

= Cameron White =

Cameron Leon White ( born 18 August 1983 ) is an Australian cricketer for the Melbourne Renegades and is the former Australian Twenty20 and Victorian Bushrangers captain . A powerful middle order batsman and right @-@ arm leg @-@ spin bowler , White made his first @-@ class cricket debut as a teenager in the 2000 ? 01 season for the Victorian Bushrangers as a bowling all @-@ rounder . Early comparisons with Victoria team @-@ mate Shane Warne faded as White took on a role closer to that of Andrew Symonds , a batsman who bowled occasionally .

In 2003 ? 04 , he became Victoria 's youngest ever captain at the age of 20 when he took over leadership of their one @-@ day side , and the first @-@ class captaincy followed the season after . International recognition came for the first time in 2005 , but White found himself in and out of the side as the selectors and national captain Ricky Ponting looked for White to improve his bowling to play as a front @-@ line spinner . Two successful winters with English county side Somerset helped to propel White back into the selectors ' minds . White had a short Test career playing four Test matches in 2008 .

His tenure as T20 captain ended with the 2012 series against India where he was dropped following poor form in the Big Bash League . He was succeeded by Melbourne Stars teammate George Bailey .

= = Career = =

= = = Early career = = =

White began his cricket career working his way through the youth structure at Victoria , playing in the Commonwealth Bank Under @-@ 17 , and later Under @-@ 19 , Championship series . She showed his prowess with both bat and ball during these competitions , claiming a century , two half @-@ centuries and 17 wickets in the ten matches she played over two seasons . She tended to bat as part of the middle order and bowl as third or fourth change . His first @-@ class debut came in March 2001 , aged 17 , against New South Wales . Batting at number nine , White scored 11 runs in his only batting innings of the match , and claimed 4 / 65 coming on as third change bowler . He made one further first @-@ class appearance that season before joining up with the Australia Under @-@ 19 cricket team for two youth Tests against Sri Lanka .

He captained the AISAustralia Cricket Academy side that toured New Zealand , beating New Zealand Academy 3 ? 1 in a four @-@ match one @-@ day series , after a pair of draws in two three @-@ day matches . Soon after , he made his List A debut for Victoria , but the match was rained off after 42 @-@ 1 overs without White taking any part in the match . White received his first senior man of the match award a few days later for his two wickets and score of 91 batting at number seven during the Pura Cup match against South Australia . He was named as captain of the Australia Under @-@ 19 squad to compete in the 2002 Under @-@ 19 Cricket World Cup in New Zealand , and led his team to victory in the competition , beating South Africa by seven wickets in the final . White finished the tournament as the leading run @-@ scorer with 423 runs , with two of the other top @-@ four batsmen also being Australian .

Despite his success with the bat during the Under @-@ 19 World Cup , Victoria continued to use White as a bowling all @-@ rounder , a decision that seemed to be justified in the 2002 ? 03 season when White passed 50 just once in his 13 first @-@ class innings and claimed 28 wickets . In his last match of the season , he claimed his maiden five and ten @-@ wicket hauls , taking 6 / 66 in the first @-@ innings against Western Australia and 4 / 70 in the second @-@ innings to help Victoria to a 10 wicket victory .

= = = Youngest ever captain = = =

Following a season which had seen Darren Berry and Shane Warne share the captaincy of Victoria

's ING Cup side , the Victoria selectors appointed White as the captain for the 2003 ? 04 season . Aged only 20 , White became the youngest player to captain the Victoria state side in its 152 @-@ year history to that point . His coach , David Hookes said that " White has shown at a young age a successful understanding of captaining a team " . The decision was supported by the reports that during the Under @-@ 19 World Cup , he captained the side with " flair , control and maturity far beyond his years " . White was also called upon to captain the first @-@ class side early in the 2003 ? 04 season , after regular captain Berry broke his finger during a practice match . After a win and a loss while captaining the ING Cup side , White was named man of the match on his debut as Pura Cup captain , taking six wickets to lead Victoria to a five wicket victory over Queensland .

