**Auckland World Series of Darts**

**PDC European Entries to Oceanic World Series of Darts Event 2019 – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

PDC Entries Record in World Series events in this years WSD events overall

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|  | P | W | L | F | A | Diff | F avg | L avg | Diff avg | High | Low | Opp High | Opp Low |
| Peter Wright | 7 | 6 | 1 | 51 | 39 | 12 | 97.13 | 93.5 | 3.63 | 102.1 | 93.27 | 104.21 | 88.1 |
| Gary Anderson | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 18 | -2 | 94.89 | 93.31 | 1.58 | 96.91 | 92.8 | 98.57 | 86.33 |
| Daryl Gurney | 4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 19 | -1 | 92.06 | 95.94 | -3.88 | 99.14 | 74.78 | 100.59 | 92.59 |
| James Wade | 3 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 92.98 | 84.63 | 8.34 | 97.76 | 90.27 | 96.3 | 74.78 |
| Michael van Gerwen | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 18 | -1 | 93.39 | 91.43 | 1.96 | 99.83 | 88.59 | 92.12 | 90.27 |
| Rob Cross | 4 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 101.05 | 98.78 | 2.27 | 105.88 | 95.58 | 106.62 | 88.93 |
| Raymond van Barneveld | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | -3 | 90.39 | 98.48 | -8.09 | 90.39 | 90.39 | 98.48 | 98.48 |

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| Peter Wright | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Gary Anderson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Daryl Gurney | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| James Wade | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Michael van Gerwen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rob Cross | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Raymond van Barneveld | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

PDC entries overall WSD record in Oceanic events:

(NB Just WSD events in Australia and New Zealand, not globally)

MVG

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 37 | 27 | 10 | 290 | 198 | 92 | 7.84 | 5.351 | 2.487 | 0.7297 | 101.2 | 94.68 | 6.55 | 118.21 | 91.56 | 109.46 | 81.97 | F\*7 | 2 |

Gary Anderson

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 29 | 19 | 10 | 202 | 174 | 28 | 6.97 | 6 | 0.966 | 0.655 | 98.81 | 92.93 | 5.88 | 111.37 | 79.64 | 112.41 | 72.9 | F\*2 | 2 |

Peter Wright

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 36 | 23 | 13 | 250 | 192 | 58 | 6.94 | 5.333 | 1.611 | 0.6389 | 95.94 | 92.41 | 3.54 | 109.83 | 87.61 | 109.57 | 72.52 | F\*2 | 1 |

Rob Cross

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 47 | 19 | 8.25 | 5.875 | 2.375 | 0.75 | 96.38 | 95.02 | 1.36 | 103.81 | 87.7 | 101.04 | 86.83 | F\*1 | 1 |

James Wade

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 29 | 18 | 11 | 205 | 168 | 37 | 7.07 | 5.793 | 1.276 | 0.62 | 94.65 | 90.72 | 3.93 | 107.63 | 84.07 | 107.45 | 63.2 | F\*1 | 0 |

Darryl Gurney

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 46 | 13 | 7.38 | 5.75 | 1.625 | 0.625 | 96.05 | 90.57 | 5.47 | 106.09 | 90.45 | 100.75 | 73.3 | sf | 0 |

Raymond van Barneveld

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 36 | 21 | 15 | 253 | 229 | 24 | 7.03 | 6.361 | 0.666 | 0.583 | 95.24 | 94.1 | 1.14 | 104.85 | 82.84 | 111.37 | 75.35 | F\*2 | 0 |

NB: Raymond van Barneveld is the ONLY player to have played in EVERY one of the World Series of Darts events in Australia and New Zealand, 2013 – 2019.

