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AUSTRALIA v SRI LANKA IN TWENTY20 INTERNATIONALS



The first Twenty20 International (T20I) was played between New Zealand and Australia at Eden Park in Auckland on February 17, 2005 with Australia winning by 44 runs. Australia and Sri Lanka played their first T20I in Cape Town at the group stage of the first ICC World T20 in South Africa on September 20, 2007, Australia winning by 10 wickets. Australia won two of the first three matches played between the two countries but the Sri Lankans then took to the new version of the game with quite some aplomb and won five matches against the Australians in little more than two years including three in Australia. In recent years, however, Australia has won ten out of the twelve matches played between the two countries, the majority of which have been played in Australia. Four matches have been played as part of T20 international tournaments with Australia winning three. Australia has won one of the three matches played at the MCG before this series.

This match is the fourth in the current series. The fifth is also at the MCG in Sunday, 20 February, 2022. Prior to this series the two countries met in the United Arab Emirates in October 2021 during the ICC T20 World Cup 2021/22; Australia winning by seven wickets. Australia went on to win the tournament while Sri Lanka failed to qualify for the finals.

Individual Match Results

Date	Venue	Tournament	Inn1	Inn2	Win	Margin
20 September, 2007	Cape Town	ICC World T20 2007	SL 101, 19.3 ov	Aus 0/102, 10.2 ov	AUS	10 wickets
08 June, 2009	Nottingham	ICC World T20 2009	Aus 9/159, 20 ov	SL 4/160, 19 ov	SL	Six wickets
09 May, 2010	Bridgetown	ICC World T20 2010	Aus 5/168, 20 ov	SL 87, 16.2 ov	AUS	81 runs
31 October, 2010	Perth		Aus 8/133, 20 ov	SL 3/135, 16.3 ov	SL	Seven wickets
06 August, 2011	Pallekele		SL 3/198, 20 ov	Aus 8/163, 20 ov	SL	35 runs
08 August, 2011	Pallekele		SL 9/157, 20 ov	Aus 9/149, 20 ov	SL	Eight runs
26 January, 2013	Sydney		Aus 3/137, 20 ov	SL 5/139, 18.5 ov	SL	Five wickets
28 January, 2013	MCG		SL 4/161, 20 ov	Aus 3/119, 15 ov	SL	2 runs (D/L mth)
06 September, 2016	Pallekele		Aus 3/263, 20 ov	SL 9/178, 20 ov	AUS	85 runs
09 September, 2016	Colombo		SL 9/128, 20 ov	Aus 6/130, 17.5 ov	AUS	Four wickets
17 February, 2017	MCG		Aus 6/168, 20 ov	SL 5/172, 20 ov	SL	Five wickets
19 February, 2017	Geelong		Aus 173, 20 ov	SL 8/176, 20 ov	SL	Two wickets
22 February, 2017	Adelaide		Aus 6/187, 20 ov	SL 146, 18 ov	AUS	41 runs
27 October, 2019	Adelaide		Aus 2/233, 20 ov	SL 9/99, 20 ov	AUS	134 runs
30 October, 2019	Brisbane		SL 117, 19 ov	Aus 1/118, 13 ov	AUS	Nine wickets
01 November, 2019	MCG		SL 6/142, 20 ov	Aus 3/145, 17.4 ov	AUS	Seven wickets
28 October, 2021	Dubai	ICC T20 Wld Cup '21	SL 6/154, 20 ov	Aus 3/155, 14.6 ov	AUS	Seven wickets
11 February, 2022	Sydney		Aus 9/149, 20 ov	SL 8/122, 19 ov	AUS	20 runs (D/L mth)
13 February, 2022	Sydney		Aus 6/164, 20 ov	SL 8/164, 20 ov	AUS	SuperOver
15 February, 2022	Canberra		SL 6/121, 20 ov	Aus 4/124, 16.5 ov	AUS	Six Wickets

Summary Match Results

	In Australia				In Sri Lanka				At Neutral Venues				Totals			
	P	W	L	NR	P	W	L	NR	P	W	L	NR	P	W	L	NR
AUSTRALIA	11	6	5	-	4	2	2	-	3	2	1	-	18	10	8	-
SRI LANKA	11	5	6	-	4	2	2	-	3	1	2	-	15	8	10	-

Note: The above results include all matches played between the two countries including that played in Canberra on 15 February, 2022.

