

DAY 1 - Saturday June 7, 2008

POOL A - MAHER OVAL

TIME	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	SCORE
10.00am	Riverina FL		Black Diamond AFL	
11.00am	Hume FL		Farrer FL	
12.30pm	Black Diamond AFL		Hume FL	
1.30pm	Riverina FL		Farrer FL	
3.00pm	Black Diamond AFL		Farrer FL	
4.00pm	Riverina FL		Hume FL	

POOL B - ROBERTSON OVAL

TIME	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	SCORE
10.00am	North Coast		AFL Canberra	
11.00am	Sapphire Coast		AFL Sydney	
12.30pm	AFL Canberra		Sapphire Coast	
1.30pm	AFL Sydney		North Coast	
3.00pm	AFL Sydney		AFL Canberra	
4.00pm	North Coast		Sapphire Coast	

POOL C - MCPHERSON OVAL

TIME	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	SCORE
10.00am	Tamworth FL		South Coast	
11.00am	Northern Riverina FL		Central West	
12.30pm	South Coast		Northern Riverina FL	
1.30pm	Tamworth FL		Central West	
3.00pm	South Coast		Central West	
4.00pm	Tamworth FL		Northern Riverina FL	

DAY 2 - Sunday June 8, 2008

POOL A - MAHER OVAL

TIME	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	SCORE
11.00am				
1.00pm				
3.00pm				

POOL B - ROBERTSON OVAL

TIME	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	SCORE
10.00am				
12.00pm				

POOL C - MCPHERSON OVAL

TIME	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	SCORE
10.00am				



To all players & officials attending the 2008 Country Regional Championships, on behalf of AFL (NSW/ACT) let me extend a warm welcome.

This year we see a first where all our affiliated leagues in NSW and the ACT converge on the one location to participate in a carnival that will display country football played at its' best, in our 150th year.

Wagga Wagga the scene of this year's carnival is steeped in football history and is a most appropriate location.

In the past the State Country championships have been staged as 2 events (North & South) ultimately bringing together the nominees for the State team. This year we have been able to go one step further and bring all together.

Apart from determining, at a league level where all our affiliates stand football wise, these championships form the key component of determining the team that will be selected to represent the State at the National Championships to be held in Shepparton between 23rd to 26th of July. On that basis we should see some great football as those wishing to take that step further work hard to impress the selection group.

Country football is a key part of the fabric of the country community and AFL (NSW/ACT) is extending our efforts to support the leagues representing our regions across the State. Positive steps forward have been taken in the last 2 years to extend that support. There is still much to do but this event is a reflective example of what can be done.

Finally an event such as this cannot occur without sponsor support and a great amount of effort by a number of people both within AFL (NSW/ACT) and all the leagues participating. We must thank all of our sponsors and gratefully accept their generosity. This group is detailed within this handbook. A special thanks also to the local clubs in Wagga hosting Leagues from around the state

BEHIND THE DESK

Personally I would like to extend particular thanks to members of the Competition Management & Club Development team within AFL (NSW/ACT) who have been working towards this great event since around November last year.

We hope you all have an exciting and rewarding carnival and take away some great experiences.

Bob Robinson
Competition Management & Club Development Manager
AFL (NSW/ACT)



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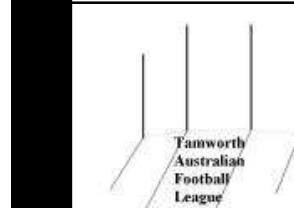
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Each competing League is to provide one Field Umpire who will be assigned to matches by the Umpire Coordinator. The Riverina Umpires Association will also provide field umpires as well as providing Goal and Boundary Umpires for the Championships.

