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PRESIDENTS UPDATE

August has been another big and significant month for the Vikings, with seasons concluding, finals underway and plenty to celebrate across our Club.

What a year it has been for our Youth program.

All six of our Youth teams qualified for finals, an outstanding achievement and a huge credit to our players, coaches, Team Managers and football program. To then have four progress through to their Grand Finals is something our entire Club should be incredibly proud of.

Our Division 4 Under 15 Girls won the premiership to top off a fantastic season of growth and success. While results didn't go our way in the other Grand Finals, our U15 Boys, Under 13 Girls Division 6 and Under 13 Mixed have had great seasons and one game does not define them.



There was further recognition at the AFL Queensland Youth League Awards, with four Vikings finishing inside the top three of their respective competitions.

Congratulations to Dane, Toby and Millie on their outstanding results and to Charlotte, who was named the Under 13 Girls Division 3 competition winner. To be judged amongst the best players across an entire competition is a significant individual achievement and another proud moment for our Club.

Under 13 Girls Divison 3 South

1st - Charlotte Gray

3rd - Millie Geier

Under 13 Mixed Division 6

3rd - Dane Ferguson

Under 15 Boys Division 3

3rd - Toby Willis



Our Auskick program has also wrapped up after a remarkable year, with participation increasing by 53%, the largest growth amongst our South East Queensland peers. Thank you to all our Auskickers and families for choosing to start their footy journey with the Vikings, and a special thank you to our Auskick Coordinator Candice for her dedication and commitment to making the program such a success.

Our Junior season also concluded with a huge turnout at Junior Presentation Day. With more than 100 additional kids joining our Junior program this year, 2026 has been another significant year of growth and one that gives us plenty to be excited about.

A special thank you to our Junior Coordinator Alex. Coordinating a Junior program of this size carries an enormous workload behind the scenes and we are incredibly grateful for the time and effort Alex has invested throughout the season.

Presentation Day also gave us the opportunity to announce two of our Club's significant perpetual award winners.

Congratulations to Ben, our Junior Coach of the Year, and Meg, our Junior Club Person of the Year.



These are two of the highest honours within our Junior program, recognising not simply a great season but the impact, commitment and contribution each has made to the Vikings. Congratulations Ben and Meg on thoroughly deserved recognition and on having your names added to the history of our Club.



On the Seniors front, it was great to see our Reserves qualify for finals for the first time in a long time. While their finals campaign was unfortunately short lived, congratulations to Coach Rod and the playing group for earning that opportunity and for the progress made throughout the season.

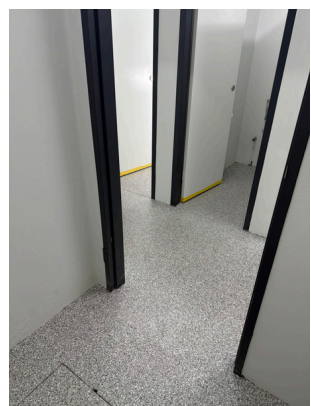
With our Senior season now complete, Senior Coach Nick Duggan has advised the Club of his intention not to continue in the role in 2027. We thank Nick for his contribution to the Vikings and wish him well. Our search for the next Senior Coach is already underway, with strong interest and interviews taking place as planning for 2027 begins.

Off the field, our first 80s Night was close to a sell out and another fantastic night at the Club. Events like these are about more than fundraising. They bring different parts of our Vikings community together, create new connections and, importantly, give us another reason to simply have some fun. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it happen.

Our downstairs bathroom refresh is also taking shape, with new flooring and painting completed and the remaining plumbing works to come. A special thank you to major sponsor Suburban Glass, who will provide the new mirrors, along with the volunteers and businesses helping us deliver another important facility improvement.



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While the playing season may now be over for many, there is still plenty happening. Youth Presentations and our Seniors Best and Fairest are just around the corner, while behind the scenes attention is already turning towards 2027.

As our 60th year moves into its final few months, there has been so much to celebrate and still plenty ahead.

Thank you to every player, coach, Team Manager, volunteer, parent, sponsor and supporter who has contributed throughout 2026. The strength of the Vikings has always been our people, and together we will continue building towards our vision of being the Club of Choice.

Mickey Maher
President
Wynnum Vikings AFC

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Wynnum Vikings AFC Annual General Meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 16 September 2026

7:00pm

Wynnum Vikings Clubhouse

300 Kianawah Road, Wynnum West

In accordance with the Club Constitution, all current Management Committee members retire from office at the AGM and are eligible, on nomination, to stand for re-election.

Nominations are now invited for the following 2026/27 Management Committee positions:

President | Vice-President | Secretary | Treasurer | Management Committee Members

Any Club member interested in contributing to the governance and future direction of the Vikings is encouraged to consider nominating.

Written nominations must be signed by the candidate and two nominating Club members and received by the Club Secretary no later than **Wednesday 2 September 2026.**

For a nomination form or further information, contact:
secretary@wynnumvikingsafl.com.au

A list of candidates will be displayed at the Club in the seven days immediately preceding the AGM.