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Australia v Sri Lanka in T20Is at the MCG

Today is the fourth time that the two countries have met at the MCG in the T20I format. In their first encounter on January 28, 2013, Sri Lanka won by 2 runs under the Duckworth/Lewis Method (due to a rain delay). Their most recent match at the MCG before the current series was on November 1, 2019. It was the last of a three-match T20I series; the other fixtures being in Adelaide and Brisbane. The Australians won the series 3-0. In other series that season in Australia the home team played Pakistan in two Tests (Australia 2-0) and three T20Is (Australia 2, one a No Result) and New Zealand in three Tests (Australia 3-0) and three ODIs (Australia 1-0 with two cancelled in the early stages of the Pandemic).

The teams for the MCG T20I on November 1, 2019 comprised:

Australia: AJ Finch (captain), DA Warner, SPD Smith, BR McDermott, AJ Turner, AT Carey (wicket-keeper), AC Agar, PJ Cummins, MA Starc, KW Richardson, A Zampa

Sri Lanka: SL Malinga (captain), BKG Mendis, DPDN Dickwella, MDKJ Perera, (wicket-keeper) WIA Fernando, BOP Fernando, GSNFG Jayasuriya, PBB Rajapaksa, PADLR Sandakan, ANPR Fernando, CBLRS Kumara.

SRI LANKA 8/142 (20 overs) (MDKJ Perera 57; PJ Cummins 2/23, KW Richardson 2/25, MA Starc 2/32) **lost to AUSTRALIA 3/145** (17.4 overs) (DA Warner 57*, AJ Finch 37) **by seven wickets.** *Player of the match:* David Warner

Australia won the toss and sent the Sri Lankans (who had recently been defeated 1-2 by the New Zealanders at home) into bat. Opening bowlers Mitchell Starc and Kane Richardson had the visitors 2/33 in the fifth over with Mendis and Dickwella both out. Perera (57 off 45 balls with four fours and one six) then added 43 with Fernando (20) to repair the situation. Perera would go on to top score for his team and wrest back some of the initiative in a series of small but handy partnerships. Cummins (2/23) was the most impressive of the Australian bowlers. Australia began its reply with a 69-run partnership between Warner (57, 50, 4, 1) and Finch (37, 25, 1, 3). Smith and McDermott were then dismissed cheaply but Warner was joined by Turner and they shared a 46-run partnership, the desired total being comfortably chased down within the eighteenth over.

Australia v Sri Lanka T20I Statistics

(Includes all matches played between the two countries including that played in Canberra on 15 February 2022)

Highest Innings Totals

Score	Overs	RPO	For	Opp	Venue	Date
263/3	20.0	13.15	Australia	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
233/2	20.0	11.65	Australia	Sri Lanka	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
198/3	20.0	9.90	Sri Lanka	Australia	Pallekele	06 August, 2011
187/6	20.0	9.35	Australia	Sri Lanka	Adelaide	22 February, 2017
178/9	20.0	8.90	Sri Lanka	Australia	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
176/8	20.0	8.80	Sri Lanka	Australia	Geelong	19 February, 2017
173	20.0	8.65	Australia	Sri Lanka	Geelong	19 February, 2017
172/5	20.0	8.60	Sri Lanka	Australia	MCG	17 February, 2017

Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Overs	RPO	For	Opp	Venue	Date
87	16.2	5.32	Sri Lanka	Australia	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
99	20.0	4.95	Sri Lanka	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
101	19.3	5.17	Sri Lanka	Australia	Cape Town	20 September, 2007
117	19.0	6.15	Sri Lanka	Australia	Brisbane	30 October 2019
121/6	20.0	6.05	Sri Lanka	Australia	Canberra	15 February 2022
128/9	20.0	6.40	Sri Lanka	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
133/8	20.0	6.65	Australia	Sri Lanka	Perth	31 October, 2010

