

NEWS FROM THE NEST

Official newsletter of the Belconnen Magpies Football Club



Magpies finally back on the park

It has been a funny old month for our senior sides, with two washouts and a bye in the last five weeks. Thankfully we are all set to return this weekend for a slate of big games against Eastlake! Please do note the game times for this weekend and next weekend, with a few teams playing in different time slots.

There is also plenty happening off the field for the footy club at the moment. We are currently taking part in the Red Cross National Football and Netball Clubs Blood Drive Challenge, and are seeking to save the most lives with donations from those in the BMFC community. If you'd like to join our team and donate you'll find the link in this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Belconnen football 50 year history books are also still available to purchase at our online store, at the Magpies Golf pro-shop, and at our game-day canteen, so it's not too late to pick up your copy!

Fixture snapshot

Friday July 30th

Rising stars @ Eastlake, 6:30 pm

Saturday July 31st

1st grade men vs. Eastlake, 1 pm

1st grade women vs. Eastlake, 11 am

2nd grade men vs. Eastlake, 3:15 pm

2nd grade women @ Eastlake, 10 am

3rd grade men @ Eastlake, 12 pm

Friday August 6th

Rising stars @ Ainslie, 6:15 pm

Saturday August 7th

1st grade men @ Ainslie, 11:25 am

1st grade women @ Ainslie, 2:10 pm

2nd grade men @ Ainslie, 9:30 am

2nd grade women vs. Ainslie, 11 am

3rd grade men vs. Ainslie, 1 pm

Presented by:



VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK SALLY GURNEY



This week's volunteer of the week is Sally Gurney!

Sally was a star volunteer last year for the club, and has only stepped up her contributions this season. Sally is always around and ready to help out with whatever job needs to be done on match days, most recently helping out with the time keeping for both 1st and 2nd grade men. Sally has also taken on an invaluable role in setting up and managing our player mental health and welfare initiative, making sure that all of our senior players understand where they can go to seek help when they need it.

We're thrilled to have you at our foot club Sally, and enjoy a gift from our pals at Scotto's Food Logistics !

WEEKEND RESULTS

1st Grade M		Washout		
1st Grade W		Washout		
2nd Grade M		Washout		
2nd Grade W		Washout		
Rising Stars		Washout		
3rd Grade M		Washout		

BMFC 2021 SEASON DATES

MAGPIES
BELCONNEN FC

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



Football & Netball Clubs

Blood Challenge

Our team has a lot of heart. Let's prove it.

1 July - 30 September 2021



We want to save the most lives during the Blood Challenge, but we will need your help. Join the BMFC team today!

Give life. Give blood.

 lifeblood teams

Did you know?

In Australia a blood donation is needed every 24 seconds, and Lifeblood needs your help. Now's the time to step up and book a donation!

The Belconnen Magpies Football Club is proud to be a part of this year's National Football and Netball Clubs Blood Challenge. We will be competing against Clubs around Australia to see who can tally up the most donations from 01 July to 30 Sep.

To ensure your donation counts towards our BMFC tally, login to the lifeblood website and click Join Team and search Belconnen Magpies Football Club.

<https://www.donateblood.com.au/lifeblood-teams>

LifeBlood also have an app that simplifies the booking process. You can find it in the App Store. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please do not hesitate to contact Rose Terrey or Jacqueline Spence.

50 YEARS OF FOOTBALL IN BELCONNEN

- Player statistics
- Men's and women's teams
- Year-by-year summary, results, awards, anecdotes & more
- 280 pages with photos
- Limited edition

For enquiries and pre-orders contact:
 Emma Simpson, football@belconnenmagpies.com.au
 0407 512 839

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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

or from our online store at:
<https://belconnenmagpies.teamapp.com/store>

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 31st July	1 pm	Eastlake	The Nest
1st Grade W	Sat 31st July	11 am	Eastlake	The Nest
2nd Grade M	Sat 31st July	3:15 pm	Eastlake	The Nest
Rising Stars	Fri 30th July	6:30 pm	Eastlake	Football Park
2nd Grade W	Sat 31st July	10 am	Eastlake	Kingston
3rd Grade M	Sat 31st July	12 pm	Eastlake	Kingston

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

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