

### A Grade Premiership 1972/73

Norths assembled an outstanding team for the 1972/73 season under the captaincy of Bill Souter who was transferred to Townsville with his employment a couple of years earlier. Bill had played district cricket in Melbourne for University and Richmond and spent some time in the Victorian State squad.

This was the first Norths premiership to be won after TCA cricket began to be played at Endeavour Park and suburban club grounds rather than at the Townsville Sports Reserve.

The names of the players in the attached photo are:

Back standing: Geoff Nott, Bill Henry, Ken Johnson, Paul Beaumont.

Middle standing: Bluey Raleigh (Patron), John Griffith, Brian Lacey, Max Carlyon, David Livock, Ginty Stevens, Charles Beaumont, Graham Askern, Enid Brackley (Scorer), Mark Mulcahy (President).

Seated: John Morrissey, Bernie Courtney, Doug Phillips, Bill Souter (Captain), Peter Phillipson, Billy Egan, Gary Mackrell.

Regards,

Ray Kohn

