



Newsletter

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Presidents Report

Firstly welcome to the half way mark of Season 2009 and a special welcome to all our new players, sponsors and supporters. What a huge season so far with Rec Footy, Gala Day, Tipping Contest, First Supercats games, Auskick, AFL Manuka Games, First 7 rounds of Senior Footy and next week our biggest home game and club fundraiser Casino Night. I implore all of you to get along to the footy and support the Supercats and Cats in 09 and support our sponsors particularly Coffeys Hotel. Congratulations also to our first two representative nominations from the Snowy Supercats in 09 to John Hukins and Jake Clarke. These two Jindabyne lads have led a jindabyne juggernaut with the supercats in 09 and they are playing some great footy.

Quality Club Program

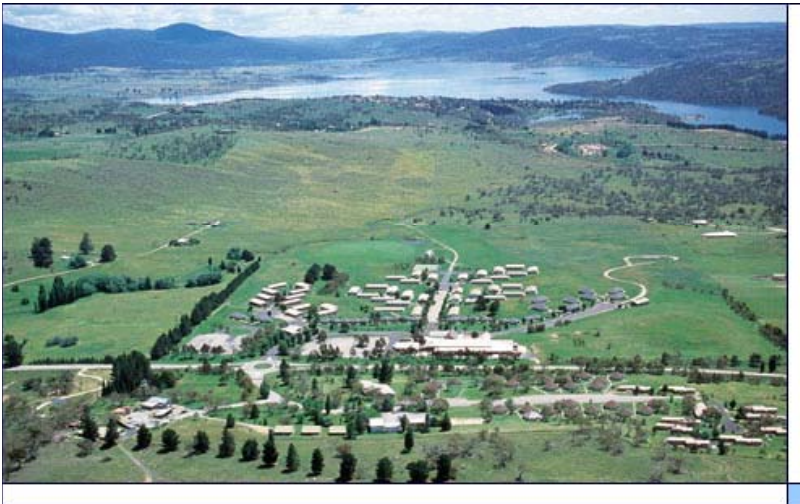
Over the last 12 months the Cooma Cats and Snowy Supercats have set about a process of achieving a minimum Bronze level certification in the AFL's Quality Club Program.

Undertakings as part of this process is the submission of a Club Budget, Code of Conduct and Development Plan as well as qualifications for staff in coaching, food hygiene, sports training, umpiring and club administration. In coming months all players, staff and supporters are encouraged to show their support by assisting the club and contributing to

achieving Bronze level accreditation in the AFL Quality Club Program. For more information or to offer advice and assistance please contact President David Patterson.

Free AFL Tickets

The club has some free AFL tickets available to all players, sponsors and supporters who might be interested in attending an AFL game in Melbourne. The game is Essendon vs. Brisbane Lions at Etihad Stadium on Saturday 8th August at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in these tickets should contact Stuart Butterfield on 0422 496 400.



AFL Comes to Jindabyne

AFL is coming to Jindabyne. The Cooma Cats and Snowy Supercats AFL have been working hard over recent months to provide additional AFL facilities in the Region. The Station Resort Oval will now be the Jindabyne home of AFL with gala auskick days, training sessions and eventually match days to be played on the ground. The ground will have AFL posts installed from February to June and ground markings for a full size AFL oval for match days. With change rooms and undercover facilities as well as the resorts Bar available the development of AFL in Jindabyne has now taken a huge step forward. The goal is for juniors and senior players from Jindabyne and the region to play for the Cooma Cats and Snowy Supercats and to assist with the development of the club. The club already has a dozen players and supporters from Jindabyne and new additions are always welcome. Stay tuned for details of the next AFL event in Jindabyne.

Cooma Cats Casino Night Major Fundraiser 20th June

The club is very happy to announce the upcoming Cooma Cats Casino Night Fundraiser. Last years event was a roaring success and this year plans to be bigger and better with part of funds raised going to local AFL development and the Jane McGrath Foundation supporting Breast Cancer Treatment. The night is on Saturday 20th June from 7pm at the Cooma Ex Services Club with all players, sponsors, partners, families and supporters welcome. Tickets are available at coffeys hotel or from David Patterson for \$35 and the theme is Black, White and Pink. Dress formal. The Casino night will follow a huge day of AFL in Cooma with

AFL Auskick, Snowy Supercats, Cooma Cats and Woden Blues (Cooma Cats AFL Canberra Division 3 affiliate) to play at Snowy Oval throughout the day. Supporters interested in assisting with the organising of the night, donating prizes or helping out on the day or in the canteen can contact Damien Azonovski or Kylie Johns.

Any Outstanding Player Registrations are now over due

Auskick \$60 (Includes Bag, Footy, Snack, Insurance, Instruction and Games)

Junior U14's \$60 (Includes Shorts, Socks, Insurance, Training and Games)

Seniors \$100 (Includes Shorts, Socks, Insurance, Training, Prizes and Games)

All player registration payments can be paid either via the web www.play afl.com.au or direct to the president Dave Patterson or Treasurer Jim Darley. Please note the club relies on supporters for fundraisers and players to support the club through registrations. All monies are re-invested into AFL development in the Monaro and Snowy Mountains Region.



