

International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians



September 2015 Quarter Newsletter



FNQ ROTARY OLD CROCKS – Great Barrier Reef Masters Games Cairns 2015

The September newsletter is a bit late and had nothing to do with cricket. I have been celebrating the NRL COWBOYS NRL premiership for two weeks now (the game result is the same after 17 replays!!!) but it is time to 'move on' and discuss happenings within IFCR Australia since June 2015.

I have had a couple of visitors to FNQ in that time. Patrick and Elaine O'Shea visited Cairns for the Cairns to Cooktown Cardiac Challenge – a 333 kilometre bike ride raising money for the Cardiac Unit for Cairns Base Hospital and David and Jan Horsley visiting with the Masters Hockey Championship in Cairns.

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Calendar of Events

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate in the cricketing activities of IFCR both in Australia and overseas we have set up this calendar of events.

Date	Event	Organiser/contact
31 January 2016 to 11 February 2016	Friendship tour of India	Richard Groom
March 2016	<i>Possible members' tour of Tasmania</i>	<i>Don McQueen</i>
16 October 2016 to 21 October 2016	2017 Australian Festival – Wagga Wagga	David Benn
21 January 2017 to 27 January 2017	World Festival Christchurch	Neil Blanchfield
July 2017	<i>Possible UK tour to coincide with the World Test Championship</i>	<i>TBA</i>
October 2018	Australian Festival	TBA
July 2019	Ashes tour of UK	TBA

More details of above tours

Tour of India

You may have received an email from Richard Groom regarding a tour of India in the New Year. For those who did not get the email here is a summary of the details. The dates are 31 January 2016 to 11 February 2016.

Sightseeing around Munnar, Kochi and Appelbey will take up the first 5 days. There will be some cricket on 5 and 6 February then a trip to Chennai to attend the District Conference on 7 February 2016. During your stay in Chennai (after the Conference) there will be alternative days of sightseeing and cricket. Richard is seeking expressions of interest. You may do it by email to rgroom@iinet.net.au or by

calling Richard on (03) 9836 2516 or completing the expression of interest form attached to the newsletter.

Members' tour of Tasmania

Don McQueen is keen to organise a tour of Tasmania prior to the next Australian Festival with a view to attract new members from Tasmania and hopefully have them come to Wagga in 2016. Details will be provided in the near future however Don is looking to see if there is enough interest in members attending a tour to promote IFCR in Tasmania. If you are interested can you please complete the expression of interest form and return to the Fellowship Secretary.

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Australian festival – Wagga Wagga October 2016

In twelve months' time we will be settling in for a quiet reflection after the first two days of the 2016 IFCR Australian Festival in Wagga Wagga. Please mark the following dates in your diary - **16 October 2016 to 21 October 2016**.

Picturesque Robertson Oval will be the main venue for the matches during that week.



Robertson Oval – Wagga Wagga

The weather in Wagga this week is

Summary	Sun Oct 18	Mon Oct 19	Tue Oct 20	Wed Oct 21	Thu Oct 22	Fri Oct 23	Sat Oct 24
Maximum	28°C	28°C	30°C	25°C	24°C	24°C	26°C
Minimum	10°C	12°C	13°C	14°C	9°C	7°C	9°C
Chance of Rain	5%	20%	80%	70%	50%	40%	20%
Rain Amount	< 1mm	< 1mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	1-5mm	< 1mm	< 1mm

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World Festival – Christchurch

The local Rotarian cricketers are underway with their planning which will see most of the games played in Hagley Park adjacent to the venue for the opening game for the 2015 Cricket World Cup. The proposed program is

