



ROUND 6 & 7 NEWSLETTER

Hello Cougars Community!

Well done to everyone for participating in Rounds 6 and 7, which included the Under 9 Round Robin at Ford Park. Well done to our 3 Under 9 teams for making the most of a hectic day and for showing the rest of the YJFL what good competitors our players are!

We held our First Aid for Footy training on Saturday 31st of May – thank you to all attended – we will run it next year to build skills amongst our parents and players and to continue building our wonderful community!

We have league-wide Bye Round for the King's Birthday weekend but there will be plenty of Interleague footy at Ford Park -

Here are some great pics of our players – please send them through for inclusion and celebration of our fabulous kids!



Some of our newest Under 8 players bonding during their match



Well done Jimmy and Ollie for reaching your 50 game milestone!



Well done Under 9 girls for participating in your first Round Robin day



Great work Grange – 50 games squared away



Well done Finn on reaching your 50 game milestone



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Best on Ground– Stan Moore – U'14 Div 1 – Interleague Carnvial Round 1

NJFC TRIVIA NIGHT – 21/06/25

We'll gather at the Terminus Hotel for a night of fun and competition! Danny McGinlay, the Under 11s Premiership Assistant Coach and comedian will host the night, finger food will be provided (and you can order your own meals) and we'll celebrate the shortest day of the year together! Buy your tickets now!!!



EOFY DONATIONS – THINK OF NJFC!

We LOVE receiving your donations and now's the time to give it to NJFC before the tax man! Donations made via the Australian Sports Fund are tax deductible and help the club deliver quality experiences for players.



On the radar for the club is the replacement of the clapped out electronic scoreboard and while we are making a grant application, if we receive any funding, it will be

capped at around \$15,000 and the scoreboard quote is \$40,000! Like the good Cougars we are, we will be tenacious and ferocious in our efforts to uncover all funding and sponsorship opportunities, but we'd also gratefully receive any donations to make the scoreboard replacement a reality.

<https://asf.org.au/projects/northcote-junior-football-club/calling-northcote-junior-football-supporters>

AUSKICK FUNDRAISER BBQS

[Click here](#) to register your child for Saturday morning Auskick at Northcote.

We're running our Fundraising BBQs again each week that Auskick is running and all teams are expected to provide volunteers to run the session (yes, we all have Saturday sport, yes, we make it work!).

Please keep an eye out for a roar-out from our Team Manager!

When: Saturday mornings, 9.15am – 10.45am

Where: McDonnell Park pavilion

Who: Parents and Carers from rostered teams

How: Team Managers will be sent a roster and will reach out to teams to be involved – please help as it's short, sweet and it's great for the club's bank balance!

Thanks to the teams who have helped so far – you've made the club some really good funds to contribute to footies, equipment and specialist training to make the players' experiences even better!



VOL REGISTRATION & WWCC UPDATES

Complete or update your Volunteer registration (which needs to be done each year) by following this link

<https://support.playhq.com/hc/en-au/articles/900003189303-Registration-as-a-Player-Team-manager-Coach-Official-Medical-Officer-or-Volunteer>.

Choose to register yourself; choose your role; fill in all information on the 'participant details' page, including your WWCC number (card or lodgement number) and finish.

NJFC exists to support children, and all volunteering is done in that context, no matter what the role or task is, or when it is done. Please ensure your Working with Children Check is up to date and apply here if you don't have one or need to update it <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>

Thanks for helping us keep our club strong, safe and ready for fun!

CONCUSSION AND INJURY MANAGEMENT

As per the AFL Guidelines - ALL players with a suspected concussion need a prompt medical assessment (with a registered medical doctor). This assessment can be provided by a medical doctor present at the venue, a local general practitioner or a hospital emergency department.

Please visit the YJFL website for more information
<https://www.yarrajfl.org.au/managing-head-injuries>

UNIFORM / MERCH SHOP DAYS & TIMES

Hoodies will be available this weekend and shorts are back in stock! Hopefully socks are not far off now too!

Now that the season is underway, subject to our availability, Kellie, Cathy and Josh will run the shop on the following days. If you have an urgent request please text Kellie on 0413 597 087.

- Wednesdays 5.30pm – 6.30pm (subject to availability)
- Saturday 9.15am – 10.15am (during Auskick sausage sizzles)
- Sundays 8.30am – 11.30am (subject to availability)

TOYOTA RAFFLE – GET ON BOARD!

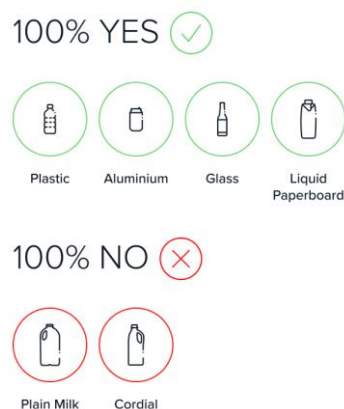
Our club is registered to sell tickets, and you can buy them for NJFC online for \$5 at the link <https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/northcotejfc?q=buy>



Please get on board as it helps raise funds for our club, which we want to use to continue making our club a great place for kids of all ages!

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

NJFC is a Donation Partner for the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS). Follow the instructions on setting yourself up as a CDS sponsor for the Cougars, and the Club will see the benefits you can set up here <https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising>.



Refund facilities are everywhere around us – Northland, Collingwood Leisure Centre...as well as the CDS Depot itself, in Preston at 24 Quinn Street (east of the new Bunnings). Small contributions will add up to make the club a bigger and better place. More information here! <https://cdsvic.org.au/locations>

CALLING FOR CLUB SPONSORS!

We love having your businesses and organisations as club sponsors – and so do the kids!

To learn more about becoming a sponsor, please visit <https://njfc.com.au/sponsors/> and we'd love to see your banner proudly displayed at the ground!

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