



2008 CSBP JUNIOR COUNTRY WEEK REVIEW

Busselton-Margaret River took out the D.K. Carmody Trophy for the first time since 1979 after taking out the A Section title at the 2008 CSBP Junior Country Week staged in Perth in January.

Busselton-Margaret River finished two matches clear of the field after winning by 60 runs in their “virtual final” against Bunbury Blue at Charles Veryard Reserve on the final day of the competition. Opening batsman Jesse Gautrey performed well throughout the week scoring 202 runs at an average of 40.50 and Nayton Columbera scored a century against Eastern Goldfields. Leading the way with the ball for the winners was David Macleay with ten wickets.

Bunbury Blue, Bunbury Red and Albany were locked in a battle for second place during the closing stages of the competition and were separated by only 0.25 of a point.

In B Section, Peel and Northam were locked in a battle for honours for much of the week, with Peel finishing the competition unbeaten and finishing nearly eight points clear of their rivals. Collie played exceptional cricket to win C Section averaging nearly two points per game more than the nearest side in the seven-team section.

Mortlock played consistent cricket to win D Section by more than seven points from Bunbury No. 4 and Albany No. 2, whilst East Avon were able to withstand the challenges of Albany No. 3 and Wickepin to take home the E Section crown after finishing the week unconquered.

Thirty-three sides participated from the north, east and south of the state for a week of 50 over matches. The sides were divided into five sections of up to eight sides in a round robin format. The team finishing on top of the ladder after the five one-day matches in each section are declared the winners. Teams receive match points for winning matches as well as incentive points for runs scored and wickets taken.

The final standings in each section were:

A SECTION

Busselton-Marg. River (1)	46.11
Bunbury Blue	33.51
Bunbury Red	33.32
Albany (1)	33.26
Eastern Goldfields (1)	17.54
Geraldton (1)	10.11

B SECTION

Peel	48.41
Northam (1)	40.60
Esperance	31.31
Leschenault	24.70
Mt. Barker (1)	20.17
Lake Grace-Kukerin	10.64

C SECTION (average match points)

Collie	9.05
Merredin	7.49
Bunbury (3)	6.38
North West All Stars	5.88
Busselton-Marg. River (2)	4.29
Narrogin	4.12
Bruce Rock-Narembeen	2.73

D SECTION

Mortlock	47.97
Bunbury (4)	40.75
Albany (2)	32.02
Ongerup-Green Range	20.19
Geraldton (2)	18.52
Eastern Goldfields (2)	16.91

E SECTION

East Avon	46.38
Albany (3)	40.95
Wickepin	32.29
Busselton-Marg. River (3)	26.98
Central Midlands	26.80
Northam (2)	25.76
Williams	20.16
Mt. Barker (2)	18.58

Two Country Under 16 squads were picked during CSBP Junior Country Week for the SunSmart State Under 16 zone carnival. The two teams announced were:

Country Black: Jo Barningham, Cruize Ciallella, Kyle Davis, Kurt D'agostino, Alex Devitt, Richard Fammino, Callum Fleming, Kieran Jennings, Dave Macleay, Rohan Martin, Kobus Wessels, Jacob Whiteaker and Sam Whiteman.

Country Orange: Aiden Anthony, Matthew Bogensperger, Wynham Breytenbach, Jesse Charles, Nick Lee, Nick Parry, Thomas Pengilly, Dale Quain, Jerry Riley, Ben Saunders, Jordan Sprigg, Aaron Tilbury and Jordan Whiting.

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