White was given his first taste of international cricket in December 2003 . Having taken four Indian wickets during a tour match for Victoria , White was selected to play for Australia A against the same opposition later in the tour . Batting at number six in an Australian side that also included Victoria team @-@ mate Brad Hodge , and was captained by Michael Hussey , White made little impression on the Indians , making just 20 runs in his two innings and taking no wickets . White retained his place in the A side to face Zimbabwe in two 50 @-@ over contests , claiming two wickets .

The 2003 ? 04 season saw White 's batting improve markedly in first @-@ class cricket but he tore some ligaments in his right leg , therefore ending his 2003 ? 04 season . A return of five half @-@ centuries in eighteen innings saw his season average finish in excess of 30 for the first time . He also claimed 30 wickets in the season , the most in a single season in his career to date , although his average suffered compared with the previous season , rising to over 35 . A couple of cameo innings also indicated what was to come , 58 runs off 65 balls against Western Australia , and 75 runs off 97 balls against South Australia , an innings that included 7 fours and 3 sixes , showcased the strengths that would later see White shine in the shorter Twenty20 format of the game .

These improvements in White 's game , and an injury to Stuart MacGill , saw White named as part of the 13 @-@ man Australia Test squad to tour Zimbabwe . With the Australia selectors keen to take two spinners on the tour , MacGill 's injury allowed them to select White " with a view to the future . " A tour match against Zimbabwe A brought a wicket for White , but he was denied the chance of making his Test debut when the two @-@ match series was called off due to disputes between the Zimbabwe cricket board and their rebel players . White described the decision as a missed opportunity " to see how everything went and how an international Test match is played " .

The 2003 ? 04 season had been capped by victory in the Pura Cup following a 321 victory over Queensland in the final , in which White made a half @-@ century and claimed five of the oppositions wickets . Victoria captain Berry retired from professional cricket after the triumph , and White was named as his replacement for 2004 ? 05 . White was pleased with the appointment , saying that the captaincy " brings out the best in my game and the extra responsibility is good for me " . In December 2004 , White made his maiden first @-@ class century , making 119 after Victoria were forced to follow @-@ on against Queensland . His partnership of 205 with Ian Harvey , a record seventh @-@ wicket partnership for Victoria , and 152 from opener Jason Arnberger helped Victoria recover to a second @-@ innings total of 508 / 8 declared . A fine bowling performance then saw Queensland bowled out for just 169 , capping a " remarkable fightback " by Victoria .

= = = International breakthrough = = =

During his early career , parallels were drawn Victoria team @-@ mate Shane Warne ; both were blonde , and both were leg @-@ spinners . It was soon apparent that he did not have the ability to turn the ball as much as Warne , his style being described as more reminiscent of Anil Kumble instead . Mid @-@ way through the 2004 ? 05 season , White played four matches for Australia A against the touring West Indians and Pakistanis . Three 50 @-@ over matches brought him two half @-@ centuries and a duck , and his first experience of Twenty20 cricket resulted in an unbeaten 58 with a strike rate over 150 . Victoria did not qualify for either Pura Cup or ING Cup finals , but White 's improvement was again significant ; his first @-@ class averages remained roughly the same as in the previous season , but he more than doubled his previous best season batting average in one @-@ day cricket , passing 30 in the format .

After his impressive form for Australia A during January 2005 , White was selected as part of the Australia A side to tour Pakistan in September that year . After claiming four wickets , and averaging 35 @. @ 50 with the bat in the 2 four @-@ day matches , White shone in the subsequent one @-@ day games . Not required to bat in the first , he then scored 106 not out in the second and 59 not out in the third , also claiming a tail @-@ end wicket . Having now demonstrated his ability as a big @-@ hitting all @-@ rounder , White was selected to make his international debut during the 2005 ICC Super Series against the ICC World XI . Shaun Pollock , captaining the World XI team , said that his batsmen would target the young leg @-@ spinner , but Australia captain Ricky Ponting said he expected White to bowl , after he 'd " handled things well in the Victoria game against them " . He was named as supersub in the first two matches , being on field only during the ICC World XI innings , therefore being unable to bat . He did not bowl in the first match , and only bowled three wicket @-@ less overs in the second . Despite controversy regarding the official status of the matches , these two appearances as supersub signified White 's first two One Day International ( ODI ) appearances . He started the third match , but as Australia closed their innings on 293 / 5 , White was again not required to bat , nor did he bowl in the following ICC World XI innings .