**Simon Whitlock – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Born: 3rd March 1969 Cessnock NSW

Nickname: The Wizard

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| **Australia National Championships** | 2008 |
| **Australian Grand Masters** | 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 |
| **Australian Masters** | 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007 |
| **Bourn Memorial Players Championships** | 2010 |
| **Castle Hill** | 2005 |
| **Central Coast Australian Classic** | 2008 |
| **Coota** | 2004 |
| **Cosham Xmas Open** | 2004 2016 |
| **Criterion Hotel Open** | 2009 |
| **DPA Australian Masters** | 2012 |
| **DPA Australian Singles** | 2010 |
| **Gleneagle Irish Masters** | 2010 |
| **Goulburn Open** | 2007, 2009, 2009 |
| **Illawarra Yacht Club Classic** | 2009, 2009 |
| **Japan Open** | 2006 |
| **Mildura Workers Club Open** | 2009 |
| **Mittagong RSL Open** | 2007, 2009 |
| **New Zealand Masters** | 2005 |
| **Newcastle Classic** | 2009 |
| **Oak Flats Soundwaves Open** | 2007 |
| **Oceanic Masters** | 2002, 2010 |
| **Pacific Masters** | 2004, 2006, 2008 |
| **Pine Rivers Open** | 2007 |
| **Queensland Open** | 2009 |
| **Revesby Workers Club Open** | 2010 |
| **Russell Stewart Classic** | 2007, 2009 |
| **Southern Illawarra Open** | 2007, 2009 |
| **Unanderra Hotel Darts Open** | 2010 |
| **Viva Las Vegas NZ** | 2009 |
| **Wagga Classic** | 2007 |
| **Wattle Time Memorial Tournament** | 2004 |
| **Dutch Darts Masters** | 2012 |
| **PDC Players Championship** | 2010 \*5, 2012 \*2, 2014, 2016 \*2, 2017 |

Source – Wikipedia

**PDC Major Events:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **PDC World Championship** | **Final** | **2010** |
| **World Matchplay** | **Semi Final** | **2010, 2014** |
| **World Grand Prix** | **Final** | **2017** |
| **Premier League** | **Final** | **2012** |
| **European Championship** | **Winner** | **2012** |
| **Players Championship Finals** | **Semi Final** | **2012** |
| **PDC World Cup of Darts** | **Final** | **2012** |

Whitlock came to the attention of the Australian Sporting Public by making a run to the final of the PDC World Championships of Darts. He lost 7-3 to Phil Taylor but it made the general sports news in Australia and was recorded in song by Greg Champion. He had won the semi final over Raymond van Barneveld in a decider and had taken up the Australian qualifying position to make the event, thus becoming the best finishing qualifier in the PDC World Championship history.

He lost in the World Cup of Darts Final of 2012 with Paul Nicholson in a sudden death leg eliminator against England’s Adrian Lewis and Phil Taylor.

He played in the Premier League from 2010-2014 and made a return in 2018.

His only major win is the 2012 European Championship where he defeated Wes Newton in the final 11-5.

His last PDC major final was in 2017 when he was beaten by Daryl Gurney for the World Grand Prix title.

**World Series of Darts Oceanic Events** (Nb Whitlock has played other WSD events beyond Australia and NZ):

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| Simon Whitlock | 2 | 87.54 | Adrian Lewis | 6 | 93.85 | Sydney | 2015 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 8 | 99.82 | Andy Hamilton | 1 | 81.26 | Sydney | 2013 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 92.22 | Ben Robb | 5 | 89.49 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 87.9 | Cody Harris | 4 | 84.69 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 94.32 | Corey Cadby | 4 | 86.03 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 5 | 93.61 | Corey Cadby | 6 | 96.2 | Brisbane | 2018 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 101.84 | Dave Chisnall | 8 | 100.01 | Perth | 2014 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 93.52 | David Platt | 2 | 90.1 | Sydney | 2014 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 5 | 98.42 | Gary Anderson | 10 | 102.38 | Perth | 2017 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 10 | 94.4 | James Wade | 9 | 91.97 | Melbourne | 2017 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | [England](https://www.mastercaller.com/players/james-wade)   |  | | --- | | 6 | | 100.2 | Jamie Mathers | 0 | 80.14 | Sydney | 2013 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 83.74 | Justin Thompson | 2 | 80.93 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 9 | 91.32 | Kyle Anderson | 10 | 94.65 | Auckland | 2017 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 107.69 | Kyle Anderson | 1 | 103.37 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 3 | 94.07 | Kyle Anderson | 8 | 92.25 | Sydney | 2014 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 8 | 93.96 | Michael Van Gerwen | 10 | 100.2 | Melbourne | 2018 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 2 | 92 | Peter Wright | 6 | 99.61 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 96.61 | Phil Taylor | 10 | 109.42 | Sydney | 2013 | sf |
| Simon Whitlock | 3 | 93.46 | Phil Taylor | 8 | 107.37 | Auckland | 2015 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 4 | 90.58 | Phil Taylor | 11 | 93.97 | Melbourne | 2017 | sf |
| Simon Whitlock | 3 | 99.84 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 102.96 | Perth | 2015 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 2 | 89.35 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 92.43 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 5 | 91.57 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 10 | 102.79 | Auckland | 2018 | sf |
| Simon Whitlock | 10 | 99.43 | Rob Cross | 7 | 97.61 | Auckland | 2018 | qf |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 92.55 | Stephen Bunting | 4 | 96.5 | Auckland | 2015 | 1 |
| Simon Whitlock | 6 | 102.5 | Vinay Cooper | 3 | 83.93 | Perth | 2014 | 1 |

