



## Important Dates

**16 October 2020.**

Senior Women's Grades  
Presentation Night

**23 October 2020**

Senior Men's Grades Presentation  
Night

**25 October 2020**

Junior Presentation Day – Location  
and details to be advised.

**31 October 2020**

Next closure date for TVAFC  
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**01 November 2020**

TVAFC Raffle Drawn



## A Word from the Board

The Grand Finals for all Junior Grades were held on the weekend of 26 and 27 September and TVAFC had some amazing success.

We had 2 teams win their respective Final with the U11s Blue – Raptors claiming the Championship – Pool B title with a nail biting low scoring affair that no doubt had every body watching hiding their eyes at times, sitting on the edge of their seats and cheering hard for the boys to come away with a great victory. Congratulations to the players, coaches and all their support staff on the season and fantastic end on Saturday. Well Done to ALL.

Sunday saw the brilliant display that was the U12s Girls Premiership Final with both competing teams from the Valley with TVAFC Red taking on TVAFC Blue fighting it out with Valley Football being the real winner.

After a really competitive game it was Blue coming out on top with the game played in the best and most sportsmanlike manner. A joint celebration took place at the end of the game with players and coaches from both teams singing the club song in a circle around the centre of the ground.

Congratulations to the Blue's players, coaches, support staff and all the parents who have done everything they could to make sure the girls got on the ground each week. Well Done to ALL.

The TVAFC Board would like to extend our strongest congratulations to not only the teams mentioned above but to each and everyone of the players who represented our club with pride and for supporting us all through this strange year. Thank you to you all and to the parents, partners, family members and all TVAFC supporters – you make this club what it is and we are blessed to be the ones who serve you as the Board of Directors.

Thank You.

*Craig McLeish*

Director Communications  
Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club

# MATCH REPORTS

## GRAND FINAL - U12s Girls Blue

On Sunday 27 September 2020, the TVAFC 'Blue' team played off in the u.12 girls Grand Final against the TVAFC 'Red' team.

In what was an extremely close game, the quarter time score was nil all and was only the second quarter all season in which the u.12 girls Blue team had been unable to score. The second quarter was just as close with the Blue team taking a slight lead of 8-nil into the half time break. The ball continually rebounded from one end of the ground to the other with both teams determined to not let the other score until Hannah Bowman broke the drought with a great goal in the second quarter.

The Blues managed to score another two goals in the third quarter to Alana Fraser and Morgan Sevens who both played well all day, as they have all year.

Our rucks and key position players all had strong games. Xanthe Barons played a super game and was rewarded with best on ground. She was well supported by Quinn Barons, who put great pressure on the opposition all game and Kiara Miller who kicked our fourth goal for the match in the last quarter.

Our determined mid-fielders of Matilda Kite, Milla Knox, Kate Patton, Tayla Jess, Abby Jess, Zoe Harman, Georgie Cooper, Anneliese Turner and Ava Trimper all spent plenty of time running through the midfield, the forward line and in defence and did a huge amount of work on what was a larger ground than we were used to playing on.

The pressure we were able to put on the Reds in our forward and back lines all day was fantastic to watch and a special mention to Maegan Briedis, Rachael Crossling, Aubrey Lancarter, Emily O'Hagan, Lilly Stephan and Emily Welsh, who all had fantastic second efforts, great tackles and put immense pressure on the Reds to either keep the ball in our forward line or move the ball out of our back line.

A special shout out also to Madison Mayer who may have missed out on playing in the Grand Final but was a huge part of our team success in 2020.

With so many of our u.12 girls playing dual sports, we had some tired legs at the end of the game. A great effort to back up for the grand final with two of our players playing in the TVAFC u.10 girl's team, four playing representative netball and two playing basketball, all before our game on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to the u.12 Reds who also had an excellent season and played a great game against our team in the Grand Final. To have two u.12 TVAFC teams go through a season without losing a game to any other club in the competition speaks volumes to the competitiveness and quality of players in the age group.

In what was a condensed and rain interrupted season, we could not be happier with the way the u.12 girls Blue team developed and conducted themselves throughout the year. We had a mix of experienced and first year players and both individually and as a team, the improvement and development over the course of the season was excellent.

We were fortunate enough to go through the 2020 season undefeated and win what has turned out to be the first premiership for the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club. That is an achievement that the girls should be very proud of. Congratulations on a great season, you have been a pleasure to coach.

Luke, Mick and Laura

# GRAND FINAL - U12s Girls Red

Grand final day was pretty nerve racking from the coaches' perspective so it was only fair that the girls were pretty nervous as well, Some had Netball grand finals so it would have probably filled in the day nicely for them. To try and relax the girls and warm them up we started with a game of Thieving Magpies which is a drill we have done and the girls love. Watching the girls playing, wrestling and laughing was just what was needed, not only were they having fun but the whole crowd on that side of the field was watching and loving it.

Standing for the national Anthem was a really proud moment. It was great to hear the girls singing along and seeing everyone in the crowd standing up for the occasion.

The first quarter was just what you want in a grand final with both teams attacking and defending so well that no score was recorded by either team. The ball would venture from one forwards to the backs and the girls were giving their all. Our girls were certainly switched on and showed how much their skills had improved through the year.

The second Quarter was much the same but unfortunately for us the constant pressure allowed the Blues to put the first scores on the board. This did not distract our team from their efforts, the girls kept going just as hard despite the obvious difference in size.

The third Quarter was another tough one where our defence stood up really well but to the Blues credit they were able to put another couple of goals on the score board. It would be easy to forgive our lot if they stopped and put the cue away but they kept trying and ended up 22 points down with only the last quarter to go.

