

# International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians



## December 2016 Quarter Newsletter



Australian Festival – Wagga Wagga October 2016

The final newsletter for 2016 has some old and new news.

With the conclusion of the recent Australian festival and our General Meeting we will greet 2017 with a renewed team and focus.

Trips already planned for 2017 include the International Festival in January and the UK tour in June/July 2017.

Patrick O'Shea will be the team leader for a group of 15 players. More details to come in the new year.

The newsletter is a combined effort of the current President and the outgoing one.

We wish all members and spouses a safe and happy Festive season and look forward to catching up with everyone in 2017.

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## GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of our Fellowship was held in conjunction with the Festival at Wagga Wagga.

### *Retirements and Election of the new committee*

We said farewell to Michael Boyd, Terry New and Bob Brigden who served on our committee for 8 years. We thank them for their dedication to the Fellowship and all held executive positions during their term.

Patrick O'Shea, Arthur Manser Jeff Stephenson and Derrick Marsden continued in their first term on the committee and their terms expire in 2018 when they will be eligible for re-election for a further term.

Doug King stands down as President and has two years remaining on his second term. He will retire in 2018 and will not be eligible for re-election.

Ian McCloskey retired at this meeting but was eligible to stand for a second term. Ian was elected to serve a second term of the committee.

There were three vacancies on the committee and the following members were elected to fill those positions:

Col Lawson, David Benn and Tony Plant.

We welcome the new members who will bring a wealth of experience and fresh ideas to carry the Fellowship forward.

Since the Festival, the Committee has met once and Doug King was appointed Secretary/Treasurer. Patrick O'Shea was appointed as the Fellowship's representative to liaise with the International board of IFCR.

### *Festivals*

It was agreed that the Fellowship will seek to host the 10<sup>th</sup> International Festival to be held in January 2019. If this proposal is successful, the 2018 Australian Festival will not be a separate festival but be part of the International Festival.

It was also agreed that the next stand-alone Festival would be held in Cairns in either 2018 or 2020 depending upon the above result.

### *Contact with members and spouses*

It was suggested that we keep in contact with spouses of former members and keep them involved with the Fellowship though the newsletter and other means.

If you are aware of a spouse of a former member and have their email details can you please send their details to the Fellowship Secretary at his email below and we will make sure that they are included in future correspondence.

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## 2016 Australian Festival

The Festival was held in Wagga Wagga in October 2016. The weather played havoc with the organizer's planning and was still making issues on Day 1 of the festival where we spent the morning practicing our underarm bowling abilities at the indoor bowling Centre.

The skies brightened mid-morning and the Festival was under way with an afternoon Twenty/20 game which was a pleasant way to commence the Festival.

The weather came on board and we had three successful and enjoyable days of cricket during the week. A big thanks to those umpires who took the time to officiate at our games.



All members had a great Festival and congratulations go to David Benn, his hard-working committee and the happy band of volunteers who made the week.

This, of course, includes the spouses of the local members who provided lunch each day and the local cricket group who looked after the canteen and refreshments during the cricket matches.

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## 9<sup>th</sup> International Festival – Christchurch 2017.

We have three teams attending the Festival in late January 2017.

<b>Aussie O! O! O!</b>	<b>Aussie Q</b>	<b>Aussie V</b>
DAVID BENN	PAUL BRAMLEY	GRAEME AMOORE
BOB BRIGDEN	ARTHUR DOWNIE	JIM ARMSTRONG
LLOYD DUNGEY	ROBERT EPHRAIMS	MICHAEL BOYD
JOHN GREY	GREG JENSEN	PETER DELL
DAVID HORSLEY	DOUG KING	WARREN FRICKE
MALCOLM LANGMAID	COL LAWSON	GLENN MADDEN
ARTHUR MANSER	CRAIG MARRIOTT	PATRICK O'SHEA
MAX MORRELL	ANDREW MAUNDER	TONY PLANT
KEVIN SCANLON	IAN PETHERWICK	BRUCE POOLEY
ROSS WILLIAMS	IAN ROBERTSON	ROBERT QUEALE
	MICHAEL SCHRAMM	IAN TOOHILL

As with all our festivals it is a time to renew friendships and make new acquaintances as well as playing some cricket.

The team will be accompanied by 21 partners and will be the second biggest contingent at the Festival. At this stage it is expected that there will be 5 teams from India, one from England, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka with 2 teams from New Zealand.

<b>Sunday 22 January - Saturday 28 January 2017</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Sunday 22nd	Registration, Welcome Dinner and Party - The Chateau on the Park
Monday 23rd	Rotary Cricket, Festival Group Photo - Refer to Draw
"	Rotary Fellowship Night - Venue TBC
Tuesday 24th	Rotary Cricket, Ladies Day Out
Wednesday 25th	Free Day IFCR World AGM and Mid Festival Party and Auction
Thursday 26th	Rotary Cricket, Free Time or National Dinners
Friday 27th	Rotary Cricket - Final Night Dinner and Party, Festival Close - Wigram Airforce Museum
Saturday 28th	Depart After Breakfast

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## Local News Section

We will continue the local news section of the newsletter. Hopefully we will use this section to promote matches throughout the year so that members who may be travelling and be in that vicinity may be able to participate in a match.

For example, in Cairns in May 2017 will be the Great Barrier Reef Masters Games. Your Rotary Old Crocks have played in the previous two editions of the games and will be entering a team [in the over 50years age group] in the 2017 edition.



Also, a cricket match is being organized as part of District 9790 conference Kialla Cricket Club in Shepparton. For more information contact Patrick O'Shea



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## SPORTS DAY: Cricket

**Thursday 16 March 2017**

**STARTING | 10.00am**



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