

# JOSEPH KELLY

Wicket-Keeper



Name	Joseph Kelly
DOB	20-12-2004
Nationality	Australian
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	N/A
Entry Route	British Passport
Coaching Qualifications	CA Level 1

Joseph Kelly is an exciting wicketkeeper-batsman from Perth, Australia, known for his sharp glovework and aggressive top-order batting.

Holding a British passport, Kelly has already built an impressive cricketing résumé. He represented Western Australia Under-19s at the National Championships and currently captains the First Grade side at Melville Cricket Club in the highly competitive WACA Grade Competition.

Kelly's wicketkeeping credentials were further recognised when he was awarded a place on the prestigious Rod Marsh Wicket Keeping Academy Scholarship—a program created in honour of the late Rod Marsh to provide elite one-on-one coaching to the state's most promising wicketkeepers. Widely regarded as one of the standout glovemen in Western Australia, Kelly has his sights firmly set on breaking into the WA setup for the Futures League.

With the bat, Kelly continues to develop as a dependable contributor. During the 2024/25 season he accumulated close to 500 runs, while this summer he has taken on the responsibility of batting at number three, registering a top score of 67.

Off the field, Kelly is equally committed to developing the next generation of cricketers. A Level 1 qualified coach, he works as a wicketkeeping coach with the Rod Marsh Wicket Keeping Academy at the WACA and has been coaching with the Perth Cricket Academy for the past five years.

Kelly is now set to return to the UK for the 2026 season, following a hugely successful debut stint with Wimborne in 2023. His outstanding campaign saw him score 597 runs at an average of 54.27, including two centuries, playing a pivotal role in the club's Dorset Premier League title victory.

## Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Wimborne (2023)	27	26	8	932	112*	51.78	-	-	-	-	-

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