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Mixed Open Divisions

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**19th Annual Sports & Cultural Festival
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RE: INFO PACKAGE ENCLOSED

Just a short note to inform you that Team Nominations for this years 19th Annual Sports and Cultural Festival have now commenced. **Nominations close 2nd November 2012.**

NB. All teams must nominate and bring at least a level 1 Graded Referee to the event. The referee is to be available to ref games at the event. (refer conditions of entry Referees 34.1.1)

Each team must also supply a Team Duty Official for every game the team plays in. (refer conditions of entry Team Duty Officials 4.2 - 5).

On nomination form please tick box to indicate if each player is a rep player or not.

• **Please note that due to the availability of fields there will be no Mixed Secondary Schools / Youth Group Division.**

I have enclosed this years Festival Information Package which includes the following information for distribution or display on your notice board:

- Team Registration Form (these can be photocopied)
- Conditions of Entry (Referee's & Team Duty Official)
- Expression of Interest Battle of the States: QLD Vs NSW (3 Divisions)
- Expression of Interest: Australian Indigenous Team Vs New Zealand Mens Open
- Location Map
- Accommodation Guide
- Festival Poster

There will be two only divisions in this year's competition of Touch and Sprint races as follows:

- Mens Open Division • Mixed Open Division

Once again the event will be held at:

**Robbie Williams Sports and Recreation Reserve
Boundary Road, Coorparoo
Brisbane**

On Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November 2012

If you have any queries or if you need assistance, OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFO, please contact the Crew at First Contact on (07) 3420 4291 (anytime)

Yours sincerely

Trish Williams
Trish Williams
General Manager

SENIOR DIVISIONS

TOUCH SPORTS CARNIVAL

FESTIVAL DATES:
24-25 Nov 12

MINIMUM PRIZE MONEY BREAK UP – FOUR DIVISIONS

MENS (OPEN)	MENS (OPEN) PLATE	MIXED (OPEN)	MIXED (OPEN) PLATE
1ST \$6,000.00	1ST \$1,100.00	1ST \$6,000.00	1ST \$1,100.00
2ND \$2,000.00	2ND \$700.00	2ND \$2,000.00	2ND \$700.00

NOMINATION FEE: MENS OPEN: \$770 per team (all GST included)
MIXED OPEN: \$770 per team (all GST included)
14 Players per team



REGISTRATION FORM

Team's Name: _____ Contact Person's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Postal Address: _____

All teams must supply a qualified referee for the competition: Name of Referee: _____

Badge No. _____ Level _____ Club Assoc. Affiliation _____

Please nominate the appropriate competition with a tick:

MENS (OPEN) **MIXED (OPEN)**

Name	Date of Birth	Signature	Rep Player <small>(inc. State/NZ)</small>
1. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. _____	___/___/___	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Coach's Name: _____ Manager's Name: _____

14 PLAYERS PER TEAM. PLEASE IDENTIFY REP PLAYERS AND READ THE ELIGIBILITY FORM ATTACHED.



NOMINATION CUT-OFF & CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
All players competing over the weekend will be covered by sports coverage insurance.
All payments must be made payable to FIRST CONTACT.



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Post Registration Form and Money Order or Bank Cheque for Entry Fees to:

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. DIVISIONS

There will be Divisions of:

- Men's Open
- Mixed Open

Men's Open Division is expected to have eight pools. Mixed Open Division is expected to have eight pools.

2. AGE CRITERIA

All other divisions are Open Age

The Minimum age for participants in the Opens Divisions is 16 years.

3. Team Nominations

A signed nomination form is received by the Tournament Director's office.

The team nomination fee is attached

Nominations may close prior to dates mentioned above if full capacity is reached. Nominations are accepted on a first-in-first-served basis. Early nomination is highly advisable.

Acceptance of team nominations is at the discretion of The Tournament Committee .

