



**Cricket Far Inc. North
Masters Cricket**



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Cricket Far North Masters Cricket is a sub-committee of Cricket Far North Inc. tasked with promoting Masters 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 Masters Cricket Association. The Cricket Far North board supports them in achieving these objectives.

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Dear Masters Cricketer

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2026 Winter season. This newsletter is to inform you about the committee's plans for Winter 2026. If you have any questions or comments, please email them to Veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au .

The Masters Committee has taken on-board feedback from last season and has established new approaches to improve upon the success of the 2025 season.

These changes are outlined below.

The focus for 2026 is to make the captains role easier, to play more cricket, and to once again have some home and away representative cricket against Townsville.

The 2026 Season structure

In chronological order:

1. Register to play. **Register by April 11.**
2. Attend the Draft Night on **April 18** and be drafted into a team (Similar to last season).
3. Season commences on **May 10.**
 - a. All matches are 35 over matches played on Sunday starting at 10:00 a.m.
 - b. Players must be at the ground no later than 9:30 a.m. so we can start on time.
 - c. There are no match fees to pay on the day. See registration details below.
4. Most matches will be played at Walker Road. One on turf, one on synthetic.
 - a. Matches will be played 2 weekends in a row, followed by a weekend break. This enables us to increase the number of matches from 8 (2025) to 13 matches.
 - b. Matches played at Walker Road after the weekend break will have a luncheon provided to players at no cost.
 - c. There will be 2 matches played at Atherton and Mission Beach during the season to support our travelling players from those areas.
5. Rep matches v Townsville in Cairns – **June 19-21**
6. Rep matches v Townsville in Townsville – **July 3-5**



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- a. Rep matches will be played in Over 50s division 1, Over 50s division 2 (effectively Over 55s) and Over 40s (if we can gather a team)
- b. Players will be selected and invited to play in these divisions. If a selected player cannot play, an invitation will be made to the remaining players.

Registration

This season:

Alan please register by **April 11** to be part of the Draft Night.

This season we are charging players a one-off fee of \$260.00 to register. This covers:

- All match and ground fees for the season.
- Any luncheons provided on certain match days (see below).
- Equipment such as balls and maintenance of team kits
- Uniforms
- Trophies etc.
- If a player cannot play on a weekend, the replacement player is funded automatically to play at no extra cost.
- Captains do not need to collect any match fees after a game.
- The Draft Night will be on **April 18** at Walker Road. More details below.
- If a player is not registered, they will not feature on the Draft Night and will be assigned teams by the committee when they do register.

A 'How to Register' process will be in the next newsletter.

Details of the draft night – April 18 from 6:30 p.m. Walker Road will be on the next newsletter.

Draw

The Draw will be published in early April and can be viewed on the PlayCricket App.

More details will be in the next newsletter.

Promotion and Marketing Master's Cricket.

Please help us to promote Masters Cricket either through your club or your friends and colleagues. You can do this by:

- Encouraging them to register OR at least get them to send their details on the [Masters Webpage](#).
- Forwarding this newsletter to your friends and work mates and encourage them to send it within their own friendship groups.
- Joining and encouraging others to join our [Cricket Far North Facebook page](#). Masters information, photos, feeds and videos will be posted regularly before and during the season.
- Encouraging anyone who is a cricket tragic to give it a go.
 - Masters cricket is inclusive and there for all to enjoy.
 - The team kits reduce the need for them to purchase expensive equipment.
 - Invite them to your training days. Alternatively, there is normally some masters training at Griffiths Park on Saturday mornings from 7:30 – around 10:00.



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- Masters' cricket is competitive yet enjoyable. There is a retirement clause for batters and each player who wants to, can bowl.

Kind regards

Julian Warnock

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