*
- *WACA 2nd Grade win the Minor Premiership*
- *WACA 1st and 2nd Grade both bow out of the finals race at the Quarter Final Stage*
- *Michael Brown returns as overseas player and plays 8 games.*
- *Fransua Grobler, Chris Padovan and Chris Thompson arrive at South Peth*

2007/08

- *South Perth wins back to back Sunday League titles with it's eighth title, a win over Melville under lights at the WACA Ground*
- *Simon Allison and Christian Moir perform a swap of wicket keeping roles between Perth and South Perth*
- *Doug Wallis takes a hat trick in the 2nd Grade match on Australia Day 2008 against Subiaco-Floreat*
- *WACA Third Grade loses a semi-final to Bayswater-Morley played at Kingsway Reserve.*
- *Steve Barry assumes the Presidency of the club, replacing Wayne Andrews*
- *Chris Rogers plays his first Test Match, becoming the 399th test player for Australia (and sixth from South Perth)*
- *Ross Davenport wins the JP Robbins Medal for the 2nd Grade WACA Best and Fairest Player*
- *U/13s side wins the premiership.*
- *Darren Wates retires from First Grade Cricket*
- *Ian Waite awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

2008/09

- *Lorne Sprigg replaces Dennis Baker as club coach*
- *Hugh Brown takes over as the club captain from Darren Wates*
- *Will Owen and Michael O'Shea join the club for the summer from Glamorgan County Cricket Club*
- *Will Owen takes a double hat-trick against Perth in the Round 14 2nd Grade Match against Perth*

- *WACA third grade loses a semi-final for the second year in a row against Bayswater-Morley, this time at Hillcrest Reserve.*
- *WACA fourth grade advance to their first grand final since the premiership of 1995/96, narrowly going down to Joondalup in a tough encounter at Cresswell Park*
- *Todd Guthridge arrives from Mt Lawley*
- *U/14s side wins the premiership.*

2009/10

- *Fourth Grade avenges its defeat in the previous year's grand final with a tense win against Willetton at James Oval. Matthew Boardman wins player of the final.*
- *Adam Dibble joins the club as the overseas player for 2009/10*
- *Marshall Hood scores 204 in the opening match of the season against Claremont-Nedlands at Richardson Park, the second highest score in South Perth history*
- *U/15's side wins the premiership undefeated*
- *Kim Hagdorn, Tom Dawson and Gary Owens are awarded life membership of the South Perth Cricket Club*

2010/11

- *Michael Beer and Marty Paskal agree to join South Perth upon moving to WA to further their cricket careers with the Western Australian state squad.*
- *Andy Gray agrees to join the club after an 8 year break from WACA cricket.*
- *Kim Hagdorn returns to the Club as a bowling coach after a 12 year absence.*
- *Alex Penter claims 9/71 in an outstanding display against his former club University at James Oval. Alex's haul includes that of his brother and former South Perth player Mark, lbw for a duck.*
- *After just five first class matches for Western Australia, Michael Beer is selected as twelfth man for Australia for the 3rd and 4th tests against England at the WACA and the Melbourne Cricket Ground, before becoming Australia's 418th player to play test cricket after making his debut on 3 January 2011 in the 5th test at the Sydney Cricket Ground.*
- *South Perth wins the 7th Grade Suburban Turf (One-day) trophy mid season.*
- *South Perth's Women's team win both the A Grade premiership (the first for the club) as well as the B Grade 20/20 trophy for the season.*
- *South Perth wins a record 13th WACA Club Championship trophy. All four senior sides make the semi finals, with the second grade side progressing to the Grand Final.*
- *South Perth wins its first WACA Second grade premiership for 36 years, taking out the flag with a comprehensive victory against Scarborough at Iluka Reserve. The side is captained by Ross Davenport, with Jacob van Galen named as the player of the final for his four wicket haul.*
- *Jacob van Galen becomes only the third player in history to win the Charlie Bull medal for South Perth's Club Champion from outside the 1st Grade side following his outstanding season with both the Bat and Ball. His performances included making 200 in the first game of the season against Gosnells at Richardson Park, as well as a 13 wicket match haul against Bayswater-Morley at Hillcrest Reserve.*