Whitlock’s local (Aus and NZ) overall record in WSD events:

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A |
| 26 | 12 | 14 | 145 | 157 | -12 | 5.58 | 6.038 | -0.461 | 0.461 | 94.71 | 94.39 | 0.32 | 107.69 | 83.74 | 109.42 | 80.14 |

**Damon Heta:** - Current Number 1 on the DPA Pro Tour (on 264 points) Qualified for 2019 WSD New Zealand, Melbourne and Brisbane

**Player Profile: Damon Heta**

Name: Damon Heta

Nickname: The Heat

Age: 31 (2019)

State: Western Australia

Team: Team Misfits

Darts: Stephen Bunting 23g (Target)

Sponsors: Team Misfits

Favourite Domestic opponent: Tim Pusey

Favourite PDC player: Gary Anderson

Career Highlight: World Series of Darts three times, and made the World Series Final in Austria in 2018. I got to play one of my best mates in Kyle Anderson on stage at the World Series of Darts in 2018. Previous winner of the Australian Masters, the Pacific Masters and the West Coast Classic

Representation: Western Australian State Rep and represented Australia once (in Ireland)

Favourite check out double: Double 10

Job outside of darts: Roof Plumber

Aims this year: To hold on to the lead of the DPA Pro Tour and make my first World Championships at the Alexandra Palace, and to represent Australia once more, this time in the DPA test match against New Zealand. Also to play on stage at the World Series of Darts once more.

It is particularly difficult in Europe to contemplate the distances some players have to go to play a professional sport like darts. Players from Western Australia are constantly travelling to play the best players in the country. In between travel they have to work normal hours to make ends meet. Damon Heta is a roof plumber whose work commitments have sometimes made it hard for him to chase his career on a fulltime basis.

Heta has played for over a decade at the highest levels, having first got into the sport thanks to his parents. They both played and so he was taken along to events. It was only natural then that he would pick up a dart and soon be throwing in competition as well. When he was able to make it across to DPA Pro Tour events he always did well at them but in 2018 he made it on stage at the World Series of Darts. Unlike so many others he did not falter on the big stage under lights and won his first match (against former doubles partner and great mate Kyle Anderson) before pushing his first opponent’s namesake, Gary Anderson, to the limits at the Melbourne Darts Masters last year.

Thanks to that success he made his way over to Austria to play in the finals of the World Series of Darts last year. Having enjoyed that success he has given the 2019 Harrows Australian DPA Pro Tour his full attention this year, helped considerably by the joining Team Misfits under the guidance of Greg Walsh and with the experience of the likes of Raymond Smith around to support him.

He currently leads the table by a considerable margins but his high expectations means he has not taken his foot off the pedal at any event on the calendar and will not do so moving forward.

‘The Heat’ is the kind of player that puts you under scoring pressure with consistent high scoring being a hallmark of the kind of success that this quiet young man will downplay. Behind that always friendly smile is a steely determination to win that has been a large part of the success he has enjoyed through to this point in his career.

**David Platt – New Zealand Darts Masters Qualifier 2019**

DOB 22/04/1967 born in Walsall UK

Babyface

Lives Yanchep WA 1 hour north of Perth having emigrated from England in 2009

Former World Championship entry 2003 (losing to Steve Brown), 2006 (losing to Phil Taylor) and 2017 (defeated John Bowles before losing to Phil Taylor once again.)

World Matchplay entry 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

UK Open last 32 in 2004 and 2007

Winner 2016 Oceanic Masters (defeating Cody Harris in the final)

Runner up to Corey Cadby in the 2016 DPA Pro Tour.

Winner West Coast Classic 2019

Multiple time winner on the DPA Pro Tour circuit across the last decade including:

Has won the DPA Perth Open on Four occasions

Won the Russell Stewart Classic in 2014

DPA Australian Matchplay in 2015

DA reserve for Australia 2018

2010 Played for DWA, 2018 and 2019

DPA Australian representative 2014 in the Frampton Stewart Trophy Aus v NZ test series.