Field Umpires for the Championships are:

Bede Moore	AFL Canberra
Luke Turner	AFL North Coast
Glenn Callaghan	AFL Sydney
Ashley Borg	Black Diamond AFL
Hugh Vickers	Central West AFL
Scott Crowley	Farrer FL
Jason Dudenas	Hume FL
Gary Koop	Northern Riverina FL
Greg Walsh	Riverina FL
Daniel Swingler	Sapphire Coast AFL
Kevin Lawson	South Coast AFL
Lindsay Brash	Tamworth AFL
Duncan Potts	Riverina Umpires Association
Gene Hodgins	Riverina Umpires Association
Patrick O'Donoghue	Riverina Umpires Association
Rob Wilson	Riverina Umpires Association
Tony Butler	Riverina Umpires Association
Paul Smith	Riverina Umpires Association
Russell Walker	Riverina Umpires Association
Nick Henley	Riverina Umpires Association
Mark Rowe	Riverina Umpires Association

Cover: Michael Ryan (left) and Maurice Goolagong celebrate Black Diamond AFL winning the 2006 NSW Country Championships. Photo courtesy of the Daily Advertiser.

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League Representative:	Darrell Benfield
Phone:	0427 223 133
Team Manager:	Adrian Walsh
Coach:	Dick Gleeson
Umpire:	Lindsay Brash
Colours:	Royal Blue & Yellow

TAMWORTH AFL

1 Clinton BALLAGH	New England	The Tamworth Australian Football League began as a 4 team in town competition in 1997 and has grown to a 6 team 5 town competition in 2008. We are a loyal group of AFL people in north west NSW and enjoy a healthy rivalry between our teams which include the Tamworth Swans and Kangaroos, Gunnedah and District Bulldogs, Muswellbrook Cats, New England Nomads (Armidale) and the Inverell Saints.
2 Tom WILLIAMS	Inverell	As a league we believe we are going to be very competitive in our group and look forward to playing against the Representative teams from the South Coast, Northern Riverina and the Central West. Our coach, Dick Gleeson, comes from the Wagga Wagga region and we think this will give us a bit of an edge in preparation.
3 Weston WHITBY	New England	We feel proud to have been invited to the Regional Championship as we are still a very young league and in the past have been competitive against the stronger league on the North Coast of NSW.
4 Peter DUNLOP	Inverell	We would like to thank AFL NSW/ACT and all the many sponsors for putting this championship together and Neil Munro and the Coolamon Football Club for hosting us and looking after us for the weekend. We also look forward to meeting the other teams and making contacts that can hopefully benefit both ends of NSW.
5 Dave MCLELLAN	New England	Yours in football.
6 Johnathon FROST	New England	Darrell Benfield President Tamworth Australian Football League
7 Ash CRUICKSHANK	Tam Kangaroos	
8 Alex DASEY	Inverell	
9 Luke SELIG	Gunnedah	
10 Shaun MANSBRIDGE	Inverell Saints	
11 Michael CORLEY	Inverell Saints	
12 Anthony REID	New England	
13 Josh MCKENZIE	Tam Swans	
14 John WOOLASTON	Gunnedah	
15 Darren PITHERS	Inverell	
16 Carl SHAVE	Tam Swans	
17 Joe KIMMINCE	Inverell	
18 Stewart WALKER	Inverell	
19 Andrew DONOHUE	Tam Swans	
20 Evan GRIFFITHS	Tam Swans	
21 Jon ELPHICK	Inverell	
22 Glen NORTHWAY	New England	
23 Ben KENNEDY	Tam Kangaroos	
24 Mick VINEY	Inverell	



