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a sporting chance*

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# **WOMEN'S ASHES IN CANBERRA**

Canberrans are being encouraged to attend the upcoming Women's Ashes matches at Manuka Oval, which could decide the outcome of what has been a tremendous series so far.

Manuka will host the final two matches of the series – T20 contests on Sunday 19 November and Tuesday 21 November.

“As the local cricket charity in the ACT, the Lord's Taverners is throwing its weight behind the efforts of Cricket ACT and Cricket Australia to attract big crowds to both matches,” said the President of the Lord's Taverners ACT, Ric Smith.

“Fans will see plenty of exciting cricket and will be supporting young and disadvantaged local cricketers and other athletes – through the Lord's Taverners – at the same time.

“A small donation from every ticket sold to the matches will go to the Lord's Taverners Foundation. We thank Cricket ACT for this generous initiative and urge cricket-lovers to get behind it.”

The matches in Canberra are an excellent opportunity for local fans to watch some of the best cricketers in the world.

“The current Australian team, which includes the likes of captain Rachael Haynes, Ellyse Perry, Alyssa Healy and Alex Blackwell, among others, have captured the attention of cricket-starved fans in the early part of Australia's international summer of cricket,” Mr Smith said.

“The Lord's Taverners has been a long-standing friend and supporter of women's cricket and we would like to see as many Canberrans as possible at Manuka for the Women's Ashes.”

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