Currently ranked 21st on DPA Pro Tour with 40 points

Platt has played in nine World Series of Darts events:

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| David Platt | 3 | 86.01 | Wes Newton | 6 | 91.72 | Sydney | 2013 | 1 |
| David Platt | 2 | 90.1 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 93.52 | Sydney | 2014 | 1 |
| David Platt | 1 | 83.27 | Stephen Bunting | 6 | 98.48 | Sydney | 2015 | 1 |
| David Platt | 3 | 74.77 | Gary Anderson | 6 | 79.64 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| David Platt | 4 | 91.91 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 96.72 | Perth | 2014 | 1 |
| David Platt | 4 | 92.84 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 105.69 | Perth | 2015 | 1 |
| David Platt | 3 | 88.3 | Adrian Lewis | 6 | 91.49 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| David Platt | 2 | 82.99 | Adrian Lewis | 6 | 101.97 | Auckland | 2015 | 1 |
| David Platt | 3 | 89.63 | Michael Smith | 6 | 90.24 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |

No wins, 9 losses. Total legs for 25 total legs against 54. Average losing score 6-3. Average 86.65 for, 94.39 against.

**Haupai Puha – Melbourne, Brisbane and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Hopes

DOB 12th February 1985 in Gisborne NZ

Team: Team Kiwi DPA DPNZ

Haupai is a top golf player in NZ who won the 2010 NZ Maori Golf Match play championship and again in 2012.In 2018 he and his wife both won their events in the NZMGA/Canterbury Maori Golf Championship to qualify for the 2019 national events.

He started playing darts on the national stage in 2017. In 2018 he won the Alan King Memorial Tournament in Dunedin, a trophy which has engraved on it winners like Tony David, Simon Whitlock, Tony Charmichael, Warren Parry, Craig Caldwell, Mark McGrath and Cody Harris.

He won the 2018/19 DPNZ season, finishing on 220 points, 76 points ahead of Craig Caldwell who came second.

He is currently equal top of the 2019/20 rankings, equal with team mate Ben Robb.

He is also currently ranked third on the Australian DPA Pro Tour table with 197 points.

He has won regularly both sides of the Tasman in 2019. He represented New Zealand in 2018 as part of the Kiwi side that won back the Frampton Stewart Trophy from Australia.

Together with Cody Harris Puha caused waves at the 2019 PDC World Cup with NZ defeating Lithuania 5-1 in the first round, and South Africa 2-1 in the second round (although Puha lost to Devon Peterson 4-0 in his singles match. They lost their quarter final to Japan, Puha losing 4-3 to Haruki Muramatsu.

He made his World Series of Darts debut in 2018, losing in Auckland to Kyle Anderson, and in Melbourne he lost to Rob Cross.

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| Haupai Puha | 4 | 92.38 | Kyle Anderson | 6 | 94.51 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Haupai Puha | 2 | 91.86 | Rob Cross | 6 | 92.74 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |

**Ben Robb – Brisbane and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Big Rigg

Born 24th October 1988 in Melbourne Australia (moved to South Island of NZ when he was 8 before finally settling in Christchurch)

Team Kiwi DPA/DPNZ

He played basketball at a high level for a decade before moving into darts. He believes some of his learning of the mechanics of throwing a dart came from his basketball experience.

Ranked third 136 points on the DPNZ pro tour 2018/2019 and is currently tied first with Haupai Puha in the 2019/2020 season.

Robb won the South Island Masters in April 2019.

Ranked 5th on the 2019 DPA Pro Tour in Australia on 178 points. Four time finalist in the 2019 DPA season, winning one of them in Brisbane.

Finalist in the 2018 Canterbury Classic, Canterbury Open, WDF Asia-Pacific Cup Singles and Korean Open. Also made the quarter finals of his first ever Oceanic Masters in 2018. He represented New Zealand in 2018 as part of the Kiwi side that won back the Frampton Stewart Trophy from Australia.

He was a late entry in the 2018 Auckland Darts Masters after Corey Cadby was a late withdrawal. In a cracking match he was just unable to take out Simon Whitlock in the deciding leg.

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| Ben Robb | 5 | 89.49 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 92.22 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |

**Craig Caldwell – New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

CC was born 20/01/83

Craig started playing on a board out the back and moved to a darts club when he was beating everyone at home constantly!

