

National Cricket Carnival

Newcastle January 2016

Victoria the National Champions



Victoria National Champions 2015/16 - Captain Paul Wickham

The 9th National Pharmacy Cricket Carnival played in Newcastle in January 2016 gave Victoria the right to claim to be the National Champions for 2015 – 2016.

With three victories, firstly over South Australia in a close match Victoria 8 for 100 (Simon Delia 41 not out), South Australia 98. Against Queensland in the second match Victoria 6 for 179 (Ben Richardson 42 not out & Divesh Sanghvi 32) won easily to dismiss Queensland for 9 for 146. 'Man of the Match' was Ben Richardson

The in final game v New South Wales , Victoria had the 'cockroaches' 3 for 12 to go on and dismiss NSW for 109. Victorian captain Paul Wickham with an innings that the Australian opening bat David Warner would have been proud to own, retired on 41 (three sixers) and with Jeff Gallagher 38 not out, had an opening stand of 93 with Ben Richardson 20, to conclude the match at 2 for 122. Paul Wickham being 'Man of the Match'

The final night dinner with former Australia Test player Doug Walters as 'Guest' speaker was a wonderful evening with Walters telling stories of his cricketing life concluding the night with some extraordinary card tricks.

Melbourne will be the city to host the 10th National Carnival in January 2017.



Batting Lynn Oval



The Toss v NSW - Marg Robinson & other umpire



Paul Wickham at the dinner