

NORTH MACKAY

Australian Football Club



Strength Through Loyalty

Newsletter

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Message from the President

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Well everyone, after the results so far this season we can see a season in two fold. The Juniors are looking very competitive and have every ability to continue on from last season. The Ladies have gone from strength to strength but had a bit of a wake up last week against the Swans. All in all the Juniors and Ladies need to concentrate and get the job done.

Unfortunately after losing enough players to make up an entire side at the end of last season, we have a tough road ahead with Seniors and Reserves. All I can say is - 'Sainters, never give up no matter how hard the road gets. Everyone get to training. Get the right attitude. If you are injured help out'

We have a good crew of people working at the club this year but we need many more to make the job easier. If we don't get more helpers, we run the risk of burning out the people doing the work at present.

Jobs that always require help:

- **Filling water bottles at training.** *We need more parents to help out for an hour at training. We also need help with senior training in the same regard.*
- **Strapping and medical officers on game days.**
- **Team managers** – *if you can use a computer you can do the job.*

I'd like to see more parents enjoy the social side of the club. I know it's hard with kids and work etc. but treat yourself occasionally on a Thursday night and also keep an eye out for social events on Saturday nights.

We can make the finals in all grades..... from there it is in our hands.

On Sunday 24th of May we will be having a working bee at the club. This is to accommodate work being done to continue the new fencing from the new coach's box (great work to those who were involved) and the visitor's box. This work is being completed by one of our sponsors (who I will mention at a later date). To get as much bang for buck as possible, we need to get in and remove the old gal pipe fence.

Also. we are in for funding from the Community Benefit Fund, so keep your fingers crossed.

Important Reminder

All Players Please Note:

There are still outstanding registrations needing to be paid as soon as possible. We need these to pay for the club insurances and league fees.

Senior registration - \$210

Junior registration - \$180



Saints Ladies Team

There was 10 saints girls that played in the all stars match on Friday night. All of our saints girls significantly contributed to their teams but the white team ended up bringing it home .

From this game the Mackay Representative team has been announced. We are very happy to say the following Saints girls were successful in their selection: Cecily Chandler, Fiona Forrest, Lyneeka Malone, Allyce Marchetti, Katrina May and Rahnee Vacceano.



Anzac Day Match

Saints men played in the annual City vs Country match at Harrup Park on Saturday. It was a fantastic match with a crowd of thousands in attendance. Our saints men who contributed to the City win included:

Ryan Villalba, James Gallagher, Jamie Birchmore, Gus Johnston, Bailey Manual-Isaacs and Josh 'Skinny' McCormack

Dates To Remember



Upcoming Games



JUNIORS FIXTURES				
Friday 8th May	Under 7's	Magpies Northern Beaches vs North Mackay	5pm	Harrup Park Oval 1
	Under 9's	Mackay Magpies vs North Mackay	6pm	Harrup Park Oval 1
	Under 11's	Mackay Magpies vs North Mackay	7pm	Harrup Park Oval 1
Saturday 9th May	Under 13's	Eastern Swans vs North Mackay	8.15am	Rogers Oval
	Under 15's	Mackay Magpies vs North Mackay	11.10am	Magpies Sports Park
	Under 17's	BYE		
SENIORS FIXTURES				
	Women's	BYE		
	Men's Reserves	Mackay Magpies vs North Mackay	1pm	Magpies Sports Park
	Men's Seniors	BYE		

Game change:

The scheduled Women's Match against Magpies on Sunday the 24th of May will now be played on Saturday the 23rd at 11.10am.

Adversiting Opportunity!

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The most exciting event on the north Mackay Social calendar is here!

Board the flight and travel to multiple mystery destinations! Get your tickets at the club and don't miss out!



North Mackay AFC Presents:

FLIGHT NIGHT

Destinations: Unknown

Cost: \$30 (includes a drink at each country and nibbles)

Boarding Time: 7PM

Place: NMAFC International Airport

Wear: Your best travel/ tourist attire