

The Dingo

Dingley Junior Football Club Newsletter



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Here we go again.... Footy's back!!

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Sponsors

A huge THANK-YOU all our 2014 sponsors – we hope to have you back on board in 2015



From the President

Welcome all to the 2015 footy season.

Following a successful 2014, with 2 premierships and a lighting cup win the committee is in full swing behind the scenes getting ready for another big year. We have appointed coaches and will continue to invest in their development through the Rick Irwin program. This investment of around \$20,000 per season is aimed at providing the very best in coaching techniques and a consistent approach to football across all age groups. Quality coaches goes a long way to providing a great experience for our kids. The club has also increased our insurance commitment to the players. We have taken the Platinum level of cover, which provides up to 95% of expenses for an injury. Please note, if your child is training but not yet registered, they are not covered by our insurance policy.

We are still looking for kids to register to play this 2015 season. Now is the time to register, or risk your child missing a spot on a team. We have great coaches in charge of all age groups and training sessions have started. Don't let your son or daughter miss out on the opportunity to be part of a successful, respectful, encouraging and socially-minded sporting club. The culture is strong at DJFC and we believe there is strength in numbers.

THIS IS A CALL TO BOLSTER OUR NUMBERS AS THE SEASON FAST APPROACHES. If you have already registered your son or daughter we thank you and ask you mention DJFC to others who have kids who want to play junior footy in the right environment.

If your child is interested in playing this year we need you to register ASAP as the season is fast approaching. For the next two weeks, to assist in making this process easier, we have turned off the mandatory online payment section to allow you to register your interest without financial commitment. Simply go to [DJFC Registration Page](#) to register online.

To help spread the word and stay abreast of what's happening, please visit and "like" our Dingley Junior Football Club Facebook page, here [DJFC](#)

Congratulations to Jalen Reynolds on winning an iPad mini and Clancy Watt an iPad in our registration raffle.

The DJFC thanks Kent Waring for his five-year contribution to the club as Coaching Coordinator. Kent worked tirelessly and stood up for the best interests of the club. He brought coaching guru Rick Irwin into the picture to help develop the coaching talent pool. He wanted the best for the players, the coaches and the club. The club is a better place thanks to Kent's work behind the scenes. Thanks Kent. Enjoy your time as an assistant coach and a dad watching from the sidelines.

Former junior coach and club volunteer umpire (and current Super Rules player) Paul Anderson is the new Coaching Coordinator, after a committee vote.

The DJFC is looking for new members to sit on the committee. We are looking for enthusiastic and driven people with an interest in areas ranging from football, accounting, administration, catering and promotion. The committee sits regularly throughout the season to make sure the club runs as a viable, successful and safe entity. If you have a vested interest in the DJFC and want to have a say in how it's run, we are awaiting your expression of interest. Email secretary@djfc.org.au to apply.

Season Dates have been released, with fixtures not far away. [Season Dates](#)

Go Dingoes!

Andrew Gough
DJFC President
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Merchandise

Michelle Xuereb has again taken on the role of managing the merchandise for the club. This is a difficult role, and one that is not helped by people asking for items and paying later. It is not Michelle's responsibility to chase money owing for items purchased. The club is looking into an online store, but in the meantime, if you do need shorts, polos, jackets, scarves or any of the other merchandise, click here [DJFC Merchandise](#)