4. Affiliated Competition

The Sports and Cultural Festival for 2012 is an **AFFILIATED COMPETITION** with sanctioning from both QTA and TFA.

As this event is open to everyone. All players and teams will be financial for this event through their team nomination fee.

5. Team Contacts' Responsibilities

Team contacts are to ensure that: Team fees are paid in-full by the due date; all players taking the field are listed on the team registration form, which must be submitted to the Tournament Director

The Tournament Director is advised immediately of any changes to your contact details; and

All players abide by TFA rules and procedures (including uniform, footwear and offensive language policies).

These matters are not to be delegated to each individual player.

6 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Men's Open, and Mixed Open Divisions

Each team is restricted to a maximum of 6 "current representative player" points.

- **NOTE: All players must play a minimum of 3 Round Games to qualify for finals.**

The points attaching to each "current representative player" are:

Australia or New Zealand	Open Men	3.5 points
	Open Women	2.5 points
	Open Mixed Men	2.5 points
	Open Mixed Women	2.0 points
	20 yrs and under	1.5 points
	20yrs Mixed	1.0 point
	18 years and under	1.0 point
	Over 30 years	1.0 point
Qld or NSW	Open Men and Open Women	2.5 points
	Open Mixed	2.0 points
	20 years and under	1.0 point
	Over 30 years	0.75 points
	18 years and under	0.00 points
1. National Touch League Permit	Open Men and Women	1.5 points
2. New Zealand Provincial Teams	Open Mixed	1.0 point
	20 years and under	0.25 points
	Over 30 years/Womens Over 27	0.25 points
3. Elite 8 Players		1.5 points
<i>(Note: this is due to the Elite 8's franchise being in the development phase with TFA)</i>		
4. Invitational Teams example Defence Force		0.00 point

Juniors Mens, Womens and Mixed Under 18

National Player	0.0 point
QLD/ NSW Player	0.0 point
NTL/NZ Provincial Player	0.0 point
State Region	0.0 point

If a person is a "current representative player" in more than one of the categories specified in 2.1.2, the points to attach to that player are the highest points applying to a category in which the player has participated. Points applying to other categories will not also attach to the player.

A "current representative player" is a person who, since 1 January 2011, has been selected to play and accepted selection, and played in a Touch team representing Australia, New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales, a National Touch League permit, a Queensland or New South Wales Region, a New Zealand Province in an official competition in the divisions listed in 2.1.2 or reasonably close equivalents thereto. This includes national, state, provincial and regional teams associated or affiliated with the Australian Touch Association, the National Touch Rugby Association (Australia) or their New Zealand equivalents.

The definition of a "current representative player" excludes any person selected as a shadow, squad member, or development squad member who was not subsequently selected to play and accepted selection in a team that competed in an official competition match or matches in divisions specified in 6.

7 Player Numbers

Each team is restricted to registering and playing a maximum of 14 players

The minimum age for participants in the competition is 13 years. Male players can only be nominated for male divisions.

8 Minimum Age Restrictions

The minimum age for participants in the Sports and Cultural Festival competition is 13 years. Male players can only be nominated for male divisions.

Note: A special request can be submitted to the Tournament Committee if a younger player is wishing to play.

9 Registration Forms

Fully completed registration forms must be submitted to the Tournament Director prior to a team's first game. Only registered players are eligible to participate.

10 Participation in Multiple Teams

Players may play in more than one Division.
Players must not play in more than one team in the same Division.

11 Ineligible Players

Random checks of eligible players will be conducted throughout the tournament. Any player or team that violates player eligibility conditions may be disqualified from the tournament, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

12. TEAM COMPOSITION

Of the 14 players permitted to register and play in each team, a maximum of 6 may be on the field at any particular time.

In the Mixed Divisions, the maximum number of males on the field at any particular time is three. The minimum number of female players on the field at any particular time is one.

13. REFEREES

The referees will be under the control of **Rick Borg Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association**.

