



TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS
FROM: FOOTBALL VICTORIA COMPETITIONS
DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 2018
SUBJECT: 2019 FV GEELONG COMPETITIONS CALENDAR RELEASE

Dear Clubs,

Football Victoria (FV) is proud to announce that the 2019 FV Geelong Competitions Calendar has now been finalised. Please click [HERE](#) for a link to the 2019 FV Competitions Calendars, or go to the [Forms & Links](#) section of the FV Geelong Website.

When reviewing the 2019 calendar, please note that dates listed are not specific to the day of play for competitions, rather indicative of the weekend a Round is scheduled.

2019 EASTER BREAK

Due to the timing of Easter and feedback provided by council's and Clubs, FV has decided that there will be no Geelong Competitions scheduled during the 2019 Easter Break. To avoid doubt, this weekend will not be considered a 'catch up round'.

2019 QUEENS BIRTHDAY & COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Queen's Birthday weekend will again be scheduled as a catch-up round to accommodate those traveling for the Country Championships. FV would like to make clubs aware that unlike the Easter break, this is not an excluded weekend. Fixtures may still be scheduled during this weekend if in the situation a match is rescheduled or agreed upon in line with the associated regulations.

2019 SEASON START (WOMEN'S, MEN'S & JUNIORS)

Competition	Season Start Date
Senior Women's	6th & 7th April 2019
Senior Men's	
Juniors	

The above leagues will kick off on the weekend starting 6th of April 2019. If venue availability issues exist post winter season allocation periods, FV will work with Clubs and Councils to accommodate alternate arrangements.

2019 FINALS (WOMEN'S, MEN'S & JUNIORS)

Competition	Finals Week One	Finals Week Two
Senior Women's	14th & 15th September, 2019	21st & 22nd September, 2019
Senior Men's		
Juniors		

Further information regarding the 2019 FV Geelong Finals Series including applications to host will be released by August 2019. It is important for clubs to note that Finals fixtures will only be scheduled at venues that have approval in writing from their local council.



FFA/ DOCKERTY CUP

Competition	Start Date	Dockerty Cup Grand Final
FFA/Dockerty Cup	9th February 2019	Weekend 11th August 2019

The Qualifying Round will commence with MSL 5 Clubs and non-MSL entrants the weekend from Saturday 9th February. FV encourages all Geelong Regional Men's Senior Teams, both MSL and non-MSL to enter the FFA Cup.

Further information regarding the 2019 FFA Cup will be released over the coming weeks.

TEAM APP CUP

Competition	Start Date	Grand Final
Team App Cup	17th March 2019	Weekend 11th August 2019

FV encourages all Geelong Regional Women's Senior Teams, both WSL and non-WSL to enter the Team App Cup. Information regarding the 2019 Team App Cup will be released to clubs in December.

2019 SEASON CALENDAR QUICK LINKS

- [Competitions Calendar \(PDF version\)](#)
- [Competitions Calendar \(Excel version\)](#)

Clubs are encouraged to communicate any likely ground availability issues as soon as possible (ground maintenance, ground sharing with another Club, etc) which will allow us to fixture accordingly. Please forward all comments, questions and feedback directly to Competitions@footballvictoria.org.au.

Regards,

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