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PRESIDENTS UPDATE

May has been another big month for the Club, with plenty happening both on and off the field.

This month seemed to be the month of unveilings at the Vikings.

One of the proudest was the unveiling of our 2026–2027 Indigenous guernsey to our playing groups. The guernsey represents an important acknowledgement and celebration of our culture, connection and community, and it was fantastic to share that moment together as one club. It has also been great to see the excitement from members who were keen to secure their own guernsey when we opened it up for a limited time for purchase.

We officially unveiled our brand new ride on mower, much to the delight of our grounds team. Thanks to funding secured through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, the mower is already reducing mowing time by close to 50%, a significant win for the volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our ovals presented to such a high standard each week.

Earlier this month we unveiled a brand new Club event, our first ever Vikings Trivia Night. With a packed clubhouse, plenty of laughs and some very competitive teams, it was a fantastic night and another great example of people coming together and enjoying the community side of our Club. Safe to say, it will not be the last one, so keep an eye out later in the year for the next edition.

There was also a refresh for the Oval 1 scoreboard, with new panels and signage installed thanks to the support of Moreton Bay Signs and several volunteer trades who assisted with the upgrade. We intentionally wanted to retain the character and familiarity of the existing scoreboard while giving it a fresh lift. Long term, a digital scoreboard remains part of the Club's strategic vision.

This month also saw us recognise our very first Vikings Volunteer of the Month winner, Ruth.

More than 60 volunteers were nominated, which is a fantastic reflection of the people who help make our Club what it is. Ruth received multiple nominations for consistently living our value of TEAMWORK, regularly volunteering across the canteen, uniform shop, events, clean up days and supporting teams each week. Just as importantly, every nomination referenced the positive energy, passion and smile she brings to the Vikings community.

Congratulations again Ruth, who received a \$200 award thanks to our Community Partner, Community Bank Wynnum Manly.

Nominations for May Vikings Volunteer of the Month remain open and I encourage all members to take the 90 seconds it takes to recognise someone making a difference around our Club.

On the field, we are currently fielding more teams than at any other time in our Club's history, something we should all be incredibly proud of. Our growth phase continues to build exciting momentum and it has been wonderful seeing our precinct full of players, families and supporters across the weekends.

With that growth also comes a huge amount of work behind the scenes, so I want to acknowledge our Coaches across all age groups. The time they invest extends far beyond training nights and game day, with countless hours spent planning, supporting player development and helping create positive environments for our players to learn and grow.

Before I finish, I also want to remind members of two important fundraising initiatives currently underway that we would love your support on.

The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle offers more than \$285,000 in prizes, with every dollar from ticket sales coming directly back to the Vikings.

We also have our major Club raffle in partnership with Junior sponsor Tangalooma Island Resort, who have generously contributed more than \$4,000 in prizes for our members and community. Tickets are on sale now, with winners to be drawn at Junior Presentation Day later this year.

Please continue to support the businesses and partners who support our Club. Your support directly helps us continue to invest in our players, programs and facilities.

As we continue through our 60th year, there is plenty happening across the Vikings and a lot to be proud of.

Let's continue building something special together.

Mickey Maher
President
Wynnum Vikings AFC

VIKING VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Thank you to Community Bank Wynnum Manly for sponsoring the Viking Volunteer of the month. Ruth was our first recipient of the award. She gave us a little insight into volunteering at the Vikings.

Don't forget to nominate someone for May.
<https://bit.ly/VikingsVolunteerMay>

How long have you been part of the Vikings community and what first brought you to the Club? We have been part of Vikings for approx 7 years now. My son started playing junior footy & is now part of the U17 team. It's been a really nice journey over the years, developing long term connections & relationships.

You were nominated several times for TEAMWORK. What do you enjoy most about volunteering around the Club? I love interacting with all the other fabulous Volunteers, also helping players with their uniforms & connecting with parents, team managers, coaches etc. I find it very rewarding. Vikings is my "happy Place". In the canteen then, it's a very busy environment & volunteering is about providing that service to our visitors, our players & supporters. The canteen is a valuable source of income for the club but cannot function successfully without volunteers. Giving back to the club is a great feeling & especially when everyone involved in the club is so grateful of the help. So there is a real sense of purpose & connection too to volunteering.

