



## Important Dates

**12-13 September 2020**

Junior Round 8  
Senior Round 9

**30 September 2020**

Next closure date for TVAFC  
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These sponsors allow TVAFC to provide a fun and competitive environment for all players to enjoy and help us to grow as a club.

It is with this in mind that we as the Board of TVAFC ask you to check out our sponsor pages in the Newsletter and on our website [www.tuggeranongfc.com.au](http://www.tuggeranongfc.com.au) and if you are in need of any of the services provided by one of our sponsors then please give them a call, thank them for their support and show your support to those who support us.

You will see that there is a large variety of businesses that help this club and to all of them we say a massive **THANK YOU** without you and your wonderful support we would seriously struggle to exist as a viable Australian Rules Football Club.

*Craig McLeish*

Communications Director  
Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club

# MATCH REPORTS

## FIRST GRADE MEN RD 8

We are continuing to improve every week in a competition that is remarkably better than it has been over the last few years. It was pleasing that our young list is able to compete with the best team in the competition for larger chunks of the game, evident with our start and being only a couple of goals down at half time. Our back line continues to thwart opposition attacks and rebound the ball however, when one of their players has more 1<sup>st</sup> grade games under their belt than half of our team, at some point that experience takes its toll. A. Paech, M. Lovett, A. Walker, J. Hedington, J. McCabe, and L. Gray all had strong games.

We're really proud of the progress we're making on the field and the dramatic improvement in our skill execution is a result of hard work at practice.

With two games to go, we're hoping to maintain the momentum we've created throughout this season and put away a top 4 team. No better opportunity than facing last year's premiers Ainslie at Alan Ray oval this week.

Another pleasing aspect following the debut of Liam Shallies and Anthony Lupton last week, was the debut of another of our RS GF players of 2019 – James "Sockets" McIntyre. Sockets earned his place in the team this week through his performances in the reserve grade, over the last couple of weeks, his attitude towards training and his ability to learn concepts quickly and implement them during the game. Well Done Sockets!

Jimmy Rice  
Senior Coach

## SECOND GRADE MEN RD 8

Coming off a close win against Gungahlin we came up against the undefeated Belconnen. We always knew this was going to be a tough game for us. We had 7-8 changes from the previous game which we are becoming use too this season.

We started the game strongly particularly around stoppages with our tackling and second efforts playing a big part. We had multiple forward 50 entries but couldn't capitalise because of poor kicking and Belconnen's ability to outnumber us going forward.

Throughout the game we used the football by foot better then we have all season. Often hitting short leading players and working our way up the field, helping us transition from deep in defence to the wing/half forward line. Overall Belconnen were a much more experienced team who have played together for multiple years. Although we definitely showed that for patches of the game we were up to the challenge.

Its pleasing to see the progress of the group as the season has progressed especially seeing the younger boys becoming more comfortable playing against men.

Cheers,  
Will & Chuck

## RISING STARS MEN RD 8

After the disappointment of the close Gungahlin loss fresh in our minds, we were very motivated to come out with a big effort against a strong Belconnen side. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was ok, despite Belconnen having a lot of ball in their forward line, but excellent pressure from our backline resulted in a lot of rushed entries and missed shots. At ¼ time, we asked the boys to build on from their defensive pressure and start using the ball to effectively moving into our forward line. The lads responded by playing their best quarter of football for the year, with us controlling most of the play. We went in at half time to a great reception from the strong TVAFc support base that was in attendance & a great vibe amongst the group.

Unfortunately, our best quarter for the year was followed up with our worst after half time, with Belconnen kicking 7 goals to our nothing. This disappointing effort was highlighted at ¾ time as we had seeming abandoned all the defensive efforts that we normally do so well. The final quarter was a marked improvement, but the damage had been done & Belconnen eventually thumping us by 15 goals.

It has been a tough year for the group, being so young and considerably outsized each game but we really admire their commitment to each other and to never give up. With 2 games to go, we can promise everyone that we will fight all the way and the future will continue to look bright for the TVAFc!

Cheers,  
Ricci & Woody

# SECOND GRADE WOMEN RD 8

A wonderful evening to play what was, unfortunately, our last game for the season. With two byes and a washout, we were only able to get out on the park together as a team six times. The TVFC women's community team blends together young and older ladies with a range of experience such as players ready to jump into first grade, some brand new to football, some returning experienced players and our emerging rising stars getting experience in the senior competition. This round saw another three young debuts from our juniors, Tahlia Taylor, Charlotte Roach and Brianne Henkel and a return veteran Steph McGrath, all fitting in well to the team.

The team had three focus areas for the year; beat your opponent, spread when we have it and have FUN. We have been training for months and as it was our last game for the year, I asked the girls to display something that they have learnt this year, both as an individual and a team. This was a great opportunity for them to show all the supporters how much they had grown this year and to their credit they did not disappoint.

The Mid field with the addition of a second gamer who went into ruck, led by an experienced hand, dominated hit outs (maybe not the clearances). They were able to combine as a team throughout the game and never let themselves get easily beaten to the ball. The body work and handball from this group of players was the best for the year.

Thanks to some impressive work up field, the forwards had more work than perhaps they'd had all year and as such our offensive options were put in the spotlight a little more. The forwards were able to lock the ball in the forward line for long periods of the game through great pressure and effort, we were able

to capitalise on this by scoring 2 goals. Our 2 goal scorers for the day were returning player Steph and 2nd gamer Zoe.

The Backs as always never gave up and combined well with the mids to push the ball forward. Winning the one on ones made it very difficult for the magpies to score, intercepting the ball on a regular basis. The magpies were able to score mostly from up field rebounds where their pace beat us down the field.

The team won the evening, perhaps not on the scoreboard going down 49 : 14 (although we did win the third quarter) but they met all the focus areas for the night, beat your opponent, spread when we have it and have FUN. All the girls demonstrated what they had learnt as individuals and came off the field knowing they proved this to themselves, coaches and spectators.

Steve Donlan

# SENIOR RESULTS

## Seniors round 8 - Results

### Men's 1<sup>st</sup> grade



18.15-  
**123**

**V**

8.12-**60**



### Women's 1<sup>st</sup> grade



21.11-  
**137**

**V**

0.1-**1**



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



18.9-**117**

**V**

2.3-**15**



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



2.2-**14**

**V**

7.7-**49**



# Seniors round 7 - Results

## Men's 1<sup>st</sup> grade



7.10-**52**

**V**

10.10-**70**



## Women's 1<sup>st</sup> grade



3.3-**21**

**V**

6.6-**42**



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



6.2-**38**

**V**

9.13-**67**



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



13.15-**93**

**V**

1.1-**7**



# Juniors round 8/7 - Results

## Men's Rising Stars



16.11-  
**107**

**V**

2.5-**17**



## Women's Rising Stars



0.0-**60**

**V**

0.0-**0**



# Juniors round 7/6 - Results

## Men's Rising Stars



8.7-**55**

**V**

7.6-**48**



## Women's Rising Stars



0.0-**0**

**V**

6.9-**45**



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Exercising dogs on ovals is permissible when ovals are not being used for organised sport.

Dogs are **not** permitted onto a field or playing area where formal sport is being played. This includes both training and match play.

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