



Australia Women have retained the Women's Ashes. Photo: Getty Images

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Australia Women retain the Women's Ashes with ODI win

Australia Women 205-9 beat England Women 178 by 27 runs

Australia Women won the first Women's Ashes ODI by 27 runs to go 8-4 up in the multi-format series and retain the Women's Ashes.

At the half-way stage England looked well set to be in the game after bowling brilliantly to restrict the hosts to 205-9, but Darcie Brown (4-34) and the Australian bowlers took wickets consistently to take the hosts to victory.

The second and third ODIs will be played at Junction Oval in Melbourne.

Please find below video and audio files of Heather Knight's post-match press conference available to use. Please credit ECB. https://we.tl/t-qUXTKElcxh

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Thursday January 20: 1st IT20, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide. *Australia won by 9 wickets*. *0-2*.

Saturday January 22: 2nd IT20, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide. *Match abandoned due to rain*. 1-3.

Sunday January 23: 3rd IT20, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide. *Match abandoned due to rain. 2-4*.

Thursday January 27-30: Only Test Match, Manuka Oval, Canberra. Match drawn. 4-6.

Thursday February 3: 1st ODI, Manuka Oval, Canberra, *3.10am* (2 points) Australia win by 27 runs. 4-8.

Sunday February 6: 2nd ODI, Junction Oval, Melbourne, *11.05pm Feb 5* (2 points)

Tuesday February 8: 3rd ODI, Junction Oval, Melbourne, *11.05pm Feb 7* (2 points)

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