



# The Sporting News

Winter Baseball 2015 Newsletter Masters Edition

## LISMORE RAINBOW MASTERS 2015

SEPTEMBER 18, 19 AND 20TH 2015.

Two years has come and gone past so quickly and thus it comes around again.

For those of you who are unaware the Lismore Rainbow Masters Games are held every two years in and around the Rainbow region of northern NSW including Lismore, Nimbin and Alstonville and as in the Olympic style which includes many sports such as Netball, Softball, Baseball, Swimming, many football codes etc etc. The Northern Rivers Baseball Association hosts our sport and is a very strong and large Baseball community. Their Baseball complex is large with 5 diamonds, the main having a 500 seat grandstand similar to BISP. There is a large Canteen and dining area as well as a popup equipment store

The competition is graded so we won't be playing any 35 year old AAAs from the Yankees.

Two things I remember from the last time we were there is the Comp grade umpire dressed as Reg Reagan keeping us in stitches all game and in our grade there being an esky at first base as a reward for getting a hit!

The OH&S boys have probably stopped that though.

Depending on how you go there can be as many as 8 games in three days!

So we need lots of pitchers and good blokes to replace the broken ones.

### SO—WHAT'S THE COST AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO REGISTER?

Our Fabulous Co-coordinator – Bistro—has reserved a hotel for us in Lismore at the Dawson Motor Inn.

I love the online reviews! It's either utter sheit or the Lismore Hilton ????????????

We have 15 beds booked so first come first bedded.

So wives—no worries here as they will never be sober long enough to notice the Netball girls!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Accommodations we will settle upon arriving in Lismore at the Motel. Estimated cost being \$300 per player. Transportation to and from Lismore will be at your own discretion. Some will drive, probably car pooling, and some may wish to fly. You will need to allow for that and book yourself. A bus is too expensive and impractical.

You will need to allow \$35 per player for the Team polo shirt and Tournament playing cap.

Registration is done by the individual player online. Bistro has registered the team –Blue Mountains Royals.

Go to this link and follow the " Register as a player " tab. Have a method of payment ready.

<http://img.syntaxsoftware.net/>

We will be monitoring the website and as you register we will look after things from our end ( shirts etc ).

Registration includes a pack of merchandise from the Games, a BBQ for the Baseball Community and a Gala evening at the Lismore Workers Club –the principal sponsor.

For details of the games there is a link on our BMB website – thanks Liz.

So what are you waiting for—batter up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!