Sunday 22 January - Saturday 28 January 2017	
Date	Activity
Sunday 22nd	Registration - The Chateau on the Park
"	Welcome Dinner and Party - The Chateau on the Park
Monday 23rd	Rotary Cricket - Refer to Draw
"	Festival Group Photo - rear of The Chateau on the Park
"	Rotary Cricket Match Reports - The Chateau on the Park
"	Rotary Fellowship Night - Venue TBC
Tuesday 24th	Rotary Cricket - Refer to Draw
"	Ladies Day Out - Akaroa/City Tour TBC
"	Rotary Cricket Match Reports - The Chateau on the Park
"	Free Time
Wednesday 25th	Pre Booked Activities/Free Day (Refer to Southern World Tours website)
"	IFCR World AGM - The Chateau on the Park Lounge
"	Mid Festival Party and Auction - Venue TBC
Thursday 26th	Rotary Cricket - Refer to Draw
"	Rotary Cricket Match Reports - The Chateau on the Park
"	Free Time or National Dinners - Christchurch (Refer to website)
Friday 27th	Rotary Cricket - Refer to Draw
"	Rotary Cricket Match Reports - The Chateau on the Park
"	Final Night Dinner and Party, Festival Close - Wigram Airforce Museum
Saturday 28th	Depart After Breakfast

The link to the website where details will be posted is:

<http://rotarycricket.org/ifcr-all-countries/ifcr-cricket/ifcr-world-cricket-festivals/9th-wcrf-is-to-be-held-in-new-zealand-2017/>

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Future World Festivals

The next festival after New Zealand is scheduled for 2020. Any IFCR member country can submit a proposal and this proposal would need to be presented at the New Zealand Festival.

It was decided at Bendigo that we would investigate whether we want to lodge a proposal for the 2020 Festival to be in Australia.

Over the next six months the Board will be looking at potential locations.

Suggestions to date include

- Melbourne,
- Cairns,
- Sunshine Coast.

We will need members to volunteer to do some preliminary investigations of these possible locations. If anyone would like to assist can you please send me a note at my email address on the newsletter.

Local News Section



A message from Tony Plant (Bendigo)

“Recently, in our club we had a terrible tragedy in that Peter Ryall who was one of my great helpers at the Bendigo festival took his own life. Those who attended Bendigo Festival will probably remember that Peter was the little guy who was always around to answer questions and cover me when I was off playing cricket and generally not knowing what I should be doing. He also prepared copious notes that he forwarded on to assist the Wagga Wagga people in their future planning. It has been a terrible shock to us all and we are all going to miss him greatly. I thought that persons who attended Bendigo might like to know this terrible news.”

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IFCR Australia – History

To assist in future recognition of participation milestones, the Board has created the following schedule of past tours.

Can you please mark which tours you attended. We will give you credit for a certain number of games at each event. This will enable future Boards to recognise these milestones without relying on the member to come forward.

Contact with members

We try to keep up to date with members details so we can give you details of what is happening around the IFCR world.

If your details change can you please send any changes to our Fellowship secretary who keeps our membership database up to date.

As our membership secretary has the most up-to-date list of members; if you wish to contact all members it is always best to send a note to Michael so he makes sure all members get the details.

In addition we are looking at ways to keep our web page up to date so if you have stories that we can put in our regular newsletter and the web page can you please send them through and we will publish them.

Promotional Material

As with Rotary, we need to continue to attract new members to our Fellowship. To assist members with this we are looking to get a 'promotional package' of material that we can provide to members for presentation at your District or Club functions, This may include a collage of photos or a short video.

For example a video was made for the international conference in Sydney in 2014.

We are looking for any material that members may have that we can use to make up a package of items that can be used by members.

If you have any items that you think can be used can you please let either Michael Boyd or me know.

Over 60's tournament

Finally, the following members are playing in Tasmania at the Over 60's festival.

Graeme Amore, David Benn, Michael Boyd, Lloyd Dungey, John Gray, David Horsley, Derrick Marsden, Max Morrell, Bruce Pooley, Robert Queale, Charles Townsing, Denis Wade, Ian Petherick

We wish you all the best.

