## **VALLEY**



## **NEWS**

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# Important Dates

#### 26-27 September 2020

Junior Grades Grand Finals

#### 30 September 2020

Next closure date for TVAFC merchandise

https://www.tuggeranongfc.com.au/merch

#### **01 November 2020**

TVAFC Raffle Drawn

#### **AFL Canberra Fixture**

https://aflcanberra.com.au/fixt ures-results/



#### A Word from the Board

Well all good things must come to an end and unfortunately the end of football season 2020 has come to an early end for the majority of Junior teams and all of the Senior Grades.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our players, coaches, managers, trainers, and the whole range of match day officials and volunteers who have put in a large amount of personal time and effort into getting this season up and running. Each and everyone of you has done this new club proud and have helped to show the AFL Canberra community why we will be a powerhouse club in the years to come.

In saying all that the season is not completely finished for some of our Junior sides who are representing TVAFC in Junior Grand Finals this weekend. This is an awesome achievement and we as a Board congratulate all the players and coaching staff of each team involved.

A Special shout out to the Under 12s girls teams. We are lucky enough that the 2 teams in the Major Grand Final are TVAFC teams. This is such a massive achievement for these 2 teams and something that should be celebrated by all members and supporters. The best part is that TVAFC is the winner regardless of the result. Congratulations girls. Have a great game and know we are all supporting you.

Game times for all finals games are as:

11s Blue v Jets — Championship Grand Final — 10.30am Saturday 26 September at Amaroo 101

11s Red v Marist Royal – Premiership Play Off – 10.30am Saturday 26 September at Isabella Plains 101 – Playing off for  $3^{rd}$  place

**And the BIG FINALLE!!!** 12 Girls – Premiership Grand Final – 3.45pm Sunday 27 September at Football Park (Game will be live streamed on the AFL Canberra Facebook page)

Plus a best of luck also to our remaining teams playing their final games this weekend:

- 10s Mixed Yellow, Blue and Red
- 10s Girls Blue and Red- 10am, Sunday 27 September at Isabella Plains Oval
- 12s Mixed Red v Ainslie 12.15pm Saturday 26 September at Reid 102
- 14s Mixed v Marist 10.45am Saturday 26 September at Kambah 107

### Craig McLeish

Director Communications
Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club

## **MATCH REPORTS**

## UNDER 10S BLUE - VIPERS RD 9

Round 9 saw the U10 Vipers play Ainslie Tricolours at Reid. It was a beautiful day and coats were off and sunscreen on. Unfortunately Mitch and Daemon were not able to play this week but we were fortunate to have Chase Carmody play up and he was valuable across the field with his commitment to the ball. The Vipers have been working hard at training to develop their teamwork and aggression towards the ball being able to get the ball from the ruck and to pass it down the field. This week we began to see some of this happening.

Chelsea was strong across the whole field being able to attack the ball and not giving up after one tackle but continuing to fight over and over again. **Zac** demonstrated his skill at the mark – jumping and accurately handling the ball multiple times to ensure we had forward play. 'Eddie' showed how well he can hold the ball when he took a fantastic mark, fell forwards and skidded along the ground and still managed to hold the mark – spectacular to watch. **Sam** showed us his favourite play many times, in how to get the ball from a ruck situation and complete a 'run - bounce - kick' to clear the ball for his teammates. This allowed the Vipers to gain ground with his big kicks. 'Macca' again could be relied upon to be in the right place at the right time to tackle solidly to stop Ainslie from taking the ball forward and provide opportunities for the Vipers to work their magic. Jacob and 'Sticky' put their bodies on the line more than once to get the ball out of the hands of Ainslie. Their ability to tackle and pick up a loose ball then handball it out to a Vipers player helped us clear the in goal area to avoid points being scored against us. Throughout the game **Xander** received the ball from a teammate and gave a solid kick to open space for other players. He wove around the opposition with great footwork. Throughout the game we saw Mason and Lucas running into the ruck and making solid tackles for the ball, using their hands successfully to bring the ball out for our team. Joey and Kai worked well around the outside of the ruck situation, being ready to collect the ball when it came out and on more than one occasion, getting good handballs away to other Vipers to pass or kick on.

It is wonderful to see the Vipers beginning to build their skills on game day and the only thing we wish was that we had another 4-5 rounds to consolidate these skills further. It has been a great season and we would like to thank all our families for their continued support every week and a special mention to Tegan Graham as our first aid officer – thankfully she has not been needed.

Tracey Whyte

## UNDER 10'S GIRLS - TITANS RD 9

#### Wow! What a game!

This week saw the girls come up against Queanbeyan for the second time this year. The game had a few minor hiccups before, including a ground relocation, however, this didn't worry the girls at all! They were there to play footy and play they did!! The team was led by 50 game milestone'r Bethany HeronI, and the girls were all very determined to do their best. I was so impressed by the efforts of everyone on the field!

We have been working a lot at training on running and bouncing the ball, and wow, these girls are quick learners! I am really proud of how their footy skills are coming along. The girls play together brilliantly and each week are a force to be reckoned with.

Every girl this week was outstanding. From the forwards, to the mids, to the very last line of defence... they gave it their all! The girls did a great job at managing to find their own space and the efforts by all in each position amazing! So many goals were kicked, and a few stopped at the very last line of defence. Well done girls!

This round, the girls really did show great team work and spirit, and those two attributes are what I was most proud of them for. I can't wait to see what the last game of the season brings for us, as I think anything can be achievable with this power house of a team!

Thanks to everyone for coming out to watch us play. See you next week for our final game this season!

Award winners -

Serenity Dillon Chloe Heron Georgie Lozancic

Coach Allicia.

# SENIOR RESULTS

## Seniors round 10 - Results

Men's 1st grade



19.21-**135** 



3.7-**25** 



Women's 1st grade



17.13-**115** 



2.0-12



Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade



23.17-**155** 



0.1-1



Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade



Bye



# Rising Stars round 10/9 - Results

Men's Rising Stars



15.17-**107** 



4.2**-26** 



### Women's Rising Stars



18.26-134



0.0-0



## **NOTICE BOARD**

# NEW CANBERRA SOUTHERN CROSS CLUB CARDS



TVAFC's Major sponsor – The Canberra Southern Cross Club has released TVAFC branded membership cards to go along with their Community Awards Promotion. This promotion allows TVAFC members and supporters to change your current membership card over to one of the new ones with our logo and have your membership linked to our account.

Once this is done each purchase you make over the Bar or in the Dining rooms gives back to the TVAFC. This is an extra level of support that the CSCC provides to many community organisations and TVAFC is lucky enough to be one of them.

So get on board – Get down to the CSCC Tuggeranong and grab your new branded card. While you're there have a drink or bring the family along for dinner. Show some support to those who support us as club.

## Raffle Tickets for SALE



Without being able to hold any of the regular major fundraisers this year the TVAFC is running a Raffle with some great prizes from some of our amazing sponsors. Tickets are \$5 each and will be drawn on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Ticket books can be collected by contacting Luke Lowes – <a href="mailto:community@tuggeranongfc.com.au">community@tuggeranongfc.com.au</a> All sold and unsold tickets must be handed back to Team Managers at end of year presentations. Dates to be announced soon.



# Club Chocolate Fundraiser Money **OVER DUE**

Please return your chocolate money to your Team Manager OR

email Luke at <a href="mailto:community@tuggeranongfc.com.au">community@tuggeranongfc.com.au</a>
to arrange a mutual collection time

All outstanding money is to be returned **ASAP**.

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