League Representative: Max Avery Team Manager: Paul Ellis Phone: 0412 779 020 Coach: Marty Kick Umpire: Kevin Lawson Colours: Maroon & White		
1 Nathan VAN DEN BORNE	Bomaderry	The South Coast AFL is looking forward to a fantastic weekend of football in Wagga, we wish all our players much success on the weekend and thank all our coaches and volunteers for taking the time out to look after our fantastic squad.
2 Matt GANDERTON	Bomaderry	
3 Steve KLEIN	Bomaderry	
4 Nick MCDONALD	Bomaderry	
5 Andrew ELLIS	Bomaderry	
6 Andrew LEE	Bomaderry	
7 Ryan KING	Bomaderry	
8 Ben WELLINGTON	Bomaderry	We are aiming to be a very competitive team in Pool C of the Championships and can't wait to take on the likes of Tamworth AFL, Northern Riverina and the Central West - whilst the contest on the field will be hard and tough, we would like to enjoy a couple of beers with not only players, volunteers, coaches and supporters from our Pool, though all players, volunteers, coaches and supporters from other leagues through out NSW and the ACT.
9 Sean BYRNE	Bomaderry	
10 Anthony MIDDLETON	Bomaderry	
11 Liam CARRUTHERS	Albatross	Good luck to all leagues this weekend.
12 Luke ROGERS	Albatross	
13 Kyle PROUT	Nowra	
14 Matt RUSH	Northern Districts	Max Avery President South Coast AFL
15 Mark O'OURKE	Northern Districts	
16 Nathan ENGLAND	Northern Districts	
17 Nathan HYNDS	Northern Districts	
19 Scott PHILLIPS	Kiama	
20 Sam RIDDINGTON	Kiama	
21 Micheal WILLIAMS	Kiama	
22 Sam WOLF	Kiama	
23 Rod RICHARDS	Kiama	
24 Adam PICKEN	Kiama	
25 Mitchell HANCOCK	Ulladulla	
26 Chad KERSTING	Ulladulla	
27 Jade MATHISON	Ulladulla	
28 Simon LEVY	Albatross	

CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS, SPECTATORS & SUPPORTERS

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game. Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires, administrators and Spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who give up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires, rather raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.
- Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs. Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Abusive language is unacceptable.

BLACK DIAMOND AFL



League Representative: Scott Ledwidge
Team Manager: Noel McMahon
Phone: 0405 105 768
Coach: Adam Dugan
Umpire: Ashley Borg
Colours: Teal, Black & White

1	Adam CLARKE	Cardiff	What a fantastic way to celebrate 150 years of Australian Football with all leagues within NSW coming together in Wagga Wagga for the State NSW Regional Championships.
2	Dean CROTTY	Warners Bay	
3	Courtney KNIGHT	Newcastle City	
4	Mitchell KNIGHT	Newcastle City	
5	Dane AMIDY	Killarney Vale	
6	Michael SMITH	Killarney Vale	
7	Tim SHELDON	Cardiff	
8	Josh MOLAN	Warners Bay	
9	Ben HAINES	Newcastle City	
10	Chris BISHOP	Terrigal Avoca	
11	Matthew HODGE	Lake Mac	
12	Ben STEWART	Cardiff	Congratulations to our new captain, Luke Orton, who will lead the team for the first time.
13	Cam GRENTELL	Terrigal Avoca	
14	Michael RYAN	Cardiff	
15	Peter VAN DAM	Terrigal Avoca	
16	Luke ORTON (C)	Cardiff	
17	Luke RAWNSLEY	Newcastle City	
18	James NEWBURN	Warners Bay	
19	Rick WHITE	Killarney Vale	
20	Michael CLARKE	Killarney Vale	
21	Brendan WOLD	Cardiff	
22	Cameron CLARK	Cardiff	
23	James POLGLASE	Terrigal Avoca	I wish every player the very best of success this weekend.
24	Stephen CONLAN	Cardiff	
25	Gordon BURROWS	Newcastle City	

SCOTT LEDWIDGE
General Manager
Black Diamond AFL

NORTHERN RIVERINA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

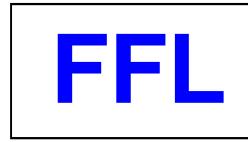


League Representative: Pat Daniher
Team Manager: Peter McFayden
Phone: 0429 981 553
Coach: Steve Henley
Umpire: Gary Koop
Colours: Red & Black