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

I was totally shocked when I found out I was the winner. I did not expect the Volunteer of the Month winner to be me. I had voted for so many other deserving Volunteers. There are many people who give so generously of their time every week. To be nominated at all would have been an achievement for me so to win is very special indeed, it means everything to me, it's really nice to be acknowledged in that way by all our lovely community who took the time out to vote, I'm very grateful.

What would you say to someone thinking about volunteering at the Vikings? Volunteering is a great way to "Give Back" to a club that gives so much to us in terms of belonging, inclusivity, team building etc. Now I have my eldest son volunteering at Vikings as well & it's opened up a world of connection, community & inclusivity for him that he wasn't exposed to before. He looks forward to it every week. We are always looking for extra pairs of hands, so I would encourage anyone to take up volunteering & give it a go, we will make you feel welcome! Even one hour of your time in the canteen can make a difference on game day or when we have fundraising events or working bees. It all contributes to us contributing to the success of the club. It's easy to sign up on the team app when the call goes out.

Is there another volunteer or group of volunteers you would love to give a shout out to? There are so many amazing volunteers. I have to mention my partner in crime, Di Usback who is a pleasure to work with in the canteen & in the uniform store. We read each other's minds & are a great team. Then of course there are ladies like Kellie McKillop & Amy Gray who are just the back bone of the club. They perform so many duties that go unnoticed to the general eye, but without them so many things would not get done in the club. I have learned so much from both of them in the last few years. All the volunteers though give up their time not for any recognition but just to get the jobs done that need to be done, whether that be all the men who help to mow the ovals, or the very important timekeeping role or the score keepers, all the coaches, managers etc. We couldn't function as a club without all of them.

SENIORS UPDATE

COACH: NICK DUGGAN

So May didn't quite start as planned with a disappointing loss to Alex Hills . We then took on the newly promoted Moorooka and once again we started the game really well and controlled the first quarter. We started the 2nd where we left off and skipped out to a 6 goal lead but as has been our way we went to sleep for 10 minutes and conceded the last 4 goals of the half . The pleasing part was that after being challenged we responded in the 3rd and again scored quickly thanks to Harry Milford who kicked 4 for the quarter and went in leading by 40 points. The last quarter was a bit of a stalemate and we eventually won by 30 points.

Next up was Yeronga and although we had our fair share of the footy we simply coughed up the ball at crucial stages and they made us pay and in the end we lost by 11 goals . We travel to Jindalee for a must win game if we are to stay in contention for a finals spot. We sit 3-3 which is where we thought we would be and it has been pleasing to see the young guys in our team develop particularly Ethan Shaloub , Sam Phillips, Charlie Moreton , Jeremy Gregg and Brodie Bourke . As a coach all I am looking for is continuous improvement .



RESERVES UPDATE

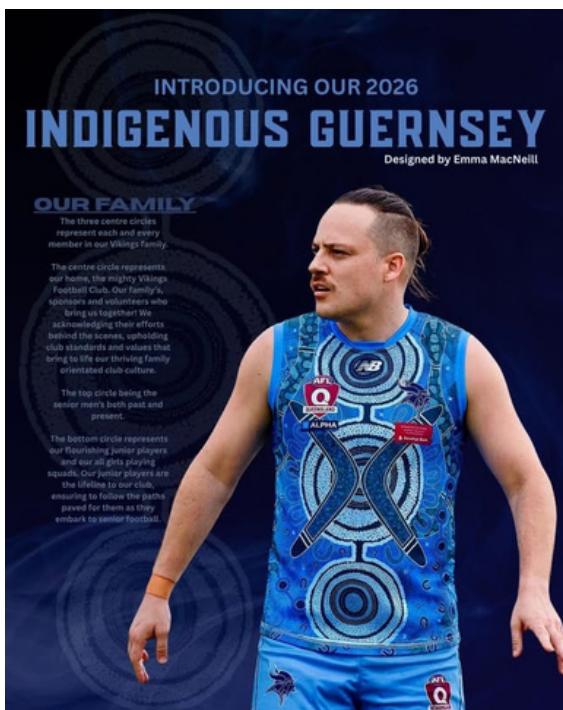
COACH: ROD WILSON

We started May with a poor showing against rivals Alex Hills. Josh West and Bailey Wilson were among our best that weekend.