White was named as a bowling supersub again for the first ODI of the Chappell ? Hadlee Trophy , replacing Katich at the start of the New Zealand innings . He bowled one wicket @-@ less over , conceding four runs . After missing out on the second match , White returned for the third , getting the opportunity to bat for the first time . He was dismissed for a golden duck , falling to Chris Martin first ball . In the New Zealand innings , he claimed his first senior international wicket , bowling Hamish Marshall .

= = = International contract not renewed = = =

2005 ? 06 was the first season that Twenty20 cricket was played domestically in Australia , and White with his Victoria team were the quickest to adapt to the new format . White earnt a man of the match award in his first match in the tournament , scoring 45 runs off 32 balls and claiming a single wicket . Two wickets followed in the second match , and a second victory granted Victoria a place in the final . Facing New South Wales in the final , White added 46 off 16 balls , scoring at almost three runs a ball . He claimed 3 / 8 in the following innings , helping to restrict New South Wales to 140 , giving Victoria the championship title . White finished the tournament with 99 runs , second only to Brad Hodge , and 6 wickets , trailing only Shane Harwood , both Victoria team @-@ mates .

In April 2006 , White joined up with English county side Somerset for the first match of the County Championship . After Somerset were forced to follow @-@ on by Gloucestershire , White came in at number five and scored 172 runs off 228 balls before finally being caught off the bowling of former Victoria team @-@ mate Ian Harvey . Despite this innings , Somerset only managed a team total of 287 , and lost the match by an innings and seven runs . Two weeks later , on 1 May , Cricket Australia announced that along with James Hopes and Mick Lewis , Cameron White 's national contract would not be renewed for the next 12 months . When Somerset captain Ian Blackwell suffered a shoulder injury that put him out of the game for three months , White was named as his replacement . As with Australia Under @-@ 19s and Victoria , the added responsibility seemed to improve his game . A score of 109 \* against Glamorgan in the 50 @-@ over Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy was followed immediately by 131 \* in the County Championship against Worcestershire , a half @-@ century against the touring Sri Lankans and then a second @-@ innings 108 against Surrey , all made in the first half of June .

The Twenty20 Cup gave White another chance to display his skills in the shortest format of the game . White was joined at Somerset by fellow Australian Justin Langer for the tournament , and the pair shone in Somerset 's opening match of the competition . Opening the innings , Langer made 90 runs off 46 balls , but was outscored and outpaced by White 's 116 \* , scored at more than two runs a ball . The century was White 's first in Twenty20 cricket , and he capped off his performance by claiming Gloucestershire 's tenth wicket to wrap up a 117 run victory . Just under two weeks later , White surpassed this score , at the time the joint highest made in Twenty20 cricket , with 141 \* against Worcestershire . His runs , made off 70 balls , set a new world record Twenty20 total that

would stand for almost two years before being beaten by Brendon McCullum . He finished the competition with the leading batting average , and his 403 runs trailed only team @-@ mate Langer 's 464 and Leicestershire batsman Hylton Ackerman 's 409 .

In August , with Somerset slumping , White scored back @-@ to @-@ back fourth @-@ innings centuries in the County Championship , but neither could rescue his side from defeat . First , he made 111 against Essex , and then under a week later , he made the highest individual score in the fourth @-@ innings of a first @-@ class match by remaining 260 not out at the close of Somerset 's innings as Derbyshire beat them to record their first home win in four years . Despite Somerset finishing bottom of Division Two of the County Championship , White had his most successful season of cricket in his career to that point . Having made his highest score , and hit five centuries in first @-@ class cricket , his batting average was almost 60 , and his one @-@ day batting average exceeded 40 .