1	James NANCARROW	Hillston	Congratulations to all players representing the Northern Riverina Football League this weekend, we would like to thank them for showing commitment to rep football, also thanks to our coaches, selectors and strappers for their time they have dedicated to our league.
2	Phil AUBREY	Lake Cargellico	
3	Matt BUNN	Hillston	
4	Billy MAY	Hillston	
5	Mark BENDALL	Tullibigeal	
6	Daniel BENDALL	Tullibigeal	
7	Mark BRYANT	Ungarie	
8	Simon CLARKE	WW-Girral	
9	Jim DAVIS	WW-Girral	
10	Rod LEMON	WW-Girral	
11	Nathan SANSON	Lake Cargellico	
12	Daniel RYALL	WW-Girral	
13	Paul GAUCI	Cobar	
14	Murray ROBOTHAM	Cobar	
15	Lance HAWORTH	Ungarie	
16	Josh WARD	Ungarie	
17	Cameron ARNOLD	Hillston	
18	Nathan MORRIS	Lake Cargellico	
19	Jason MALONE	Barellan	
20	Greg MCFADYEN	Lake Cargellico	
21	Jay POUND	Barellan	
22	Glen MURPHY	Hillston	
23	Brendan MURPHY	Hillston	
24	Brad MALE	Barellan	
25	Kaine MALONE	Barellan	



			League Representative:	Tony Lewis
			Team Manager:	Tony Lewis
			Phone:	0418 290 031
			Coach:	Terry Lyons
			Umpire:	Hugh Vickers
			Colours:	Green & Yellow
1	Matt MORRIS	Orange	Long-time Dubbo Demons players Stewart Todd and Greg Richter, along with newcomer Luke Penrith, have been included in a new-look Central West AFL representative side that was named at a training session in Bathurst on Saturday.	
2	Dave MANNING	Cowra		
3	Peter YANDLE	Bathurst		
4	Nathan BELPHIN	Bathurst		
5	Stewart TODD (VC)	Dubbo		
6	Peter GRUNDY	Bathurst		
7	Mick MONTAGUE	Bathurst		
8	Greg RITCHER	Dubbo		
9	Leigh KINGWELL (C)	Bathurst	Only Nathan Belbin, Sam Morris, Pete Yandle, Richter, Mick McVey, Marc Hyland and Alan McVey remain from the 2007 side.	
10	Tom MABON	Bathurst		
11	Steve WITHERS	Bathurst		
12	Marc HYLAND	Cowra		
13	Francis BRIGHT	Cowra	Lyons is happy with the mix of youth and experience in the squad and thinks it is the best Central West side assembled for some time.	
14	Danny GRELLET	Orange		
15	Sam MORRIS	Bathurst		
16	Luke PENRITH	Dubbo		
17	Nick FREEDMAN	Orange		
18	Irwin BUBAGE	Cowra	The 2007 premiership-winning coach is expecting Central West to do well in their pool against Northern Riverina, South Coast and Tamworth and is hoping to top the group.	
19	Kade GILLINGHAM	Parkes		
20	Glen FORD	Parkes		
21	Allan MCVEY	Cowra		
22	Mick MCVEY	Cowra		
23	John COOPER	Orange		
24	Peter MORGAN	Orange	Central West will train only once before the State Championships but Lyons was not anticipating that it would hold the squad back when they get to Wagga.	
			"We've got a training session in Cowra on the way down on the Friday afternoon and that will pretty much be it," he said. "(But) from what I saw at the training session, they are all good footballers and it should go well for us. "It's just a matter of balance on the day and I think that's what we've got. With the quality of players we've got it's a bit of a headache working out who will be starting."	