Every Team **MUST** supply **MINIMUM** of 1(one) accredited Touch Referee for every team nominated. Teams who cannot supply the minimum number of Referees may be ineligible to participate in the 19th Annual Sports & Cultural Festival 2012.

All Referees must possess, as a minimum, Level 1 Touch Referee accreditation

NOTE: The referee nominated must be available to referee the entire competition and therefore cannot fill any other position at this competition eg. Coach / Manager or Player.

14. Duty Officials

Each Team must supply a person (Duty Official) who is responsible for their teams sub box every time their team is playing. Their tasks is to make sure subbing is performed correctly and spectators are kept out of the sub box and at least 1 meter away from the playing field at all times. The Duty Official must also make sure that there is no coaching from the ends of the playing field. The Duty Official is to liaise with the sideline referee if people do not adhere to their directions. The Duty Official must wear the Tag supplied at the Managers Meeting at all times when their team is playing. It is also the responsibility of the Duty Official and the Team Manager to liaise with the Referee's Coordinator, Event Management on any matter.

14a. Team Manager

The Team Manager is responsible for all matters relating to the teams participating in the Sports & Cultural Festival. The Team Manager along with the Team Duty Official are the **ONLY PERSONS** from their respective team that are to liaise with Event Management, Administration and Referee's Coordinator for any matter arising.

15. COMPETITION FORMAT

Round Robin

Teams will be allocated to Pools within their Division. The first stage of the competition will be played under a round robin format with teams playing all other teams within their Pool.

Points will be allocated as follows:

- Win 3 points
- Draw 2 points
- Loss 1 point
- Forfeit 0 points

Qualifications for Finals

Team positions within each Pool will be decided on points, then touchdowns, for and against, then percentages, and then results of matches between teams tied on points.

The first and second teams in each Pool will progress to the Championship finals series.

The third and fourth placed teams in each pool will progress to the Plate finals series.

Decisions of the Tournament Committee will be final and no challenges will be accepted.

In the case of eight pools in a Division, the draw for the first round of a Championship (or Plate) finals series will be:

- 1st Qualifying Final: Pool 1 first (third) v Pool 2 second (fourth)
- 2nd Qualifying Final: Pool 2 first (third) v Pool 1 second (fourth)
- 3rd Qualifying Final: Pool 3 first (third) v Pool 4 second (fourth)
- 4th Qualifying Final: Pool 4 first (third) v Pool 3 second (fourth)
- 5th Qualifying Final: Pool 5 first (third) v Pool 6 second (fourth)
- 6th Qualifying Final: Pool 6 first (third) v Pool 5 second (fourth)
- 7th Qualifying Final: Pool 7 first (third) v Pool 8 second (fourth)
- 8^h Qualifying Final: Pool 8 first (third) v Pool 7 second (fourth)

In the case of eight pools in a Division, the Quarter Final Draw in a Championship or Plate finals series will be

- **1st Quarter Final**
Winner 1st Qualifying Final v Winner 2nd Qualifying Final
- **2nd Quarter Final**
Winner 3rd Qualifying Final v Winner 4th Qualifying Final
- **3rd Quarter Final**
Winner 5th Qualifying Final v Winner 6th Qualifying Final
- **4th Quarter Final**
Winner 7th Qualifying Final v Winner 8th Qualifying Final

In the case of four pools in a Division, there will be no Qualifying Finals. The Quarter Final Draw in a Championship (or Plate) Final Series will be:

- 1st Quarter Final: Pool 1 first (third) v Pool 2 second (fourth)
- 2nd Quarter Final: Pool 2 first (third) v Pool 1 second (fourth)
- 3rd Quarter Final: Pool 3 first (third) v Pool 4 second (fourth)
- 4th Qualifying Final: Pool 4 first (third) v Pool 3 second (fourth)

In case of eight or four pools in a Division, the Semi Final Draw in a Championship or Plate finals series will be:

