

AFL SOUTH COAST *Record*



Community Umpire Experience

Round 5
Saturday 11th May





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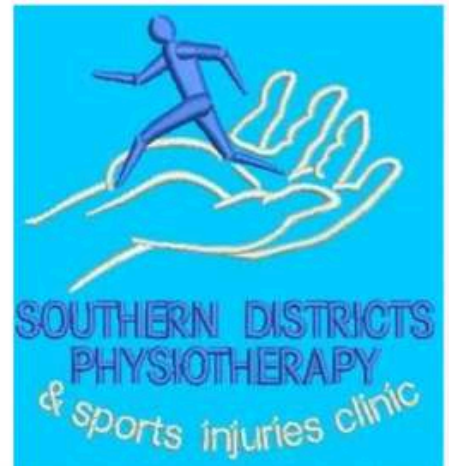
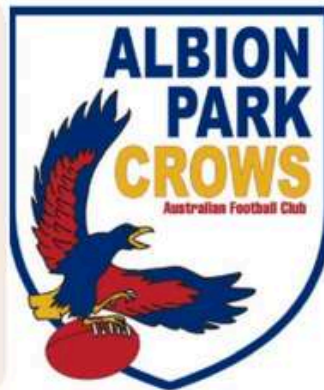


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For more information on available opportunities please contact Competition Coordinator Jessica Markut (jessica.markut@afl.com.au)

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UPCOMING DATES

MAY

11th - 18th May - Community Umpiring Rounds

18th May - Northern Districts Tigers "Inclusion Round"

- Raising money for the Disabled Surfers Association at the field and post game and;
- Running a donation drive for the Homeless Hub

25th May - 1st June - Sir Doug Nicholls Round (Indigenous Round)

JUNE

8th - 9th June - Kings Birthday League BYE

15th - 22nd June - Pride Round (Senior Clubs Only - Optional)

JULY

6th - 7th July - Nowra Representative Carnival (Juniors Only)

17th - 19th July - Coffs Carnival - Junior Representative Matches

20th July - Senior Representative Matches



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As part of Community Umpiring Week in 2024, AFL South Coast Umpire, Thomas Hickmott along with a few other community umpires from NSW/ACT were invited to an Umpire Matchday Experience opportunity at the SCG for the Round 8 AFL clash between the Sydney Swans and GWS Giants.

As part of this matchday experience, these select community umpires were able to walk out onto the ground with the AFL umpiring panel, take a photo with the AFL umpires in the middle of the SCG, officiate Auskick matches on the SCG surface at half time of the AFL match, as well as getting a front-row seat to watching the coin toss in the middle of the ground.

AFL South Coast Competition Coordinator Jessica Markut said “Experiences like these don’t come around very often but it can be an absolute highlight for young umpires to be a part of this.”

“It’s a fantastic way to reward and encourage young, dedicated umpires throughout the year.”

AFL Community Umpiring Round runs from May 11 - 18 and provides clubs, players and the League the opportunity to recognise the umpires at the local level.



VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



LYNETTE MCILWAIN



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Lynette is one of our Crows volunteers, who also happens to be our Auskick Coordinator.

When Lynette's son Henry joined the Crows to play Auskick, Lynette offered to help out around the club. With a love of AFL and her outgoing personality we managed to sweet talk her into being our Auskick Coordinator. She had a lot of support from our previous Coordinator and embraced the role throughout the season. The kids had a fun filled season and have returned to play again in 2024.

Lynette and her family are all enthusiastic Sydney Swans fans and they get to as many home games as they can to support their team.

Without Lynette stepping up and volunteering her time last season to help the kids to learn AFL skills, the Crows would have struggled to have Auskick running.

Lynette has great ideas that she brings to the club, she is there at the field early setting up and helping in any way she can to ensure the kids have a great experience playing with the Crows.

Volunteers like Lynette are vital to our local clubs and we at the crows appreciate all her dedication and kindness.

Thank you for all that you do Lynette!



COACH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



DAVID FANNING



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Introducing our under 9's coach Dave.

Dave, his wife Jess and their two boys Jack and James joined the Crows in 2023 with the boys playing Auskick.

Being a parent volunteer assisting Auskick, Dave found he enjoyed teaching the kids AFL skills and helping them learn about the game. Dave decided to assist in 2024 by getting an U9's team up and running again at the Crows and putting his hand up as Coach.

Dave was instrumental in getting the team going this year, he came up with a lot of recruiting strategies and personally delivered Crows flyers to all the schools in our local area.

Dave's positive attitude, his plans for the season and his support team are all key to a great fun filled season for our young kids playing AFL.

Thanks for volunteering Coach Dave!



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