



Media Release

It is now possible to score cricket matches directly from your smart-device (phone, pad) and see the instant results on your Solid scoreboard.

Be aware that not all Solid clubs will be able to immediately access this integration, due to the configuration of your scoreboard and existing control system.

To explain the background of this integration:

- The MyCricket app was developed a few years ago and has since been in use and is continually improving.
- Early in this current season, MyCricket released a version that could pump out the basic cricket scores out of your hand held smart device via the bluetooth function (similar to your car's handsfree function).
- MyCricket and their developers determine which cricket data is available.
 - To see which data fields are available refer to page 2.
- Solid have developed our interface for this data and have been testing and refining the system during January.
- As of now (Feb'19) it is ready to be released.
- As you will see below, the use of bluetooth is not magic and has certain limitations (& advantages).
- Solid is ready and waiting to guide anyone down this integration path. Please feel free to call us 03 9708 2992 or 0419 557 446

Requirements:

- Smart device with the MyCricket Live Score app loaded
 - a cable to plug your device into the power (your phone will run out!)
- Internet connection on that device. Not needed for the scoreboard connection, but required for the app itself to work (download matches, teams, upload scores).
- PC with the Solid "Cricket interface" app running.
 - For existing Solid Cricket users we are offering this as a free upgrade.
 - For scoreboards new to Solid there will be a fee.
 - IMPORTANT - Your controlling PC (with the Solid apps on the desktop) MUST be nearby to the scorer. This is how "bluetooth" works and ideally within about 5 metres.
 - If your controlling PC is not near the scorer then there are multiple methods of adjusting your hardware configuration. Please call to discuss.
- A NEW hardware device from Solid called the **Solid Bluetooth Link**.
 - This device plugs into your PC's USB port.
 - This new device exists as some of our existing users (with box style PCs) do not have bluetooth capabilities. The device also improves regular embedded PC bluetooth (stability and ease of connection).
 - As a newly developed hardware device this is available to purchase for \$320 inc.GST.

Cricket data available from the MyCricket app

For those using cricket scoring apps like the Solid Cricket app (standard) and TCS (Total Cricket Score) you will not have the same number of cricket data fields available, ie. a full batting list. As a reference there are over 700 different cricket data fields available from TCS whilst there are currently 22 fields available. This will no doubt increase now and then. Having said that though, the 22 fields available are more than enough for general cricket scoreboard displays.

Solid believe in keeping things simple and enjoyable for our club cricketers.

About 80% of our cricket clubs use the the Solid Simple Cricket app. Which only has 12 fields.

The MyCricket app will be an improvement on that with the details of current batters and bowlers available.

Your Solid scoreboards will visually appear the same. It is only the method that the data is received by the system that will be different.

NOTE:

ALL of the automatic trigger functions will be the same.

When your Solid system receives a batters FOUR your scoreboard will still display the eye-grabbing animation followed by your sponsor messages. The same goes for all of the other triggers (6, over, wicket, duck, 50, 100, etc.).

Recently Solid has introduced **Head-Shots** into our cricket apps (except Simple Cricket). Our Player Trigger app matches the player names to our database and will display the head-shots on the scoreboard layouts if required. Yes, even from the MyCricket app.

Note: not suited to smaller scoreboards, and the headshots need to be in the Solid Player Trigger database.

MyCricket app - data fields available

As at Feb 2019.

Current Over	Overs Bowled	Overs Remaining	Runs Required
Req. Run Rate	Batting Team Name	Batting Team Score	Bowling Team Name
Bowling Team Score	Batter 1 Name	Batter 1 Score	Batter 1 Balls Faced
Batter 2 Name	Batter 2 Score	Batter 2 Balls Faced	Current Bowler Name
Current Bowler Score	Last Wicket	Duckworth Lewis Target	DL Par Score