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## Over 60's CRICKET WORLD CUP

2-15 September 2022  
Sunshine Coast  
Queensland Australia



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## NEWSLETTER # 6 TO ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

### 1. Personal Health & Safety of all visitors to the Sunshine Coast, including the Covid Virus Situation

With a little under two weeks until the Over 60's World Cup Tournament, the issues of Health and Safety of all participants are uppermost in the minds of Tournament Organisers

The Tournament Playing Conditions and Rules [as recently released] have been drafted to maximise the safety of all playing participants. Large numbers of people will be congregating in the same area including, 350 members of Touring Teams, Umpires Panel, the Electronic Scorers, and the Venue Volunteers. Covid 19 is still evident in the Queensland community, in conjunction with Government Health Officials, Organisers have developed the following Tournament Covid19 Policy:

- [a] Vaccinations – Organisers strongly recommend **vaccinations and multiple / subsequent boosters**
- [b] Face Masks – **Wearing of Face Masks** is strongly recommended when congregating in internal areas, and where high numbers of people are present
- [c] Constant Personal Hygiene [whilst at social venues, at playing venues, and out in the general community] – **Regular handwashing & regular use of Hand Sanitiser** is also strongly recommended
- [d] Separation / Segregation / Social Distancing / Contact with other Players & Participants – as far as possible all should **adopt sensible measures to avoid unnecessary contact** with other 60sCWC participants
- [e] Individuals must take personal responsibility immediately they are suffering Covid19 **Symptoms** – initially by using Rapid Antigen Tests [**RAT Tests**] with prompt follow up with **PCR Tests**. Once a positive Covid test result is obtained, individuals must immediately adopt **quarantining / isolation protocols for at least 7 days**. Close Contacts must also then be identified, and isolation and testing procedures carried out
- [f] As a courtesy, **all positive Covid results** must also be notified to Tournament Organisers





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## 2. Tournament Welcome Function, Friday 2 September, commencing at 1.00pm at the Alexandra Headlands Surf Life Saving Club

The Tournament Welcome Function to signify the commencement of the World Cup Event, promises to be an early highlight

Over the first hour or so of the function, teams should be prepared for being organised so Team Photos can be taken

A 'Welcome to Country' ceremony will be conducted by local indigenous people which will also include didgeridoo playing and story telling

Towards the end of the afternoon, we will be treated to a Life Saving Demonstration by local life savers

For those participants staying in accommodation in Mooloolaba and Maroochydore, Bus transport will be provided to take you to the Alex Surf Club

For participants in accommodation in Alexandra Headland, we will notify you whether you will be collected by a Bus or whether you should walk the short way to the Alex Surf Club. [which is located at 167 Alexandra Parade, Alexandra Headland]

## 3. Bus Transport Arrangements throughout the World Cup Tournament

All Tournament Participants [except those who have indicated they will have their own vehicular transport], will have access to Bus Transport arranged by Tournament Organisers

Bus Transport is to be provided for:

- Travel to and from the Welcome Ceremony on 2 September [as referred to above]
- Travel to and from Tournament Pool Games, Semi Finals, and Finals games
- Travel to and from the Event Closing Lunch on 15 September at the Night Quarter in Kawana

The Tournament Bus Co-Ordinator is Keith Brigden who will be contactable on [m] **0438 012 011** & [e] [keithb241113@gmail.com](mailto:keithb241113@gmail.com) . If for some reason, Keith is uncontactable, please contact Kerry Emery [m] **0448 156 974**

More details will be forthcoming to Team Managers and Umpires of Bus Pick Up times and locations for travel to game venues and social events. [6 Buses will transport over 300 people daily]





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## 4. Umpires Appointments

The Tournament Umpires Supervisor and Co-Ordinator, Peter Monaghan, has recently issued details of those umpires appointed to stand in the first four Pool Rounds

To assist Peter Monaghan in assessing initial umpire performance, Team Captains are requested to provide reports on Umpires performance for the first three pool games [using the Umpires Performance Evaluation Report – which will be provided to all Team Managers]

Umpires Appointments for Pool Round 5, Semi Final, and Finals, will be issued by Peter in a timely manner in the early / mid tournament stages. Contact details for Peter Monaghan will be provided in the Tournament Handbook

## 5. Accessing 60sCWC results, fixtures, ladders & statistics

All the 60sCWC tournament fixtures and results will be accessible through the Australian cricket Website MyCricket – <https://mycricket.cricket.com.au>

An Electronic scorer will be present at every tournament game. The Tournament Electronic scorer will either be directly connected to MyCricket, and progressive game scores will therefore be “Live” and accessible, or all games scores will be updated to MyCricket post-match.

Access to all game information available on MyCricket can be achieved in three ways:

### **Option 1 -- Direct Access**

Step 1 Ctrl + Click on the following link

<https://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/RoundResults.aspx?entityid=27594>

Step 2 Select relevant menu option: Results Fixtures Ladder Statistics and set required input for viewing of desired information

### **Option 2 – via the 60sCWC website**

Step 1 Ctrl + Click on the following link to go to World Cup web page <https://over60scricket.com>

Step 2 Click on the “MyCricket” option at top right of the page.

