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THIS WEEK IS COMMUNITY UMPIRING WEEK WITH THE AIM TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED IN UMPIRING AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, MAY 6-13, THE AFL WILL BE CELEBRATING COMMUNITY UMPIRING THROUGH A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES:

- **AFL UMPIRES WILL ATTEND COMMUNITY CLUB TRAINING SESSIONS**
- **UMPIRES AT EACH AFL MATCH THIS WEEKEND WILL BE LED ONTO THE GROUND BY COMMUNITY UMPIRES**

WRFL UMPIRES COOPER JOHNSTONE, BLAKE MORISON, WILL LAVERICK, OWEN SAYER, GRACE MURRAY AND BRYSON MAGRO ALL WALKED OUT ALONGSIDE AFL UMPIRES IN SUNDAY'S MATCH BETWEEN CARLTON AND ADELAIDE AT MARVEL STADIUM.

THE FIVE UMPIRES WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE GRID GAMES AT HALF-TIME.

SEVERAL AFL UMPIRES WILL ALSO GET INVOLVED WITH WRFL TRAINING THIS THURSDAY AS PART OF THE WEEK'S SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ACROSS MELBOURNE.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO BECOME AN UMPIRE IN THE WRFL. WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE HUNT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO JOIN THE LEAGUE.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN UMPIRING IN THE WRFL, CLICK HERE.](#)



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SOCKIT2MND ROUND (18-19 JUNE) IS AN INITIATIVE BY FIGHT MND TO HELP LOCAL FOOTY CLUBS AND COMMUNITIES JOIN THE FIGHT TO FIND MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS AND A CURE FOR MND.

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CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORT

THIS YEAR THE WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS BUILDING ON THE FEMALE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK FORMED LAST SEASON.

THE NEW INITIATIVE IS AIMED AT PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT ACROSS THE REGION, WHERE WOMEN FROM VARIOUS DIFFERENT FIELDS: PLAYERS, COACHES, ADMINISTRATORS, UMPIRES, TRAINERS; CAN COME TOGETHER TO NETWORK, UPSKILL AND BUILD PERSONAL CONFIDENCE THAT LEADS TO POSITIVE CHANGE AND FURTHER ENCOURAGES FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE LEAGUE.

THE MISSION OF THE NETWORK IS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION OF GIRLS AND WOMEN ON AND OFF THE FIELD/COURT, PROVIDE AN AVENUE FOR EDUCATION AND TO ENSURE THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT WITHIN CLUBS AND THROUGHOUT THE LEAGUE.

WE WILL BE RUNNING VARIOUS WORKSHOPS DURING THE SEASON, BUT FOLLOWING ON FROM MOTHER'S DAY, WE ARE CELEBRATING 'WOMEN OF THE WEST IN SPORT'. THIS WEEKEND IS A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFORTS OF ALL WOMEN INVOLVED IN OUR LEAGUE. SEE BELOW A LIST OF GAMES THAT WILL PLAY FOR A SPECIAL PLAQUE HONOURING THE ROUND.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC SENIOR WOMEN'S DIVISION 1 – WERRIBEE CENTRALS V YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES, GALVIN PARK FRIDAY 7.30PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC SENIOR WOMEN'S DIVISION 2 – POINT COOK V WYNDHAMVALE, SALTWATER RESERVE FRIDAY 7PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC UNDER 18.5 GIRLS – WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS V SPOTSWOOD, BAYSIDE COLLEGE SUNDAY 2.40PM

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 16 GIRLS – NEWPORT POWER JUNIORS V CAROLINE SPRINGS, LOFT RESERVE SUNDAY 12.50PM

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 14 GIRLS – ALTONA JUNIORS/SPOTSWOOD V WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS, GRANT RESERVE SUNDAY 12.50PM

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 GIRLS – POINT COOK V NEWPORT POWER JUNIORS, SALTWATER RESERVE SUNDAY 9.50AM

