



Newsletter

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Presidents Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors and supporters of the club who supported our Casino Night Fundraiser on the 20th June. This was an outstanding event which raised over \$1000 for the Jane McGrath Foundation and over \$5000 for AFL development in the region. The clubs thanks go to Kylie, Cynthia, Ian, Damien, Jim and all the team for organising such a terrific event. In addition to the night, that week the club hosted our first ever Swans Cup match for Monaro High School and on match day had 4 grades of AFL with Auskick, Snowy Supercats, Cats and Woden Blues all making it a great day for the club.

Whilst I have you could I also offer our congratulations to our first two female ACT AFL squad representative nominations from the Snowy Supercats in 09 to Emma Bosning and Bree Benning . These two Jindabyne girls have been inspiring the supercats in 09 and they are playing some great footy. Could I also offer a huge congratulations to Rob "Buzz" Wilkins who played his 300th game for the club at our home game on the 20th. In other news the club also recently supported a School Holiday AFL camp in Bombala with over 20 kids attending. A camp for Cooma and Jindabyne is planned for early 2010 so stay tuned.

We are beginning our planning for the 2010 season over the coming months and are seeking volunteers supporters who might consider the following positions within the clubs 2010

administration. As you can see we are hoping to have a further 2 grades (Under 16's and Under 12's) in addition to our Under 14's for Snowy Supercats in 09 and with support from Jindabyne and Bombala we are planning a season bigger and better than ever for AFL in the Region. All the below positions for 2010 are available and supporters are encouraged to offer expressions of interest to David Patterson.

- Senior Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer,) Junior Committee (President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer)
- Sub Committee's (Promotions / Fundraising Subcommittee, Infrastructure / Quality Club subcommittee)
- Coaches (Seniors, Under 16's, Under 14's, Under 12's, Auskick)
- Trainers (Seniors, Under 16's, Under 14's, Under 12's,)
- Runners
- Medical Officers
- Canteen Assitants
- Umpires (Coach, Field, Boundary, Goals)



This is just a reminder of some of the club events coming up in the later half of the 2009 AFL season. We thank you for your continued support of AFL development in the Cooma, Monaro and Snowy Mountains region.

Cooma Cats / Snowy Supercats Trivia Night

- Saturday 25th July from 6:30pm
- Alpine Hotel Cooma
- Entry \$10
- Heaps of Fun and Prizes

The Cooma Cats and 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 Holiday and a Snowboard) and is a fundraiser for the club co-ordinated by Jo Jones and Brad Austin. Please book your tickets or tables of 8-10 by calling Alpine Hotel Cooma on 02 6452 1466



Cooma Cats Presentation Evening

- Saturday 5th September
- Alpine Hotel Cooma from 7pm
- \$40 a ticket
- Please book tickets in advance for catering purposes by calling Alpine Hotel Cooma on 02 6452 1466

Snowy Supercasts and Auskick AFL Presentation Day

- Saturday 12th September
- Coffeys Hotel Function Room and Beer Garden, Cooma from 2:30pm
- Free BBQ
- Presentations from 3:30pm
- Games, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Prizes
- Each child receives an award

Level 1 AFL Coaching Course

- Saturday 19th September
- Manuka Oval - Canberra
- Includes qualification and instruction on how to be a junior AFL coach
- Anyone interested please contact club President David Patterson about how the club can assist with registration fees and travel costs.



Auskick and Recreation Football Summer Season 2009

- Each Sunday for 10 weeks from 5pm Sunday 25th October
- Snowy Oval, Yarra Street Cooma
- Free Auskick / Recreation Football for all 2009 registered Cooma Cats / Snowy Supercasts / Auskick players, otherwise \$5 per session / game
- Recreation Football Teams of 8 (must have at least 3 females)
- Recreation Football is modified "touch/ oztag" style AFL. It is a fast, fun, easy to learn game for all ages and abilities.

AFL modified Rec Footy is a non contact hybrid game of AFL, touch, netball and Oztag played on a shortened zoned AFL pitch. A 10 week competition will begin 25th October on Sunday evenings from 5pm at the Snowy Oval Cooma and is open to all Cats Players, Members, Families and Friends. Players can be guys and girls in teams of 8. The 10 week season finishes with the Grand Final on the Sunday 20th December and is \$40 for the season or \$5 per game (fees only for non 2009 registered players) and includes all equipment, insurance and BBQ and drinks are available after each game.