Step 3 Select relevant menu option: Results Fixtures Ladder Statistics and then set the required input for viewing of the desired information

### **Option 3 -- Downloading and using the MyCricket app onto your Apple or Android device**

Should anyone have any queries regarding the MyCricket site, please do not hesitate to contact Ross Madsen [m] 0474 067 848 [e] [madsenr@tpg.com.au](mailto:madsenr@tpg.com.au)





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## 6 Showing Courtesy and Respect to all Tournament Volunteers and Other Helpers

All of the people involved in Tournament planning, organisation and delivery are unpaid volunteers. As this tournament is the first of its kind there are bound to be teething problems, and things not quite going the way they are expected. It is requested that all participants show courtesy and respect to all tournament volunteers and other helpers – who are trying to make your World Cup experience as memorable as possible

## 7. Digital Communications, Livestreaming of Tournament Matches, and Live Stream Broadcasting of a Semi-Final on 11/9 & the Tournament Grand Final on 14/9

All pool games, semi-finals, and finals will be live streamed through Interact Sport. The semi-final and grand final played on John Blanck Oval in Maroochydore will also be live streamed with commentary by one of our local sponsors.

Links for all games will be sent out prior to the pool games commencing and will be available on the official WC Facebook page and web site and will also be available on request. We trialled the streaming at our local Grand Final day last week and have had positive feedback

An informal meeting has been arranged for 3:00pm on Thursday 1 September 2022 at the Alex Surf Life Saving club for all Digital Communication Reps and Team Managers. In this meeting we will explain what we have put in place for sharing the event with our family and friends back home, describe our objectives for capturing as much content as we can using modern technology and answer any questions or concerns you may have. One suggestion which we have taken on board is to invite interested members of each team to join into a commentary of the games. If you have any keen radio presenters in your party, we welcome their involvement in this activity.

## 8. Access to Local Physiotherapy Services

Arrangements for access to local physiotherapy services are still being put in place. More details are expected to be provided on this process relatively soon







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## 9. Practice Games Scheduled

Day	Date	Teams Playing	Game Venue
Tuesday	30 August	Wales vs India	Maroochydore Cricket Club
Tuesday	30 August	Canada vs USA	Maroochydore Cricket Club
Wednesday	31 August	Wales vs Rest of the World	Maroochydore Cricket Club
Wednesday	31 August	Australia [Inter-side Game]	Maroochydore Cricket Club
Wednesday	31 August	India vs West Indies	Maroochydore Cricket Club
Wednesday	31 August	Canada vs Sunshine Coast XI	Palmwoods Cricket Club
Thursday	1 September	Australia vs New Zealand	Caloundra Cricket Club

Team Managers please note that if inclement weather Mon 30/8 to Thurs 1/9 interferes with wicket preparation for the World Cup games starting Sat 3/9, some variation may be made to scheduled Practice Games

## 10. Net Training Sessions Scheduled [all @ Maroochydore CC]

### [a] Maroochydore **Turf** Wickets

Tues 30 Aug	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Australia
Tues 30 Aug	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Rest of the World
Wed 31 Aug	9.00 am to 11.00 am	India
Wed 31 Aug	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Zimbabwe
Wed 31 Aug	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	South Africa
Thurs 1 Sept	9.00 am to 11.00 am	USA
Thurs 1 Sept	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	West Indies
Thurs 1 Sept	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Pakistan
Fri 2 Sept	9.00 am to 11.00 am	Sri Lanka

### [a] Maroochydore **Synthetic** Wickets

Sun 28 Aug	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Wales
Mon 29 Aug	9.00 am to 11.00 am	Wales
Mon 29 Aug	1.00 pm to 3.00 am	India
Wed 31 Aug	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Pakistan
Wed 31 Aug	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	USA
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## 11. Items to be delivered to Team Hotels Pre-Tournament

As mentioned in NL #5, following team arrivals in late August, & in conjunction with Team Managers, the following items will be delivered to Team Hotels

- a. **Tournament Welcome Packs** – for all members of your touring party
- b. **Water Bottles** for all members of your touring party – to then be individually named by Team Managers & Other Participants
- c. **Marker Pens** – for putting names on each Water Bottle
- d. **Tournament Handbook** – Hard Copies for all members of your touring party
- e. Pink Kookaburra **Match Balls** [& some spares / extras]
- f. **Tournament Polo Shirts** – for all touring party members
- g. **Scorebook** – for manual scoring of Tournament games
- h. **MOM Awards** – for presenting to your opposition MOM's after each game
- i. **Water Bottle Carrier** – for use for all 'on ground' drinks breaks
- j. **Flag Poles** – for hanging Team Flag and bringing to Social functions & Tournament Games

## 12. Team Managers and Captains Lunch

As mentioned in NL # 5, a very casual and relaxed lunch for Team Managers & Captains of all 12 competing teams, will be held at the Alex Surf Club on Monday 5 September from 12.30pm.

## 13. Meeting of Interested Parties regarding Future World Cups

As also mentioned in NL # 5 a 'working' meeting for all interested parties [limit of 2 per competing team] to discuss issues regarding the planning, structure, and organisation of future World Cups will be held on Monday 12 September from 10am to 12 noon at the Alex Surf Club.

