

# A Werribee Tigers promotion ***the inside word with Majak Daw***

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When I was picked up by North Melbourne in the rookie draft, I was extremely glad to find out that the club had a relationship with the Werribee Tigers VFL side. The Kangaroos send players to Werribee each week as they wait for a call-up to the AFL. Rookies, draftees, players down on form or coming back from injury all play in the VFL and work hard to get a promotion.

For me, it's about learning the game in the VFL and I hope that I can keep improving enough to one day make my debut for North Melbourne. As well as having a link with Werribee, the club has worked to establish a relationship with the City of Wyndham and the surrounding areas. This

is also great for me because that is where my family and I settled when we arrived in Australia.



Most recently, 16 North players attended the NAB Auskick Super Clinic held at Avalon Airport Oval on Monday the 11th of July along with 7 Werribee players. There was about 250 children there and they all had a ball involved in five different football

activities including dodge-ball, goal kicking, running bounce relay races, high marking and kicking drills. They day finished with the kids getting autographs and photos and chatting to their favourite players.

I have also been involved in visiting my local club Wyndhamvale and also my local high school MacKillop College. North Melbourne and the Werribee Football Club have increased their work with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities in the past year and are currently working closely with the Wyndham City Council to establish facilities and programs similar to North's Huddle classroom.

I am really aiming to increase awareness of football to CALD communities and along with the clubs, hope to give them an opportunity to learn the game and ultimately become more involved at the local level.

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