

CRICKET FAR NORTH INC. VETERANS CRICKET.

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Cricket Far North Veterans Cricket is a sub-committee of Cricket Far North Inc. tasked with promoting Veterans Cricket in the Far North Zone. They engage with local clubs and associations, expand competitions into other North Queensland zones, and are part of the Queensland Veterans Cricket Association. The Cricket Far North executive supports them in achieving these objectives.

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Sign up to play rep cricket!!

What a great start we have had to the Winter season, with some fun matches played. A big thank you to Tony Potts and Ian Dugdell for bringing up an excellent wicket in Atherton in our last round, and for providing drinks after the match.

Remember all matches are being live scored and results can be seen on the PlayCricket App at any time, even as the match is playing if you desire! If you do not have the PlayCricket App, it is certainly a recommended addition to your mobile devices as it not only has the results of matches but also shows the draw for the season. See the May Newsletter for information on how to get this free App from your App stores.

Rep Cricket is Returning!

Nominate here to be considered for selection in the rep sides for this season.

Details of these matches:

- Dates
 - July 19/20, 2025 Round 1 Cairns Venues (TBA) v Townsville <u>NOTE</u>: This is the weekend following the Cairns Show week.
 - o August 2/3, 2025 Round 2 Townsville Venues (TBA) v Mackay
 - O You can nominate for either or both venues.
- Matches to be played (times TBA):
 - Saturday matches 40 overs.
 - Sunday matches T20.
- You can nominate for:
 - The Cricket Far North Over 50s Representative Team.
 Optimal age requirements: Players aged between 49 and 54 years.

o The Cricket Far North Over 55s Representative Team.

- Optimal age requirements: Players aged between 54 and 60 years.

 NOTE: the optimum age does not mean players younger or older will be excluded, so please nominate if you are keen to be involved.
- Cricket Far North has separately organised an Over 40s team who will also be playing at the same dates. These players are not associated with Veterans Cricket but will abide by the same playing conditions.
- Costs involved (most costs are still to be evaluated):
 - o Match fees for both days will be around \$40.00 per player (TBA)
 - o Uniforms (Playing shirts) and caps
 - Shirts are FREE and provided by Cricket Far North under loan.
 - Playing shirts may be purchased if desired (Cost TBA).

- Caps \$10.00
- Trousers will be your own white trousers.
- o Accommodation and travel costs are at the player's choice and cost.
 - Recommended accommodation choice will be provided for Townsville.
 - If accommodation is required in Cairns, we recommend the Cairns Colonial Club Resort.

Click here to Nominate now – nominations close at midnight on Monday June 30.

Winter Comp Updates.

- The Gold V Green match postponed from the wash out on May 11 <u>must</u> be played before July 19/20 Rep weekend. This will assist the selectors in their deliberations.
- The Blue v Black match postponed from June 8 will be played at Marc Park Mission Beach on the rep weekend of July 20. This has been updated in PlayCricket.
- Due to the change in rep dates for the matches v Mackay in Townsville, our **final round has been moved to August 9**. This has been updated in PlayCricket.
- We are working with the curators at Griffiths Park to have some matches scheduled there. The PlayCricket draw shows these proposed dates, but this may change, so keep an eye out! Captains will be informed of any changes.

Uniforms and caps

- All players should now have paid for their new winter competition playing shirts and caps. It is expected that all players will wear these shirts for the remainder of the season, along with white trousers.
- The only exception is for Yvette who received a shirt which is too large for her. New small shirts have been ordered for Yvette and any other lady who has a shirt which is too large for them. These may not arrive for some time however, as they are be produced in China and shipped back to Cairns.

I look forward to more exciting matches over the next couple of months. As always, best wishes to you all and I'll see you on the grounds.

Kind regards

Julian Warnock

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