		League Representative:	George Wilson
		Team Manager:	Stephen McPherson
		Phone:	0427 203 313
		Coach:	David Pieper
		Umpire:	Scott Crowley
		Colours:	White & Royal Blue
			
		<p>1 Chad HAMBLIN Collingullie A.K</p> <p>2 Ben ABSOLUM Collingullie A.K</p> <p>3 Josh HAGAR Temora</p> <p>4 Chris BLOCK Temora</p> <p>5 Ash DIKKENBERG TRYC</p> <p>6 David PIEPER TRYC</p> <p>7 Jarrod GORNALL Marrar</p> <p>8 Damien PAPWORTH Northern Jets</p> <p>9 Brad AIKEN Collingullie A.K</p> <p>10 Matthew HARD Northern Jets</p> <p>11 Will HAINES Collingullie A.K</p> <p>12 Damien PONTING Temora</p> <p>13 Jamie MADDOX Northern Jets</p> <p>14 Michael MAZZOCHI TRYC</p> <p>15 Ryan FORSYTH TRYC</p> <p>16 Mitch LEAVER TRYC</p> <p>17 Ned MORTIMER Collingullie A.K</p> <p>18 Dave PULLEN Rivcoll</p> <p>19 Nathan FULLER Collingullie A.K</p> <p>20 Josh MEISELBACH Collingullie A.K</p> <p>21 Mitch GLASGOW TRYC</p> <p>22 Luke WEBB TRYC</p> <p>23 Marc GEPPERT Collingullie A.K</p> <p>24 Kody KELMAN Temora</p> <p>E Matthew COADY Collingullie A.K</p> <p>E Clinton TAYLOR Marrar</p>	
		<p>I would like to welcome all the visiting leagues to Wagga Wagga and I hope you have an enjoyable visit. The NSW Regional Championships is a great idea and our league, players and officials are very supportive of this event. Our league believes this is a great way to celebrate 150 years of Australian Rules Football.</p> <p>I would like to thank our coach David Pieper and his selectors Brad Aiken, Matthew Hard and Matt Carroll for their commitment towards the representative program. I would like to thank the clubs for their support and importantly the players who have made themselves available for the championships. Our squad has been training since Wednesday 7th May in preparation for the Championships and our league is working towards putting on a very competitive display.</p> <p>Other members of the Farrer Football League I would like to thank for their involvement is Norm Webb (Vice President), Glen O'Brien (Vice President), Stephen McPherson (Team Manager), Barry Snowden (Head Trainer), Brett Grainger (Trainer), Lisa Linsell (Trainer), Ray Gow (Trainer), Ron Carey (trainer), Gerald Pieper / Bevan Rowe (Runners), Tony Hackett (Treasurer), David Oehm (Publicity Officer), Luke Olsen (Competition Secretary) and Shane Buchanan (Administration Secretary).</p> <p>Finally I would like to thank the AFL (NSW/ACT) for staging the event in Wagga Wagga and I hope everybody has an enjoyable and successful time at the Championships.</p> <p>George Wilson Farrer Football League President</p>	
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HUME FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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League Representative:	Merv Wagener
Team Manager:	Trevor Smith
Phone:	0429 709 557
Coach:	Shannon Gilson
Umpire:	Jason Dunenas
Colours:	Yellow & Brown
1 Shannon GILSON (C)	Culcairn
2 Clint BROWN	Culcairn
3 Daniel SMALLWOOD	Lockhart
4 Leigh BAKER	Culcairn
5 Clinton BRUNNENMEYER	Walla
6 Brent BARBER	Culcairn
7 Trent CASTLES	Jindera
8 Andrew MCGOWAN	Colyeambally
9 Shane POUND	Colyeambally
10 Matt KLEMKE	Culcairn
11 Luke KOHLHAGEN	Walla
12 Brad SCOTT	BB Saints
13 Jason SANDERSON	Billabong Crows
14 Graham FRUEAN	Culcairn
15 Nathan MCPHERSON	Lockhart
16 Hayden LANYON	Holbrook
17 Luke DONNAN	Culcairn
18 Trent LOGUE	Culcairn
19 Brad PEARCE	Lockhart
20 Brenton BROWN	Lockhart
21 Luke SCHUBERG	Culcairn
22 Steve MURPHY	Howlong
23 Ben RYAN	Jindera
24 Hayden GLEESON	Osborne
E Ben MCLELLAN	Holbrook
E Brad TALBOT	CDHBU