- **1st Semi Final**
1st Quarter Final Winner v 2nd Quarter Final Winner
- **2nd Semi Final**
3rd Quarter Final Winner v 4th Quarter Final Winner

In the case of two pools in a Division, there will be no Qualifying and Quarter Finals. The Semi Final Draw in a Championship (or Plate) finals series will be:

- **1st Semi Final:** Pool 1 first (third) v Pool 2 second (fourth)
- **2nd Semi Final:** Pool 2 first (third) v Pool 1 second (fourth)

Drawn games in the qualifying finals, quarter finals, semi finals and grand finals will be decided by drop offs.

16. RULES

All games will be played under the current ATA Rules (7th Edition).

17. GAME DURATION

All games, excluding Grand Finals, will be two 12.5-minute halves with no half time break.

Grand Finals will be two 15-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break.

A hooter will sound to signal the start, half time and completion of each game.

18. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

A meeting for all Team Managers will be held at 8:00am before the first round of games at the SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL Clubhouse, Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Road, Coorparoo.

Teams will be required to submit a Registration Form (in addition to a prior Nomination Form) listing all players participating for their team.

19. PROTESTS/SUSPENSIONS

Any protests must be submitted in writing on the Protest Form supplied within 10 minutes of the completion of that particular match.

All decisions of the Tournament Committee will be final.

Any player dismissed from the field for the remainder of the game will be ineligible to participate in his/her next two competition games.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to suspend any player or official for the remainder of the competition due to misconduct, either on or off the field.

20. Medical Assistance

TFA have approved a Concussion in Sport Policy for all affiliated events. Please see the TFA website for further details.

21. Code of Conduct / Judiciary

Except as provided in this section, SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL and all teams and participants agree to be guided in respect of judiciary and code of conduct matters by *A Ready Reference Guide on Judiciary Matters* prepared by Touch Football Australia.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL requires all players, coaches, managers, referees, parents and other spectators to behave in a sportsmanlike, respectful, non-abusive and non-violent manner at all times. Team coaches, managers and captains are responsible for the behaviour of all players and spectators.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour on or off the field at its competitions. This is in line with the Australian Sports Commission recommendations and the Touch Football Australia Code of Conduct for all Participants which can be downloaded from www.austouch.com.au. Players/Officials will at all times comply with the reasonable and lawful directions, requests and instructions of BMTA. Players/Officials causing willful damage to property of SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL or TFA will be required to take responsibility for that damage and make appropriate restitution. Such players may also expect to be suspended or dismissed from participating further in the SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL and any future SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL Events.

Any player/official caught participating in a "nude/streak" run during the time the Event is being conducted will be suspended from all Touch for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the offence.

The taking or supplying of any illegal drug will not be tolerated. Any Player/Official found to be breaking the law by using or supplying illegal drugs will be handed over to the Police for due process.

Referees are entitled to caution players, coaches, managers, and spectators. Captains are responsible for the behaviour of their teams on the field and will be the primary communication link between teams and the referees. Referees may require a player to be replaced temporarily, to go to the "sin bin" for a period of time, or to leave the field of play for the remainder of the game. Coaches, managers, and spectators displaying inappropriate behaviour may be asked to move away from the sidelines or ends of the field. Referees at their discretion may take action against teams for the conduct of their coaches, managers, and spectators, if in the referees' judgment cited persons are displaying inappropriate behaviour. Referees are the sole judge of fact.

22. Doping Policy

The TFA Doping Policy is the policy determined by the General Committee of the TFA, from time to time, which relates to the TFA's position on all doping practice matters.

The TFA Doping Policy will be enforced and the Australian Sports Drug Agency could (in accordance with their normal policy) random test any SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL participant.

Any indiscretions found will incur the penalties as prescribed in the TFA Doping Policy.