Next up was Moorooka, having not played them for a few years, we were unsure what to expect. We started the game strongly, with Bailey Wilson dominating in the ruck and giving our midfield first use. We held a solid 60-point lead at half time. The second half was more of a contest with Moorooka taking the game up to us. A strong 71-point win the final margin.

Next up was ladder leaders Yeronga, unfortunately this game was a disappointing loss to head into the bye on. They showed us the style of play required of us to mix it with the top teams in our competition. Some good patches of ball movement and decision making throughout the game showed us what we are capable of when we apply ourselves.

Away to Jindalee is our next game where we look to get back in the winner's circle.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW INDIGENOUS GUERNSEY

The Wynnum Vikings are proud to introduce our 2026–2027 Indigenous Guernsey.

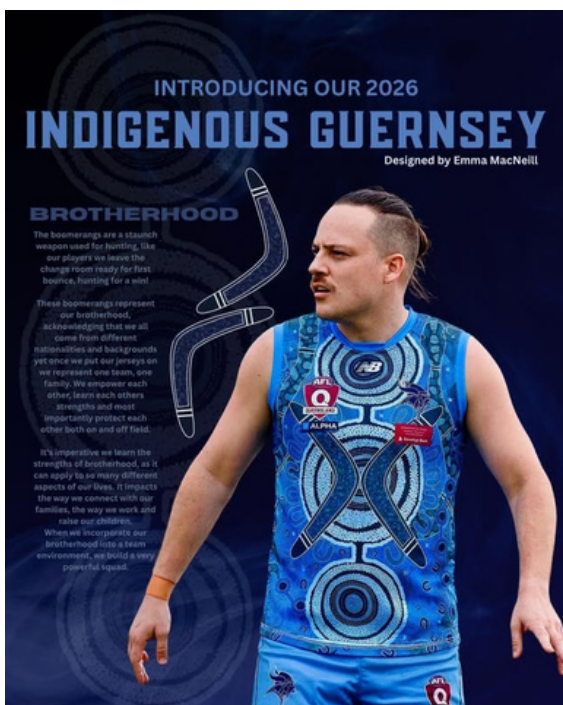
Designed by Emma MacNeill, the guernsey reflects our 60-year club history, our connection to Indigenous players past and present, and the Wynnum community, while paying respect to the traditional custodians, the Quandamooka people.



Emma, a proud Yamatji Martu woman from the Kimberley (WA), brings a strong AFL connection as both a player and parent. She has an impressive portfolio, including the 2025 AFLW Indigenous Sherrin, multiple AFL and AFLW Indigenous guernseys, and Indigenous artwork on player boots.

This guernsey represents recognition, inclusion, and pride—honouring Indigenous contributions to our club and inspiring future generations.

We thank our official Indigenous guernsey sponsor for 2026–2027, Community Bank Wynnum-Manly, for their support.



The guernsey was proudly worn by our Seniors, Reserves, and Under 17 Boys during this year's Sir Doug Nicholls Round, showcasing unity across all levels of the club.

Orders have now closed, but stay tuned—you'll see this design featured on other items in our uniform shop early next season.



2026 SENIOR FIXTURE

RD 1
APR 11



Home

RD 2
APR 18



Ray Warren Oval

RD 3
APR 25
ANZAC RD



Home

RD 4
MAY 2



Keith Surridge Park

RD 5
MAY 9



Alexander Park

RD 6
MAY 16
SDNR



Home

COMPETITION BYE
MAY 23

RD 7
MAY 30



Jindalee Districts AFC

RD 8
JUN 6



Home

RD 9
JUN 13



McKinnon Sports Park North

RD 10
JUN 20



Rob Akers Oval

RD 11
JUN 27



Home

RD 12
JUL 4



Home

RD 13
JUL 11



O'Callaghan Park

COMPETITION BYE
JULY 18

RD 14
JUL 25
PRIDE RD



Home

RD 15
AUG 1



Nathan Road Sports Complex

RD 16
AUG 8



Home

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TEAM PHOTOS ARE COMING! SAVE THE DATE!