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League Representative:	Geoff Cloke
Team Manager:	Greg Wollaston
Phone:	0422 974 911
Coach:	Paul Noack
Umpire:	Daniel Swinller
Colours:	Green, Yellow & White
1 Kane BAGNALL	Pambula
2 Simon MACKIE	Narooma
3 Grant REGAN	Merimbula Diggers
4 Dan EDWARDS	Merimbula Diggers
5 Matt THOMPSON	Batemans Bay
6 Pat MOORE	Batemans Bay
7 David VANDERFEEN	Batemans Bay
8 Taeg ROSEVEAR	Batemans Bay
9 Chris GROSS	Narooma
10 Russell THOMPSON	Bermagui
11 Daniel EDWARDS	Merimbula Diggers
12 Ben JABORNIK	Pambula
13 Ben HALL	Batemans Bay
14 Andrew PARKER	Merimbula Diggers
15 Timothy HARTSHORN	Batemans Bay
16 Ian SMITH	Pambula
17 Corey CUTMORE	Batemans Bay
18 Jonas MANLEY	Pambula
19 Brad MCBAIN	Tathra
20 Ryde PENNEFATHER	Merimbula Diggers
21 Haden WARD	Batemans Bay
22 Darren STOCKS	Batemans Bay
23 Chase MACINTOSH	Merimbula Diggers
24 Alan MORRIS	Merimbula Diggers
E Aidan DEATH	Eden
E Steve MARTINO	Eden
E Michael MUSCAT	Bermagui
E Doug LOTH	Bermagui



League Representative: Jim Woodlock
Team Manager: Anthony Beasley
Phone: 0417 567 521
Coach: Rod McPherson, Paul Sheldon & Brad Greenshields
Umpire: Luke Turner
Colours: Green, Yellow & White

1	Scott ONUS	Coffs Swans	Having won the last eight Northern New South Wales Regional Championships against the Tamworth and Summerland Leagues the AFL North Coast have been looking forward to the challenge of playing in the 2008 Regional Championships, since the announcement was made in November 2007.
2	Daniel ZACEK	Coffs Swans	
3	Darren FUNSTON	Sawtell	
4	Sam DAWES	Swans	
5	Graeme CONNOLLY	Sawtell	This is a very special occasion as 2008 marks 150 years of Australian Football and these Championships are a great way for players and officials to get together and celebrate this milestone. To represent your league is a just reward for each player's commitment to their club and this great game of ours. I congratulate not only the AFL North Coast players but all those who have been selected to represent their leagues.
6	Tristan SNOW	Port Macquarie	
7	Peter CHADWICK	Swans	
8	Rob EDDY	Grafton	
9	Blake FORD	Grafton	
10	Hamish PEARCE	Sawtell	
11	Evan DURYEA	Port Macquarie	
12	Daniel PRITCHARD	Port Macquarie	
13	Daniel JOHNSON	Port Macquarie	
14	Ben HOOKE	North Coffs	
15	Mark COUZENS	North Coffs	
16	Courtney TUNE	Port Macquarie	I would also like to thank Doug Priest, President of the Wagga Tigers Football Club for his help and friendship leading up to and during the Championships.
17	Todd MATTHEWS	Port Macquarie	
18	Josh EDWARDS	Sawtell	Good luck to all players, umpires and officials. I am sure that all games will be very competitive, played in great spirit and the game of Australian Football in New South Wales will be the winners.
19	Jessie SCHMIDT	Sawtell	
20	Mat GALLAGHER	Coffs Swans	
21	Jarryd BRIAN	Sawtell	I congratulate AFL (NSW/ACT) and the Riverina and Farrer officials for their organisation and commitment to ensure these weekend games have become a reality.
22	Matt LILL	Sawtell	
23	Zac NANKEVILL	Coffs Swans	Jim Woodlock President AFL North Coast
24	Steve GLUYAS	North Coffs	
E	Ryan SHEATHER	Grafton	



