



TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS
FROM: FOOTBALL VICTORIA COMPETITIONS
DATE: 20 NOVEMBER 2020
SUBJECT: 2020 FV GEELONG COMPETITIONS CALENDAR RELEASE

Dear Clubs,

Football Victoria (FV) is proud to announce that the 2020 FV Geelong Competitions Calendar has now been finalised. Please click [HERE](#) for a link to the 2020 FV Competitions Calendars, or go to the 'Forms & Links' section of the FV Geelong Website.

When reviewing the 2020 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.

2020 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 or before the 2020 Easter Break.

2020 QUEENS BIRTHDAY & COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Queen's Birthday weekend will again be scheduled as a catch-up round to accommodate 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.

2020 SEASON START (WOMEN'S, MEN'S & JUNIORS SEASON START)

Competition	Season Start Date
Senior Women's	18th & 19th April 2020
Senior Men's	
Juniors	
Under 11 MiniRoos	
Under 7 & 9 MiniRoos	26th April 2020

The above leagues will kick off on the dates listed within the table. If venue availability issues exist post winter season allocation periods, FV will work with Clubs and Councils to accommodate alternate arrangements.

2020 FINALS (WOMEN'S, MEN'S & JUNIORS)

Competition	Finals Week One	Finals Week Two
Senior Women's	12th & 13th September, 2020	19th & 20th September, 2020
Senior Men's		
Juniors		

Further information regarding the 2020 FV Geelong Finals Series including applications to host will be released by August 2020. 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.



NIKE F.C. CUP

Competition	Start Date	Grand Final
Nike F.C Cup	22 nd March 2020	Weekend 9 th August 2020

Information regarding the 2020 Nike F.C. Cup will be released to Clubs in due course.

FFA/DOCKERTY CUP

Competition	Start Date	Dockerty Cup Grand Final
FFA/Dockerty Cup	2 nd February 2020	Weekend 9 th August 2020

The Qualifying Round will commence with MSL 5 Clubs and non-MSL entrants the weekend from Saturday 2nd February 2020.

Further information regarding the 2020 FFA Cup will be released over the coming weeks but FV will encourage Geelong clubs who are not current MSL Clubs to participate.

Clubs are encouraged to communicate any likely ground availability issues (ground maintenance, ground sharing with another Club, etc) as soon as possible which will allow us to fixture accordingly.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting the FV Competitions Department on 9474 1800 (press 2 for Competitions) or via email competitions@footballvictoria.com.au

Regards,

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