2011/12

- *Lorne Sprigg resigns as coach at Christmas, with Kim Hagdorn stepping in as interim coach for the remainder of the season.*
- *South Perth go back to back in the 2nd grade, claiming a tense 3 wicket win in the Grand Final against Subiaco-Floreat at Richardson Park in one of the great games in recent memory. The side is led by Sam Hagdorn, and Antony Radunovich is named man of the match for his 11 wicket haul.*
- *South Perth wins its first 3rd Grade Grand Final since 1980/81 against Willetton at Richardson Park. The side is captained by Mark Bowler. Jordan Korol is named man of the match.*

2012/13

- *David Baird arrives as club coach*
- *Hilton Cartwright becomes South Perth's 36th First Class Representative, debuting against New South Wales at Blacktown.*
- *South Perth wins its fifth 4th Grade premiership, defeating Bayswater-Morley at Tompkins Park No. 2 on Easter Sunday. The side is captained by Ben Berthon-Jones, and Hayden Krieg is named Man of the Match.*
- *South Perth wins the U/17 premiership.*
- *South Perth wins their 3rd Colts premiership, captained by Jackson Dave, with Matt Chave named Man of the Match.*

2013/14

- *David Baird resigns as club coach, replaced by Dirk Bevilaqua*
- *South Perth wins back to back U/17's premierships for the first time in club history*
- *Will Sobczak and Robbie Clarke join South Perth as overseas players for the 2013/14 season.*
- *South Perth 2nd Grade fall just short of a third grand final appearance in four years, losing their semi-final against Claremont-Nedlands at Abbett Park.*
- *4 South Perth players are selected for the WA U/19's – Jacob Johnston, Blake Reed, Tom Leaver and Josh Dunning.*

2014/15

- *Joe Clarke arrives as South Perth's overseas player for 2014/15, winning the A Grade batting award as well as the Charlie Bull Trophy.*
- *Jacob Mulder arrives at the club from Bayswater-Morley*
- *Piepa Cleary selected in Shooting Stars squad. Piepa along with Mel Cameron and Nicky Shaw make their Western Fury debut.*
- *3rd Grade bow out in Elimination Final and 4th Grade in the Semi Finals*
- *WACA Womens team win 2014/15 Club Championship.*

2015/16

- *Brendon Bracewell is appointed as club coach in April 2015, with Dirk Bevilaqua remaining as Director of Cricket*
- *Cameron Hockett joins the club from University*
- *4th Grade bow out in the semi-final against Midland-Guildford at Lilac Hill*
- *Hugh Brown breaks the 50 year old club games record of Ian Dick in the Round 13 match against eventual premier Rockingham-Mandurah at Lark Hill, by playing his 235th game.*
- *The 1st Grade side finishes bottom of the ladder in 2015/16*

- *Brendon Bracewell resigns as coach for family reasons at the end of the season, replaced by Bret Mulder for season 2016/17.*
- *Sam Birchall becomes the 4th player to win the JP Robbins medal for the best player in the 2nd Grade WACA Competition.*

2016/17

- *Bret Mulder is appointed club coach, replacing Brendon Bracewell who moved back to New Zealand at the completion of the 2015/16 season.*
- *Rob Jones joined the club as an overseas player from Lancashire CCC*
- *Brooke Guest takes up his option to play as an English player for Lancashire CCC.*
- *South Perth First Grade WACA side make the 2 day finals for the first time since 2010/11 – losing their elimination final to Claremont Nedlands.*
- *South Perth make the One Day Grade Semi- Finals*
- *Rob Jones finishes 2nd in the Olly Cooley Medal behind Claremont-Nedlands Tim David.*

2017/18

- *Rob Jones returns for the 2017/18 season.*
- *Hugh Brown played his 250th 1st Grade game in Round 1 against Subiaco-Floreat.*
- *Jackson and Coby Edmonstone join the club for the first time from Subiaco-Floreat.*
- *Freddie Klokker returns to South Perth after a 14 year absence to play 2nd Grade and 1st Grade*
- *South Perth wins the WACA Colts premiership for the 4th time – the first in its new format as a 20/20 competition.*
- *South Perth wins its sixth 4th Grade premiership – captained by Chris Andrews.*
- *South Perth wins the 9th Grade premiership.*
- *Retirement of Trent Ovens.*

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