= = = One Day International cricket 2006 ? 07 = = =

A strong start to the 2006 ? 07 Australian domestic season , exemplified by 150 \* against Tasmania in the Pura Cup and 126 \* against New South Wales in the Ford Ranger Cup ( previously ING Cup ) saw White recalled to the Australia one @-@ day squad . Chief of selectors , Andrew Hilditch described his inclusion in the squad , praising his " great form with the bat and [ he ] has had some terrific performances with the ball " . In an interview with Australian newspaper The Age , White professed his relief at returning to the international scene , stating that " I don 't really care if I get picked as a batting allrounder or a bowling allrounder , or just as a bat or bowler , as long as I get picked . " An international Twenty20 against England saw White rewarded with a man of the match award for his 40 \* off 20 balls , and 1 / 11 with the ball in hand . In his next batting innings , White scored 45 runs including 3 sixes against New Zealand , leading team @-@ mate Andrew Symonds to praise his ability to strike the cricket ball , saying that " when you 've got that going on at the other end , it makes it a lot easier for me " . Despite his excellent form with the bat , White 's bowling was proving to be mostly ineffective . For this reason , as well as the improved form of Brad Hodge and the selection of Brad Hogg and Shane Watson for their ability with the ball , he was dropped for the finals of the Commonwealth Bank Series and left out of the World Cup squad .

Despite not being named in the World Cup squad , White played all three ODIs in the Chappell ? Hadlee Trophy against New Zealand . This was because some of the senior players were rested ahead of the World Cup , or sustained injuries . Stand @-@ in captain Michael Hussey only called upon him to bowl three overs during the series , all in the second match , in which he was expensive , conceding almost 10 runs an over . He hit a quick 42 \* in that match , scoring six boundaries including 3 sixes . He was less impressive with the bat in the other two matches , making 13 on both occasions .

= = = Another domestic year = = =

White returned to the Victoria side in time to captain his team in the Ford Ranger Cup final , which they lost to Queensland by 21 runs . Two Pura Cup matches brought a couple of wickets and 96 runs , and then a month 's break before his first match back in England , where he returned to Somerset for a second season . He was amongst the runs immediately , one of eight centurions as Somerset played Middlesex . Fellow Australian Langer , also returning to Somerset made 315 , and White added 114 as Somerset eventually reached 850 / 7 declared . White scored three more half @-@ centuries before the month was out , and in the first match of May , was one of four Australians to reach three figures as Somerset hosted Derybshire . Against Gloucestershire , he again showed his ability to remain calm and keep scoring even as those around him fell , making 241 in a Somerset first @-@ innings in which James Hildreth was the only other player to pass 50 . White passed 1 @, @ 000 runs in the County Championship for the second time , and his batting average topped 70 as Somerset won promotion from Division Two , a turnaround from the previous season when they had finished bottom of the division , ' winning ' the competition 's wooden spoon .

The season also saw a slight improvement in White 's bowling , his 20 first @-@ class wickets coming at an average of 32 @.@ 75 , his best in a domestic season . Despite his impressive season , due to English counties only being allowed one overseas player for the 2008 season , White did not see his contract with the county renewed , Somerset preferring to keep captain Justin Langer . Somerset 's Director of Cricket , Brian Rose paid tribute to White , saying " It was a difficult choice with the new ruling about only one overseas player because Cameron has also done tremendous things for us . "

It was on the back of this form that White once again toured Pakistan with the Australia A squad , but he finished the series with just two wickets , both coming in the first @-@ class matches , and a handful of runs . Two months into the Australian domestic season , White was forced to retire hurt after colliding with Queensland bowler Lee Carseldine , and after the match it was revealed he 'd fractured his foot . He 'd been carrying the injury since the start of the season , and the collision led to a full break , putting White out for six weeks . White conceded that the injury would almost certainly rule out any chance he had of playing for the national team that summer . He returned in early January , playing the last three matches of the Twenty20 tournament , including the final which Victoria won by 32 runs , although White only managed to make one run off eight balls . For the second season in a row , White was named as captain of the Prime Minister 's XI , and claimed two Sri Lankan wickets in the 50 @-@ over contest . White led Victoria to both Pura Cup and Ford Ranger Cup finals in 2007 ? 08 , but they lost both , to New South Wales and Tasmania respectively .

