

North Queensland Cricket Alliance

Championships Handbook

2025/2026

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FOREWORD

Cricket is one of the rare sports where you spend a lot of time with your teammates. It allows you an insight into different people at a time where you as one and your team collectively are striving for a result. Enjoy and learn from these moments. Your journey in representative cricket is special, and I congratulate you on being selected to represent your zone at the North Queensland Alliance Age Group Championships.

This is an important step in Queensland Cricket's pathway and for some of you, an opportunity to go onto further honours.

The Northern Alliance and its Zones are confident that great support staff have been appointed to help you realise your potential and develop your talent so that you can take further opportunities with both hands. Work hard with them to ensure you maximise every opening that you are now presented with.

This book aims to provide you with an overview of information about the championships and prepare you for some of the specifics of a cricket tour. Please make the time to read this book carefully and please do not hesitate to contact your manager or coach if you have any questions as the championships approach.

Finally, win, lose or draw, the learning from the situations you will find yourself in, will develop you as a person and a cricketer. Have fun and all the best.

Greg O'Neill

Chairman

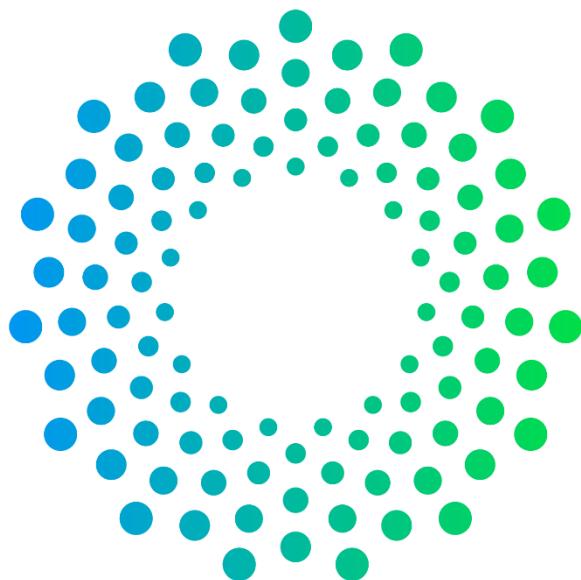
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PLAYER OF THE CARNIVAL: *MICK MILLER MEMORIAL MEDAL*

The u12A Boys 'Player of the Carnival' is presented a medallion named in honour and memory of **Mick Miller**, a long-time volunteer of cricket in Far North Queensland.

Mick was from Tully and his love for sport and in particular cricket, was immense. He was very passionate about advancing the development of young cricketers

Mick and wife Dianne ran the Cricket Far North Junior cricket camp in September Holidays for 22 years to provide juniors the opportunity to develop and grow their game with accessing quality coaching.

He coached the U12 CFN Zone teams for 7 years from 1989 to 1996, with a highlight being in 1990 when the State championships were held in Ayr, and Mick steered his charges to claim the title.

His dedication to player development saw him organize and take U15 and U14 boys' teams to Darwin in June on a two-week playing tour for 6 years during the early 2000s.

His tireless work for cricket in the Far North Queensland was immeasurable.

The North Queensland Cricket Alliance has much pleasure in recognizing the late Mick Miller.

PAST WINNERS

AGE GROUP WINNERS PLAYER OF CARNIVAL	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
U15F	NA	NA	CQ	NQCA	CFN
Haidee Birkett Medal	NA	NA	Mahli Rea (CQ)	Brooke Morrish (NQCA)	Summer Christopher (CNQ)
U15M	NQCA	NQCA	CFN	NQCA	CFN
Tom Frankling Medal	Sianna Ginger (NQ)	Cameron Tomerini (MW)	Charlie Lawrence (CFN)	Jack Law (MW)	Finn Vikionkorpi (CFN)
U14M	MW	CQ	CQ	CFN	CFN
George Mitchell Memorial Award	NA	Ellis McCarthy (CQ)	Fraser Judd (CQ)	Finn Vikionkorpi (CFN)	Lewis Harch (CQ)
U13F	NA	Non-Competitive	Non-Competitive	Non-Competitive	WASH OUT
U13M	NQCA	NQCA	CFN	CFN	WASH OUT
Greg Michel Medal	NA	Jack Hudson (CQ)	Will Palmer (CFN)	Tyler Misener (CFN)	NA
U12A	NQCA	CFN	CFN	CFN	CQ
Mick Miller Medal	NA	Archie Clifford (CQ)	Zander Philp (CQ)	Cruz Johnston (CFN)	Logan Hague (CNQ) Sonny Taylor (CQ)
U12B	CFN	CQ	CQ	MW	CQ