Auskick 09

The 2009 Winter Auskick AFL season for kids aged 5-12 has rapt up with 15 kids taking part in this years program with sessions before every Cooma Cats home games. Auskick sessions with continue in our Summer season from 25th October run at Snowy Oval from 5pm along with Rec Footy and with each child registered (\$60) receives 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 this 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 in May and we will have a similar chance in 2010 for Auskickers at an AFL game in Canberra. 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.playafl.com.au or contact Stuart Butterfield on 0422 496 400.



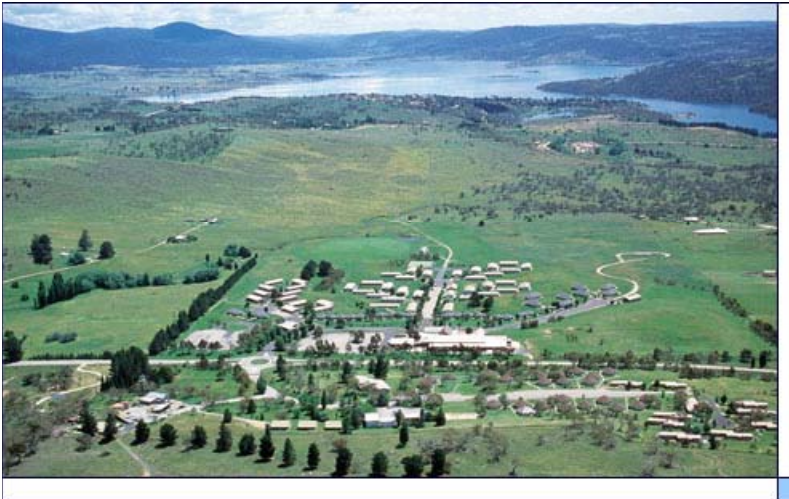
Quality Club Program

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.



National Australia Bank Introducer Program

Supporters of the Cats and Supercats are reminded that they should refer customers, friends ,family to their local nab branch for home loans, investment loans, overdrafts, construction loans and business loans by simply providing a name and phone number...NAB will do the rest (minimum loan \$50K) .Any loan that is approved and settled - the club will receive .66% (inc GST) of the loan amount - for example a \$500K home loan will provide \$3300 in revenue direct to the club. Any referrals MUST advise nab the specific club name (Snowy Supercats / Cooma Cats AFL) and they will do the rest.



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.

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.playafl.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.

Snowy Supercats are the Regions Fastest Growing Junior Club

This years success story at our club has been our mixed junior under 14 side in the ACT Junior AFL competition called the Snowy Mountains Supercats. The team is going from strenght 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.



Fund Raising and Sponsorship

Players and supporters are invited to submit ideas for fundraising or leads for sponsorship for the 2009/10 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.

Coming Events

Stay tuned for more details on

- Auskick Clinics - Bombala October 2009
- 2010 Pre Season Training Weekend - Jindabyne February 2010
- AFL Pre Season Gala Day Cooma - March 2010
- AFL Registration Days Cooma, Jindabyne, Bombala - March 2010
- AFL Season 2010, Cooma, Jindabyne & Bombala

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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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

1st August 2009 - ACT AFL Division 4 Round 16 Cooma Cats vs Cootamundra, Clarke Oval
Cootamundra 2:00pm
1st August 2009 - Snowy Supercats U14's vs St Edmunds - Snowy Oval 10:45am
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
8th August 2009 - Gungahlin vs Snowy Supercats U14's at Amaroo 10:00am
15th August 2009 - Snowy Supercats U14's vs Belconnen - Snowy Oval 10:45am
22nd August 2009 - Snowy Supercats U14's vs Tuggeranong - Snowy Oval 10:45am
7th September 2009 - Cats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm
19th September 2009 - AFL level 1 Coaching Course - Manuka Oval
26th September 2009 - Toyota AFL Grand Final
12th October 2009 - Cats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm
25th October 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season 2009 Begins Snowy Oval
1st November 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
2nd November 2009 - Cooma Cats Annual General Meeting, Cooma Ex-Services Club 6pm
8th November 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
15th November 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
22nd November 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
29th November 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
3rd December 2009 - Cats / Supercats Committee Meeting, Coffeys Hotel 6pm
6th December 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
13th December 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Contd. Snowy Oval 5pm
20th December 2009 - Auskick & Recreation Footy Summer Season Final. Snowy Oval 5pm