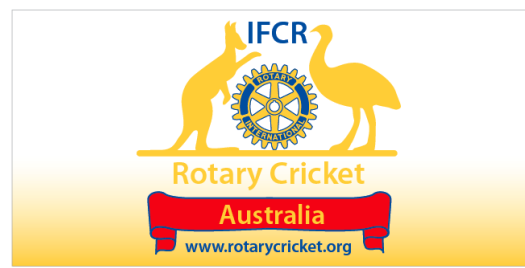
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Membership rules

The Rotary Board, at its June meeting in Brazil, has expanded membership eligibility in Rotary Fellowships. The rules have been expanded to include family members of Rotarians, program participants and alumni.

The section on Rotary Fellowship membership in the RI Code of policy is updated:

42.010.2. Organization and Membership

A fellowship shall have a governing document (charter, constitution, bylaws or similar document) which must be consistent with RI policy. All governing documents, and amendments thereto, must be reviewed by the fellowships committee, if practicable, and approved by the general secretary. A fellowship shall be organised with at least three officers, one of whom shall be the chair (president or other administrative head) and serve as a non-voting member-at-large of the RI fellowships committee. The chair must be an active Rotarian. A fellowship's membership shall be open to all Rotarians, family members of Rotarians, program participants and alumni

Typically, it means the membership of IFCR can be expanded to include participants of the following programs:

Interact , Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Global Grant Scholarships, Vocational training teams (members and leaders), District Grant scholarships, New Generations Service Exchange, Rotary Foundation awards to individuals in former TRF programs, such as:

Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange, Rotary Volunteers

The Board will review our governing document and make any necessary amendments for presentation at the next general meeting. As we are a member of IFCR which has its own governing body we may need to wait until those documents are amended, if necessary, to comply with the new rules in relation to all Rotary Fellowships.

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SCHEDULE OF MATCHES					
EVENT	YEAR	LOCATION		GAMES IN SERIES	Attended?
World Festivals	1997	England	Fordingbridge	4	
	1999	India	Chennai	4	
	2002	New Zealand	Christchurch	4	
	2004	Australia	Hunter Valley	4	
	2007	Sri Lanka	Colombo	4	
	2010	South Africa	Durban	4	
	2012	India	Vapi	4	
	2014	England	Nottingham	4	
Australian events	1995	Bathurst	Reunion-1994	1	
	1996	Armidale -NSW	Reunion-1994	1	
	1998	Grenfell-NSW	Reunion-1994/97	1	
	1999	Adelaide	Festival	1	
	2000	Melbourne		1	
	2002	Young		5	
	2004	Hunter Valley			
	2006	Benalla		5	
	2008	Bunderberg		5	
	2010	Perth	Lilac Hill	4	
	2012	Adelaide		4	
	2015	Bendigo		4	
Tours- Out	1994	England		8	
	1997	England		8	
	1997	England/Scotland		6	
	2001	England		8	
	2001	England	Cannock	3	
	2003	India	Chennai/Bangalore	2	
	2004	India	Mumbai/New Delhi	6	
	2004	South Africa		5	
	2005	England		13	
	2005	India	New Delhi	1	
	2007	Fiji	Nadi	1	
	2009	England/Scotland		7	
	2012	India	Hyderabad	3	
	2013	England/Scotland		8	