23. Blood Rule

Any player with a bleeding cut or abrasion is to leave the field immediately and have the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered. At this time, any blood stained clothing must also be either cleaned or replaced. If the player does not leave the field immediately, the referee will stop the game and ask the player to leave the field (normal substitution rules apply). Once the flow of blood has been stemmed, the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered and any blood stained clothing and equipment cleaned or replaced, the player may return to the field and continue to play.

24. Medical Assistance

Sports Medicine personnel will be in attendance for the duration of the event.

All participants will be covered under the ATA Touch Insurance Scheme.

TFA have approved a Concussion in Sport Policy for all affiliated events. Please see the TFA website for further details.

25. Scheduling of Fixtures

Safety of participants and preservation of The Whites Hill facilities, particularly the playing surface, will at all times take precedence over the competition program. If games are cancelled because of wet weather or other reasons, teams/clubs will be notified. Every effort will be made to replay postponed games. If time constraints prevent this, alternative arrangements will be made for points. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the fixture program as deemed appropriate. There will be no appeal over the rescheduling of matches,

26. Forfeits

Teams must be in attendance at their playing fields five (5) minutes before the commencement of their match. It is the responsibility of each captain to report to the referees two minutes before the commencement of the game so that the loss of the coin can be affected without loss of time. If a team is not at the field at the advertised starting time of the game, the attending team can be awarded the winning of the toss. The offending team will receive a maximum of five (5) minutes from the commencement of the game (siren/whistle) to position the team on the field and be ready to commence play.

If the offending team is not in attendance after the five (5) minutes has expired, the game will be deemed a forfeit and the non offending team will be awarded a 5 - 0 win and three (3) competition points. The offending team will receive a score of 0 - 5 and no competition points. The offending team will be penalised one touchdown after the first minute and one touchdown for every minute thereafter up to 5 minutes.

Should it be necessary for a team to forfeit its scheduled game in advance, the team contact must advise the Tournament Director on the day of the scheduled game so that the referees and opposition may be contacted.

If a team is forced to forfeit in the final series, the teams, must submit in writing the reasons why they are forfeiting to the Tournament Director.

27. Interrupted Games

In the event of a total power failure, washout or other circumstance where games that have commenced cannot be completed, the following will apply:

Event occurs during the first half—result will be declared void and the game will be replayed at a time and date to be advised.

Event occurs prior to the 10th minute of the second half—result will be declared void, except where a team is leading the opposition by 3 or more touchdowns, in which case the leading team will be declared the winner. If declared void, the game will be replayed at a time and date to be advised.

Event occurs after the 10th minute of the second half—result will stand.

Where disruptions are temporary (of no longer than 20 minutes), the evenings schedule will continue as soon as possible.

28. Sub Boxes

Sub Boxes will be positioned at the halfway line on either side of the field unless otherwise instructed by the Tournament Director. The team winning the toss will have the choice of sub boxes. Teams will not be required to change sub boxes at halftime.

In a situation where a player in possession has no opponent between themselves and the scoreline, a defender cannot enter one area of the Sub Box with the substituting defender exiting from the opposite area of the Sub Box. Should such a situation occur, with the substitute defender's presence preventing a touchdown, the referee will automatically award a penalty touchdown and send the offending defender to the sin bin. The return of that player to the game will be at the Referee's discretion. Such substitutions can only occur with the exchanging players making contact with each other.

29. Apparel

Uniforms

Players must wear complete matching uniforms, including skins, your team may choose from matching playing tops, shorts/bottoms or matching one-piece outfits.

All players are to wear identifying numbers, not less than 16cm in height, clearly displayed on the front or rear of the top or one-piece outfit. No two players of the same team may wear the same number. **Numbers cannot be temporarily taped to shirts.**

Players without correct uniforms will not be permitted to take the field.