Highest Batting Scores

Score	BF	4s	6s	Player	Cntry	StRate	Location	Date
145*	60	14	9	GJ Maxwell	Australia	223.07	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
104*	57	12	5	TM Dilshan	Sri Lanka	182.45	Pallekele	06 August, 2011
100*	56	10	4	DA Warner	Australia	178.57	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
90*	62	5	3	DA Warner	Australia	145.16	Sydney	26 January, 2013
86	63	12	1	DPMD Jayawardene	Sri Lanka	136.50	Pallekele	08 August, 2011
85*	49	6	6	CL White	Australia	173.46	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
84*	46	6	5	DAS Gunaratne	Sri Lanka	182.60	Geelong	19 February, 2017
73	53	7	2	PN Silva	Sri Lanka	137.74	Sydney	13 February 2022
66	29	7	4	GJ Maxwell	Australia	227.58	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
65	42	10	0	DA Warner	Australia	154.76	Dubai	28 October, 2021
64	36	8	3	AJ Finch	Australia	177.78	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
62	28	7	3	GJ Maxwell	Australia	221.43	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
62	50	5	0	DM de Silva	Sri Lanka	124.00	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016

Highest Overall Partnerships

Score	Wkt	Overs	RRate	Players	Country	Location	Date
122	1	10.5	11.27	DA Warner, AJ Finch	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
117	2	12.4	9.18	DA Warner, SPD Smith	Australia	Brisbane	30 October, 2019
109	3	6.4	16.35	TM Head, GJ Maxwell	Australia	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
107	2	8.4	12.34	DA Warner, GJ Maxwell	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
104	4	7.3	13.86	TM Dilshan, BMAJ Mendis	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	06 August, 2011
102*	1	10.2	9.87	AC Gilchrist, ML Hayden	Australia	Cape Town	20 September, 2007
101*	6	9.0	11.22	MEK Hussey, CL White	Australia	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
97	2	8.3	11.41	UT Khawaja, GJ Maxwell	Australia	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
93	1	8.3	10.94	GJ Maxwell, DA Warner	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
86	3	10.1	8.45	GJ Bailey, SE Marsh	Australia	MCG	28 January, 2013
84*	4	11.0	7.63	AC Voges, DA Warner	Australia	Sydney	26 January, 2013
79	1	8.3	9.29	AJ Finch, M Klinger	Australia	Adelaide	22 February, 2017
76	1	10.3	7.23	AJ Finch, M Klinger	Australia	MCG	17 February, 2017

Best Bowling Figures

Analysis	Overs	EconR	Player	Country	Venue	Date
6/16	4.0	4.00	BAW Mendis	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	08 August, 2011
4/12	4.0	3.00	JR Hazlewood	Australia	Sydney	11 February 2022
4/20	4.0	5.00	SR Clark	Australia	Cape Town	20 September, 2007
4/31	4.0	7.75	KMDN Kulasekara	Sri Lanka	Geelong	19 February, 2017
3/14	4.0	3.50	A Zampa	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
3/14	4.0	3.50	JW Hastings	Australia	Pallekele	08 August, 2011
3/15	3.2	4.50	MG Johnson	Australia	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
3/16	4.0	4.00	A Zampa	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
3/18	4.0	3.50	A Zampa	Australia	Sydney	11 February 2022
3/19	4.0	4.75	JP Faulkner	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
3/20	4.0	5.00	BAW Mendis	Sri Lanka	Nottingham	08 June, 2009
3/20	4.0	5.00	S Randiv	Sri Lanka	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
3/20	3.0	6.67	JP Faulkner	Australia	Adelaide	22 February, 2017
3/22	4.0	5.50	JR Hazlewood	Australia	Sydney	13 February 2022
3/25	4.0	6.25	A Zampa	Australia	Adelaide	22 February, 2017