League Representative: Graham Buchanan
Team Manager: Garry Armstrong
Phone: 0427 101 345
Coach: Jamie Grintell
Umpire: Greg Walsh
Colours: Royal Blue & Red

RIVERINA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1	Andrew DONALDSON	Turvey Park
2	Daniel RANKIN	GGGM
3	Luke HABEL	GGGM
4	Michael DUNCAN	Griffith
5	Chris CERATO	Turvey Park
6	Tom POWER	Wagga Tigers
7	Eddie SULLIVAN	Leeton / Whitten
8	Luke MALONEY	Coolamon
9	Stephen PRIEST	Wagga Tigers
10	Matt NOONAN	Wagga Tigers
11	Levi POLLETT	Eastern Hawks
12	Bryan MUNRO	Coolamon
13	Dillon DE BRITT	MCUE
14	Shannon TERLICH	Wagga Tigers
15	Craig CONLAN	Griffith
16	Luke WALSH	GGGM
17	Dale HUGO	Narrandera
18	Mitch COLVIN	Wagga Tigers
19	Peter HEATH	Narrandera
20	Josh HALL	Leeton / Whitten
21	Christian MCPHERSON	GGGM
22	Ben EDYVEAN	Coolamon
23	Chris JACKSON	Wagga Tigers
24	Sam KEENAN	Coolamon
E	Brett OWEN	Griffith
E	Jarrad KAHLAFELDT	MCUE
E	Nic HETHERINGTON	Narrandera
E	Pat NOONAN	Wagga Tigers
E	Geoff SPRIGGS	MCUE
E	Edward WHYMAN	Eastern Hawks

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A warm welcome to all the visiting leagues to the Riverina for the staging of the NSW Regional Championships. The Championships is a great concept and is a fine way to celebrate a 150 years of Australian Rules Football. It is great to witness players representing their league in the Championships getting the opportunity impress the state selectors and hopefully being selected to play for their state. The Riverina Football League (RFL) hopes the AFL NSW/ACT considers running this event on bi-annual basis incorporation with the Australian Country Championships in the future because it is a good process to pick the state side.

I would like to thank the Narrandera Shire for making the Narrandera Sportsground available for representative training. A special mention to the Narrandera Ex-serviceman Club for making their facilities available for a BBQ after each training session and for supplying a sit down meal for the squad after their final training session.

This year the RFL has had some sponsors come on board to support the RFL by sponsoring the squad with team jackets. A big thank you to Coolamon Steelworks, G&J Buchanan Transport, John Bance & Son, Cadbury Schweppes and Wagga Motors for there support.

I would like to wish the RFL squad all the best for the championships. The majority of the squad has been very supportive of coach Jamie Grintell and they should be congratulated on their attitude and commitment towards the RFL jumper and the Championships.

I would like to thank the following league and RFL representatives for their support for the championships which include; Don Buchanan (Vice President), Tony Hackett (Treasurer), David Oehm (Publicity Officer), Luke Olsen (Competition Secretary), Shana Buchanan (Administration Secretary), Jamie Grintell (Coach), Stephen Pattison (selector), Troy Maiden (selector), Stephen Rose (runner), Garry Armstrong (team manger), Zane Fraser (head trainer), David Pattison (Physio) and Darren Kngage (trainer).

Finally I would like to wish all leagues the best for the championship and let's hope we witness representative football at its best with no injuries.

