

NEWS FROM THE NEST

Official newsletter of the Belconnen Magpies Football Club



2021 finals on the horizon for Pies

Last weekend was a cold and blustery Canberra winter day, including some reports of snow in the morning. While the majority of our sides were happy to rug up inside, our 2's women toughed it out on The Nest and chalked up a great victory over Gungahlin. The girls were able to chalk up their 3rd win for the season off the back of 2 majors and a best on ground from Ciel Georgievski.

There are now only 5 weekends left in the season for our top flight sides, while our 3's men and 2's women have 4 games left. Finals are in play for all of our sides, so a big final month of footy lies ahead! Unfortunately late news in was the closure of all grounds this weekend, and so all matches have been deemed wash outs by the league.

Lastly, our 100 Game Dinner & Teams of the Decade function is next Saturday. We have extended the RSVP to Monday the 26th, meaning this weekend is your last chance to get tickets for what will be a great night for our club!

Fixture snapshot

Saturday July 24th

ALL GAMES WASHED OUT

1st grade men @ Gungahlin, 1:15 pm
1st grade women @ Gungahlin, 3:45 pm
2nd grade men @ Gungahlin, 11:20 am
Rising stars @ Marist, 9:00 am
2nd grade women vs. Woden, 11 am
3rd grade men vs. Woden, 1 pm

Saturday July 31st

1st grade men vs. Eastlake, 1:15 pm
1st grade women vs. Eastlake, 11:20 am
2nd grade men vs. Eastlake, 3:45 pm
Rising stars vs. Eastlake, 9:30 am
2nd grade women @ Eastlake, 11 am
3rd grade men @ Eastlake, 1 pm

100 GAME DINNER & TEAMS OF THE DECADE

Please join us on the 31st of July for our 100 Game Dinner, which will be highlighted by the announcement of our Men's and Women's Teams of the Decade.

We will also be inducting Lex Bennett and Andrew Smith into the BMFC Hall of Fame, awarding Life Membership to Daniel Posch and Andrew Gatenby, welcoming Brad Posch into the 100 Game Club, and acknowledging Rory Markham's 300 club games.

Tickets are now available to purchase at: <https://belconnenmagpies.teamapp.com/store> or by email at football@belconnenmagpies.com.au

RSVP has been extended for this weekend only, so please make sure to purchase your tickets by Monday the 26th of July!

A promotional poster for the 100 Game Dinner. The background is a dark, blurred image of a dining room with tables and chairs. At the top center is the Belconnen Magpies logo, which features a stylized magpie bird and the text 'MAGPIES' and 'BELCONNEN MAGPIES'. Below the logo, the number '100' is written in large, white, hand-drawn style numerals. Underneath '100', the words 'GAME DINNER' are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A horizontal line separates this header from the event details. The details are listed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font: 'Celebrating 2010-2019 Men's Team of the Decade, 2010-2019 Women's Team of the Decade, Hall of Fame and Life Membership Inductees and Major Number of Game Milestones.', 'Date: 31 July 2021', 'Venue: The Rex Hotel', 'Time: 6:30pm for a 7pm start', 'Price: \$75 includes a 2 course dinner and a cash bar', and 'Dress code: Semi formal'. Another horizontal line is below the dress code. At the bottom, the text 'Purchase tickets at' is followed by the URL 'https://belconnenmagpies.teamapp.com/store' and 'or email Emma at football@belconnenmagpies.com.au'.

Presented by:



VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK RUBY GIAMPAOLO

This week's volunteer of the week is Ruby Giampaolo!

This weeks volunteer of the week is Ruby Giampaolo. Ruby has been leading the design and development of our social media content this year and has done a phenomenal job in increasing our online presence and making our club look more professional. Ruby has been extremely proactive, consistently delivered high quality content, and has been an absolute pleasure to work with.

On a side note, Ruby is also having a phenomenal year on the football field this year, and we also saw a future coach in the making last week when Ruby took to coaching the juniors at the women's gala clinic like a natural.

Well done Ruby and keep up the good work! We hope you enjoy a gift from our pals at Scotto's Food Logistics to say thanks!

2ND GRADE WOMEN MATCH REPORT

Steve McCaskill

A very good win from the ladies last weekend in atrocious conditions - we even got snowed on. Our ladies adapted well to the conditions and controlled most parts of the game. We kept to the corridor and moved the ball very well considering how wet it was. Everyone got involved today and it was great to see everyone's smiling despite very cold faces at the end of the match.

Round 10

vs Gungahlin @ The Nest

BMFC 4.7-31 def GJFC 2.1-13

Goal Kickers: C. Georgievski 2, S. Crakanthorp, Z. Broughton

Best Players: C. Georgievski, H. Chiswell , I. Rees, T. Doblinger, I. English , L. Knox

WEEKEND RESULTS

1st Grade M			Bye	
1st Grade W			Bye	
2nd Grade M			Bye	
2nd Grade W	4.7-31	Defeated	Gungahlin	2.1-13
Rising Stars			Bye	
3rd Grade M			Bye	

BMFC 2021 SEASON DATES

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2021 CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE

- 17.04 | Rising Stars, 3rd Grade Mens, 2nd Grades Womens Season starts
- 01.05 | 1st Grade Womens 1st Grade Mens & 2nd Grade Mens Season starts
- 08.05 | Corporate Function - History Function/Book Launch
History Jerseys worn
- 22.05 | AFL Canberra Indigenous Round (R4)
- 29.05 | AFL Canberra Indigenous Round (R5)
- 05.06 | AFL Canberra Sockit2MND Round
- 31.07 | AFL Canberra RUOK? Round
- 31.07 | Function - 100 Game Dinner
- 09.10 | Presentation Night

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ORDER YOUR HISTORY BOOK NOW!

To celebrate 50 years in men's and 20 years in women's Australian Football in the ACT, Rob Goddard and the Belconnen Magpies Football Club's History Committee have published an impressive near-280 page book that covers and celebrates 50 years of football in Belconnen.

You can order your copy for \$50 by:

Emailing Emma at:
football@belconnenmagpies.com.au

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You can also pick up a copy from the Magpies Golf Club Pro-shop, or from the canteen on match days at The Nest.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We are looking for volunteers to share the timekeeping duties for our Senior Men's 1st & 2nd grade games.

After many years, our long-standing timekeeper Paul Gunn is winding back the many games that he covers, opening up some room for anyone who has been wanting to volunteer within the club. We would like to thank Gunny for his ongoing efforts to assist the club in multiple areas and being a helping hand to all!

In the meantime, if you are interested in helping us out with timekeeping, let us know by emailing football@belconnenmagpies.com.au or sending us a message on our Instagram or Facebook pages.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Grade	Date	Time	Opponent	Ground
1st Grade M	Sat 17th July		Bye	
1st Grade W	Sat 17th July		Bye	
2nd Grade M	Sat 17th July		Bye	
Rising Stars	Sat 17th July		Bye	
2nd Grade W	Sat 17th July	11am	Gungahlin	The Nest
3rd Grade M	Sat 17th July		Bye	

Check out all competition ladders and results here: <https://aflcanberra.com.au/fixtures-results/>

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