Photos for Auskick Play, Juniors and Youth will take place across 3 days. Specific timing of photos will be available soon. For now, save the date!

Photos will take place in the clubhouse. Please meet your team at the front of the building, you will be called in as a group. All players, coaches and team managers must be in game day wear, officials in club polos. Club polos will be available to borrow for photos if needed.

Monday 15th June
Auskick Play
U8 Girls
U11 Boys

Wednesday 17th June
U10 Boys
U8 Boys
U9 Boys
U9 Girls
U11 Girls

Thursday 18th June
U13 Girls
U15 Girls
U17 Boys
U13 Boys
U15 Boys



STACK TEAM APP - REMINDERS



Stack Team App is our primary communication tool for all Wynnum Vikings teams.

Training updates, game details, volunteer requests, club notices and last-minute changes will all be shared through the app.

Invites are sent to the email address used in PlayHQ, so please make sure you've accepted your invite, logged in, and have notifications turned on to avoid missing important information.

If you need help accessing the app, please contact your Team Manager or email the coordinators.

AUSKICK PLAY UPDATE

It has been a fantastic start to our Auskick Play season, where our club plays Carindale, Mount Gravatt and Morningside in a little round robin competition. We are lucky enough to have six teams entered in the mixed grade, three for prep and three year one and over team - as well as one girls team. This is the first time we have had a complete separate girls competition, and it's been wonderful to watch all of our girls flourish! That is 7 teams for the Wynnum Vikings in Auskick this year, which is fabulous!

A massive shout out to all of the wonderful coaches, volunteers and the parents that come along every Saturday, help set up and make it all happen!

While it is not compulsory we have had huge interest in training during the week as well, a special thank you to our prep maroon team for starting that trend, Coach Blake and his team have been fantastic at helping the other teams along - great sense of community and inclusion so thank you. I wandered down last week to have a look at the Auskick Thursday afternoon training, I couldn't help the smiles ... they had music, younger siblings, mums, dads and they even had pizza for everyone for dinner!! So wonderful to see - it makes me so proud to be part of the club - Great Vikings culture that we are growing all around. Well done Auskick families!!! 🇺🇸

While it is not all about winning, and it's mostly about having fun, I have been told that all of our Auskick Wynnum Viking teams are holding their own and doing really well against the other clubs in the competition, which is fantastic to hear!

Keep it up little Auskick Legends - the club is proud of you - and so am I 😊

Candice
Auskick Coordinator



JUNIORS UPDATE

What a month it's been at Wynnum Vikings! Despite some soggy weather doing its best to dampen our spirits, our Juniors have powered through the start of the season without missing a single game. A huge effort from players, parents, and volunteers who keep showing up rain, hail or shine — true Viking grit on display.

Round 5 Coming Up

We're rolling into Round 5 this weekend:

Friday night — our girls teams take the field under lights

Saturday — the mixed teams are up

Come down, bring the cowbells, and cheer the kids on. Home-ground energy makes all the difference.

Alexandra Hills Girls Carnival

A massive shout-out to our U9 and U11 girls who represented the club at the Alexandra Hills Girls Carnival. They had an absolute blast on the day — and capped it all off by bringing home the Sportsmanship Award! That's exactly the kind of footy we love to see: tough on the field, classy off it. Well done, Vikings!

Calling All Under 10s!

Our U10s squad is still looking for a few more players to round out the team. If you've got friends or family keen to give footy a go, bring them down to training:

📍 Wednesdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

All welcome — come and meet the team, have a run around, and see what being a Viking is all about.

Fixtures Released — RSVPs Needed!

Good news — the remaining Juniors fixtures (Rounds 6 to 13) have been released and are now live in Stack Team App.

To help our Team Managers and Coaches plan ahead, please jump in and RSVP to each game event under the Schedule tab. It only takes a minute and makes a huge difference for game-day prep. Not sure how to use Stack Team App? No worries — reach out to your Team Manager and they'll walk you through it.

Looking Ahead

With another month of fixtures ahead, both home and away, there's plenty more footy to come. Keep an eye on the draw, get behind the teams, and we'll see you at the ground. Go Vikings!

