\_\_\_\_ VOLUME 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

# VALLEY NEWS

#### TUGGERANONG VALLEY AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Every Friday** (Except Good Friday) Meat Raffles at Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club

**1st April** Junior Football Season Launch

**2nd April** Senior Football Season Launch

> **7th April** Good Friday

**9th April** Easter Sunday

**15th April** Senior Football Round one

**21st April** Junior Football Round one

> 25th April ANZAC Day

29th April Netball Round one

**7th May to 1st July 2023** Auskick Rookies Clinic

#### **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Season 2023 has arrived!

It has been a very busy preseason and last-minute preparations are now in full swing as we approach the first center pass and the first bounce.

Our TVAFNC Fire Appeal has raised just over \$56,000. The community support has been incredible and truly humbling, so thank you to each and every person that has donated. I would especially like to call out the AFL Canberra Foundation (\$15,000), the ACT Chief Ministers Fund (\$10,000), the AFL (\$6,900), the GWS Giants and our Club Partners the Canberra Southern Cross Club, Willyama, McDonalds and our Club Patron David Smith for their above and beyond support.

How great have our community events been so far, with the GWS Community Camp, Bunnings BBQ and our Netball Season launch at Greenway on 21st March all well attended by so many of you. It has been fantastic to see so many new faces, alongside familiar ones getting involved in volunteering so thanks to each one of you and to our Board members, Katie, Karen and Amanda for organising them. These kinds of events are an important part of the culture at our Club, so embrace them and get involved where you can.

Speaking of culture, and the fun environment we have, it would be remise of me not to give a massive shout out to Kim O'Dea and our incredible Communications Team, Trunisha Patel, Jackson O'Dea, Emma Kennedy, Warren Leyden (Waz) and Tash Monger. Their fresh ideas have lifted the club's engagement to a new level this year complete with TikTok videos and a fresh new look for our Instagram, Facebook and Newsletters. Offering plenty of opportunities to promote and share who we are, far and wide. Keep up the great work.

Enjoy the last few weeks leading up to Round 1. Safe travels for those who are going away over the Easter/School holiday period and I can't wait for the fun that it is about to start!

Kellie Hogan President Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Netball Club

## THANK YOU GWS ACADEMY

In the wake of the December 2022 fire at our Gordon storage facility, the Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the GWS Giants Academy for their generous donation of close to 100 footballs to our junior players.

Our Director of Senior Football, Paul Highmore was presented with the footballs by Jason Saddington (Head of the Giants Academy), Tadgh Kennelly (Head Coach of the Academy) and Daniel Scroope (Academy Manager). Jason said: "As soon as we heard about the fire, we as an Academy wanted to assist the Tuggeranong Footy Club. So we hope the footies assists the club on the path to recovery, and in some small way helps kids in the Tuggeranong Valley to keep playing footy."



THANK YOU!



The Club appreciates the generosity of not only the Giants Academy, but also the Belconnen, Queanbeyan and Ainslie footy clubs (who have donated to our Go-Fund-Me page) which is further proof that the footy family within Canberra continues to be strong.



AFL Masters ACT Canberra Cockies Queanbeyan Tigers Football Club Tristan Turner den Riley lie Chish Dave Rugendyke Nicole Lawder MLA Matt Joyce James Heron Holly Newel Helen Goddard Phil Jacks Marcia Kimbal Sarah Martin Thomas Cram Step Alex Mitchell Neil Irw David Willia Sam Hartman Matthew Cately Justin Crosby Mark Lang Celeste Trev Stephanie Cargill

AFL Canberra Foundation Magpies Junior Football Club Michael Serena David Geremia Matthew Gatel Eric Bo wmar Janice Carruthers Tomica Gnjec Brendan Green en Co Paul Ryan John Muir Stuart W bridge James O'Reilly Brett and Jan J Laing Snuggles Pet Resort Murray Chyn Leanne Chaffe Jane Enrigh Tony Gree ndy Lai Courtney Smith erra Security Annette Ellis Robyn Fidae David Evans Kate Greena James Ceely Sammy Hen