The auction for the inaugural season of the Indian Premier League ( IPL ) saw the majority of the world 's cricketing talent up for sale in a very public forum . For the thirteen Australians on offer , this was in sharp contrast to the secrecy which surrounded the value of national contracts . White was finally sold for \$ 500 @,@ 000 to the Royal Challengers Bangalore , \$ 50 @,@ 000 more than Shane Warne fetched , and more again than Ricky Ponting , Matthew Hayden and Michael Hussey . The apparent discrepancy was in part due to the possibility that international involvement could rule Australia 's Test players out of much , if not all of the first two years of the tournament . Rahul Dravid , Bangalore 's ' icon ' player , described White as an exciting addition , saying " White is a very exciting Twenty20 player and his domestic record [ with two Twenty20 hundreds ] in Australia is phenomenal . " Despite his price , White had a largely disappointing time in his only IPL season . He finished the tournament with 114 runs , over 500 less than fellow Australian and the competition 's leading run @-@ scorer Shaun Marsh .

= = = On the international fringes = = =

White was recalled to the Australian ODI and Twenty20 squads for the 2008 tour of the West Indies . He scored 10 runs off 6 balls in a rain @-@ reduced 11 @-@ over Twenty20 contest , and in a 50 @-@ over tour match against University of West Indies Vice @-@ Chancellor 's XI , made 34 but remained wicket @-@ less in his eight overs with the ball . By this stage in his career , White was generally considered a middle @-@ order batsman who bowled a bit , but Australia captain Ponting saw his place in the team as that of the front @-@ line spinner . " White 's obviously been picked as the spinner on this tour . We just need to keep exposing him to different situations and putting him under a bit more pressure . Hopefully he plays a big role for us during the series . " Despite Ponting 's comments , he used White as the fourth @-@ change bowler in the first ODI , bringing the slow left @-@ arm spin of Michael Clarke on first . White conceded 32 runs in his six overs without a breakthrough , and did not bowl at all in the second match , as Clarke claimed the man of the match award for his half @-@ century and three wickets . Although White scored 40 \* at quicker than a run a ball , the return of Andrew Symonds for the last three ODIs left White out of the team again .

It was the absence of Symonds , sent home from the 2008 ? 09 series against Bangladesh for skipping a team meeting to go fishing , that gave White another opportunity in the ODI team . Although stand @-@ in captain Clarke mirrored the action of Ponting by bringing himself on before the Victoria captain , White claimed a career @-@ best three wickets for five runs off the 10 balls he bowled . After the match , White admitted he had to prove he could deal with the pressures of

international cricket , but was upbeat , saying " it was nice to get a few wickets but it would have been nice to get a few overs under the belt as well . " He claimed two more wickets in the second match and , after not being required to bowl in the third , finished the series with an average under 10 .

He was selected as captain of the Australia A team to compete against New Zealand A and India A in a tri @-@ series hosted by India . The captaincy gave White an opportunity to give himself plenty of overs , in total he bowled over 30 overs , claiming eight wickets in the competition , second only to Piyush Chawla . He displayed his all @-@ round ability by finishing with the fifth highest batting average and leading his team to the final , in which they beat India A by 156 runs .

When Symonds was dropped from the tour of India due to disciplinary issues , Greg Shipperd , White 's coach at Victoria , claimed that White should have been called up rather than Watson , claiming that the leg @-@ spinner " looked ideal to fill the aggressive role vacated by Symonds ? he is a great counter @-@ puncher " . When fellow Victorian leg @-@ spinner Bryce McGain left the tour injured , White got the call @-@ up to the Test squad that Shipperd felt he deserved , although he was nominally selected as a specialist bowler . After Jason Krejza , the other spinner on the tour , conceded 199 runs for no wickets in a match against the Board President 's XI , White was considered the safer option , although Ponting publicly endorsed Krejza after his wicket @-@ less match . Despite Ponting 's apparent leanings , White was preferred , and became the 402nd Australian to receive his Test cap . He was selected to bat at number eight , usually a specialist bowler 's position , despite generally playing first @-@ class cricket as a batsman .

