



TOURNAMENT NEWSLETTER

WORLD CUP 2026
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

12 - 16 OCTOBER 2026

3 August

Australian Team Players Edition



Welcome

You are receiving this newsletter because you have been selected in one of the Australian teams to compete in the 70Plus World Cup 2026. Hearty congratulations. Check out who else is in your team:

<https://oasismf60.com.au>

The newsletter covers lots of information but we need you to fill out a questionnaire so we can move forward with planning. There are lots of things we all need to do.

The deadline for completing the questionnaire is Sat 8th.

<https://forms.gle/EJ25FXr8CxFFBYGm7>



Tournament Closing Function

The medal presentation and closing ceremony will be held at Sirromet Winery, a 20-minute drive from the playing venue. It's a fitting location for presenting the medals and celebrating with our international visitors. While it's not a formal dinner, a selection of canapés will be served. Drinks can be purchased.

The cost to attend is \$80 per person and is optional. To ensure the winery can cater appropriately, we kindly request players to pay their \$80 in advance.

The deadline for payment is **end of August**.

The account details:

Account name:

OASIS Masters Football Assoc Inc

BSB - 062336

Account number - 10473435

Please ensure you provide careful details of payee(s) in the description when paying.

Accommodation

With such a large tournament (500 players) accommodation is at a premium.

The organising committee booked out the Comfort Inn in Cleveland but the hotel has only one 3 person room left when last checked (ring (07) 3286 2088 and use the code SIGGY).

Consider Waterloo Bay Hotel in Wynnum - they have rooms for 2-3 persons and large apartments still available (07 38932344).

Sirromet Winery has 5 star family apartments, glamping accommodation and even a house available for larger numbers (tell them you are with the 70+ World Cup to get a discount) - (07) 3206 2999.

There are lots of AirBnBs still available in and around the Cleveland area.

Beyond that please refer to Where to Stay in the tournament web site:

www.70pluswc2026.com



Playing Kit

Shirts, shorts and socks are almost ready for printing. Once finished they'll be sent to regional reps who'll distribute them to players in their area. All players will also receive a commemorative polo shirt.

In the meantime, please provide your size in both shirt and shorts. We use the US/EU size standard and sizing can be a bit tricky so bear with us as we work to get it right.

To finalise sizes, please fill out the questionnaire on the first page of the newsletter, which includes a question about your size preferences.

Team Managers

The organising committee recognises the vital role of non-playing managers for all Australian teams. These managers coordinate player time on and off the pitch implement strategies liaise with players and maximise everyone's potential. Given the tournament's Australian location we have a fantastic opportunity to appoint non-playing managers to oversee each team.

We are honoured to have Martin Coe manage the O75s Green team. A former member of the legendary 1974 Socceroos squad Martin is delighted to contribute his expertise. Despite being in his seventies he remains active on the field though not diving to stop the ball (he was a goalkeeper). His extensive experience and knowledge of the game will be invaluable to the O75s Green team.

The O80s team's manager deserves special mention. Oasis's esteemed president Keith Pierce is leading the team. Keith is passionate about ensuring all players are engaged and enjoying their game.

Carl Klaasen, a respected leader and educator, recently managed a highly successful Australian O60s ladies team. His leadership skills are highly regarded making him an excellent choice to lead the O75s Gold team.

Steven Quigley brings extensive experience in team management. He will be responsible for the O70s Gold team and we anticipate great results under his guidance.

Calling All Volunteers

With so many activities the organising committee has to cover in making this tournament successful, there is a need to have a bevy of volunteers on hand. Whether its a simple job such as ensuring the referees and teams are ready to go before each game to helping transfer the latest scores to the web site or simply acting as a "gopher" for the tournament organiser, we need your help. If your partner has some free time please list details using the questionnaire as per the link on the front page of this newsletter. Many hands make light work they say.

WhatsApp

The easiest way to communicate with a large group is through WhatsApp on your phone. Players simply need to download the app and will then be able to join a group chat for text, audio or video. The app is perfect for reaching everyone at the same time or just your fellow players. The goal is to create a WhatsApp group for each team and a master group as well.

Your manager will set this up.



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Web Site

www.70pluswc2026.com

If you haven't explored our extensive World Cup website, you're missing out on a wealth of insights and information. Delve deeper into the pages and discover up to date tournament details, team information, accommodation options, tourism and local services.

If you haven't visited Cleveland, there's plenty to see and do. With a free day on the Wednesday of the competition week (assuming the weather has been kind on Monday and Tuesday), you'll have ample time to explore this lovely area. Alternatively, take advantage of the breaks to visit the nearby business district for some shopping or a relaxing sip of coffee or tea. Cleveland is a fantastic place – one of Brisbane's best-kept secrets.

One must-see attraction is North Stradbroke Island and North Gorge. This bluff boasts a 1.5km boardwalk that winds through a deep gorge, offering breathtaking views of blowholes and a stunning surf beach stretching kilometres. If the timing is right, you might even spot whales passing by.

Theme Song

"Silver Hair - Green and Gold"

Written by Siggie Nowak the song describes what it is like to represent your country in the 70plus World Cup. The words will resonate with all footballers, but more so for those in their twilight years. The song is even available in German and Japanese.

Click on the link at the very bottom of the home page of the web site.

To urge players to listen and sing along let it be known that any player who is unable to mime the words of the chorus of the song will be penalised 5 mins less playing time.

And if you are not close to a computer then just ask Siri to play "Silver Hair - Green and Gold" by SSSiggie Nowak.



OASIS OLDYROOS, Bronze medalists of O/70 World Cup, Thailand, November 2023