Most Career Runs

Player	Country	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
DA Warner	Aus	2009-2021	13	13	4	512	100*	56.88	369	138.75	1	5	1	56	10
GJ Maxwell	Aus	2013-2022	10	8	2	347	145*	57.83	174	199.42	1	2	0	37	18
AJ Finch	Aus	2013-2022	12	12	0	322	64	26.83	238	135.29	0	2	1	30	13
TM Dilshan	SL	2007-2016	10	10	1	252	104*	28.00	183	137.70	1	1	0	31	7
DPMD Jayawardene	SL	2007-2013	8	8	1	209	86	29.85	165	126.66	0	2	0	25	4
MDKJ Perera	SL	2013-2021	8	8	0	209	57	26.12	168	124.40	0	1	0	21	4
LD Chandimal	SL	2010-2022	11	11	1	186	58	18.60	179	103.91	0	1	0	17	3
KC Sangakkara	SL	2007-2011	6	6	2	177	55*	44.25	149	118.79	0	1	0	18	3
SPD Smith	Aus	2010-2022	10	8	2	175	53*	29.16	153	114.37	0	1	0	15	1

Most Career Wickets

Player	Country	Span	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5
A Zampa	Aus	2016-2022	10	10	40.0	0	214	20	3/14	10.70	5.35	12.0	0	0
PJ Cummins	Aus	2017-2022	9	9	34.0	0	252	12	2/23	21.00	7.41	17.0	0	0
SL Malinga	SL	2007-2019	12	12	43.0	0	332	12	3/36	27.66	7.72	21.5	0	0
MA Starc	Aus	2013-2022	9	9	36.0	0	260	11	3/26	23.63	7.22	19.6	0	0
BAW Mendis	SL	2009-2013	5	5	19.0	1	129	10	6/16	12.90	6.78	11.4	0	1
JP Faulkner	Aus	2013-2017	6	6	23.0	0	160	10	3/19	16.00	6.95	13.8	0	0
JR Hazlewood	Aus	2021-2022	4	4	16.0	0	91	8	4/12	11.37	5.68	12.0	1	0
B Lee	Aus	2007-2011	4	4	16.0	0	143	8	3/39	17.87	8.93	12.0	0	0
KMDN Kulasekara	SL	2011-2017	7	7	26.0	0	213	8	4/31	26.62	8.19	19.5	1	0
PWH de Silva	SL	2019-2022	5	5	16.0	0	153	7	3/38	21.85	9.56	13.7	0	0

Men's International T20 Results

(30 or more matches played)

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	Tie+W	Tie+L	NR	%
Afghanistan	2010-2021	89	60	28	0	0	1	0	67.97
Australia	2005-2022	156	81	69	0	1	2	3	53.92
Bangladesh	2006-2021	123	43	78	0	0	0	2	35.53
Canada	2008-2021	37	17	17	0	0	2	1	50
England	2005-2022	148	77	64	0	2	0	5	54.54
Hong Kong	2014-2020	44	16	28	0	0	0	0	36.36
India	2006-2022	154	96	51	0	3	0	4	65
Ireland	2008-2022	117	49	59	1	1	0	7	45.45
Kenya	2007-2021	51	22	28	0	0	0	1	44
Namibia	2019-2021	30	21	9	0	0	0	0	70
Nepal	2014-2022	42	21	20	0	0	0	1	51.21
Netherlands	2008-2021	83	41	37	1	0	1	3	52.5
New Zealand	2005-2021	160	78	70	0	2	6	4	52.56
Oman	2015-2022	42	18	23	0	0	0	1	43.9
Pakistan	2006-2021	189	117	64	0	1	2	5	64.4
Papua New Guinea	2015-2021	31	17	13	0	0	0	1	56.66
Scotland	2007-2021	78	34	40	1	0	0	3	46
South Africa	2005-2021	147	85	60	0	1	0	1	58.56
Sri Lanka	2006-2022	151	67	79	0	1	2	2	45.97
Uganda	2019-2021	29	19	9	0	0	0	1	67.85
United Arab Emirates	2014-2022	56	28	27	0	0	0	1	50.9
West Indies	2006-2022	158	66	80	0	2	1	9	45.3
Zimbabwe	2006-2021	96	24	70	0	2	0	0	26.04

A Glimpse at "The Wild Thing"

He bowled with frightening pace and fire, was a nightmare happening to those facing him and at his best, was close to the elite of pacemen.