Auskick 09

The 2009 Auskick AFL season for kids aged 5-12 has kicked off with sessions before every Cooma Cats home game. Auskick sessions run at Snowy Oval from 9:30am-11am and with each child registered (\$60) they receive all the Auskick instruction, fun and games, a Showbag and Footy, Insurance, A snack after each session and an AFL 2009 Manuka Oval season pass as well as the chance to go to the 2009 Toyota AFL Grand Final. The highlight of the season has been our Auskick team playing at halftime Auskick at the Toyota AFL match between the Sydney Swans and the Western Bulldogs, at Manuka Oval, Canberra on Saturday 30th May. See photos. All junior boys and girls interested in Auskick can come and register on the day or register online for Auskick season 2009 at www.aflauskick.com.au or www.play afl.com.au or contact Stuart Butterfield on 0422 496 400.

Snowy Supercats are the Regions Fastest Growing Junior Club

Saturday May 2nd saw the beginning of our mixed junior under 14 side in the ACT Junior AFL competition called the Snowy Mountains Supercats. The team is going from strength to strength each week getting closer to a win and Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm at Snowy Oval with Coach Martin Currie. If you know of a junior boy or girl who is interested in playing AFL please contact either Stuart Butterfield or Dave Patterson for registration details. Registrations can also take place at training.

Swans Cup Monaro High School

Come and support our local Monaro High School Swans Cup (Year 7 & 8) AFL team as they play in two round robin games over the coming weeks. The school is always looking for helpers for umpiring, coaching, training and to help out in the Canteen. If you can help please contact the Principal Peter King on 02 6452 4611. The High School have been tremendous supporters of AFL and have allowed the club to hire their community transport for travel to/from away games this season.

Monday 15th June 11am Snowy Oval, Cooma - Monaro High School vs. Trinity College

Friday 26th June 11am Dairy Farmers Park, Queanbeyan - Caroline Chisolm College vs. MHS

WAGS (Wives and Girlfriends) Dinner and Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

Saturday 16th May was a special Cooma Cats home game for all Wives and Girlfriends and Female players and supporters of the club. There was activities and special prizes on the day followed by a dinner for all Footy WAGS at Roses restaurant. Thanks to Sonia Byrnes for organising the Dinner and the club was proud to raise \$200 for Breast Cancer Awareness. (See Photos)

Snowy Supercats Trivia Night

The Snowy Supercats are proud to present an AFL Trivia Night at Alpine Hotel, Saturday 25th July from 6:30pm for all players, sponsors, supporters. The trivia night will have a heap of prizes (including a Snowboard) and is a fundraiser for the club co-ordinated by Jo Jones. Anyone interested in attending can contact Jo Jones or Brad Austin.

Fund Raising and Sponsorship

Players and supporters are invited to submit ideas for fundraising or leads for sponsorship for the 2009 season. The playing group will once again be fundraising through training and match night raffles, 100 club at Cooma Ex-Services, BBQ at Woolworths, Wood raffle, Old Boys Game, Wives and Girlfriends Function, Casino Night, Jumper Auction, Grand Final and State of Origin Functions as well as Presentation night. If you have any fundraising or sponsorship ideas please contact Ian Tucker.

New Players / Coaches / Training & Support Staff / Volunteers

New players, coaches, training and support staff and volunteers are required for the 2009 season. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Cooma Cats please contact Jim Darley.

Positions advertised

- Sports Trainer / Medical Officer
- Runners
- Goal Umpires, Boundary Umpires, Canteen Assistants, Auskick Parent Coaches / Helpers

Sponsors 2009

The Cooma Cats and Snowy Supercats would like to thank all the sponsors and supporters for their Best Wishes for the 2009 Season

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Alpine Hotel
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Websites

Check out the Cooma Cats website www.coomacats.org.au or the Cooma Cats on Facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=5193752611&ref=ts>

Upcoming AFL Diary Dates Dates

13th June 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 9 Cooma Cats vs Yass, Snowy Oval 1:00pm

20th June 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 10 Cooma Cats vs Harman, Snowy Oval 11am
- Cooma Cats Casino Night Fundraiser, Cooma ExServices Club 7pm

27th June 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 11 Cooma Cats vs Goulburn, Kenmore Oval
Goulburn 2:00pm

5th July 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 12 Cooma Cats vs Belconnen, Jamison 12:00pm

6th July 2009 - Cats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm

19th July 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 14 Cooma Cats vs Gungahlin, Amaroo 12:00pm

25th July 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 15 Cooma Cats vs ADFA, Snowy Oval 1:00pm
- Snowy Supercats Trivia Night, Alpine Hotel Cooma 6:30pm

26th July 2009 - Toyota AFL Match Melbourne Demons vs. Sydney Swans - Manuka

1st August 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 16 Cooma Cats vs Cootamundra, Clarke Oval
Cootamundra 2:00pm

3rd August 2009 - Cats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm

8th August 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 17 Cooma Cats vs Yass, Joe O'Connor Oval,
Yass 2:00pm

15/16th August 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Semi Finals

22nd August 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Preliminary Final

30th August 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Grand Final

7th September 2009 - Cats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm

26th September 2009 - Toyota AFL Grand Final

12th October 2009 - Cats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm

20th October 2009 - Rec Footy Summer 2009 Begins

2nd November 2009 - Cooma Cats Annual General Meeting, Cooma Ex-Services Club 6pm