In the third Quarter huddle we explained that we only needed 4 goals and the girls really got motivated to try and achieve this task. Alas we did not get there but we did finally see some reward for all our offensive effort with two goals.

In the end the score went the way of the Blues who were deserved winners and the best team all year, but the Reds themselves became winners in everyone's eyes for the magnificent effort they put in against a bigger and stronger opponent and their never give up attitude. The game was played by two amazing teams who both played hard and fair and both come from the Great Valley of Tuggeranong. This is a very exciting time for future development of football in our Valley.

Lastly we can honestly say that we have never been prouder or happier being on the side with the lower score at the end of the day. All of the Coaches, Management and all the Parents were so proud of this amazing bunch of girls and the titanic effort they put in. As we said all year football is about fun and improving your skills, so it was great to see all the girls come off the ground with big smiles on their faces. Great Effort Girls!!!!!!

Matt & Ash Coaches!

# CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL - U11s Blue

Following a come from behind win last week the Raptors this week returned to Amaroo 101 to take on the Gungahlin Jets who beat us 3 weeks earlier on the same ground to play off in the Championship Grand Final.

During the lead up to the game the team had a short skills training before leading into a friendly match against their parents to celebrate the season about to end. In hindsight I wouldn't have gone down this path as we were not actually aware the win on the weekend placed us into a Championship (pool B) Grand Final, we thought it was just going to be another game?

Wanting to make amends on our last visit to Amaroo, where Gungahlin knocked us out of finishing in the top 4, we had plenty of motivation to take into the game. Playing on arguably the largest full sized oval in Canberra, fielding 19 players (18 by halftime due to an injury), weather cold and terrible with a strong wind blowing directly across the field, the coaches quickly changed our game plan to combat the large oval and the risk of our young players running out of steam.

Following the pre-match face-off with our opponents and the playing of the "national anthem" the team huddle together tightly to stay warm with the coaches providing their final messages to the team – go out, execute our game plan but most of all go out and have "fun" with your mates!

The next 60 minutes of football was intense, tough and taxing on all our players. I could write all about the events that occurred during those 60 minutes however every one of our players gave their all, executed their learnings they experienced throughout the seasons trainings and games to take the game by a single 'point'. A point may not seem like a large margin however the whole game produced a solitude 'behind' during the whole game.

The final score-line does not reflect how truly hard fought and physical the game was, the wind didn't assist either trapping the ball on the far wing all match. Let's also not forget the size of the ground combined with the challenging winds, these u11 players to take the ball end to end would have taken 10 of their finest kicks to travel coast to coast. At 3 quarter time holding a one point lead as a coach I was genuinely concerned as the team had lost it emotionally. One of our players had been punched in the face and others taken out behind play. Some of our players didn't want to go back on. However, following a stern 3 quarter time address I encouraged the team to focus on what we can achieve as a team and the one way we could seek revenge on them was to win the game..... and all was forgotten as we won the game! Well done Raptors!

Final Score:

Gungahlin Jets: 0.0.0

Tuggeranong Valley Blue (Raptors): 0.1.1





# PRESENTATION

# SAVE THE DATE

With the completion of all Football for season 2020 it is now time to turn our minds to celebrating the year and letting our hair down at Presentation events.

As with everything in 2020 our Presentation Celebrations will be affected by the ACT Government COVID-19 restrictions. There are a number of plans being considered with the following events planned:

## SENIOR PRESENTATION

- Friday 16 October – Senior Women’s 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden.
- Friday 23 October – Senior Men’s 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades – Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden.

Numbers for the 2 senior Presentation nights will be capped at 100 people per night in line with current restrictions however we have applied for an exemption from the ACT Government that will allow for our 2 nights to be combined. If this exemption is approved the 2 nights will both be on the Friday 23 October for both Men and Women’s 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

## JUNIOR PRESENTATION

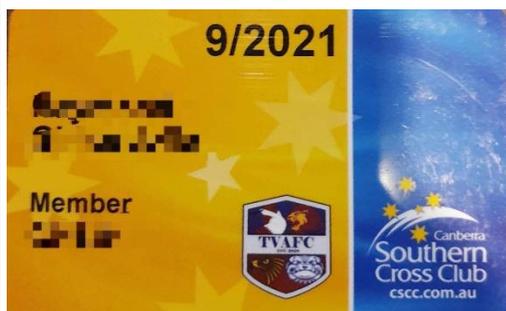
- Sunday 25 October – All Junior grades up to and including Rising Stars will be held throughout the day. Each team will be provided with a dedicated timeslot to attend.

Full details of all presentation events will be advertised as soon as all details are finalised and confirmed however please save these dates and come celebrate the first season of our combined and new Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club!!!!!!!!!!

**GO VALLEY!!!!!!**

# 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



Name .....

Address .....

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To be drawn on 1st November 2020  
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community@tuggeranongfc.com.au

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Tuggeranong Valley Australia Football Club  
\$5 per Ticket

**1st Prize** Rebel Sport Pack including - Fenix 5 Smart Watch,  
Backpack, Hat, UE Boom 3 Wireless Speaker, Hoodie,  
T-shirts and more (Valued at over \$1200)

**2nd Prize** \$500 Bunnings Voucher

**3rd Prize** \$250 Coles Myer Voucher

**4th Prize** \$100 The Good Guys Voucher

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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 – [community@tuggeranongfc.com.au](mailto:community@tuggeranongfc.com.au) 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 [community@tuggeranongfc.com.au](mailto:community@tuggeranongfc.com.au)  
to arrange a mutual collection time

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

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