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VALLEY NEWS

TUGGERANONG VALLEY AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



IMPORTANT DATES A WORD FROM TIA STEVENS - U16 GIRLS COACH

Every Friday Night Meat Raffles Canberra Southern Cross Club, Tuggeranong

> Saturday 14 October Netball Presentation

Sunday 15 October Junior Presentation (Auskick Pro to 15 Boys)

Thursday 19 October Annual General Meeting 7pm The Pavilion, Greenway Oval



Saturday 27 August saw our minor premier U16 girls team finish off the season strong, walking away with the premiership cup held high after the big dance.

We expected a tight contest all day against a fierce Queanbeyan team bolstered through an amalgamation with the Gunghalin Jets talent at the start of the year. In the previous three contests, the Tigers had beaten our girls twice, including when we last met in the qualifying final. We knew going into the game that it was going to be close and we had to bring our best. The day started with a change room decked out in club colours and decorations thanks to our injured players who were unable to take the field. This was followed by a strong motivational speech from head coach Mick rallying the girls around our motto for the season #wenotme and a last minute mindfulness session to calm the nerves. It was clearly just what the girls needed with every single player playing their best footy this year. The team stayed just in front at the end of every quarter and finally came away with a 5 point win on the final siren.

Every player stepped up across the field. Running in numbers, taking strong marks in contests and being first the ball day. We have worked so hard all year to build fitness and basic skills and this showed throughout the game. Our backs worked hard all game repelling the ball on the occasions it game into the Tigers 50. Our mids cleared the ball quickly and kept their opposition from getting near the ball and our forwards gave strong leads and kicked true through the big sticks. Although a great team effort our star mid Alana Fraser walked away with the very well deserved medal for best on ground racking up over 30 possessions for the game. Her comment coming off the field at half time - "This is so much fun" reinforces that when footy is fun you play your best footy. Congratulations to Alana and the rest of the u16's for a brilliant season and for making your coaches and club so very proud as our only AFL Premiership team for 2024. We cant wait to see what you can all achieve next year!

Tia Stevens - U16's Coach



NETBALL GRAND FINALS





Toxic Spills- an amazing game under trying conditions. The result wasn't what you deserved, but you made them work all the way through extra time.

So proud- sometimes how you play is so much more important than the result

Thrillers- what can I say- back to back, baby! An awesome achievement, and a testament to hard work, relentless drive and commitment. Every player did their job yesterday, with a coach who knows how to bring out the best in each and every one of her players





Tradies- my rays of sunshine in a tough season. A team that has not played together but knows each other so well- you played the game with joy and earned your title!

Titans- you had to overcome a grading disaster and battle all the way for crack at finals. Dogged determination and utter ruthlessness saw you once again take out the title- love a good scrappy team!



Thanks to all our coaches and managers who have done a cracking job this season- see you all at presentation night, where we can celebrate our season **VVV** Karen Cooper - Director of Netball

AFL CANBERRA AWARDS

Congratulations to the following TVAFNC members on their Awards at the AFL Canberra Awards Night!





2023 Goal of the Year Joseph Dunn 2023 WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE COACH OF THE YEAR



2023 Women's Second Grade Coach of the Year Beth Matters

> 2023 Social Media Award Warren Leyden Emma Kennedy Kim O'Dea Jackson O'Dea

Trunisha Patel Natasha Monger Luke Lowes



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Congratulations on receiving this truly welldeserved accolade, which serves as a testament to your unwavering dedication and outstanding support, not only for our club but also for grassroots football across the ACT.

Your tireless efforts and commitment to the sport have not only uplifted our club but have also significantly contributed to the growth and development of football at its grassroots level, making a profound impact on the entire ACT football community.

This recognition is a reflection of your relentless passion, and it is an honour to celebrate this remarkable achievement with you.

Your continued commitment to the sport is an inspiration to us all, and we look forward to witnessing your future endeavours in football, which we are confident will continue to elevate the game to new heights in the ACT and beyond.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved accolade, and thank you for your invaluable contributions!



VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



Netball Volunteer of the Month

Anita Rigby

Anita was one of the driving forces behind organising our highly successful RUOk? fundraiser in August.

Anita worked from early in the morning and was one of the last to leave. From tent construction, to cakes, to glitter tattoos, Anita was all over it.

Thanks for your fantastic work!

Trunisha Patel

Trunisha is the clubs Tribunal Advocate.

Trunisha has been instrumental in assisting the junior club when receiving notice of charges for offences during the season.

Often working within very tight timeframes during business hours she has provided families guidance and an understanding of a players rights.

Thank you Trunisha for your advice, time and effort in providing this support throughout the season.



Junior Volunteer of the Month



Senior Volunteer of the Month

Anthony Mayer

Anthony has done a fantastic job for the Club managing the Rising Stars Women's team. The coaches appreciate his organisational skills and cheerful no fuss approach.

Maysie is a quiet achiever and has demonstrated he is calm under pressure when he recently dealt with a late game venue switch. With the coaches away in Ballarat Maysie had to get his head around operating the lights system and the electronic scoreboard with his only helpline of instructions over the phone. All this and manage the team!

The Club is very appreciative of the time and effort Maysie has put into looking after the team. He is the essence of a great club-person, thank you.

Rachael Kennedy

Rach not only joined the board for the first time she also took on the brand new role of Director of Volunteers too.

If you needed a roster filled or help with any job small or large Rach is there taking names. She also ensures our volunteers are recognised and on game days at Greenway is often found timekeeping or doing general jobs around the ground.





