



Over 70's National Cricket Championships

21 – 26 November 2024
DUBBO – NSW



NEWSLETTER NO.3 – JULY 2024

TO ALL STATE 70's CO-ORDINATORS: A FURTHER UPDATE OF WHERE WE ARE AT FOR DUBBO 2024.

1. TEAM NOMINATIONS

All States and (ACT & NZ) have now paid their team deposits. Teams have been allocated into 2 Divisions of 8 teams each as follows:

DIVISION 1: VIC (2 teams), QLD, SA, WA, ACT, NZ, NSW

DIVISION 2: VIC (2 teams), QLD, SA, WA, ACT, TAS, NSW

2. CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIONS

After consultation with VCA it has been decided to present individual medallions to the players (and umpires) of the winning teams in Division 1 & 2. This has meant a modest increase in the final balance of fees payable which will now be \$1530 per team.

3. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FINAL PAYMENTS TO THE 29th JULY.

- **\$1530 PER TEAM, PAYABLE TO THE ACCOUNT SHOWN BELOW (please note new A/C):**
- **Account Name: Over 70s Cricket Management Association**
- **Account Number: 729867143. BSB: 083-004. REF: (state name/ Dubbo)**

4. COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS



This is the Style and colour we are going with, rather subdued but something you could wear at any time.

5. ADDITIONAL COSTS

- The Championship dinner will be held at the Dubbo RSL Club Auditorium on Saturday 23 from 6pm. The cost will be \$65 per person for a 2-course meal and live entertainment.
- The Commemorative shirts described above will be \$40 each.



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6. ADDITIONAL COSTS PLAYER SPREADSHEET

We have prepared a spreadsheet similar to the one used for Bunbury to account for individual additional costs, including player and accompanying partner details; dietary requirements, if any; numbers attending welcome function and championship dinner; souvenir shirt numbers and sizes; and total additional costs payable.

Obviously, you can't do this straight away, but we do need numbers and sizes for the commemorative shirts by early September to allow our supplier time to complete the order. We won't need all the other details and payments until probably early October.

7. UMPIRES UPDATE

By now any Veterans Cricket Umpires who want to officiate at the Nationals should have provided their details to VCA Umpire Coordinator, Kevin Walker. Kevin, in conjunction with VCNSW Umpire Coordinator, Ian Pryde and Dubbo District CA Umpire Coordinator, Doug Sandry are well advanced with the planning.

8. PREFERRED ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS UPDATE

Just a reminder that the below Motels are sponsoring the Championships and will provide competitive rates for bookings. The only proviso is that all bookings must be made directly to the Motels, not through online Booking Agencies. Quote Veterans Cricket when Booking. **Please note that there is plenty of accommodation available in Dubbo, but it will probably sell very quickly, so it would be wise to get in early.**

RSL Club Motel 02 6884 9099.

Oxley Motor Inn 02 6882 4444.

Orana Motor Inn 02 6882 7888.

Golden West 02 6882 282.

Matilda Motor Inn 02 6882 3944



Don't forget, Budget Dubbo is offering discounted car rental rates for Veterans Cricket. Quote Veterans Cricket when contacting on 02 6884 3656.

Finally, just a reminder of the **CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Wednesday 20th: M&G at the Dubbo RSL Club Roof Terrace (cash bar) from 5pm. Managers meeting prior to that.

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd: Rounds 1 & 2 of the Championship at 8 grounds within Dubbo City.

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th: Rest days. Championship Dinner, Saturday night at Dubbo RSL Club Auditorium.

Monday 25th: Round 3 Championship Matches

Tuesday 26th: Finals in Division 1 & 2 and Playoffs

Tuesday 26th Afternoon/Evening: Winners Presentations and BBQ at Victoria Park Complex (free event)

Regards

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