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U12A MALE CHAMPIONSHIP ITINERARY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
DAY ONE MONDAY 15 TH DECEMBER 2025	8.15am	Briefing (Coaches/Managers/Umpires)
	8:45am	Coin Toss
	9.30am	40 Over Matches FNQ v CQ (field one) CNQ v MW (field two)
DAY TWO TUESDAY 16 TH DECEMBER 2025	8.15am	Briefing (Coaches/Managers/Umpires)
	8:45am	Coin Toss
	9.30am	40 Over Matches MW v CQ (field one) FNQ v CNQ (field two)
DAY THREE WEDNESDAY 17 TH DECEMBER 2025	REST DAY	
DAY FOUR THURSDAY 18 TH DECEMBER 2025	8.15am	Briefing (Coaches/Managers/Umpires)
	8:45am	Coin Toss
	9.30am	40 Over Matches CNQ v CQ (field one) FNQ v MW (field two)
DAY FIVE FRIDAY 19 TH DECEMBER 2025	8.15am	Briefing (Coaches/Managers/Umpires)
	8:45am	Coin Toss
	9.30am	40 Over Matches 1 st v 2 nd (field one) 3 rd v 4 th (field two)
	4.00pm	Presentations Teams/Players depart

NOTE: Team listed first is home team for coin toss

CRICKET FAR NORTH TEAM

First Name	Surname	Club	Batting Type	Bowling Type / WK
Aadit	Patel	Rovers Cricket Club	Right hand	Leg spin
Alex	Milner	Rovers Cricket Club	Right hand	Medium seam
Andrew	Leroy	Rovers Cricket Club	Right hand	Off Spin
Archer	Wilson	Atherton Cricket Club	Right hand	Medium seam
Benjamin	Ganley	Mulgrave Cricket Club	Right hand	Medium fast
Christian	Hammerton	Barron River Cricket Club	Right hand	WK-Medium seam
Edward	Lyndon	Atherton Cricket Club	Right hand	Medium fast
Logan	Walker	Norths Cricket Club	Right hand	Leg spin
Max	O'Brien	Barron River Cricket Club	Right hand	Medium seam
Nate	Johnston	Norths Cricket Club	Right hand	WK-Medium seam
Nate	Pritchard	Norths Cricket Club	Right hand	Leg spin
Ollie	Kerridge	Mulgrave Cricket Club	Right hand	Medium seam

Coach: Darren Hammerton

Assistant Coach: Dayne Margiotta



CRICKET NORTH QUEENSLAND TEAM

First Name	Surname	Club	Batting Type	Bowling Type / WK
Aiden	Abhilash	Brothers	Right hand	Spin
Tallen	Bell	Northern Beaches CC	Right Hand	Medium
Harry	Bopping	Brothers	Right hand	Spin
Ashton	Bye	Wests	Left hand	W/K
Myles	Catalano	Brothers	Right hand	Medium
Jack	James	Northern Beaches	Right hand	Spin
Christon	Kuriakose	Brothers	Right hand	Medium
Marshall	Parker	Wests/ Home Hill	Right hand	Medium
Harry	Peterson	Charters Towers	Right hand	Medium
Jack	Stanley	Wanderers	Left hand	Spin
Samuel	Van Der Mer	Wests	Right hand	Spin
Benjamin	Watkins	Home Hill	Right hand	Medium