Graham Buchanan
 Riverina Football League President

AFL (NSW/ACT) 2008 Regional Championships



League Representative:	Russell Taylor
Team Manager:	Anthony Cook
Phone:	0407 820 173
Coach:	Dean Hill
Umpire:	Bede Moore
Colours:	Royal Blue, Navy & Yellow

1 Danny CHASTON	ANU	The Regional Championships represents an excellent opportunity for the div 3 and div 4 players from the AFL Canberra competition to compete at an elite level. Many of the players in the AFL Canberra team have had years of football at a higher level than what they currently play in the week to week competition so we enter this championship with some confidence in the quality of players representing us. What provides us with even more confidence is the knowledge that Dean Hill has provided an environment that is conducive to the best players making themselves available and in turn performing at their optimum level.
2 Tim DALWOOD	Woden	
3 David CARTER	Murrumbidgee	
4 Ryan FORSYTH	ANU	
5 Craig SPENCER	Gungahlin	
6 Andrew HERMANN	ANU	
7 James ABBEY	ANU	
8 Jason KOCMAR	Gungahlin	
9 Joel STEVENSON	Gungahlin	
10 Sam HALDER	Goulburn	
11 Dean RAWLINSON	ANU	
12 Patrick MCCARTHY	Tuggeranong	
13 Brendan FORAN	YASS	
14 Joel O'BRIEN	ANU	
15 Andrew WAINWRIGHT	Gungahlin	
16 Brendan SCHMID	Murrumbidgee	
17 Simon CROFT	Tuggeranong	
18 Grayson STOPP	ANU	
19 Ryan COX	YASS	
20 Daniel BROOKER	Murrumbidgee	
21 Marcus BROERS	Murrumbidgee	
22 Ashley SYNNOTT	Tuggeranong	
24 Matthew FITZGERALD	Harmon	
25 Tom BANSON	ANU	
E Ben SERAFIN	YASS	
E Rhys CUTIFANI	Tuggeranong	
E Stephen CHANT	Cootamundra	

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1 Bodie SCHULTZ	Southern Sharks	It has been twelve years since a Representative side from the clubs who participate in the AFL Sydney First and Second Division competitions have graced the playing field. It is quite significant that this team will be competing in a Championship which brings almost all of the affiliate leagues in NSW & ACT to Wagga Wagga. It is also significant that this event is being held in the year which the AFL celebrates its 150 th anniversary.
2 Liam FLANAGAN	UTS	
3 Tyrone ARMITAGE	Manly Warringah	
4 Scott HISSEY	UTS	
5 Dustin TEASDALE	UTS	
6 Trent DEBNAM	Camden	
7 Sam MURRAY	Manly Warringah	I would like to thank Peter Free and his coaching staff for the time and effort they have put into preparing the squad for these Championships and whatever the result the players preparation has been first rate. I would also like to thank Mark Schultz for taking on the thankless task as team manager and also Kristy Sutcliffe, our trainer.
8 Phill HAMER	Southern Sharks	
9 Ben HAWKINS	Manly Warringah	
10 Jake MCINTOSH	Southern Sharks	
11 Lachlan SMITH	Penrith	
12 Casey WENSELOWSKI	Nor-West	To the players, I wish you all the best and thank you for your commitment towards these Championships. I hope these Championships are an enjoyable experience.
13 Jesse HAURUA	Holroyd Parra	
14 Matt RAWLE	Manly Warringah	A big thank you also goes to Michael Irons and the Rivcoll Football Club for their hospitality and support during our stay in Wagga Wagga.
15 Gerard KENNEDY	Holroyd Parra	
16 Jay EDWARDS	Penrith	I would also like to thank the sponsors, whom without their support Championships of this magnitude would not be possible.
17 Dale CHIVAS	Penrith	
18 Robert CASEY	Moorebank Sports	In closing, I want to wish all players, from all the teams a successful and injury free weekend.
19 David MITCHELL	UTS	
20 Stuart MCKINLEY	Holroyd Parra	Garry Burkinshaw Senior Football Operations Coordinator
21 Colin KELLEHER	Moorebank Sports	
22 Ryan MURPHY	Southern Sharks	
23 Andrew DAVIS	UTS	
24 Kurt HAYWARD	Manly Warringah	
25 Andrew TRAVERS	Nor West	