Alex
Junior Coordinator





YOUTH UPDATE

Grading rounds have now wrapped up, and our youth teams are ready to move into the main part of the season. It's been a great start, with players settling into their teams and building strong foundations. We're looking forward to seeing continued development, teamwork, and plenty of exciting football as the season progresses. Good luck to all teams for the rounds ahead!

We are still actively recruiting in a couple of age groups for youth.
U13 mixed team are looking for some more players.
Training Tuesday and Thursdays 5 to 6pm

U15 Girls are looking for some more players
Training: Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 to 5:30pm

An enormous thank you to all our volunteers who make youth football possible. From coaches and team managers to game day helpers, ground marshals, timekeepers, and those supporting Carol in the canteen—these days simply can't run without you.

Your time, effort, and dedication are truly appreciated by everyone at the club. If you haven't had a chance to help out yet, now's your moment! Reach out to your team manager and get involved—we'd love to have you on board.

Amy and Kellie

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!!

LADIES DAY

Saturday 6th June

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 27th June

ALL FEMALE FOOTBALL TRAINING AFTERNOON

Sunday 28th June

SPONSORS DAY

Saturday 4th July

MYSTERY FLIGHT NIGHT

Saturday 18th July

80's NIGHT

Saturday 8th August

JUNIORS PRESENTATION DAY

Saturday 22nd August

YOUTH PRESENTATIONS

TBC

SENIORS PRESENTATIONS

TBC



LADIES DAY

Join us for one of the most anticipated events on the club calendar — Ladies Day!

 17 Saturday 6th June

 12:00pm – 4:00pm

 Wynnum Vikings AFL Club

Enjoy a fantastic afternoon of great company, delicious food, drinks, raffles, and entertainment — all while watching some great football and soaking up the game-day atmosphere.

This year, we're proud to be supporting Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre, a local charity providing weekly meals to those in need within our local community. All raffle proceeds on the day will be donated directly to this charity.

 Ticket includes:

Entry to the event

2 x drink tickets

Sweet and savoury platters

Lucky door prize entry

Ticket sales and on-the-day purchases will support the club, with additional raffle prizes available — including a special item raising funds for the club.

 Tickets are live — follow the link to buy your tickets:

 <https://wynnum-vikings-afc.square.site/>

We can't wait to welcome you for a wonderful day of football, fun, and community spirit.

 Go Vikings!



Are you a local business that could donate an item to our Ladies Day Raffle?

Reach out to female@wynnumvikingsafc.com.au You can drop it off to the uniform shop next week.

Every business that donates will have their logo displayed on one of the tvs during the event, a thank you on socials with other donations and verbally thanked at the event.

60 YEAR CELEBRATION

✨ Celebrating 60 Years of the Vikings ✨

Our club has been built by generations of people who simply cared about community — and now it's time to celebrate that incredible legacy.

On Saturday 27 June 2026, we warmly invite past and present members of the Vikings family to come together and mark 60 years of memories, people, and connection.

This event has been designed as a relaxed and welcoming afternoon, rather than a formal function. It's a chance to reconnect with old teammates and friends, share stories, recognise those who have helped shape our club, and enjoy a great day of footy as our Reserves and Seniors take the field.

Whether you've been a President, player, coach, volunteer, sponsor, supporter, or part of a Vikings family along the way — we would love to see you there and celebrate with you.

Event Details:

 **Vikings Clubhouse**

 **17** **Saturday 27 June 2026**

 **Arrival from 11:45am | Formalities commence at 12:00pm**

Tickets: \$25 per person

Your ticket includes:

Hot and cold finger food

One complimentary drink on arrival

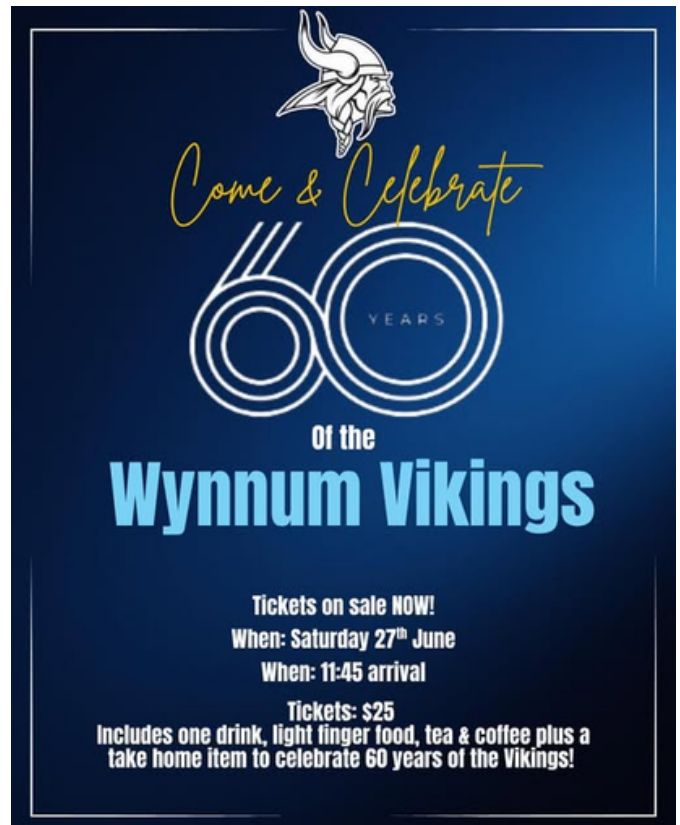
Tea and coffee throughout the day

A small commemorative 60th anniversary gift

Please note: Tickets are limited due to venue capacity, and there will be no ticket sales at the door.

 Secure your place here: <https://bit.ly/Vikings60th>

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!



The poster features a dark blue background with a white Viking helmet icon at the top. Below it, the text "Come & Celebrate" is written in a gold cursive font. Underneath is a large "60" with "YEARS" inside the zero, all in white. Below that, "Of the" is in white and "Wynnum Vikings" is in a large, bold, light blue font. At the bottom, in white text, it says: "Tickets on sale NOW! When: Saturday 27th June When: 11:45 arrival Tickets: \$25 Includes one drink, light finger food, tea & coffee plus a take home item to celebrate 60 years of the Vikings!"

ALL FEMALE FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSION

Wynnum Vikings AFC is bringing our whole female community together for a special Female Training afternoon — a chance to celebrate how far our girls' program has come, and to open the door even wider for those who want to be part of what comes next.

This event isn't just a training session. It's about strengthening our female program, building confidence, connection, and excitement across every age group, and giving anyone the chance to come and try AFL in a fun, welcoming environment.

Whether you're an existing player, new to the club, a sister who's been watching from the sidelines, or an adult who's always wanted to have a run, this afternoon is for you. No experience needed — just bring your energy and a willingness to give it a go.

 **17 Saturday 28th June**
 **Training 2:00 – 3:00pm**
 **Sausage sizzle from 3:00pm**

Across the afternoon, all the girls and women will be supported by our coaching team and surrounded by the full strength of our club community. Afterwards, we'll share a sausage sizzle and soft drinks to keep the conversations going and help families connect.

This is the start of something bigger.

In 2027, we aim to field teams from U8s all the way to U17s.

And in 2028, we plan to launch our Senior Women's Team — a milestone years in the making.

Now's your turn to get involved.

Play, coach, volunteer — the choices are endless.