Footwear (TFA Rule 3.3)

Shoes with screw in studs or cleats are not to be worn by any player. Light leather or synthetic shoes with **soft-moulded soles** are permitted, provided individual studs are no longer than 13mm in length; the measurement being taken from the sole of the boot. Football/rugby/soccer boots with inappropriate soles that don't meet the previously mentioned specifications are **not** permitted due to their potential to cause serious injury and the field damage they produce.

Jewellery and Fingernails

All players must remove all jewellery including elastic wrist bands prior to the game. Jewellery that cannot be removed must be taped. Fingernails must be kept short or must be taped.

30. Balls

All teams will be supplied with an official game ball prior to the commencement of the tournament. A replacement ball can be purchased at the venue.

31. Spectators

Spectators remain under the direction of match referees and the Tournament Committee while they are within 20m of the playing fields. Spectators who direct abuse to the match referees or players will be asked to move away from the playing field. If the spectator does not comply, the referee may stop the match until such time as the spectator moves away. The PLAYING FIELD arena is an area that is only accessible to teams and coaching staff competing in the relevant time slot. There is **no spectator access** to the area.

32. Coaching Positions & Assessments

A coach is permitted to only coach from within the sub box. There is no coaching permitted at the end of the field or on the sideline outside of the sub box. Any person found to be disregarding this Event Rule will be asked to return to the sub box or asked to leave the venue for the duration of the game. Coaches are reminded that they are under the jurisdiction of the referee.

33. Glass Bottles and Alcohol

The Whites Hill Complex area is a restricted area and all teams are to refrain from bringing glass containers of any type onto the complex area.

This event is an Alcohol and Drug Free Event. No alcohol is permitted to be Brought, Purchased or Consumed at the venue.

34. Queensland Child Protection Act

In accordance with the Queensland Child Protection Act and instructions issued by the Queensland Sport and Recreation - "Guidelines for Sport and Recreation Organisations – Working with Children Check and Child Protection", TFA will comply with this legislation.

It is a requirement of this legislation that all Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, Team Management, Medical Staff and Referees involved in the competition hold a current Blue Card.

35. Images

All persons accept that by participating in this event that they may be photographed and that these images may be used by Qld Touch / TFA / BMTA and First Contact for promotion of the sport. QTA/TFA/BMTA and First Contact will not pass any image/s onto a third party unless prior approval is sought. If you do not wish QTA/TFA/BMTA and First Contact to use your image/s you must notify the Tournament Director in writing.

36. OTHER

Each team will be supplied with a touch football for their games.

Tents are not to be erected within the perimeter fence due to the underground Irrigation, drainage and power lines that cross the fields.

The canteen will not be licensed to serve alcohol during the tournament.

ALCOHOL IS NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO THE VENUE.

Security personnel will make random checks of eskies and other containers to ensure no alcohol is brought to the venue.

Individuals found consuming alcohol at the venue will be escorted from the premises by security personnel.

If participants (players, coaches, managers) are found consuming alcohol at the venue, their TEAM will be automatically disqualified.

37. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee will consist of the following personnel:

- First Contact Representative
- BMTA Representative

38. RIGHT TO AMEND

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend any of the above conditions.

**Player Selection for the
2012 Sports & Cultural
Indigenous Battle of The States**



The 2012 Team Selections will be done by a Selection Team made up of Queensland and New South Wales Selectors and First Contact Representatives. Obviously, only players playing in the Sports & Cultural Festival will be considered for selections. Selections will take place over the Friday and Saturday of the event. Both State squads and their appointed coaches will be announced by First Contact at the Saturday lunch time break of the festival.

The 2012 Battle of the States Challenge will be played on the Saturday Night of the festival with State Squad Coaches appointed to organise the Squads.

First Contact will pre-organise all uniforms for both Queensland Squads and the New South Wales Squads.

The Mens and Mixed Open Divisions will fit in with the overall Festival format of team divisions.

Final Changes to the Selection process and format will be fully reviewed at the end of the 2012 event again.

The management of First Contact wish everybody involved the very best of luck and also wish both State Squads good games in this year's Indigenous Battle of the States challenge.