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Chisholms on Farm Butchery Gary and Alana Packer Brendan & Anne-Maree Bourke Canberra Southern Cross Club ACT Chief Ministers Fund **GWS** Giants Willyama McDonalds Ainslie Football Club Adam Robin **Beth Matters** David Smith Eugenie Hickey Cathy Lloyd Barbra Miels-Barrett Tony Greenwell Chloe Osbourne Matt & Jodie Brine Gerrit Wanga Glen Thurbon Peita Bourke Alison Henke Philip Lovett Elizabeth Affleck Janet and Victor Hugo John Keen All Anonymous Do Tracey Whyte Wayne Prows Sue Turtle The Butler-Woollards Kristie Chyno Myles Pfeiffer t Scott-McLear



## **SEASON LAUNCHES**



#### Season Launch | Junior Footy

Saturday 1st April 2023 **Time:** 1pm - 4:00pm **Location:** Kambah Oval (Chirnside cct)



#### Season Launch | Senior Footy

Sunday 2nd April 2023

Time: 3pm - 6:00pm Location: Greenway Oval



# Season Launch | Netball

#### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE LAUNCH POSSIBLE

- Lucy Crouch Steve Hogan Karen Cooper Katie Kearney Kim Rice Jimmy Rice Luke Jess
- Charity Burnett Rachael Kennedy Kristie Chynoweth Murray Chynoweth Teigan Single Emily Hart Renelle Pearce

#### COACHES

Patrice Welfare Natalie Rawsthorne Shelley Fisher Bianca Sands Lou Patton Tash Monger





We had a fantastic time at our Netball Launch on Tuesday the 21st of March!

Despite the rain, everyone had a great time and we can't wait for our 2023 season to start on the 29th of April!

Check out the photos from the night on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages!

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers for making last night possible! •

## **SENIOR FOOTBALL**

#### ROUND ONE FOR SENIORS KICKS OFF ON SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL!!



### RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

2023 Registrations Open



THE 2023 AFL CANBERRA SENIOR AND COMMUNITY FIXTURE IS NOW LIVE!

REGISTER NOW!

CLICK ON THE PLAY HQ IMAGE TO VIEW IT!

### **GAME DAY PHYSIO**

Southside Physio Tuggeranong are excited to join Tuggeranong Valley Football Netball Club for the 2023 season!

Their physiotherapists Laura and Matt, will be on the sidelines assisting our athletes with strapping and injuries.

Athlete's will receive 10% off appointments.

# Southside Physio

# JUNIOR FOOTBALL

### JUNIOR COACH ANNOUNCEMENT

TVAFNC Teams - 2023 Season				
Age	Team	Coach	Assistant Coach	
16s Girls		Mick Patton	Tia Stevens	
15s Boys		Peter Borghouts	Shane Harman Jason Owens	
14s Mixed	Blue Red	Kieran Rogers Mark Woodward	Jimmy Rice	
14s Girls		Matt Knox		
13s Mixed		Kurt Masters		
12s Girls		Luke Jess		
12s Mixed		Adam Robinson		
11s Mixed	Blue	Dante Miller		
	Red	Simon Kelly		
10s Girls		Gerry Patron		
10s Mixed	Blue	Tristan Turner		
	Red	Carmen Marotti		
9s Mixed	Red	Peter Ashcroft		
	Blue	Jesse Baker		
Auskick Pros	Red			
	Blue	Vacancies		
	Gold			
Auskick Rookies		Tristan Turner		

### **REGISTER NOW FOR AUSKICK!!**



7th MAY to 1st JULY

### WHERE LEGENDS START

Register today!



# NETBALL

The countdown is on to Round One- winter season commences on Saturday 29th April and season 2023 is shaping up to be a big one for TVAFNC.

Work has been happening behind the scenes to ensure that we are ready to build upon our success from last year. This year, we have added 3 new teams to our Club, welcoming Juniors for the very first time. With new teams comes new coaches and we are thrilled to welcome our very first Junior Coaches to our very experienced coaching team.

Even though the rain interrupted our plans for season launch, it did not stop everyone from having an enjoyable time and getting to know new players to our Club.

A huge thankyou to all the volunteers and coaches who helped make the night a huge success!

Training commences on Tuesday, 28th March at Calwell Netball Courts.