Club Volunteer of the Month

UPCOMING EVENTS

NETBALL Presentation Might JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SEASON 2023! PLAYERS & SUPPORTERS WELCOME

CANBERRA SOUTHERN CROSS CLUB WODEN

14 OCTOBER _____ SMART CASUAL

5:30PM FOR 6:00PM Grab your tickets <u>here</u> for our Netball presentation on the 14th of October.

Ticket sales close Monday the 9th of October!

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PRESENTATION DAY

Junior Football Presentation Day 15th October!

SUNDAY, 15TH OCTOBER CALWELL HIGH SCHOOL 111 CASEY CRES, CALWELL

10:00 - 11:30AM U8'S, U9'S, U10'S, U10 GIRLS 12:30 - 2:30PM

U11'S, U12'S, U12 GIRLS, U13'S, U14'S, U14 GIRLS, U15'S



SENIOR PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION Major Awards

	DENNIS LIUZZI
GWS VOLUNTEER AWARD	LUKE LOWES
COURAGEOUS PLAYER	JOSH BRITTLIFF
GERRY CARROLL AWARD - MOST	CHARLEE CREMERIUS
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - SENIORS	RHYS MOONEY
VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD - SENIORS	IAN KNOX
CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR - SENIORS	JESSE MCPHAIL
PRESIDENT'S AWARD	KATIE KEARNEY
PATRON'S AWARD	NATASHA MONGER



2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION Community Men

MOST IMPROVED	LACHLAN MANUEL
COACHES AWARD	DION CANNON
MOST CONSISTENT	PHIL MCDONALD
PLAYER'S PLAYER	NICK FORESTER
BEST & FAIREST - Runner Up	SETH WELSH
BEST & FAIREST	NICK FORESTER

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION Life Members

PAT MCLINDIN

JOHN GLENN

SCOTT NEWHOUSE

MICK PATTON

SENIOR PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION 2nd Grade Men

BEST & FAIREST - Peter Ashcroft Medal	ADAM CROWTHER
BEST & FAIREST - Runner Up	ANTHONY LUPTON
PLAYER'S PLAYER	ANTHONY LUPTON
MOST CONSISTENT	TYLER DALMOLIN
COACHES AWARD	PETER ASHCROFT
	LANE TATTAM

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION

2nd Grade Women

BEST & FAIREST - Eugenie Hickey Medal	KAREN HILL
BEST & FAIREST Runner Up	
PLAYER'S PLAYER	CHARLIE BARTAN
MOST CONSISTENT	SAM HENNESSY
COACHES AWARD	SARAH GURGEN
MOST IMPROVED	PARIS AHERN



2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION 1st Grade Men

BEST & FAIREST - Bob Hughes Medal	RHYS MOONEY
BEST & FAIREST - Runner Up	SAM EMERY
PLAYER'S PLAYER	RHYS MOONEY
MOST CONSISTENT	TRISTAN BORGHOUTS
COACHES AWARD	RYAN KENNEDY OLIVER SYNNOTT
MOST IMPROVED	ANTHONY MARANDO
FUTURE STAR	TYLER DONLAN

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION 1st Grade Women

BEST & FAIREST - Dino Benedetti Cup	CHLOE HINDE
BEST & FAIREST - Runner Up	CHARLIE CREMERIUS
PLAYER'S PLAYER	CHLOE HINDE
MOST CONSISTENT	TRUNISHA PATEL
COACHES AWARD	NIKKI HARVEY
MOST IMPROVED	SAMANTHA LAWSON
FUTURE STAR	ASHLEY PATTON

EMERGING LEADERS PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION

Junior Female Player of the Year

MORGAN STEVENS

Congrats!

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION Under 16 Girls

BEST & FAIREST	ALANA FRASER
BEST & FAIREST Runner Up	MORGAN STEVENS
PLAYERS PLAYER - Jo and Greg Lewis Trophy	ALANA FRASER
TEAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR	KATRINA BRINE
COACH'S AWARD	GEORGIE COOPER
MOST IMPROVED	INDI KILDEY

2023 TVAFNC PRESENTATION Rising Star Women's

BEST & FAIREST		ASHLEY PATTON
BEST & FAIREST Run	ner Up	MORGAN STEVENS
PLAYER'S PLAYER		HANNAH DEVOY
MOST CONSISTENT		ASHLEY BRINE
COACH'S AWARD		MILLIE CHISHOLM
MOST IMPROVED		MADDIE GARNER
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Netball Club Annual General Meeting (AGM)

This serves as notice that the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Netball Club (TVAFNC) will hold its 2023 AGM on Thursday 19th October 2023 at 7pm. The venue for the AGM is the Greenway Pavilion, 288 Soward Way, Greenway.

2024 Board Elections

The Board is elected each year at the AGM and consists of up to 12 members. Members are able to nominate for any or all roles as referred to in the attached nomination form.

Luke Jess (Vice President) and Leo Lahey (Ordinary Member -Sponsorship Director) have advised they will not be re-nominating this year. Both Luke and Leo have been involved at the Board level for over 5 years (covering pre and post amalgamation) and we would like to thank and acknowledge the fantastic contribution they have made during this time.

Should you wish to nominate for a position on the 2024 Board, feel free to reach out to myself, Kellie Hogan or Luke Jess if you would like to discuss further.

Nominations should be submitted to me at <u>secretary@tuggeranongfc.com.au</u> and will close 7pm on Thursday 5th October 2023.

Kristie Chynoweth - TVAFNC Secretary

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PROUD SPONSOR OF: **Trunisha** Patel



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