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WOMEN'S CRICKET SHOWCASE

A showcase of women's cricket is the highlight of the 2016 Lord's Taverners ACT Annual Dinner, which is taking place in Canberra next week.

The guest speaker at the cricket charity event is former Southern Stars champion Lisa Sthalekar, while a host of other former and current leading women's players will speak.

"Lisa has been described as 'arguably the greater all-rounder women's cricket has seen' in the eight Tests, 125 one-day internationals and 54 T20 matches she played for Australia," said Ric Smith, President of the Lord's Taverners ACT.

"Her insights into the tremendous progress that women's cricket has made in recent years will be invaluable."

Lisa, who retired from international cricket in 2013 and is now a cricket commentator, was a member of the Australian teams at the 2005 and 2013 World Cups, the T20 World Cups in 2010 and 2012 and of Ashes-winning sides.

The master of ceremonies for the Annual Dinner will be retired White Ferns star, Nicola Browne. In addition to playing two Tests, 125 one-day internationals and 54 T20s for New Zealand from 2002-2014, Nicola is an honorary life member of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

"A panel discussion featuring national and ACT spinner Erin Osborne will cap off what promises to be an outstanding event," Mr Smith said. "You don't have to be a member of the Lord's Taverners to attend – this event is open to everyone."

The Annual Dinner is being held on Thursday, 25 August at Royal Canberra Golf Club. To book a seat, contact the Lord's Taverners by email (LordsTavernersACT@gmail.com).

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The Lord's Taverners ACT is a charity which is dedicated to helping young people play cricket when they might otherwise not have the opportunity to do so.