

NEWS FROM THE NEST

Official newsletter of the Belconnen Magpies Football Club



Pies prepare for Ainslie rematch

Due to ground closures around the region off the back of a very wet week, all games were unfortunately called off last weekend. While it was a disappointing turn of events our teams used the opportunity to recuperate, leaving us with a number of players ready to make their return from injury this weekend.

Speaking of this weekend, The Nest will be hosting a bumper day of footy on Saturday, as our top-flight sides host Ainslie. After disappointing losses last meeting, our 1st and 2nd grade men will be looking to even the ledger against the old enemy, while our 1st grade women look to continue their hot start to the season.

Lastly, don't forget to save the date for our 100 game dinner function on the 31st of July. It promises to be a huge event, with the men's and women's teams of the decade to be announced! Tickets will be available to purchase shortly, so keep an eye on your emails and our social media feeds for further info.

Fixture snapshot

Saturday July 3rd

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

Saturday July 10th

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

WEEKEND RESULTS

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|--------------|--|------------|------------|--|
| 1st Grade M | | Washed out | Queanbeyan | |
| 1st Grade W | | Washed out | Queanbeyan | |
| 2nd Grade M | | Washed out | Queanbeyan | |
| 2nd Grade W | | Washed out | Queanbeyan | |
| Rising Stars | | Washed out | Queanbeyan | |
| 3rd Grade M | | Washed out | Googong | |

BMFC 2021 SEASON DATES

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2021 CALENDAR

- 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

SAVE THE DATE

Presented by:



VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK MAGGIE GORHAM



This week's volunteer of the week is Maggie Gorham!

When she's not being a star player for our women's 1st grade side, Maggie is a terrific volunteer and club person. She has put her hand up to work in the canteen during every home game that we've had, and on top of that Maggie also makes an effort to get out to wherever the 2nd grade women are playing and help Coach Steve and his team!

We love what you do both on and off the field Maggie, keep it up! To say thanks for all of your efforts we hope you enjoy a gift from our pals at Scotto's Food Logistics!

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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 3rd July | 1:15pm | Ainslie | The Nest |
| 1st Grade W | Sat 3rd July | 3:45pm | Ainslie | The Nest |
| 2nd Grade M | Sat 3rd July | 11:20am | Ainslie | The Nest |
| Rising Stars | Sat 3rd July | 9:30am | Ainslie | The Nest |
| 2nd Grade W | Sat 3rd July | 11am | Tuggeranong | Greenway |
| 3rd Grade M | Sat 3rd July | 2pm | Tuggeranong | Greenway |

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

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