

- (b) Loss of main personnel to carry on the leadership of the Association.
- (c) Some players losing interest in the game and turning to other summer sports such as tennis, swimming and yachting.
- (d) Several ladies married and left Geraldton to reside in other areas.

The men's competition declined at various stages for similar reasons and finally disbanded at the onset of World War II.

Women's cricket was re-formed in Geraldton on 17 August 1972 as a result of a public meeting called by Miss Patricia M Shaw. (Earlier Pat had held discussions with the men's Railways Cricket Club, affiliated with the then Geraldton Sunday Cricket Association, presenting a proposal to form a Women's Cricket Association).

With a gathering of 33, the proposals were accepted to form an association, the "Sun City Women's Cricket Association" (Geraldton, Western Australia).

Patron	Mr Langley Hammond
Vice-Patron	Mr Graeme Whitehorn
Vice-Patron	Mrs Anne Allen
President	Miss Janice Moy
Vice-President	Miss Patricia Shaw
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs Faye Sudilowski
Social Organiser	Mrs Jennifer Pache

Other foundation members were Mrs Rose Shaw and Mr Frank Shaw.

Three teams were formed — Hells Angel, Postals and Water Supply. Mrs Anne Allen, ex-State player and a member of Cygnets W.C.C., affiliated with the W.A.W.C.A., undertook the coaching of all players. She received valuable assistance from some men who fully supported the Association. She also assisted with the local Geraldton Junior Council (Schoolboys Competition) with both coaching and umpiring and was the Association coach for teams selected to play visiting teams from the W.A.W.C.A.

Support for the Association was received from many sections of the community including the Geraldton Town Council, Greenough Shire Council, Northampton Shire Council, Western Australian Education Department, Geraldton Sunday Cricket Association (donor of Premiership Shield), Geraldton & Districts Cricket Association, W.A.W.C.A., business firms, the media and private individuals.

In response to an ultimatum put by the Geraldton Town Council the four cricket associations in existence combined to form the Geraldton Regional Cricket Council (G.R.C.C.) on 26 March 1973. The Council is the sole management body for cricket in Geraldton and surrounding districts embracing Northampton, Yuna, Nabawa and Mullewa. S.C.W.C.A. members to hold office on the Council in its inaugural season were —

Miss Janice Moy	Vice-President and Ground & Fixtures Committee
Miss Pat Shaw	Treasurer and Finance Committee
Mrs Rose Shaw	Finance Committee
Miss Angela Smith)	Social Committee
Mr Frank Shaw)	

The Association attempted to assist and develop junior cricket, but unfortunately, this undertaking did not prove too successful. The Junior Boys' Cricket Council assisted

with umpiring and scoring. An attempt, also, to establish a Junior Girls' Primary School Competition, met with little success.

During Easter 1978, the S.C.W.C.A. hosted the State's first country women's cricket carnival in which teams from Northam, Geraldton and Perth took part.

In 1979 Miss Caren Fox became Geraldton's first representative to play State cricket for Western Australia. Caren earned her selection as a fast bowler and was a member of the 1979-80 State Senior Team which competed in Adelaide.

The S.C.W.C.A. and W.A.W.C.A. have exchanged visits at various times for coaching clinics and to promote women's cricket in country areas.

The Association continued into the 1981-82 season with four teams and the 1982-83 season was completed after several difficulties were overcome.

The Executive discontinued fixtures during the 1983-84 season and further attempts were made to recommence the competition during the 1984-85 and 1985-86 seasons, but there were insufficient players for a competition to be viable.

Various reasons caused the competition to lapse and the main reason was the introduction of Indoor Cricket, which was an instant success and lured many of the women cricketers to take part in women's and mixed games, together with the introduction of all-day Saturday shopping.

It is regretted that these reasons forced the Association to curtail its activities.

Life Memberships have been presented to —

1981/82	Miss Patricia Shaw
1981/82	Mrs Vera Rose Shaw
1982/83	Miss Janice Moy

1934/35	President — Mrs L Carter
	Secretary — Mrs J Nixon
1935/36	President — Mrs L Carter
	Secretary — Mrs J Nixon
1936/1971	No Competitions
1972/73	President — Miss J Moy
	Secretary — Mrs F Sudilowski
1973/74	President — Miss J Moy
	Secretary — Miss P Shaw
1974/75	President — Mrs A Allen
	Secretary — Miss P Shaw
1975/76	President — Miss J Moy
	Secretary — Miss P Shaw
1976/77	President — Miss A Landro
	Secretary — Miss P Shaw
1977/78	President — Miss J Hubbard
	Secretary — Mrs M Green
1978/79	President — Miss P Shaw
	Secretary — Miss K Sheenan
1979/80	President — Mrs F Ridley
	Secretary — Mrs V R Shaw
1980/81	President — Mrs F Ridley
	Secretary — Mrs V R Shaw
1981/82	President — Mrs F Ridley
	Secretary — Mrs H McNeair
1982/83	President — Miss D Criddle
	Secretary — Miss K Hayes
1983/84	President — Miss D Criddle
	Secretary — Miss K Hayes