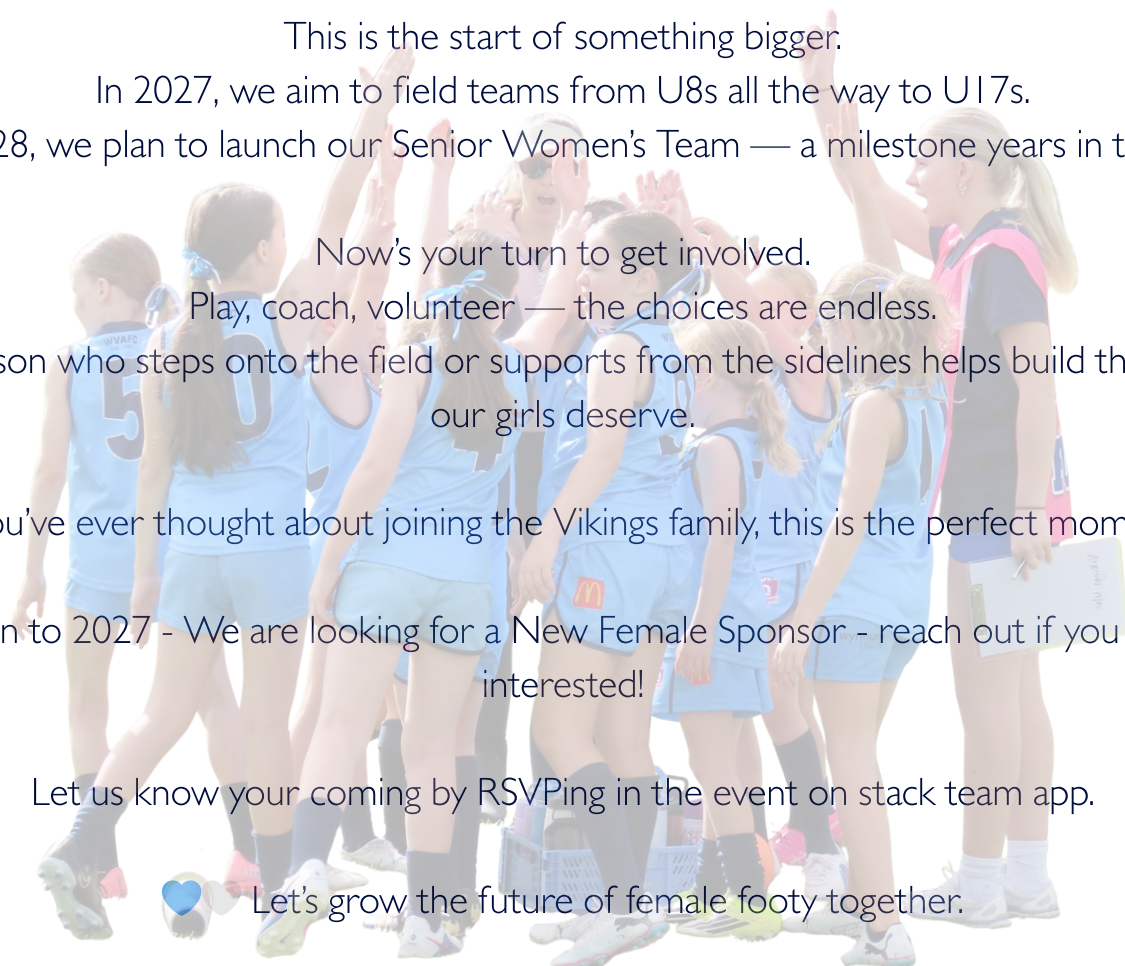
Every person who steps onto the field or supports from the sidelines helps build the pathway our girls deserve.

If you've ever thought about joining the Vikings family, this is the perfect moment.

Looking in to 2027 - We are looking for a New Female Sponsor - reach out if you might be interested!

Let us know your coming by RSVPing in the event on stack team app.

 Let's grow the future of female footy together.



TANGALOOMA RAFFLE - DON'T MISS OUT!

We're excited to be running our Tangalooma Raffle, giving you the chance to win an unforgettable island getaway while supporting the Wynnum Vikings! With a total prize pool valued at over \$4,000, this is one raffle you won't want to miss.

Prizes include:

 1st Prize – Tangalooma Family Escape

3 nights' accommodation for 2 adults and 2 children, return boat transfers, daily breakfast, desert safari with sand tobogganing, ATV quad biking, wild dolphin feeding, and full resort access.

 2nd Prize – Family Day Cruise

A full-day Tangalooma experience for 2 adults and 2 children, including transfers, lunch, dolphin feeding, sand tobogganing, and resort access.

 3rd Prize – Family Day Cruise

Another incredible day trip experience with the same great inclusions—perfect for a memorable family adventure.

Every ticket sold supports our club and players, so grab yours today and be in it to win! The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 22 August 2026 at our Junior Presentation Day.

 Get your tickets here: [Buy now](#)



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.

LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY PLANS....



Term 2 Holiday Programs 2026

GWC's 3 Day AFL Program for boys and girls aged 8-14 years. Beginners and experienced player's welcome. WHEN?

South Brisbane – Bulimba Riverside Fields, 140 Bulimba Street.