**Expression of Interest for Selection in
the Battle of The States**

2012

First Contact are inviting players to express their interest
in playing in the Battle of the States Showdown
at this year's 19th Annual Sports & Cultural Festival

This is your chance to Represent Your State In The Upcoming Battle.

SIMPLY FILL OUT THIS FORM & POST OR FAX BACK TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Male: () Female: () Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Descent: (Y / N)

Current Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of the team that you will be playing in at this years festival: _____

Have You Played Representative Touch: (State Level Y / N) (National Level Y / N)

Please tick which State you will be playing in QLD NSW

Please State Representative History _____

Team you would like to play in:

Open Men's

Open Mixed



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Under Lights: Sat Night 24th Nov 2012

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**Expression of Interest for Selection in the
International Touch Clash**

Indigenous Australian vs NZ Maori Mens Open



First Contact are inviting players to express their interest
in playing in this year's 'International Clash'

**Indigenous Australian vs NZ Maori
(Mens Open)**

Lunch Time Saturday

at this year's 19th Annual Sports & Cultural Festival

This is your chance to represent your
country In This Special Match.



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Male: () Female: () Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Descent: (Y / N)

Maori Descent: (Y / N)

Current Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of the team that you will be playing in at this years festival: _____

Have You Played Representative Touch: (State Level Y / N) (National Level Y / N)

Please tick which Country Team you will be playing in AUS NZ

Please State Representative History _____

Lunchtime: Saturday 24th Nov 2012

Whites Hill, Sports and Recreational Reserve, Boundary Road, Coorparoo

Please fill out and send back to: P.O. Box 941, Mt Gravatt QLD 4122

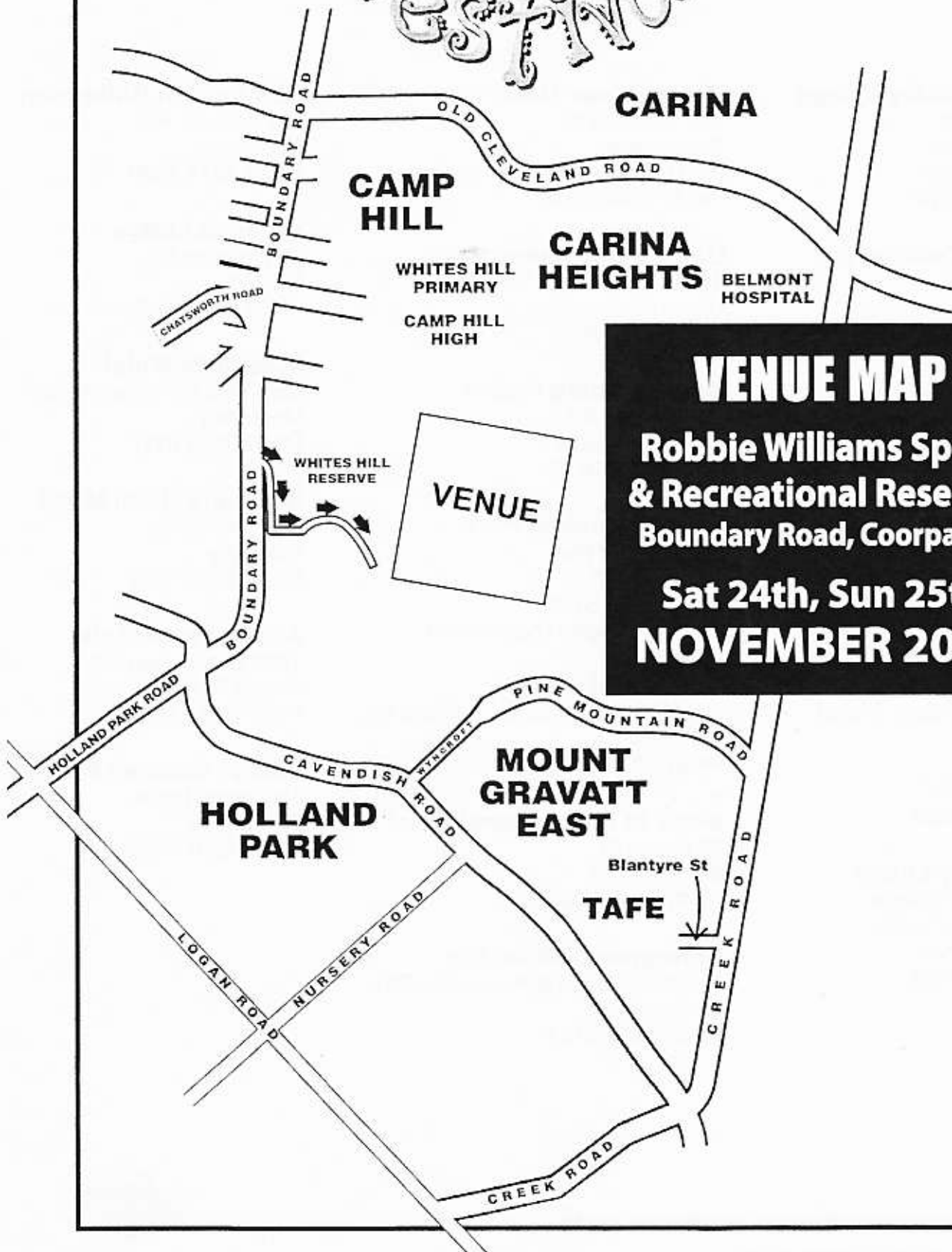
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SPORTS AND CULTURAL ESTIMOS



