

# Golden Oldies Festivals - World Netball Festival

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The first Golden Oldies World Netball festival was staged in Auckland during October 1984, following the great success of Golden Oldies Rugby and Cricket.

Six hundred players from New Zealand, Australia and the Cook Islands took part. Golden Oldies Netball has now hosted 11 memorable Festivals in some great locations including Vancouver, Brisbane, Christchurch, Rarotonga, Singapore, Fiji, Adelaide, and Honolulu.

Each Festival has built its foundations on the spirit of fun, friendship and fraternity and produced some great moments and memories for all involved. Following the tried and true formula of all Golden Oldies Festivals, the week includes 3 days of games whereby Netballers over the age of 35 enjoy the game they love in a 'not-too-serious' manner. The week also includes the opening parade and party, mid-week functions at local attractions unique to the Host City and ends with the grand finale dinner and entertainment where old and new friendships are cemented. Awards are given to the teams who exemplify the spirit and personality of the Festival and everyone is given the chance to take to the stage and 'strut their stuff'.

The 12th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Netball Festival is to be held in Perth, Western Australia in 2007 and everyone is looking forward to yet another memorable week which promises to be 'the best yet'.

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