

The Lord's Taverners Australia National Office Inc.

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Sporting Chance Raffle 2020 - 2021



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 for blind, and visually impaired; deaf, and hearing impaired; as well as Intellectually impaired cricketers to participate in a weeklong cricket carnival. Teams from 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 \$400,000 pa to run, and The Taverners has provided substantial support in the past, donating over \$340,000 over the last three years. We would like to increase this support substantially.

The cricketers participating are generally on some form of financial pension. We believe it is important that the players make some financial contribution to their presence at the carnival, but not so much that it may cause the player to miss the carnival due to financial circumstances or it becomes a material financial burden that it puts unnecessary strain on the players personal financial situation.

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 several indigenous players are members of various teams.

Cricket Australia runs the carnival. This is important as 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 feel they are acknowledged as such through the Cricket Australia commitment.

The last three carnivals have been held in Geelong where substantial support has come from The Greater Geelong Council, Deakin University and The Geelong Cricket Association as well as the various State and Territory cricket bodies.

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 to for cricket teams as we would know them.

We would welcome your support to sell raffle tickets to continue and enhance this initiative.

Prizes

First Prize

Harvey Norman gift card valued at \$10,000

Second Prize

The ultimate national capital experience in Canberra for two, including return air fares from your nearest capital city, accommodation at Hotel Realm, lunch or dinner in the Members Dining Room at Parliament House hosted by Assistant Minister Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, an escorted tour of the Australian War Memorial, tickets to the current feature exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia and \$250 spending money.

Value of prize up to **\$5,000**

Third Prize

Cricket kit supplied by Kookaburra Sporting Goods, comprising, bat, pads, gloves and kit bag.

Value of prize: up to **\$3,500**

Fourth Prize

Cricket bat signed by the Australian 2018 One Day cricket team One Day Cricket team, playing in the Gillette ODI series against South Africa. Includes certificate of authenticity.

Value up to **\$2,000**



Fifth Prize

Coles gift card to the value of \$500

Supporters

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



Raffle details

- The Sporting Chance raffle will run from 1st October 2020 and close midnight 31st January 2021
- Tickets are \$5 and come in books of 10 tickets (\$50)
- The draw will be at 7.30 pm 10th February 2021
- All winners all be notified
- Winners (name and state only) will be published from 12th February 2021 on The Taverners web site: www.lordstavernersaus.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 registered Australia Post services.
- The Victorian permit number is 10266/20
- An agreement with Rafflelix (ABN 24 623 531 340) is in place to promote or conduct the raffle for reward. Rafflelix host the electronic portion of the raffle

Electronic verses paper raffle tickets

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.

Paper tickets

- These are issued in books of ten tickets
- The ticket butts should be completed by the purchaser and 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
- 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 periodically returns butts and \$2.50 for each ticket sold to The Taverners

Electronic tickets

- We are using Rafflelix, 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
 - The Taverners will then receive periodic reports of all sales made against that club URL
 - I will then forward these reports to the nominated club representative and a payment equal to \$2.50 for each ticket sold will be made by telegraphic transfer
 - 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

Who and How to participate

The Taverners distribute tickets to their members to sell to their family and friends.

We also offer clubs the opportunity to also sell tickets, and retain 50% of the sale proceeds of tickets sold by them

We do this for several reasons

- These are sales that we would not otherwise have been 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 have the permit
 - We have the prizes
 - We have 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 the causes they support

We ask that the share of proceeds held by clubs is used for community purposes and not administrative cost.

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 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, I will arrange the tickets to be forwarded to your nominated representative
- If electronic I 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 me with 50% of the funds (\$2.50 per ticket sold) and the club retains its \$2.50. It is appreciated if a summary of the sold tickets is included, so that reconciliation is easy.
- With electronic sales the total funds go to our software supplier. I will account to your club representative with a summary of sales to your URL and complete a bank transfer with \$2.50 for every ticket sold.

The Taverners – what we do

The Taverners raise money in the community to enhance opportunities for the Intellectually Disabled, the Blind and Vision Impaired, the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Our support is directed, generally to a youth cohort of 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 \$13 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 38 years ago) operate through a branch network, spanning 12 branches, located in all States and Territories and several regional areas. Each branch operates autonomously.

In August 2017, The Taverners was appointed Cricket Australia's lead Community partner. Also, in 2018 we formed a Tier 1 Foundation 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 Michael Martin OAM

A National Marketing Manager, Mr Sunny Drury, was appointed in February 2019.

It should be noted all positions are voluntary.

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

The Taverners – Statutory information

Patron

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

Ambassador

Adam Gilchrist AM

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.lordstavernersaus.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

Further Information

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Photos from last year's championships





Further information

Please contact:

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Application to participate in The Sporting Chance Raffle

Club Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact Name _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

We wish to participate in the Sporting Chance Raffle

Electronic Tickets Yes / No or Paper tickets Yes / No

Number of tickets required

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

Paper: _____ (supplied in books of 10 tickets). These will be sent to the address above

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

Account Name _____

BSB _____

Account Number _____

Please return this form to

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