Shaun William Tate was born at Bedford Park, Adelaide on 22 February, 1983. In his teenage years he played for Sturt in the Adelaide A Grade competition, topping the bowling averages in 2001/02 (31 wickets at 14.29 with a best performance of 5/58. He also represented South Australia in Under-17s and Under-19s Championships.

Tait made his first-class debut in the Pura Cup for South Australia in the 2002/03 season at the Adelaide Oval against Western Australia, bowling in one innings only and taking 3/77 in 22.2 overs. He debuted impressively; taking 20 wickets for the season at 22.55 with a best return of 5/68. He also began his domestic 50-over career and his strong performances earned him a place at the Australian Cricket Academy. Tate was then entering one of the most successful phases of his career; being named Bradman Young cricketer of the year in 2003/04 and awarded the ING Cup's Best New Talent Prize. His 8/43 against Tasmania was at that time the best return in the tournament's history.

In 2004/05 he had a stellar Pura Cup season, taking 65 wickets at 20.16 leading to his selection for the 2005 Ashes tour of England. He made his Test debut at Nottingham and also played in the final Test at the Oval. His next and last Test would be against India in Perth in January, 2008. Tait had had little impact on Test cricket (three matches for five wickets at 60.4).

He played intermittently during the 2005/06 – 2007/08 seasons. This resulted mainly from elbow and shoulder injuries believed to be connected to his vigorous slinging action and the extreme pace at which he bowled a lethal mix of yorkers, bumpers and reverse swing. These injuries were to trouble him for the remainder of his playing life. He was also at times suffering from physical and emotional exhaustion. During this period Tate debuted in the ODI format; his first match being against England in Sydney in 2007. In a career spanning four seasons he would go on to play 35 matches, taking 62 wickets at 23.56 with a best return of 4/39. In 2010 he unleashed a 161.1 kph thunderbolt at Lord's in an ODI; the second fastest in history – Shoaib Akhtar being the fastest on 161.3.

In 2009 Tate retired from first-class cricket to concentrate on the 20-over format. In 50 first-class matches he had taken 198 wickets at 28.59 with seven five-wicket hauls and one of 10 wickets, his best bowling in an innings being 7/29. In his final years Tate continued playing T20 cricket both internationally and locally for his country and for franchises at home and on the Indian sub-continent and in England. In all T20 cricket (below T20 Internationals) he played 314 matches and took 394 wickets. He had commenced his T20 International career in 2007 against New Zealand in Perth in 2007 and went on to play 21 matches, taking 28 wickets at 21.03 with a best return of 3/13. He retired from all cricket in 2017.

Shaun Tate, as a boy, wanted to bowl fast and did. Sadly, the demand put on his body, particularly his elbow and shoulder, by his vigorous bowling action took its toll and may have limited his playing career, particularly in first-class cricket.

MCG T20I CRICKET RECORDS

Largest attendance:	84,041 Australia v India, February 1, 2008
Largest Sri Lanka match attendance	42,511, February 17, 2017
Highest team total:	3/184 – India v Australia 2 nd T20I, January 29, 2016
Highest individual score	89 DA Warner, Australia v South Africa, January 11, 2009
Best bowling / innings	4/30 JR Hazlewood Australia v England, January 31, 2014
Most career runs	AJ Finch (324 runs at average of 46.28)
Most career wickets	S Tait (6 wickets at average of 14.66)
Most appearances	AJ Finch (10)