

International Golden Oldies Cricket Festival 1988

One of the earliest Golden Oldies cricket festivals was held in Brisbane 1988 in conjunction with World Expo 88.

A group of interested Townsville cricketers joined forces and paid their own way to the event.

There were five Norths players in the squad of 13. They were Graham Askern, John Lewin, Jim Millner, John Morrissey and Ray Kohn.

Three matches were played over three days around venues in Brisbane against teams from all parts of the world. One team Norths played was from New Zealand. Norths won all three games.

There were major events including a BBQ on the Gabba and a Dinner at the Exhibition Ground. I met the real Charlie Griffith from Barbados and I still have his business card he gave me. He was Sales Manager, Barbados Lumber Company Limited, Bridgetown.

Dave Applegarth, captain of Norths premiership side in 1969/70, was chairman of the organizing committee and gave the main speech at the dinner.

Regards,

Ray Kohn

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**TOWNSVILLE
ALL STARS**

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TOWNSVILLE ALL STARS
FRONT ROW: Lionel James, John Lewin, Frank Phillips, John Morrissey, Ray Kohn, Fred Edwards.
2nd ROW: Graham Askern, Ray Gartrell, Allan Barret, Jim Millner, Ron Barker, Charles Blackwell, Arthur Keen.