



Over 70's National Cricket Championships

21 – 26 November 2024
DUBBO – NSW



NEWSLETTER NO.2 – MAY 2024

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

1. TEAM NOMINATIONS

Still to hear from WA & TAS. Please let Greg at tideman@southernphone.com.au know ASAP.

2. PROPOSED FUNCTIONS

- MEET & GREET – Wednesday 20th from 5pm at the Dubbo RSL Roof Terrace (cash bar). Managers & Captains meeting prior to that.
- CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER – Saturday 23rd at the Dubbo RSL Club Auditorium from 6pm
- WINNERS PRESENTATION & BBQ – Tuesday 26th Afternoon/ Evening at Victoria Park

3. TEAM PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE

- \$500 deposit per Team Nominated is **DUE NOW**
- \$1500 balance of \$2000 per Team Nominated is due by the 24th of June
- Please remit monies to the following account: **NAB A/C Number: 974973783.**
BSB: 082-356. REF: (state name)/ Dubbo

4. PREFERRED ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS

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

5. TRAVEL OPTIONS GETTING TO DUBBO

- Dubbo is about 5 hrs drive west of Sydney
- There are regular flights out of Sydney with REX, Virgin & Qantas for around \$300.



- Budget Dubbo is offering discounted rental rates for Veterans Cricket. Contact is 02 6884 3656

6. UMPIRES

VCA Umpires Coordinator, Kevin Walker, has communicated with State Coordinators requesting nominations from Umpires to be in by June 30th. Umpires will then be allocated based on the number of Veterans Umpires who nominate plus Umpires from the Local Cricket Association.



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7. PARTNERS PROGRAM

- The organisation of the Partners' Program is currently underway with a variety of attractions for Partners to explore and discover the city of Dubbo NSW.
- Some highlights include a visit to the world-renowned Taronga Western Plains Zoo as well as Australia's oldest slab home, Dundullimal Homestead built in the 1840s.
- Viewing interactive and state of the art technology at the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Experience and perusing of the Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden is also on the agenda.
- There will be opportunities to taste a range of mouthwatering lunches, morning, and afternoon teas. We might even be able to fit in a visit to a local winery. Further information and a full itinerary will be provided soon.

Regards

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