Coach: Andrew Bye

Manager: Wayne Bye



MACKAY WHITSUNDAY TEAM

First Name	Surname	Club	Batting Type	Bowling Type / WK
George	Harriott	Souths	Right Hand	Pace/WK
Harry	Gibbs	Proserpine	Right Hand	Leg Spin/WK
Lucas	Barfield	Souths	Left Hand	Pace
Dean	Boswood	Sarina	Right Hand	Off Spin
Conlan	Tory	Sarina	Right Hand	Pace/WK
Harry	Blackburn	Pinnacle	Right Hand	Pace
Harvey	Leeming	Souths	Right Hand	Pace
Leo	Pastega	Pinnacle	Right Hand	Pace
Oliver	Dwyer	Magpies	Right Hand	Pace
Ryan	Clark	Proserpine	Right Hand	Pace
Spencer	Faulkner	Souths	Right Hand	Pace
Matthew	Hope	Proserpine	Right Hand	Pace

Coach: Mike Hope

Manager: Justin Gibbs



CENTRAL QUEENSLAND TEAM

First Name	Surname	Club	Batting Type	Bowling Type / WK
Ashton	Eyles	Cap Coast Sharks	Left Hand	Medium Pace
George	Miller	Cap Coast Sharks	Right Hand	Medium Pace
Hank	Bendall	Rolleston Roosters	Right Hand	WK/Medium Pace
Henry	Houghton	Rockhampton Grammar	Right Hand	WK
Herny	Oswald	Clermont Jnr Bulls	Right Hand	Wrist Spinner
Jack	Wilkes	North Rockhampton Cricket Club	Right Hand	Medium Pace
Logan	Newton	The Glen Cricket Club	Right Hand	Fast Pace
Luke	Clarke	Rockhampton Brothers	Right Hand	Medium Pace
Reid	Suzawski	Callide Dawson	Right Hand	Medium Pace
RJ	Pershhouse	Rockhampton Brothers	Right Hand	Medium Pace
Tate	O'Dell	Barcaldine Cricket Club	Right Hand	Fast Pace
Jack	Moncreiff	Cap Coast Sharks	Right Hand	Medium Pace

Coach: Michael Smith

Manager: Brooke Miller



CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Each zone is responsible for providing uniforms for their respective players. Please contact your zone if you are unsure of the arrangements.

All matches will be played with a white/pink ball.

As per the Cricket Australia policy, helmets are required.

Players are permitted to have their own recovery and compression clothing (skins) in any colour approved by their zone.

Players are expected to take their own cricket equipment i.e., bat, pads, gloves, cricket shoes etc.

Players will require additional clothing for arranged trips and leisure time. Leisure time, however, will be minimal.

PRE-TOUR FITNESS, INJURIES AND HEALTH

Players should prepare themselves appropriately before the championships.

Players **MUST NOT** arrive for the championships already injured and having not communicated that they were injured. Injury can impact negatively on your performance, and it is your responsibility to inform us so appropriate steps can be taken to ensure all players taking part can perform optimally.

It is the responsibility of the players' parents to ensure that they have appropriate medication for their child.

Zone management and coaching staff may not be permitted to give medication to players, whether it be prescription medication or over the counter medication.

INSURANCE

It is also recommended that parents/players understand any policy they may have with regards sport related injuries.

Queensland Cricket has extended the national club risk protection policy via MARSH insurance, however there are several limitations to this policy that parents should be aware of.

NATIONAL CLUB RISK PROTECTION

(Including Personal Injury)

Cricket Australia has a National Club Risk Protection Program with Marsh Insurance which includes personal injury.

Personal Injury Cover provides financial assistance in three key areas:

- Non-Medicare Medical Benefits
- Loss of Income Benefits
- Capital Benefits

If you're looking for information about this cover, please go to the following Website Home Page: <https://www.au.marsh.com/sport/cricket-australia.html>

Australian Cricket's Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People

Delivering a child safe framework across our sport is achieved through supporting Children and Young People, their parents, and guardians and by Australian Cricket and each of our Affiliated Associations and Clubs striving to be a child safe organisation.

