



Daryl Maguire MP

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BIG BASH CRICKET SET TO SIZZLE IN WAGGA WAGGA

Cricket fans in Wagga Wagga are set for a fantastic summer of cricket, with Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga today announcing two historic Women's Big Bash League matches for the region.

"Wagga Wagga loves its cricket and I'm confident there will be record crowds when the Sydney Thunder and Adelaide Strikers go head to head on 20 January and 21 January next year for the first time," Mr Maguire said.

"Regional NSW will be the undisputed home of women's cricket this summer."

The matches are the third announcement for the Big Bash regional partnership, with games also planned for Albury and Wollongong.

Mr Maguire said there is a huge groundswell of support for cricket in Wagga Wagga, which is home to more than 1,500 local cricket players, coaches and officials.

"This is a massive coup for local fans and their families and the NSW Government is proud to help bring some of the nation's top female players to our sport loving region," Mr Maguire said.

The Chief Executive Officer of Cricket NSW Andrew Jones said the series will help keep those in regional areas engaged and active in the cricket community.

"Cricket NSW has enjoyed working with the NSW Government and the City of Wagga Wagga to launch the much anticipated clashes between the Sydney Thunder and Adelaide Strikers," Mr Jones said.

In addition to the Women's Big Bash League, Coffs Harbour will host two One Day International matches and North Sydney will host the first ever Women's Day-Night test match and T20 match.

The Wagga Wagga matches will be held at Robertson Oval on 20 January and 21 January, 2018 and will be free to the public. (checking this part)

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