



**Over 60's National Cricket Championships
11th – 15th November, 2024
Brisbane - Queensland**

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The 2024 Over 60's National Cricket Championships to be held in Brisbane, Queensland from the 11th to the 15th November will cater for 24 teams in 3 divisions of eight teams.

ALL STATES, ACT & NEW ZEALAND have nominated teams.

The allocated teams are: - ACT (2), NSW (4), NZ (3), QLD (4), SA (2), TAS (2), VIC (4), WA (3)

SCHEDULE:

Sunday 10th November: Aspley Hornets AFL Football Club

50 Graham Rd, Carseldine

4pm - Captains, Managers & Umpires Meeting

5pm - Championship Welcome (Meet & Greet) – no cost

Dinner may be obtained from the AFL Club after the Meet and Greet.

It is advisable to book. Phone (07) 3263 5522

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th November: Rounds 1& 2 of the Championship

Wednesday 13th November: Rest Day

Thursday 14th November: Round 3 Championship matches

Friday 15th November: Finals and Playoffs

Friday 15th November: Championship Dinner at Kedron Wavell RSL

21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start

Guest Speaker – Ian Healy





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ACCOMMODATION:

Below is a list of the motels and apartments that have been contacted.

Brisbane International Motel, Sandgate Rd, Virginia Ph: (07)3265 7066

Country Comfort Carseldine - Denver Rd, Carseldine. Ph: (07) 3554 0219

Aspley Carsel Motor Inn - Gympie Rd, Carseldine. Ph: (07) 3263 5988

The Chermside Hotel and Apartments - Thomas St, Chermside. Ph: (07) 3256 5500

Comfort Inn and Apartments - Toombul Rd, Northgate Ph: (07) 3256 7222

More detail for the above motels was given in the April newsletter.

If people book directly with the motel and mention they are with Veterans Cricket, some of these venues will give at least a 10 percent discount.

There are numerous other motels in the area that you would be able to source yourself.

The suburbs to check for accommodation are Northgate, Virginia, Nundah, Toombul, Aspley, Carseldine, Kedron and Chermside

ACTIVITIES:

From 5th August, the cost of any trip on public transport will be 50 cents. This applies to bus, rail and city cats.

Using the city cats for a trip up and down the Brisbane River is a very enjoyable journey.

Bus or train travel to the city allows you to visit South Bank, the Botanical Gardens, the Queensland Museum and the CBD.

Nearby Golf Courses – Virginia (where Greg Norman started)

- Nudgee
- Wantima (the home of Cameron Smith)





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GROUNDS:

Confirmed grounds are:-

Norths Premier Grade Cricket Club - 128 Shaw Rd, Kedron

(Ian Healy Oval, Alan Pettigrew Oval, Geoff Dymock Oval)

Brisbane Grammar School (5 ovals) – 773 Nudgee Rd, Northgate

Padua College (2 ovals) – 222 Elliott Rd, Banyo

Everton Cricket Club - 57 Whites Rd, Chermside West

(Peter Gallagher Oval, Jim Neibling Oval)

Curlew Park (2 ovals) – 74 Curlew St, Sandgate

Three ovals on Day Two still need to be confirmed.

Sandgate Redcliffe Premier Grade Cricket Club – Board St, Deagon

(Trevor Hohns Oval, Trevor Barsby Oval, Dixon Oval)

The draw has been attached separately.

Looking forward to seeing you there

John Stackpoole

Chair – Organising Committee

