

Thank you all for coming to Australia for cfc10!!

You, the athletes, coaches, officials, referees and friends have left. The hall is empty, the last strains of the last anthem from the final ceremony are drifting across the universe. We miss you!

Thank you for trusting us with a very special event, the inaugural combining of the Commonwealth Veterans' and Senior Championships!

It was years in the planning. Budgets, websites, floor-plans, designs and schedules - joys and frustrations.

We planned for a friendly "Athlete focused Event" and it was so easy to do it with you - The best and friendliest competitors and delegations in the World!!

You were polite, *you* were kind, *you* accepted our little problems, *you* shared your enthusiasm and joy - **You** were great!

As the participants, you are our reason for being. You are the focus of our plans. You were generous with praise and congratulations for our work and that is greatly appreciated.

You were fantastic competitors and treated us all to memorable matches but more importantly the opportunity to share with you your love of our sport, your sportsmanship and your spirit.

To the Commonwealth Champions – congratulations, but to all of you, you are all winners by competing in this event – **thank you**, and we hope to see you again

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

Bill Ronald
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For the entire team at cfc10



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