

## **ROUND 10 & 11 NEWSLETTER**

#### Hello Cougars Community!

We've made it through Rounds 10 and 11 and the school holidays – with 4 rounds of the Home and Away season remaining before Finals start.

Here's a great pic of Jacob Lewis from our Youth boys team working as a YJFL umpire in one of our Round 10 games – well done Jacob!



Well done to all of our teams and congratulations to all players who've made their 50 game milestones and to Levi Warburton from our Youth boys team for reaching his 100 game milestone. We are very proud to have added his name to the hallowed 100 games board – he is in fine company!



Well done Austin for your 50th game in Round 11.



Well done to Cougars Alyssa and Grace who were the co-captains of Round 11's Under 11 girls' team for the Giants. The ladder stats say it all! Wishing the team all the luck for the rest of the season!



Our Under 16 Girls merge team, aka 'Northside' were happy victors on Sunday too, playing at Allard Park in Nth Brunswick Giants kit.





Keep up the good work girls! We've love to see you in the finals! Good action shots from the U'14'1 match on Sunday – keep it up boys!



And finally, a big shout out to our Youth boys team, who fought valiantly all match and went down by 3 points on Sunday. You're a great group of kids and we're so proud of you!



Don't forget that we've now taken delivery of beautiful scarves and they're for sale when we have the merch shop open –Sunday mornings 9am – 11am and Wednesday evenings 5pm -6pm (or thereabouts). We'd definitely love to see a bit more Kevin Sheedy-style scarf action going on to support all of our teams in their pursuit of fun and fierce Cougars competition on the footy fields!



#### PLEASE BUY YOUR BURGERS FROM GRILL'D IN JULY

We will be a featured organisation in the Grill'd Local Matters program in July. Please get down and buy heaps of burgers and put all of your tokens in our jar, to help us win \$300. Every cent counts when you're a Not for Profit, junior sporting club like NJFC!



## SCOREBOARD REPLACEMENT - SPONSOR IDEAS WELCOME!

On the radar for the club is the replacement of the clapped out electronic scoreboard.

We would like to provide businesses or organisations with the opportunity to sponsor the new scoreboard (or part thereof) and subject to agreement, with naming rights.

Ideally we'd like local businesses involved – if you have any suggestions or connections on this front, please contact Josh at <a href="mailto:sponsorships@njfc.com.au">sponsorships@njfc.com.au</a> to Kellie at <a href="mailto:president@njfc.com.au">president@njfc.com.au</a> to discuss further.

Like the good Cougars we are, we will be tenacious and ferocious in our efforts to uncover all funding and sponsorship opportunities, and 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**

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 (til Saturday 26/7)

Where: McDonell 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!

Thanks to Under 14s for last Saturday's bbq and to Hagens organic meats for full sponsorship of the event. https://hagensorganics.com.au/pages/about





And to the Under 13 team for their efforts before the school holidays.





#### END OF SEASON CELEBRATION DAY – SUNDAY 14TH SEPT AT BILL LAWRY OVAL

Please note that our End of Season awards and celebration day will be held at Bill Lawry Oval (Westgarth Street, Northcote) on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. We will provide further details of the days' schedule once the Home/Away season is complete. We will of course be looking for volunteers to help run the sausage sizzle over the day and will be calling out to teams for people to help.

#### **CLUB FUN AT WHAT THE PUTT**

Over the holidays, a group of players from the Under 9 girls, Under 11 and Under 12 teams had fun at What the Putt minigolf in Brunswick, which is one of our club sponsors. It was a lot of fun and we can highly recommend it! https://www.whattheputt.com.au/mini-golf/









If you're interested in holding your end of season team event at What the Putt, please let Kellie or Josh know to assist with the booking.

## **VOLUNTEER 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 <a href="https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children">https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children</a>

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 <a href="https://www.yarrajfl.org.au/managing-head-injuries">https://www.yarrajfl.org.au/managing-head-injuries</a>

## 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 <a href="https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising">https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising</a>.



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! <a href="https://cdsvic.org.au/locations">https://cdsvic.org.au/locations</a>

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