Craig won the inaugural NZ National singles and pairs titles for the under 23's

2011 Winner New Zealand Masters

2012 Winner New Zealand Open

2013 represented NZ in the World Cup of Darts with Phillip Hazel, NZ losing to Croatia (5-0) and Australia (5-2). He came back in 2014, this time joined by Rob Szabo. They lost 5-3 to Spain in the opening round.

2014 Winner DPNZ Upper Hutt Open.

Winner of the Alan King Memorial, Auckland Open, Canterbury Open and Ted Clements Open in New Zealand in 2015.

Winner of the North Island Masters 2016

Canterbury Classic and second win of the Auckland Open in 2017

He has played in the BDO World Championships on three occasions, 2016 to 2018, and the BDO World Trophy once, in 2017.

2018 Clubs NZ North Island Mens Pairs Winner and 2018 Northland Open Singles Winner

2018/2019 Lost the Final of DPNZ Grand Prix events 5 and 7 to Haupai Puha (7-4 on both occasions.) Then lost event 8’s final to Warren Parry before gaining revenge on him in the Final of Event 12.

World Series of Darts appearances:

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| Craig Caldwell | 1 | 83.34 | James Wade | 6 | 91.63 | Sydney | 2015 | 1 |
| Craig Caldwell | 1 | 90.35 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 99.97 | Perth | 2015 | 1 |
| Craig Caldwell | 0 | 87.93 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 104.86 | Auckland | 2015 | 1 |

Lost three games, winning a total of two legs, all in 2015.

**Cody Harris – New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

The Codestar

Born !0th October 1985

Harris’s dad played against Eric Bristow when he came for the WDF World Cup to New Zealand and won. Harris grew up watching his parents play.

He first played in the NZ national championships at just 13.

In 2015 he lost to Scott Waites in the Winmau World Masters.

In 2016 he represented NZ in the PDC World Cup of Darts with Warren Parry, losing 5-3 (having been 3-1 up thanks to a 125 check out from Harris breaking the Scottish throw.) In 2017 he joined Rob Szabo but they lost in round one 5-2 to Belgium.

Together with Haupai Puha Harris caused waves at the 2019 PDC World Cup with NZ defeating Lithuania 5-1 in the first round, and South Africa 2-1 in the second round (Harris winning his singles match 4-0) before losing to Japan 2-0 (Harris losing to Seigo Asada.)

On debut in the PDC 2018 World Championships Harris won his debut match (2-1 over American Willard Bruguier) before losing to Ian White in the first round proper. In the revamped 2019 format he again won his first match, this time 3-2 over Martin Schindler, before losing in the next round to Jamie Lewis 3-2.

In the World Series of Darts Harris has played six times, two times against the two Dutch giants MVG and RvB as well as Phil Taylor and Simon Whitlock. The only event he missed in Auckland was 2015. His best result was last year’s opening round in Auckland when he took four legs off Whitlock.

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| Cody Harris | 2 | 87.36 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 107.89 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Cody Harris | 2 | 85.78 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 102.45 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Cody Harris | 3 | 91.85 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 98.01 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Cody Harris | 0 | 84.77 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 90.48 | Sydney | 2015 | 1 |
| Cody Harris | 2 | 86.97 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 97.36 | Auckland | 2016 | 1 |
| Cody Harris | 4 | 84.69 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 87.9 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |

WSD – Cody Harris overall statistics

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 36 | -23 | 2.17 | 6 | -3.833 | 86.9 | 97.35 | -10.4 | 91.85 | 84.69 | 107.89 | 87.9 |

**Cody Harris Competition Wins:**

**Alan King Memorial** 2017

**Auckland Open** 2012, 2013, 2014

**Canterbury Classic** 2016

**DPA Australian Matchplay** 2016

**DPA Australian Pro Tour Hobart** 2017

**DPA Australian Pro Tour Sydney** 2017

**DPA Australian Pro Tour Warilla** 2017

**DPNZ Auckland Open** 2012

**Harrows Australian GP** 2015, 2016

**New Zealand Masters** 2017, 2018

**New Zealand National Championships** 2015

**New Zealand Open** 2014, 2015, 2016

**North Island Masters** 2015, 2017

**PDC Challenge Tour** 2018, 2019 **PDC World New Zealand Qualifying Event** 2017 **Ted Clements Open** 2016, 2017

**Corey Cadby – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

The King

Born: 18th March 1995 in Tasmania

Moved to Victoria but currently reside in the UK to pursue his professional careers under the leadership of Mac Elkin

In 2016 Corey Cadby started regularly playing the DPA Pro Tour and in his first event in he came away with three finals and two wins. He won the Warilla Bowls Club Open that season as well as several other DPA events. He also won the DWA Grand Prix and the Queensland and Victorian Open as well as the Australian Grand Masters. He topped the DPA table 2016 and thus qualified for the 2017 PDC World Championships.