Our Commitment to Children and Young People

As part of our commitment to Children and Young People, Australian Cricket and the Affiliated Associations and Clubs seek to:

- a) Provide a safe and supportive environment for Children and Young People.
- b) Ensure that the experiences of Children and Young People are free from any form of Child Abuse, Bullying, Harassment, or other inappropriate conduct such as Grooming.
- c) Empower Children and Young People to act and respond to behaviour that is not acceptable or inappropriate.
- d) Publicise and make available the Codes of Behaviour that underpin our sport.
- e) Make information available on who Children and Young People can approach if they feel unsafe or become aware of or are concerned about any form of Child Abuse, Bullying, Harassment, or other inappropriate conduct such as Grooming.
- f) Establish a reporting framework that allows Children and Young People and others to report any incident affecting the safety and wellbeing of Children and Young People; and
- g) Provide support services to any Child or Young Person and their families who might be affected by any form of Child Abuse, Bullying, Harassment, or other inappropriate conduct such as Grooming whilst participating in our sport.

Australian Cricket recognises the important role that Children and Young People play within our sport and the special care and attention that they need in order to feel safe.

Our Commitment to Parents and Guardians

Australian Cricket and the Affiliated Associations and Clubs are committed to supporting parents and guardians in protecting and safeguarding Children and Young People.

Australian Cricket and the Affiliated Associations and Clubs seek to:

- a) Communicate with parents and guardians of Children and Young People regarding the expectations of our sport in ensuring a safe environment for Children and Young People; and
- b) Publicise and share information with parents and guardians about safeguarding Children and Young People and where they can go to for assistance if they require further information, advice or would like to make a complaint under this Policy.

Our Commitment to Being a Child Safe Organisation

In order to become child safe organisations, Australian Cricket and the Affiliated Associations and Clubs seek to:

- a) Ensure that Australian Cricket Personnel and Players adhere to Australian Cricket's Looking After Our Kids Code of Behaviour for Australian Cricket Personnel.
- b) Ensure that Cricket Participants adhere to Australian Cricket's Looking After Our Kids Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations and Clubs.
- c) Use best practice in the recruitment and screening checks for Australian Cricket Personnel and Cricket Participants.
- d) Ensure that Players who will or will likely have contact with Children and Young People undertake screening processes.
- e) Induct Australian Cricket Personnel, Players, and Cricket Participants appropriately for their relevant position, recognising their role in safeguarding Children and Young People and to provide ongoing learning and development opportunities related to child safety.
- f) Take steps to ensure that Australian Cricket Personnel, Players, and Cricket Participants do not engage in Child Abuse, Bullying, Harassment, or other inappropriate conduct such as Grooming or exploit Children or Young People involved in our sport.
- g) Educate Australian Cricket Personnel, Players, and Cricket Participants as to the Codes of Behaviour that underpin our sport.
- h) Ensure that all Australian Cricket Personnel, Players, and Cricket Participants report any concerns, complaints or any allegations of Child Abuse, Bullying, Harassment, or other inappropriate conduct such as Grooming; and
- i) Ensure that all Australian Cricket Personnel, Players, and Cricket Participants are provided with the appropriate support following any incidents or complaints raised under this Policy.

We endorse Australian Cricket's Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People

The policy can be found in full here

www.cricket.com.au/integrity/safeguarding-children



Other National Adopted Policies for the Championships

Protecting your club: Policies and Guidelines

- Helmet Recommendations
- Concussion and Head Trauma Guidelines
- Heat Recommendations
- Spirit of Cricket

<https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/protecting-your-club/policies-and-guidelines>

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- Player's Code of Behaviour (Page 37)
- Team Staff Code of Conduct (Page 38)
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- The North Queensland Cricket Alliance Member Protection Policy

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY TEAMS

Player's Responsibilities

Queensland Country players are subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of Queensland Cricket.

Queensland Cricket's aim is to encourage players to act in the best interests of Australian cricket at all times & to maintain the highest standards of conduct.

Below are the values that Queensland Country Cricket wants to uphold.

This is our system of operating and is not just a set of rules for the sake of it.

This list of standards and expectations make us a squad that respects one another's' needs & a squad that is proud of the way we conduct ourselves as QCCA players.

- Punctuality
- Team dress/appearance - must be same at all necessary times: pride
- Hard work ethic in training - intensity & honesty
- Re-hydrate, eat & rest properly
- Respect space/needs of teammates: in dressing room, in evenings (roommates)
- Convey key messages to press: "squad above self"
- Team management mobile phone rules must be adhered to
- Communicate problems early - through right channels whether to coach/physio/manager/captain.

