



## Coolah Veteran's Touch Carnival General Information.

The carnival is now in its 27th year and from the outset it has proved to be an outstanding success by attracting teams from many areas of NSW. This success is due mainly to the small town atmosphere that includes support from many local groups and businesses. The entertainment on Saturday night provides a welcome balance to the competitive games played over the two days. All teams are assured of 3 games on the Saturday and a minimum of 2 games on Sunday. The teams will be graded after the round robin style competition on the Saturday and then will play-off on the Sunday for prizes in each division. All division winners will receive T-shirts while the top division winners play off for cash prizes.

### **Referees.**

Teams may be required to go on a duty roster for refereeing. A referee can play in a team. If any team can supply non playing referees, Coolah Touch Association can provide accommodation if required and will supply all meals for the weekend. Please advise us of non playing referees. Contact Wayne Burgess if you require further information.

### **Venue –Bowen Oval, Coolah.**

Bowen Oval is situated just off the main street and has full public amenities, along with hot showers. Permission has been granted by the Warrumbungle Shire Council to allow players to camp adjacent to the playing fields. We are most fortunate to receive the services of the Coolah Lion's Club to provide hot food throughout the weekend and breakfast will be available on Sunday morning. A canteen will run to provide sandwiches, soft drinks, tea/coffee, chips, chocolates etc.

### **Entertainment.**

Activities have been arranged for the Saturday night of the touch carnival at the Coolah Sporting Club (at Bowen Oval), Coolah Valley Hotel and the Black Stump Inn. The dress up theme for this year is "**Wild West**". This year we are encouraging teams to dress for the Saturday night activities. We encourage everyone to dress up and join in the fun. The Sporting Club will be handing out Best Dressed prizes.

### **Accommodation.**

Black Stump Motel	02 63771208
Coolah Valley Hotel	02 63771210
Black Stump Inn	02 63771231
Cunningham Caravan Park	02 63771338

Please note, accommodation is limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

### **NSW Touch Affiliate Members.**

Due to insurance requirements, all players are required to go online and register in the team that they are playing with at the veterans carnival. Any player who is only playing at the carnival and not registered with any other affiliate for the 2019 season will be required to pay an affiliation fee of \$20.00.