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 10 GIRLS – ALBION V FLEMINGTON JUNIORS, JR PARSONS RESERVE SUNDAY 9.50AM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SENIOR WOMENS NETBALL DIVISION 1 – LAKERS GOLD V SPOTSWOOD GOLD, VU WHITTEN OVAL COURT 4 – 8.30PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SENIOR WOMENS NETBALL DIVISION 2 – NORTH FOOTSCRAY RED DEVILS 1 V BRAYBROOK 2, VU WHITTEN OVAL COURT 2 – 8.30PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SENIOR WOMENS NETBALL DIVISION 3 – MANOR LAKES STORM 3 V POINT COOK CENTRALS TIGER SHARKS, VU WHITTEN OVAL COURT – 7.30PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SENIOR WOMENS NETBALL DIVISION 4 – LAVERTON WHITE V NORTH FOOTSCRAY RED DEVILS 2, VU WHITTEN OVAL COURT 1 – 7.30PM

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SENIOR WOMENS NETBALL DIVISION 5 – SUNS BEAMS V ALBANVALE WHITE, VU WHITTEN OVAL COURT 1 – 8.30PM



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KIDS CORNER - EPISODE 1



WE ASKED SOME OF THE JUNIOR STARS OF THE COMPETITION TO TELL US WHAT THEIR COACH'S FAVOURITE FOOTY SAYING WAS... 🗣️

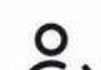
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THE HEARTLAND AWARD IS NOW IN IT'S NINTH SEASON. THE AWARD RECOGNISES JUNIOR PLAYERS FROM ACROSS OUR LEAGUE.

EACH WEEK THROUGHOUT THE HOME AND AWAY SEASON, THE JUNIOR HEARTLAND AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE COACH FROM THE HOME TEAM TO ONE PLAYER FROM THE OPPOSITION SIDE, WHO THEY BELIEVE EMBODIES THE TRUE ESSENCE OF THE GAME – THAT BEING: FAIR PLAY, FUN AND RESPECT FOR BOTH THE OPPOSITION AND THE UMPIRES.

THE AWARD IS FOR THOSE PLAYING IN THE UNDER-8 COMPETITION THROUGH TO UNDER-14'S, INCLUDING UNDER 14 GIRLS.

IF YOU WIN A HEARTLAND AWARD MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER YOUR UNIQUE CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR CERTIFICATE ON THE WESTERN BULLDOGS WEBSITE TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN THE ULTIMATE HEARTLAND EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU'VE WON A HEARTLAND AWARD, SNAP A PHOTO WITH YOUR CERTIFICATE AND SEND IT TO KRISTEN AT [K.ALEBAKIS@WRFL.ASN.AU](mailto:k.alebakis@wrfl.asn.au) AND WE WILL SHARE IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA.



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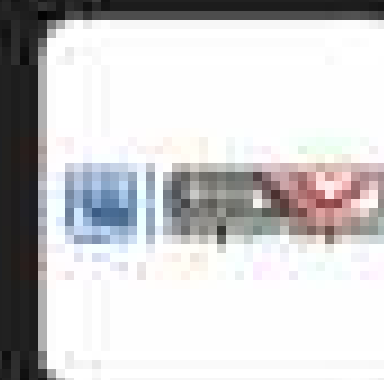
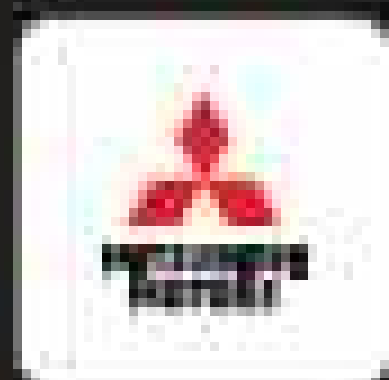
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POINT COOK AND WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS' UNDER 14 GIRLS TEAMS TOOK PART IN THE VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION LOVE THE GAME ROUND ON SUNDAY.

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