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## **Campbelltown Camden DCC Cricket Australia Under 15 Women's Championships**

Four young Campbelltown Camden DCC women's cricketers have created history by being selected in the NSW Under 15's team to contest the Cricket Australia National Championships from 27 November – 3 December.

Lauren Cheatle, Chloe Gray, Yardley Polsen & Hannah Trethewy make up a quarter of the NSW Team underlining the strength of Women's cricket in the Macarthur area. This is an amazing feat given the number of girls that now play cricket across NSW.

Lauren Cheatle has been named as Captain of the side and Hannah Trethewy will be supporting her as Vice-Captain. Both Lauren and Hannah are returning to the NSW team having been selected last year. These two ladies play in the Ghosts Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and considered very much a part of the first grade squad. Both of these young ladies will play integral roles for NSW with Lauren expected to open the bowling whilst Hannah will keep wickets for the state. Both are exceptional with the bat.

Yardley Polsen and Chloe Gray are currently the stars of the Ghosts Under 17 Brewer Shield team. Yardley won the coveted Sydney Women's Cricket Association Brewer Shield Player of the Year last season despite being three years younger than most of her peers.

Yardley has had an outstanding start to this season opening the bat for the Ghosts Brewer Shield as well as appearing for the Women's third grade. She is already averaging 63 runs with bat having accumulated over 250 runs in the limited T/20 format.

Chloe Gray is traveling the same path as a young Ellyse Perry. A gifted soccer player, Chloe's cricket ability extends beyond batting in the top order. Chloe is an outstanding spin bowler who is also able to keep wickets. Chloe, like the rest of the girls, has a tremendous strategic awareness of the game.

Ghosts International Sarah Coyte is excited by the girl's achievements. "For the Ghosts to have four girls playing in this National Championships is amazing. They will certainly enjoy

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the experience, gain a lot out of playing elite cricket and hopefully enjoy each other's company on the Raby Ovals for a long time to come."

Meanwhile Ghosts Women's Cricket Chairman Rob MacFetters can gain satisfaction from our local girl's gaining acknowledgement for their hard work. Rob has overseen the recent tremendous growth of the female game at the Ghosts and acknowledges both the Camden District Junior Association and the schools for their part. "These four young ladies have all come through good, enjoyable developmental systems. They are quality players and really nice girls who enjoy each other's success. The Ghosts have constructed a great pathway for young girls. We have set up strong Winter Academy exposing girls to quality coaching and we are very supportive of the CDCA Mollie Dive and Margaret Peden representative programs."

Whilst the majority of the Australian Championships will be played at Blacktown, the Campbelltown-Camden Ghosts, in conjunction with the Campbelltown Council, will host Round 7 and the finals. These matches will be at the Raby Sports Complex on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. These quality games of girl's cricket start at 10.00am on both days. NSW are scheduled to play South Australia on Monday hopefully followed by a finals appearance on Raby 1 Tuesday.

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