Monday 29th June to Wednesday 1st July - 9.00am – 3.00pm
First Week - Term 2 Holidays - finishes on last day at 12.30pm.

North Brisbane Aspley FC, 50 Graham Road.

Wednesday 1st July to Friday 3rd July - 9.00am – 3.00pm
First Week - Term 2 Holidays - finishes on last day at 12.30pm.

Southside – Wynnum FC, 300 Kianawah road, Wynnum.

Tuesday 14th July to Thursday 16th July - 9.00am – 3.00pm
Second Week - Term 2 Holidays - finishes on last day at 12.30pm.

REGISTRATION

3 Days - \$195 per person (Registration close 27th June)
\$70 per day if you cannot make all 3 days.

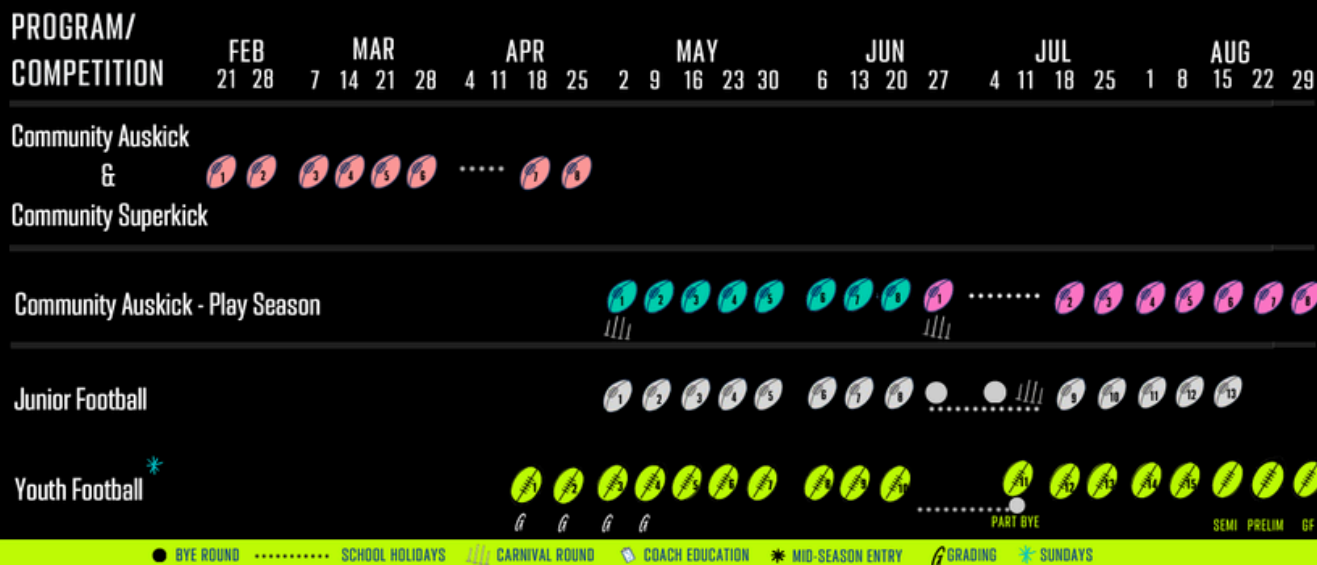
Click on link: www.groundworkcoaching.com.au
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- Game Sense training and Match simulation.
- A copy of "The Winning Edge" a Groundwork coaching resource endorsed by the AFL designed to support player's ongoing development in all aspects of the game.

2026

PARTICIPATION SEASON DATES | QLD



2026 AGE GROUPS

8's	1 Jul 2017 to 30 Jun 2019	Year 2 & 3 Mixed & Girls
9's	1 Jul 2016 to 30 Jun 2017	Year 4 Mixed & Girls
10's	1 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2016	Year 5 Mixed
11's	1 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2015	Year 6 Mixed & Girls
13's	1 Jul 2012 to 30 Jun 2014	Year 7/8 Mixed & Girls
15's	1 Jul 2010 to 30 Jun 2012	Year 9/10 Girls & Boys
17's	1 Jul 2008 to 30 Jun 2010	Year 11/12 Girls & Boys

Got a question?

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