SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL RULES





THE IRISH AUSTRALIANS CUP - 1 PM
&
THE MICK RAFTERY CUP - 3 PM



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SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2009

THE IRISH AUSTRALIANS CUP





Sydney Women's AFL Team

Game starts at 1pm

No	Name	Club	Gls	Ovrs	Points
	DUFANT: Cynthia (Captain)	Western Wolves			
	TAYLOR: Leagh	Western Wolves			
	MULLER: Tricia	Western Wolves			
	MERCER: Rachel	Western Wolves			
	BROWN: Emma	Western Wolves			
	ILES: Verna	Newtown			
	COURT: Sarah	Easts			
	CREBER: Lara	Bondi Shamrocks			
	PHILLIPS: Annie Rose	Bondi Shamrocks			
	GOWLAND: Ali	Bondi Shamrocks			
	LANCASTER: Kate	Bondi Shamrocks			
	BREEN: Nikki	Bondi Shamrocks			
	WOLDHUIS: Kim	Macquarie University			
	BRADLEY: Julia	Balmain			
	BEECH: Clare	Balmain			
	BUCKTHOUGHT: Jackie	Balmain			
	COLES: Christine	St. George			

SLOWGROVE: Gary (St. George)	Coach
YU: Lancelot (Bondi Shamrocks)	Manager

Basic Rules

4 x 20 minute quarters 18 players per side Scoring

6 points goal 3 points over 1 point behind



NSWGAA Women's Team

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No	Name	Club	Gls	Ovrs	Points
1	RYAN: Sandra	Central Coast			
	POWER: Larissa	Michael Cusacks			
	ROPER: Lisa ("Kiwi")	Michael Cusacks			
	COTTER: Fiona	Michael Cusacks			
	CONNAIRE: Cara	Michael Cusacks			
	DONNELLY: Cait	Michael Cusacks			
	POWER: Esther	Central Coast			
	FLAHERTY: Suzanne	Central Coast			
	FLANAGAN: Laura	Central Coast			
	MURPHY: Helen	Central Coast			
	McCOY: Elizabeth	Clan Na Gael			
	KELLY: Norma	Clan Na Gael			
	FOODY: Sharleen	Clan Na Gael			
	O'HARA: Davina	Clan Na Gael			
	HAZLEY: Aimee- Louise	Cormac Mc Anallens			
	ROONEY: Yvonne	Michael Cusacks			
	FITZSIMONS: Jamie	Michael Cusacks			
	WALL: Deirdre	Central Coast			
	FITZPATRICK: Pamela	Michael Cusacks			
	LYNCH: Kim	Michael Cusacks			
	KENNEDY: Helen	Central Coast			
	BERGIN: Michelle	Central Coast			
	RONAN: Joanne	Central Coast			
	KINAHAN: Keira	Central Coast			

OLWELL: Kieran	Coach
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Officials Women's Match

Field – John Freeland Field – Laura Connolly Boundary – Jane Freeland Goal – Alan Brown Goal – Liam Hogan

THE MICK RAFTERY CUP



AFL Sydney Men's Team

Game starts at 3pm

No	Name	Club	Gls	Ovrs	Points
1	COLES: Brydon	Sydney University			
2	BRAIN: James	North Shore			
3	KERSHAW: Shanan	Campbelltown			
4	SPITERI: Daniel	East Coast Eagles			
5	DIMERY: Jack	East Coast Eagles			
6	JONES: Braedon	Balmain Dockers			
7	MAHAR: Mark	East Coast Eagles			
8	SKUSE: Mark	East Coast Eagles			
9	MADDERN: Ben	St George			
11	EDWINS: Matt	Campbelltown			
12	STANFORD: Luke	East Coast Eagles			
13	MCGUIRK: Cal	Western Suburbs			
14	LEE: Alex	Sydney University			
15	WRIGHT: Kieran	Pennant Hills			
16	STRUDWICK: Ted	North Shore			
17	KRUGER: Eugene	East Coast Eagles			
18	D'ARCY: Shane	Western Suburbs			
19	PRYOR: Lachlan	North Shore			
20	BILKEY: Rowan	East Coast Eagles			
21	TEMPLE: Kale	Wollongong	-	-	
22	BOWLES: Damien	East Coast Eagles			
23	LAVERY: Leigh	UNSW/ES			
24	WASON: Ron	North Shore			

GRAHAM: Rohan	Coach	
FORSYTH: Leigh	Assistant Coach	
ARCHER: Daniel	Assistant Coach	
MERKEL: Graeme	Team Manager	
HUNTER: Bruce	Trainer	
PATTISON: David	Physio	
PENTON: Russell	Water Carrier	
DIMERY: Gavin	Water Carrier	
BURKINSHAW: Scott	Water Carrier	

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NSWGAA Men's Team

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No	Name	Club	Gls	Ovrs	Points
1	FLAHERTY: Damien	Young Irelands			
2	O'REILLY: Padraig	Michael Cusacks			
3	DAVIS: Sean	Clan Na Gael			
4	McCOY: Shane	Clan Na Gael			
5	HINCHY: Stephen	Penrith Gaels			
6	TURBITT: Mattie	Cormac McAnallens			
7	WHEELER: Niall	Young Irelands			
8	MURPHY: Mark	Michael Cusacks			
9	SCULLION: Eugene	Young Irelands			
10	CONLAN: Brian	Young Irelands			
11	SPAIN: Niall	Young Irelands			
12	READY: Mark	Michael Cusacks			
13	WESTE: Colin	Penrith Gaels			
14	MOYLETTE : Richard	Clan Na Gael			
15	COARY: Paddy	Penrith Gaels			
16	KERRIGAN: John	Young Irelands			
17	CURRAN: Brian	Young Irelands			
18	COX: Phillip	Penrith Gaels			
19	FITZMAURICE: David	Michael Cusacks			
20	KENNEDY: Michael	Michael Cusacks			
21	O'ROURKE: Brian	Michael Cusacks			
22	McKELLION: Chris	Young Irelands			
23	MURPHY: David	Young Irelands			
24	McMAHON: Shane	Michael Cusacks			
25	DOHERTY: Flor	Clan Na Gael			

