

International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians



March 2016 Quarter Newsletter



A group of members travelled to Tasmania for a membership tour of Tasmania. Rain intervened in our match in Hobart but we were able to play matches in Devonport and Launceston.

The focus is now on our Australian Festival to be held at Wagga in October 2016.

2016 AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL

16 October 2016 to 21 October 2016

Our festival is 29 weeks away. To assist the organisers, I ask all members to register as early as possible. A dedicated website has been set up for you to find out about and register for the Festival. The link is <http://rotary9700.org.au/Page/ifcr-wagga-wagga>

If you need to purchase apparel for the Festival you can order via the IFCR Website at <http://rotarycricket.org/australia/aus-ifcr-admin/get-your-aus-ifcr-apparel-the-easy-way/>

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Our IFCR General Meeting is to be conducted during the Festival. The exact date and time will be advised shortly. At the general meeting our Committee for 2016 to 2018 will be elected. Four members of the current Board will be retiring at the forthcoming election.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the next IFCR Australian Committee can you please send a note to our secretary (his email address is at the foot of the newsletter) for a nomination form.

2017 World Festival in Christchurch

The festival will open on Sunday January 22, 2017 and will conclude on Friday 27 January with the final round of games followed by a dinner and awards ceremony.

More information will be provided as it is received by the Board.

Tour of Tasmania

Don McQueen (with assistance from a number of Rotarians in Devonport, Launceston and Hobart) organised a tour to promote our Fellowship and the upcoming Festival in October.

The touring Party was Don McQueen, Richard Groom, Doug King, Patrick O'Shea, Lloyd Dungey, John Flynn, Geoff Haberecht, Kevin Scanlon, Bruce Pooley, Robert Quayle, Ross Williams

A great time was had with Cricket in Devonport and Launceston (the match in Hobart was rained out).

Although we were not successful on the field we did get interest from new members to join the Fellowship and some early commitments from Rotarians in Tasmania to come to Wagga.

We look forward to catching up with them in October

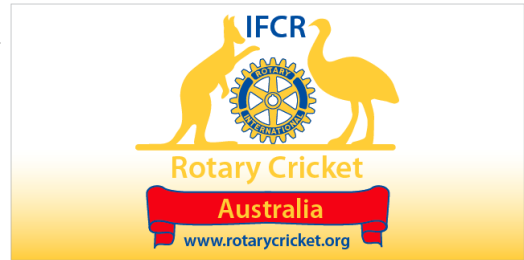
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The game at Devonport and Don working hard to keep up with the pace of the game at the scorer's table.



The game at Launceston.

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