

The National Cricket Carnival

Victoria vs South Australia

January 2014



Victorian & South Australian teams

On the first day of the Carnival this match was played at Chater Oval Mittagong. On winning the toss Brett Fishpool, South Australian captain, decided to bowl.

Victoria had a great start, taking the score to 3 for 93 after 30 overs, with Jeff Gallaher retiring on the obligatory 50 as did Rob Marsters.. Ben Richardson with 39 and Taylor Hall with 25 helped Victoria to finish their 50 overs at 6 for 211.

Bowling for South Australia, Alex Page & Tim Broadbent each took 2 wickets.

South Australia had an even better start and were 3 for 131 after 30 overs, Brett Fishpool opened and scored 33, batting for well over an hour. Brett was supported by Tim Broadbent retiring on 51, supported by Stu Hook 33 and Michael Broadbent 22. At 6 for 183 with 5 overs left to play, South Australia looked likely to win, however, the last 5 wickets scored only 16 runs with two run outs. Almost there, however finished with 9 for 209 after their 50 overs, just 3 runs short.

With 50 retired and 2 wickets Jeff Gallagher Victorian captain was named 'Man of the Match'.



A very close match



*Brett Fishpool & Paul Wickham toss to start the match
Umpires George Lunt & Margaret Robison*