Team	Coaches	Manager	Training Times
Year 4	Sophie Cooper and		5:30- 6:30pm
	Stephanie Nyugen		
Year 5	Patrice Welfare, Maddi	Katie Kearney	5:30- 6:30pm
	Shiels and Elaina May		
Intermediate Division 4	Karen Cooper		6:45-8:15pm
Intermediate Division 3	Nat Rawsthorne	Kerryn O'Connor	5:30-7pm
Intermediate Division 2	Shelley Fisher	Christina Knobel	6:45-8:15pm
Intermediate Division 1	Bianca Sands	Jo Banchit	6:45-8:15pm
Intermediate Division 1	Lou Patton	Charity Burnett	7:15-8:30pm
Seniors	Nat Rawsthorne	Kristie Chynoweth	No training
Seniors	Tash Monger		No training



I also want to give a shout out to Kerry Bibb (Uniforms and Property), Tracy Heathcote (Games Stats and Milestone Games), Charity Burnett (Events), Kristie Chynoweth (Registrar) and Taryn Virtue (Managers Coordinator)- thanks for helping behind the scenes to make sure things run smoothly throughout the year.

Congratulations to Tahlie Shiels and Abby Jess who were successful in their application to the 'Learn to Umpire' Initiative. Tahlie and Abby will work alongside Sara Murphy (TNA Umpire Coordinator) to develop their umpiring skills- I'm sure we will be able to put them to work in the future!

Please ensure that you register yourself or your child to play using the link for PlayHQ: https://<u>www.playhq.com/netball-australia/org/the-tuggeranong-valley-football-and-netball-</u> <u>club/b7afa321</u>

If you are requiring financial assistance, please do not hesitate to send me an email or give me a call. Both TNA and TVAFNC are able to help out families and players who are needing some financial support.

I am really looking forward to watching our players, coaches and Club grow during Season 2023!

Karen Cooper Director of Netball

# VOLUNTEERS

### **SCHOOL CONTACTS**

TVAFNC is a true community sporting club whose values include unity, inclusion and respect. As a community club we are seeking to strengthen and broaden our partnerships with other community organisations to foster a sense of belonging and ensure that we are the first and best sporting option within Tuggeranong and the broader ACT.

Currently the TVAFNC Board are focusing on our partnerships with Tuggeranong schools. We are seeking Club people who have an existing relationship with a Tuggeranong school to be a contact point within the school for the Club.

This person will promote the Club within the school and create a pathway for a stronger partnership.

Activities may include the introduction of the school to the Club Board, promoting the Club within the school community, seeking permission to publish Club news/updates in the school newsletter and arranging for the Club to participate in events that promote our involvement in the Tuggeranong community such as school fetes and sports days.

It is envisioned that school contact persons will have a current standing in a school, for example a teacher, P&C or a Board member.

If you are interested in this role, please contact the Board through Rachael Kennedy at <u>Volunteers@tuggeranongfc.com.au</u>

### A MESSAGE FROM RACHAEL KENNEDY

As the Director of Volunteers, I will be attending the season launches for Netball, Junior Football and Senior Football. I hope to be able to meet with as many Club people as possible to share the various ways we are all able to contribute to the Club.

With a vision of lots of small jobs shared by many volunteers it is my aim that our volunteers will feel included and valued but never overloaded.



Volunteer in the Valley

Looking forward to meeting you all!

# **TVAFNC LIFEBLOOD TEAM**

### Join TVAFNC's Lifeblood Team!



### Some things are better together. Like saving lives.

Join our Lifeblood Team.

Download the mobile app, book online, or call 13 14 95 Give life. Give blood.

Search 'Tuggeranong Valley AFNC' on the app or website. or reach out staff for more information.

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We have teamed up with the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood and created a Lifeblood Team.

All it takes to get involved is for you to give plasma or blood register to our Lifeblood Team. So, let us take our team efforts into the donor centres and prove that we are one of the most generous team Australia.

When you make a blood donation, you will be giving life to Australians in need.

Australian Red Cross

IT'S EASY TO **GET** INVOLVED, SIMPLY HEAD **OVER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!** 



Give life. Give blood.

### **2023 NETBALL TEAM SPONSORS**



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PROUDLY SPONSORING INTERS DIVISON 4

### **2023 FOOTBALL TEAM SPONSORS**



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### **2023 IN KIND SPONSORS**



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# BRONZE PARTNER

# GAME DAY PARTNER



# **HAPPY EASTER!!**



**TVAFNC's Board** members would like to wish our incredible community a very happy and safe Easter.

We look forward to seeing you when our Netball and Football seasons start soon!

#### **CONTACT US!**



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