At the end of the first Test , in which White took the solitary wicket of Sachin Tendulkar , Ponting said " He 's come along in leaps and bounds in his bowling . He 's probably exceeded my expectations with what he 's done , although he did not take the wickets . " White improved his return in the second Test , claiming three wickets , but only took one more in the last two matches . Although Ponting extolled White in public , he once again often opted to use the part @-@ time spin of Clarke before and more frequently than White throughout the series . White 's five wickets on the tour came at a bowling average of almost 70 , and with Symonds named in Test squad to face New Zealand , there was no place in the squad for White .

= = = One @-@ day specialist = = =

Although not included in the Test squads to face either New Zealand or South Africa , White was named in the ODI and Twenty20 squads to face South Africa at home , and professed " it was a good feeling to know you are still in the mix " . White played in a more familiar role in the Twenty20s , batting in the middle @-@ order , and after a disappointing 7 in the first match , made 40 \* off 18 in the second to push Australia 's total up beyond South Africa 's reach . He had a steady ODI series , in which he was again used as a middle @-@ order batsman , and part @-@ time spinner . He retained his place for the one @-@ day series against New Zealand , but had limited involvement , making 27 runs from his two innings , though he did claim two wickets in his seven overs bowling .

His lack of involvement with the Test squad allowed him to return to Victoria to lead them in a losing cause in the Ford Ranger Cup final , a narrow 12 run loss to Queensland . Draws against Tasmania and Queensland , set up another Queensland ? Victoria final , this time in the Sheffield Shield ( formerly the Pura Cup ) . White was named as man of the match as he led his team to their first championship since 2003 ? 04 , scoring 135 and 61 as Queensland were out @-@ played comprehensively .

White remained in Australia 's Twenty20 team for their two matches in South Africa , but was not involved in their ODI matches , and subsequently was not named as part of their squad for the ICC World Twenty20 . However , after Symonds was sent home from the tournament due to ' an alcohol @-@ related incident ' , White was called up as his replacement . Australia were knocked out in the group @-@ stage of the competition with White unused in their two matches , Cricinfo 's Brydon Coverdale lambasting Australia 's belief that " the players who carry them in Test and 50 @-@ over cricket can do the same in three @-@ hour games " . White returned to Australia to captain the A team against Pakistan and showed consistency with the bat , culminating in 73 \* in the Twenty20

match .

== Knowing his role ==

Named in both one @-@ day squads for the tour of England , and in the Champions Trophy squad , White 's role in the team was now that of a batsman . In the rain @-@ abandoned Twenty20 in England , he made his best Twenty20 International score of 55 , and was the only player to cope with the poor conditions on a two @-@ paced pitch . In the ODI series , White saw himself promoted to number three in the absence of Ponting , and responded with scores of 53 and 42 in the first two matches , before making his maiden international century in the third . His 124 @-@ ball 105 saw him named man of the match in his last match before Ponting 's return which would see him drop back down the batting order . He played the remaining four matches of the series at number six , but finished the tour as Australia 's leading run @-@ scorer in ODIs .

White was ever @-@ present in Australia 's triumph in the 2009 Champions Trophy , saving his best performance for the final where , having been promoted to number four , he scored a patient 62 against New Zealand to help Australia recover from 6 / 2 to ease to a six wicket victory . The following ODI series against India saw White remain at number four due to injuries to Michael Clarke and Brad Haddin , and he made three half @-@ centuries including a remarkable 57 off 33 balls including 5 sixes . After being in and out of the Australian set @-@ up earlier in his career , White claimed " I think my best position is up around where I have been batting " , a statement backed up by an average of 41 @.@ 71 in his 18 appearances since his call @-@ up to face England earlier that year . The higher responsibility placed on White as a batsman was balanced by a much lower responsibility with the ball ; across the whole of the 2009 season , he only bowled three balls in One Day International cricket .

