

Day Four Results

SEMI FINALS

- Shepparton 9/176 (50 overs) *def.* Woodlawn 153 (49 overs)
- Adelaide 106 (46.2 overs) *def.* Traralgon 95 (33 overs)

QUALIFICATION FINALS

- Newcastle 7/204 (50 overs) *def.* Bendigo 7/184 (50 overs)
- Bunbury 1/225 (50 overs) *def.* Alice Springs 38 (23.1 overs)



Players of the Day

- Adelaide - Jonah Whitelum ... / 31 runs & 3-23
- Alice Springs - Jack Bennett ... 0-52 (9 overs)
- Bendigo - Thomas Starr ... / 88 runs
- Bunbury - Jaxon Pitts ... / 91* runs
- Newcastle - Aiden Galvin ... / 34* runs & 4-34 (10 overs)
- Shepparton - Lachlan Ash ... / 79* runs
- Traralgon - Jack Lynch ... 3-13 (8 overs)
- Woodlawn - Caelan Maladay ... / 36 runs & 2-26 (10 overs)



Player of the Round

Cole Sawyer (Bunbury) ... / 118* runs

Draw for **MONDAY DECEMBER 11th**

	Match	Venue	Back-up Venue
1 st vs. 2 nd	Adelaide vs Shepparton	Stoddart Oval	<i>To be confirmed</i>
3 rd vs. 4 th	Woodlawn vs Traralgon	Catterick Crescent	<i>To be confirmed</i>
5 th vs. 6 th	Bunbury vs Bendigo	Apex Park Oval	<i>To be confirmed</i>
7 th vs. 8 th	Newcastle vs Alice Springs	Rosedale	<i>To be confirmed</i>

** All venues to be confirmed on Monday morning*

Day Four

Match Highlights

Shepparton vs. Woodlawn

Despite the loss of two early wickets, Shepparton were able to consolidate their innings with a fine knock from Luke Ash (79 not out). Ash and Xavier Chalkley (29) put together a 55-run partnership that placed Shepparton at 3-75 and then Ash and James Boyer (14) added 58 runs for the ninth wicket stand to help Shepparton to 9/176. Jack Cooper displayed his wares with the ball to capture 5-33.

Woodlawn struggled to apply scoreboard pressure and looked like crumbling in the early part of their innings when they buckled to be 5-38. The lower order withstood the pressure and behind Caelan Maladay (36), Josh Healy (23), Seth McClelland (20) and Zayd Thomas (19), Woodlawn were right in the game before the tail eventually succumbed to some tidy bowling efforts. Harry Tonks was best with the ball in claiming 4-33.

Adelaide vs. Traralgon

The team of the carnival were on the ropes after electing to bat as Traralgon had them on their knees at 7-57. A middle order collapse where the South Australian's lost 4-7 were heading for a likely defeat as they amassed their lowest total of the carnival. Jack Lynch (3-13) and Liam Little (3-20) presented all sorts of problems with the ball and restricted Adelaide to a gettable total of 106.

Traralgon didn't get off to the best start and were 3-21 in the early part of their innings. Nathan Harrup (19) and Anton Sbaglia (24) compiled a 41-run partnership that placed the host school in a favourable position. However, a pair of costly run outs and some tidy bowling by Jonah Whitelum helped Adelaide regain the ascendancy and eventually lift themselves off the canvas as Traralgon failed to deliver the knockout blow to be all out for 95.

Newcastle vs. Bendigo

William Davis got Newcastle off to a solid start with a well-made 69 and he was able to receive great support from Aiden Galvin (34 not out), Nicholas Stainbridge (29) and Sam Paksec (20) in their innings of 7-204. Ethan Roberts (2-46) was the only bowler for Bendigo to capture multiple wickets.

Bendigo lost early wickets in their reply and were 3-22 before a strong effort to make a contest of the match became evident. Thomas Starr compiled 88 runs to enable Bendigo to make steady progress in the run chase. Callum March (22 not out), Luke Stagg (21) and Ethan Roberts (19) were pushing Bendigo's cause but in the end the over count took its toll and Bendigo were still 20 runs short of Newcastle's total. Aiden Galvin was the best of the bowlers with 4-34 from his 10 overs.

Bunbury vs. Alice Springs

After losing Louis Mazza with the score on 3, Bunbury compiled 222 more runs without loss as Cole Sawyer and Jaxon Pitts couldn't put a foot wrong. Sawyer made the first century of the carnival with 118 not out and Pitts scored 91 not out and fell agonisingly short of his own century.

In reply, Alice Springs found no resistance in the batting order and not one batsman was able to reach double figures in scoring. Bunbury had Alice Springs all out for 38 in the space of 23.1 overs to win by nine wickets.