BRENNAN: Dave	Coach	
COLLINS: Seamus	Assistant Coach	
WHOOLEY: Alex	Assistant Coach	

Basic Rules

4 x 20 minute quarters 16 players per side

Officials Men's Match

Field - Damian Anderson Field – Johnny Brophy Boundary - Rob Taylor Goal - Adam Gardner Goal - Anthony Mitchell

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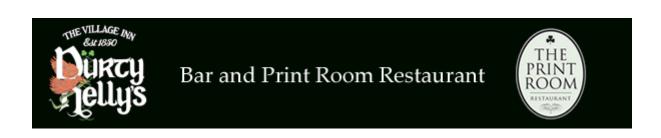
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POST GAME CELEBRATIONS

We would like to invite all players, officials & supporters to attend the after match function:

Durty Nelly's Bar & Restaurant 9-11 Glenmore Road Paddington



2009 AFL SYDNEY REPRESENTATIVE SIDE AFL Sydney 15-12-102 def AFL Canberra 12-6-78



Back Row: Rod Frost (Bench), Chris Lees, Matt Carey, Brydon Coles, Lachlan Pryor, Sam Rutland, Charlie Richardson, Dale Chivas, Kevin Eynaud (Asst Coach), Daniel Archer (Asst Coach)

Middle Row: James Sutherland (Physio), Ryan Madden (Board Man), Rebecca Riley-Ward (Physio), Leigh Lavery (Emergency), Russell Penton (Trainer), Kristian Pearson (Emergency), Leigh Forsyth (Asst Coach), Kieran Wright, Gus Seebeck, Ed Wilson, Earl Shaw, Damien Bowles, Ron Wason, Matt Withers, Lloyd Shepherd, Gary Burch, Damon Steer (Water Carrier), Graeme Merkel (Team Manager), Dwain Watkins, Barnaby Howarth (Water Carrier), Don Leishman (Stats), Jon Vlatko

Front Row: Tim Linehan (Runner), Josh Duncan, Ben Absolum, Mark Skuse, Declan Donohue (Vice Captain), Rohan Graham (Coach), Alastair Richardson (Coach), Jason Coulloupas, Mark Egan, Shane Ryan, Mark Horan (Runner)



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2008 MATCH REPORT – INTERNATIONAL RULES A WINNER

The International Rules concept was a winner today when AFL Sydney and the NSW Gaelic Athletic Association (NSWGAA) clashed at Mahoney Park. In front of an enthusiastic crowd, AFL Sydney prevailed by the narrowest of margins to win the Mick Raftery Cup. Final Score, AFL Sydney 4.3.10 (43) to NSWGAA 3.6.6 (42).

The match began in ideal weather and ground conditions with the AFL side having the better of the opening, playing a high tempo game built around a lot of run and handball. As expected, their tackling worried the NSWGAA side and they were able to create a number of turnovers through this method. At the first change, AFL Sydney had established a ten point lead.

The second quarter started in a similar fashion and when Matt Carey and Kieran Wright were able to record goals, AFL Sydney had opened up a twenty point lead and the game threatened to be a blow out. Not to be denied though, the Irish side hit back and by using their strength, which is kicking the ball to position, they were able to dominate possession and subsequently field position and one goal and three overs saw the home side reduce the margin to five points at the long break.

The hectic pace of the game saw the interchange benches working overtime and fitness was going to be important towards the end of the game.

The third quarter saw the AFL side again have the majority of the possession however, poor disposal into their forward line saw the Gaelic side repel many attacking forays. Damien Bowles was moved forward in the third quarter and this proved a masterstroke as he contributed all AFL Sydney's points in the quarter; one goal, an over and three behinds. NSWGAA responded with two goals of their own and entering the final term the AFL side led by just four points.

The final quarter was a tight affair as both teams, and their supporters, strived for the win. AFL Sydney got an early goal courtesy of Ron Wason, following good lead up work from Dane Rampe. The NSWGAA strived for the important goal however they were thwarted on a couple of occasions by excellent goalkeeping from Blake McGrath. In the end the AFL were able to hold on to their lead and record a one point victory.

In a match where almost all players contributed at some point, Ron Wason was arguably the best player on the ground, taking telling marks and making attacking runs from defence before moving forward in the last quarter and kicking an important goal. Mitch Frail used his height and athleticism to advantage, Luke Stanford attacked the ball with ferocity and picked up numerous possessions whilst skipper Alastair Richardson was superb in defence starting numerous attacking forays with hard running whilst also repelling many of the NSWGAA attacks.

At the conclusion of the match Alastair Richardson was presented with the Mick Raftery Cup.

The match was well contested, played in excellent spirit and an excellent spectacle. The players commented on the quickness of the game with very few stoppages in play. Following today's match this is certain to become a regular fixture on both the AFL Sydney and NSWGAA calendar.

PAST RESULTS – SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL RULES

Women - Irish Australians Cup

2008 NSWGAA 49 def SWAFL 15

<u> Men – Mick Raftery Cup</u>

2008 AFL Sydney 4.3.10 (43) def NSWGAA 3.6.6 (42)