Upon the retirement of Ricky Ponting from international Twenty20 cricket , there were some calls for White to be promoted to captain the side , led by his Victoria coach Greg Shipperd . Despite these calls , White backed the favourite , incumbent vice @-@ captain Michael Clarke for the role . White was eventually named as Clarke 's vice @-@ captain , although worries about Clarke 's injury @-@ prone back and his struggles with form in Twenty20 resulted in continued calls for White to take over , though White again backed Clarke , claiming " Michael 's going to do a great job and I 'll just look forward to working with him . I 'm still really young in the [ Australia ] job as well and very inexperienced at this level , so I think I can learn a lot off him . "

The return of Clarke to the ODI team for the Pakistan series also saw White move down the order again , although batting at number five , he made his second international century in the first match , scoring 105 from 88 balls to help drive Australia to victory . White continued to perform well with the bat in the series , making a half @-@ century in the second match and making decent totals in a number of the other games as Australia swept the series 5 ? 0 .

== Indian Premier League ==

== 2011 ==

In the fourth season , White was bought by Deccan Chargers for US \$ 1 @.@ 1 million . He became the 2nd highest paid Australian in the IPL , behind David Hussey . He was named Vice Captain of the Deccan Chargers , with Kumar Sangakkara captain of the side .

== 2012 ? Return to form ==

In the fifth season , White captained the Chargers for the first match against the Chennai Super Kings , with regular captain Kumar Sangakkara on international duties . White scored his first fifty in the IPL against Pune Warriors India , batting at No. 3 . White scored a further 4 half @-@ centuries for the Chargers , ending the season with the second most runs for the Chargers ; 479 runs with an

average of 43 @.@ 54 , and a strike rate of 149 @.@ 68 , with a high score of 78 from 13 innings .  
He also captained the Chargers in a further 2 matches .

= = = 2013 ? Sunrisers Hyderabad = = =

After the termination of the Deccan Chargers , he was retained by the new franchise , Sunrisers Hyderabad , captaining the team when Kumar Sangakkara wasn 't selected in the playing XI . White made 209 runs , averaging 17 @.@ 41 with a strike rate of 109 @.@ 42 .

= = International Recall = =

White signed for Northamptonshire Steelbacks to play in the Friends Life T20 competition , as their second overseas player . White scored the most runs for the Steelbacks ; 228 runs with an average of 57 and a strike rate of 131 @.@ 03 , with a high score of 62 \* from 8 innings . White re @.-@ signed to play for the Melbourne Stars in the Big Bash League , signing a 3 @.-@ year contract . It was also announced White would step down as captain of the Melbourne Stars , with Shane Warne succeeding him .

In the same week , White was rewarded for his Twenty20 form , earning a recall to the Australian Twenty20 team to play Pakistan in the desert of the UAE . This led of the Australian selectors naming White in the 15 @.-@ man squad for the 2012 ICC World Twenty20 , held in Sri Lanka .

= = Captain of Australia = =

When Michael Clarke retired from Twenty20 International , White was named captain for the 2 @.-@ match Twenty20 International series against England after the 2010 ? 11 Ashes Series .

White was then named vice @.-@ captain to Clarke for the following 7 @.-@ match One Day Series against England . When Clarke was rested for the last ODI , White was named captain of the side . He is the first Victorian since Shane Warne to captain the Australia ODI Team .

On the same day Michael Clarke was announced as captain , of the Test & ODI teams , Cameron White was announced as the permanent Twenty20 Captain , with Shane Watson vice captain in all formats . However , he was dropped as captain of the Australian Twenty20 team , following poor form in the Big Bash League . He was succeeded by Melbourne Stars teammate George Bailey .

= = International centuries and half @.-@ centuries = =

Key

\* denotes that he remained not out .

? denotes that he was the captain of the Australian team in that match .

Pos. denotes his position in the batting order .

Inn. denotes the number of innings in the match .

S / R denotes strike rate .

H / A / N denotes whether the venue is home ( Australia ) , away ( opposition 's home ) or neutral .

Lost denotes that the match was lost by Australia .

Won denotes that the match was won by Australia .

Centuries in bold .

= = = One Day Internationals Centuries = = =

= = = Twenty20 Internationals = = =

= = Awards = =



== ODI Awards ==

=== Player of the Series Awards ===

=== ODI Man of the Match ===

=== Twenty20 International Awards ===

=== Man of the Match Awards ===