President Mickey Maher has confirmed his intention to nominate for President for a further term.

“I remain incredibly proud of what we have achieved together this year and, if afforded the opportunity to continue as President, I am committed to building on that progress and continuing to lead the Vikings towards our vision of being the Club of Choice, while remaining true to the values and behaviours we have established together.”

GET INVOLVED IN 2027

As preparations for the 2027 season begin, the Club is also seeking Expressions of Interest for a number of important non-Management Committee roles, including:

Child Safety Officer | Social Media Team | Youth Coordinator | Auskick Coordinator | Junior Coordinator | Senior Registrar

These roles, along with the many other volunteer positions across the Club, are integral to the Vikings operating successfully.

You do not need to sit on the Management Committee to make a meaningful contribution. Whether you have particular skills or experience, or simply some time you would like to give back, there are many ways to get involved and help shape the Club in 2027.

To express your interest in any of these roles or to find out more, email president@wynnumvikingsafl.com.au.

VIKING VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH CONGRATULATIONS DI!

Our July Vikings Volunteer of the Month is Di, someone whose contribution can be seen right across our Club.

A supporting parent, Club sponsor, Team Manager, Uniform Shop volunteer, Events Subcommittee member and regular helper in the canteen and bar, Di is one of those people who sees where help is needed and gets involved.

Perhaps the greatest reflection of her contribution is that Di has been nominated by her peers every month since Vikings Volunteer of the Month began.

Di receives \$200 thanks to our Community Partner, Community Bank Wynnum-Manly.

We caught up with Di to learn a little more about her Vikings story and what keeps her putting her hand up.



What was your first reaction when you found out you were our Vikings Volunteer of the Month winner?

"I didn't volunteer for the prize. I do it because I enjoy it."

How long have you and your family been part of the Vikings community and what first brought you to the Club?

"The McKillop family introduced us to the Club last year and both our girls, Scarlett and Eva, were hooked on AFL after their first games, so this is now our AFL home."

You seem to pop up everywhere around the Club! What keeps you putting your hand up to help across so many different areas?

"I am at the Club most days across various training schedules and the kids umpiring, so what better way to meet people than helping out?"

"I can now cook on a grill and have learnt to deep fry, I looooooove selling all the amazing Vikings merch in the Uniform Shop with Ruth, my renewed RSA means I get to pour beers again, and the social event prep with the ladies is so much fun! What is there not to love?"

Of all the different roles you take on at the Vikings, is there one you particularly enjoy or get the most satisfaction from?

"I love, love, love my U15 Girls Team Momager role. Those girls are absolute weapons and have made it through to the Grand Final, which makes me so proud! Let's go ViQueens!"

Is there another volunteer or group of volunteers around the Club you would love to give a shout out to, and why?

“There are so many! I have to shout out the quiet achievers in the mowing and line marking crew: my husband Kynan, Chris, Nigel and Andrew.

“Big shout out to Super Reece in the canteen for the biggest and warmest smile at the Club. Also, where would I be without my girl gang and unofficial social committee of Ruth, Kellie, Amy, Lee, Candice, Lisa, Toni and Jemma!”

What would you say to someone thinking about volunteering at the Vikings but who hasn't yet taken that first step?

“It's not work when it's fun with friends. We can teach you everything you need to know, so get amongst it!”

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

Nominations for August close TODAY! It takes less than 90 seconds to recognise someone making a difference.

If you know a Viking who demonstrates our values of Belonging, Respect, Resilience, Integrity or Teamwork, take a moment to nominate them.



PRESENTATIONS COMING UP..



WYNNUM VIKINGS AFL CLUB

YOUTH Presentations



SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER



WYNNUM VIKINGS CLUBHOUSE

 UNDER 13 Mixed Squad	12-2PM
 UNDER 13 & 15 Girls	2:30-4:30PM
 UNDER 15 & 17 Boys	5-7PM



Let's celebrate an amazing season!

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2026 Senior Presentation

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19
1PM - 6PM



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TANGALOOM RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to our winners!

The raffle has officially been drawn and our winners are...

Major Prize - A. Doherty

2nd Prize - J. Looney

3rd Prize - R. Haggitt

Thank you to Tangalooma who donated these prizes to us. We were lucky enough to raise \$3570 from the raffle sales. We appreciate everyone that bought tickets to help support our club.

Reminder – Wynnum Vikings Member Offer

Just a reminder that Tangalooma Island Resort is proudly supporting our Junior Vikings in 2026 and is offering exclusive discounts for all Wynnum Vikings members.

Members can enjoy:

15% off resort rooms

15% off day cruises

10% off villas

Located just over an hour from Brisbane, Tangalooma is the perfect getaway with island adventures, wildlife encounters, and family-friendly experiences.

Book using the exclusive Vikings link on the QR code.

Got a question?

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