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	2013	Greece	Corfu	3	
	2015	India	Chennai	3	
NZ- to South Africa	2005	South Africa		3	
GB&I- to South Africa	2006	South Africa		3	
Australian Tours to NZ	1998	New Zealand	North/South Island	6	
	2000	New Zealand	North/South Island	6	
	2000	New Zealand	North Isl	3	
	2002	New Zealand	North Isl.	?	
	2004	New Zealand	North and South	5	
	2006	New Zealand	Nth/South Island	4	
	2007	New Zealand	Nth Island	4	
	2008	New Zealand	Sth Island	4	
	2009	New Zealand	Nth Island	4	
	2010	New Zealand	Sth Island	5	
	2011	New Zealand	Nth Island	5	
	2012	New Zealand	Sth Island	2	
	2013	New Zealand	Nth island	4	
	2014	New Zealand	Nth Island	2	
NZ Tours to Australia	1996	Australia	NSW/SE Qld	4	
	2002	Australia	Vic	3	
	2003	Australia	Qld	6	
	2008	Australia	WA	3	
	2011	Australia	NSW	4	
GB&I to Australia	1998	Australia	Vic/NSW/Canb	7	
GB&I to Australia	2002	Australia	Lilac Hill, WA	1	
GB&I & SAIFCR	2004	Australia	Bradman Oval	1	
SAIFCR to Australia	2004	Australia	Perth	1	
GB&I to Australia	2004	Australia	Hume & Hovell	1	
State Tours	2007	West Australia	Perth, SE WA	4	
	2011	Tasmania		4	
Strath Creek	2000	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2000	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2001	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2002	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2003	Hume & Hovell		2	

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	2004	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2005	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2006	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2007	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2008	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2010	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2010	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2011	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2012	Hume & Hovell		1	
	2014	Hume & Hovell		1	
Other Games	1995	Australia	Merbin	1	
	2003	Australia	Geebung, Qld	1	
	2003	Australia	Hunter Valley	1	
	2006	Australia	Ballarat	3	
	2009	Australia	Bowral	1	
	2012	Australia	Cawkers Well	1	
	2013	Australia	Bowral	1	
D9810 Conference	2010	Geelong		1	
	2012	Melbourne		1	
	2014	Bendigo		1	
D9790 Conference	2002	Bright		1	
	2004	Wodonga		1	
	2006	Albury		1	
	2008	Wangaratta		1	
	2010	Wodonga		1	
	2012	Melbourne		1	
	2013	Ballarat		1	
D9790 v D9700	2001	Albury		1	
	2003	Wagga		1	
	2004	Wodonga		1	
	2006	Albury		1	
	2007	Wallambee		1	
	2008	Young		1	
	2009	Wodonga		1	
	2010	Wagga		1	

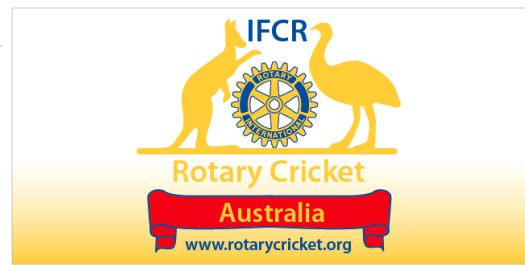
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EVENT	YEAR	LOCATION		GAMES IN SERIES	Attended?
Wodonga Rotary	2002	Wodonga		1	
v Albury Rotary	2003	Wodonga		1	
D9700 DGXI v RC Wollundry	2000	Young		1	
	2003	Wagga Wagga		1	
	2006	Wagga Wagga		1	
	2007	Cootamundra		1	
	2008	Wagga Wagga		1	
	2010	Wagga Wagga		1	
District 9780	2008	Warrnambool		1	

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Expressions of interest in attending future festivals

As you are aware there is a lot of planning required in organizing IFCR tours. We have a number of tours that members have suggested that the Board consider in the coming periods. Some international tours require planning several years out.

In order to determine whether we have enough initial interest in these tours we ask for an indication from you whether you would be interested in attending.

Your expression of interest does not compel you to attend but merely assists the organising committee to direct newsletters and emails to members to keep them informed.

Upcoming tours that we are seeking support are

Event	Expected timing	Organiser	Interested? Y/N
Name			
Email address			
Tour of Bangladesh	February 2016	Richard Groom	
Tour of Tasmania -	March 2016	Don McQueen	
Tour of UK	June/July 2017	Patrick O'Shea	

If you are interested in these tours can you return the form to Michael Boyd at the email address below as soon as you can. We will forward your email address to the organisers who will let you know details as they come to hand.

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