He also qualified for the 2016 PDC World Youth Championship and flew to England where he defeated Berry van Peer in the final 6-2 before the final of the Player Championships Final, live on TV. In the Worlds at the Ally Pally he beat Sun Qiang in the qualifying round. He lost to Joe Cullen 3-1 in the first round in a great match.

In 2017 he had a very successful season and won more DPA events but could not topple GG Mathers from top spot. He also won the Australian Masters in 2017. He went on to attempt to defend his World Youth Championship title at the end of that year but lost in the semi finals to Josh Payne 6-3. A player Cadby had beaten in the semi finals of that competition that previous year, Dimitri Van Den Bergh went on to win the title in 2017. He also played in the Grand Slam of Darts, defeating a man who would become a good friend – Glen Durrant but was unable to escape from the group stage.

Cadby stayed in England and participated in Q School and on his first attempt, on the first day, he got his playing card. He made the PDPA Players Championship Final in his second PDPA event, losing 6-1 to MvG in the Final. He also won a UK Open Qualifier and in dire conditions he was able to make the final in Minehead in his debut. Gary Anderson defeated him 11-7 in the final.

In 2018 Cadby managed to win 6 DPA events in a row. He then had some time of darts whilst a playing Visa was sorted in the UK. On his return in 2019 he won PDC Development Tour event 6 in April 2019.

Cadby has played regularly on the World Series of Darts circuit, including finals in 2017 where he beat Jelle Klassen 6-3 but lost 6-5 in a firey encounter with Gerwyn Price.

He has played in Perth and Sydney in 2016, in Melbourne, Perth and Auckland in 2017 and in Brisbane and Melbourne in 2018 (personal issues having prevented him from taking up his position in Auckland at the last minute.) He is playing in all three events (Brisbane, Melbourne and Hamilton) in 2019.

He has defeated Phil Taylor twice, and lost to him twice in World Series events downunder. His head to head with Peter Wright is also at parity 1-1, as it is with Simon Whitlock and Raymond van Barneveld. He holds a 1-0 record over Michael Smith but has lost in his only encounters with Rob Cross and Kyle Anderson. That last match is particularly significant as it was the Final of the Auckland Darts Masters, the first player from the qualifier side to ever make the final of a World Series of Darts event (matched by Garbiel Clemens in 2019 in the German Darts Masters.)

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| Corey Cadby | 8 | 96.63 | Kyle Anderson | 11 | 95.36 | Auckland | 2017 | f |
| Corey Cadby | 10 | 100.17 | Michael Smith | 5 | 96.66 | Auckland | 2017 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 95.11 | Peter Wright | 4 | 90.52 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 2 | 109.57 | Peter Wright | 10 | 109.83 | Perth | 2016 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 103.58 | Phil Taylor | 2 | 111.65 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 11 | 94.79 | Phil Taylor | 8 | 94.24 | Auckland | 2017 | sf |
| Corey Cadby | 3 | 92.24 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 95.06 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 9 | 91.22 | Phil Taylor | 10 | 97.31 | Melbourne | 2017 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 93.42 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 4 | 85.71 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 5 | 93.75 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 6 | 94.89 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 4 | 90.8 | Rob Cross | 10 | 101.02 | Brisbane | 2018 | qf |
| Corey Cadby | 6 | 96.2 | Simon Whitlock | 5 | 93.61 | Brisbane | 2018 | 1 |
| Corey Cadby | 4 | 86.03 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 94.32 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 13 | 6 | 7 | 80 | 87 | -7 | 6.51 | 6.692 | -0.178 | 0.461 | 95.66 | 96.94 | -1.28 | 109.57 | 86.03 | 111.65 | 85.71 | F\*1 | 13 |