VENUE MAP
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Boundary Road, Coorparoo**
**Sat 24th, Sun 25th
NOVEMBER 2012**

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Fax 07 3849 6434

Pelican Nestle Inn

139 The Esplanade,
Wynnum
Ph/Fax 3396 3214

McGuires Colmslie Hotel

Cnr Wynnum & Junction Rds,
Morningside
Ph 07 3399 8222
Fax 07 3399 2947

Wynnum Anchor Motel

14 Adam St,
Wynnum
Ph 07 3396 3037
Fax 07 3396 4808

Moreton Bay Lodge

Manly Harbour Village
45 Cambridge Parade
Ph 07 3396 3824
Fax 07 3396 1355

Greenslopes Motor Inn

389 Cornwall St,
Greenslopes
Ph 07 3394 3066
Fax 07 3394 2936

Garden City Motor Inn

2148 Logan Rd
Upper Mt Gravatt
Ph 07 3343 3655

Joyce Wilding Hostel

2331 Logan Rd
Eight Mile Plains
Ph 07 3841 0718

Galaxy Caravan Park

3813 Pacific Hwy,
Tanah Merah
Ph 07 3209 8434
(opposite Logan Hyperdome)

Sunnybank Hotel

Cnr McCullough Street & Mains Rd,
Sunnybank
Ph 07 3345 1081

Moss St International Hotel

26 Monte St,
Slacks Creek
Ph 07 3290 6033

Springwood Motor Inn

Cnr Springwood & Rochedale Rds,
Springwood
Ph 07 3208 4444

Comfort Inn Robertson

281 Kessels Rd,
Robertson
Ph 07 3875 1999

Buranda Lodge

204 Ipswich Rd,
Buranda
Ph 07 3891 6105

Moorooka Motel

Cnr Durack & Ipswich Rds,
Moorooka
Ph 07 3848 9111

Salisbury Hotel Motel

668 Toohey Rd,
Salisbury
Ph 07 3275 1922

Acacia Hotel Motel

1386 Beaudesert Rd,
Acacia Ridge
Ph 07 3275 1444

Village Caravan Park

13 Talinga Drive,
Park Ridge
Ph 07 3297 0653