Whether cricket or private concerns, voice them early

- Positivity as a team • Attitudes • Actions • Talk
- Queensland Country Team hotel's must be respected.
- Specified 'light's out' times by team management must be adhered to.

- **IF EVER UNSURE ABOUT ANYTHING, ASK FIRST.**



PLAYER'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a player selected to represent a **North Queensland Cricket Alliance Zone**, you agree to abide by the following requirements in regard to your behaviour and conduct during any training session or competition:

1. Participate within the competition conditions and rules, and in the spirit of fair play and in the spirit of cricket.
2. Behave with dignity and respect at all times.
3. Be a positive role model for QCCA, NQCA and your zone and accept responsibility for your actions.
4. Respect opposition players and officials and treat them with proper regard for their rights, obligations and position held in cricket or the community.
5. Compete in a manner that complies with the umpires' decisions in a dignified and professional manner.
6. Refrain from using abusive, profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language to members of the public and team members.
7. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene and appearance, including meeting COVID related requirements.
8. Use social media in an appropriate and mature manner.
9. The consumption of illicit drugs whilst on tour is prohibited.

You understand that if your actions contravene any of the requirements outlined above, you may be subject to a sanction applied by the Team Management and/or the NQCA.

COACHES AND MANAGERS (TEAM STAFF) CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ Team Staff must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport
- ◆ Team Staff must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance
- ◆ Team Staff must adhere to all guidelines laid down by NQCA and Queensland Cricket.
- ◆ Team Staff must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- ◆ Team Staff must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward
- ◆ Team Staff must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour & performance
- ◆ Team Staff must ensure that the activities they direct, or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of players.
- ◆ Team Staff should, at the outset, clarify with the player (and where appropriate, their parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach
- ◆ Team Staff must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g., other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
- ◆ Team Staff must always promote the positive aspects of the game (e.g., fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the game or the use of prohibited substances or techniques
- ◆ Team Staff must constantly display a high standard of behaviour & appearance
- ◆ Where a breach of this code of conduct is proven Staff may be warned by NQCA or Queensland Cricket. Persistent or serious breach of the above will result in further action being taken.

SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

The North Queensland Cricket Alliance is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening, or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, their friends, and other cricket personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

These behaviours specifically include:

- using bad language
- harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials, or other spectators
- making racist, religious, sexist, or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials, or other spectators
- any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and players, coaches, officials, or other spectators
- putting undue pressure on children, berating them, or putting down their performance
- being drunk at a championship event.

What we will do

Provide members, their parents and other sporting personnel with our Code of Behaviour and make clear what is expected and the consequences of non-compliance.

Where possible, bind non-members by prominently displaying conditions of entry to grounds and facilities and by requiring parents to abide by club rules.

Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour by displaying signs and posters around our facilities and providing information on our website, in our newsletter and through other club communication.

Encourage NQCA members to complete training to develop their skills and confidence.

Consult with our local police and seek their support and advice on how to handle issues involving inappropriate behaviour by spectators prior to, at or after a game.

Encourage the reporting of incidents and investigate inappropriate behaviours as outlined in this policy and take disciplinary or whatever other actions as are deemed necessary (e.g., appoint a ground official to monitor behaviour).

Encourage our players, coaches, officials, and spectators to call the police if they are concerned about escalating behaviour and their safety or the safety of others.

What we ask you to do

- Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials, and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials, and other spectators.
- Abide by our club's Code of Behaviour and refrain from using bad language, harassing or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.
- If you are aware of inappropriate spectator behaviour and you feel confident to do so, speak with the person and ask them to stop. If there is a ground official or committee member present, ask for their assistance.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to the club president or someone in a position of authority.
- Call the police or a club official if you are concerned about your safety or the safety of others.

Non-Compliance

Parents or others found to have behaved inappropriately, and who are associate members or have agreed to abide by our Code of Behavior and this policy, may face disciplinary action as outlined in our Member Protection Policy.