**Kyle Anderson – Brisbane, Melbourne and New Zealand Darts Masters 2019**

Born: 4th September 1987 in Subiaco WA

Nickname: The Original

**Event Victories:**

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| **DPA Canberra Event** | 2012 |
| **Coolbellup Open** | 2010 |
| **DPA Australian Matchplay** | 2013 |
| **DPA WA Open** | 2011 |
| **Japan Open** | 2010 |
| **Mittagong RSL Open** | 2013 (x2) |
| **Nerang Open** | 2013 |
| **Oceanic Masters** | 2012 |
| **Victoria Open** | 2013 (x2) |
| **Warilla Bowls Club Open** | 2013 |
| **Player Championships** | 2017 |
| **Auckland Darts Masters** | 2017 |

He has represented Australia in the World Cup of Darts (paired with Simon Whitlock) in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**PDC World Championships:**

2013 lost to Steve Beaton, 2014 lost to Ian White, both in the first round. 2015 and 2016 second round losses to Andy Hamilton and Vincent van der Voort respectively. 2018 second round lost to RvB. 2019 made it to the third roundfor the first time in this event but lost to Nathan Aspinall 4-1.

**The last few years:**

In 2017 he made the semi final of the European Championships and won the Auckland Darts Masters. In 2018 he made the semi finals of the World Cup of Darts with Simon Whitlock. They played the semi final against Scotland and Anderson won over his namesake, Gary, 4-3 but the other two matches were lost and Australia was eliminated.

He has thrown an astonishing six PDC career nine darters.

World Series Record in New Zealand and Australia (where he has played every year):

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| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 98.77 | Barry Gardner | 2 | 78.48 | Brisbane | 2018 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 11 | 95.36 | Corey Cadby | 8 | 96.63 | Auckland | 2017 | f |
| Kyle Anderson | 5 | 86.42 | Damon Heta | 6 | 83.45 | Melbourne | 2018 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 102.91 | Gary Anderson | 4 | 98.73 | Auckland | 2017 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 94.51 | Haupai Puha | 4 | 92.38 | Auckland | 2018 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 11 | 93.79 | James Wade | 4 | 93.5 | Auckland | 2017 | sf |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 96.8 | Michael Van Gerwen | 10 | 104 | Sydney | 2016 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 0 | 85 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 95.94 | Perth | 2014 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 4 | 91.35 | Michael Van Gerwen | 6 | 94.78 | Perth | 2016 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 91.6 | Michael Van Gerwen | 10 | 98.44 | Brisbane | 2018 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 3 | 90.84 | Peter Wright | 10 | 93.66 | Auckland | 2018 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 1 | 79.35 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 98.19 | Sydney | 2013 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 4 | 94.52 | Phil Taylor | 10 | 106.76 | Sydney | 2014 | sf |
| Kyle Anderson | 3 | 93.86 | Phil Taylor | 8 | 99.32 | Perth | 2015 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 4 | 95.64 | Phil Taylor | 6 | 95.9 | Perth | 2017 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 98.66 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 5 | 96.47 | Sydney | 2014 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 99.54 | Raymond Van Barneveld | 1 | 91.04 | Sydney | 2016 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 8 | 92.25 | Simon Whitlock | 3 | 94.07 | Sydney | 2014 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 1 | 103.37 | Simon Whitlock | 6 | 107.69 | Melbourne | 2017 | 1 |
| Kyle Anderson | 10 | 94.65 | Simon Whitlock | 9 | 91.32 | Auckland | 2017 | qf |
| Kyle Anderson | 6 | 94.46 | Stephen Bunting | 5 | 98.28 | Perth | 2015 | 1 |

In 2013 on the inaugural Sydney stage his brother also played. His progress to the semi final of Sydney 2014 saw his name sketched into the mind of the general sports fan in Australia. In 2019’s Melbourne event he lost to good friend and former playing partner Damon Heta. Heta became only the second Australian or Kiwi player to defeat Anderson in local WSD events (Simon Whitlock has beaten Anderson once – Melbourne 2017, although the overall record reads two wins to Anderson and only one to Whitlock head to head.)

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| Pld | W | L | F | A | Diff | F Avg | Agst Av | Avg Legs Diff | W per Pld | F Avg | A Avg | Diff | High F | Low F | High A | Low A | Highest | Won |
| 21 | 10 | 11 | 110 | 129 | -19 | 5.24 | 6.143 | -0.905 | 0.476 | 93.98 | 95.67 | -1.69 | 103.37 | 85 | 107.69 | 78.48 | F\*1 | 1 |