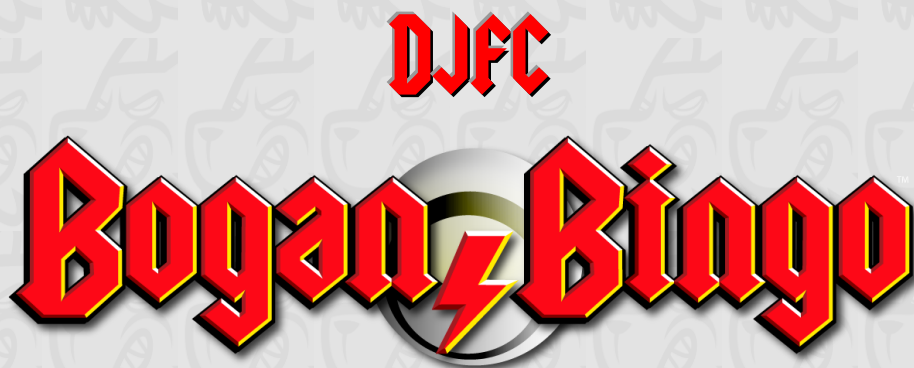
There are payment options on the form, and the items can be picked up by arrangement with Michelle, after payment has been made.

Any queries, please contact Michelle... michelleannxuereb@yahoo.com

Social Scene

There is plenty happening on the social scene. Our DJFC Family Day will be on Sunday April 12th. Merchandise will be on sale for anyone needing new playing or supporters gear. This is also the opening round for the Super Rules so come and have some fun watching a few of the dads run around. The season launch for the whole junior club will be held after round 1, Sunday April 19th in the clubrooms.

Our major event this year is Bogan Bingo. Save the date - Friday 29th May. It promises to be a lot of fun. We are aiming to have a massive night, so when tickets go on sale, you'd best get in early...



FRIDAY 29th MAY

Social Scene

The Dingley Football Netball Club is having the major season launch on the Saturday 21st March – see below.



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SATURDAY MARCH 21ST
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Coaches' Corner

As mentioned, Paul Anderson has been appointed the Coaching Coordinator's position. He is very keen to help the coaches, and also assist with anyone who thinks they'd like to have a go at coaching. The club provide a fantastic program through Rick Irwin that has involved a large investment in the improvement and ongoing training of our coaches. They also provide AFL Level 1 Coaching courses and all the resources you need to coach. It is a very rewarding role, so if you are keen to get involved, contact Ando or any of the coaches below.

DJFC Coaching Coordinator – Paul Anderson coaches@djfc.org.au

Auskick – Chris Chalmers (Auskick Coordinator) auskick@djfc.org.au

U8s – TBC (applications welcome)

U9s – Shane Rossborough sburra1@hotmail.com

U10s – Nick Lynch sassnbuild@me.com

U11s – Luke Hardeman luke.hardeman@maxitrans.com.au

U11s – Ben Ades benades@dingley.net

U12s – Bruce Peacock bruce.peacock@mgigolf.com

U13s – Caine Groves Cngrvs01@bigpond.com

U14s – Ash Kitts stutterdkitts@optusnet.com.au

U15s – Brendan Murphy Brendan@lowefinancial.com

U16s – Glenn Goldsmith glenn.goldsmith@optusnet.com.au

U17s – Leigh Menzel leighm@applicad.com

Auskick

Welcome to what will be another great year of Auskick in Dingley. We've got a heap of new coaches coming on board this year and we're looking forward to delivering an excellent program that will keep the kids entertained and their skills honed.

Don't forget that Dingley Auskick has a dedicated GIRLS group and we cater for girls from ages 5 -12 within the program. The girls group always have a great time and really enjoy the fact that they are learning and developing their ball skills. We had a record number of girls with 30 in the group last year, so come on ladies and have some fun at Auskick, the best junior sports program on offer.

Just a reminder about the NAB's excellent FREE KICK program. If you take out a home loan with the NAB, and mention that your child goes to Dingley Auskick, then the NAB will donate funds to the centre to purchase equipment and run special events. Last year we received \$2000 from the NAB as part of the program which helped purchase new goal posts and also went towards funding the Mother's Day function and Father's Day event. Any funds received are 100% put into the Auskick program, the club does not retain these funds in anyway as Dingley Auskick is a separate entity. So if you are signing up with the NAB, don't forget to mention us...many thanks!

This year we will be handing out heaps of prizes and vouchers each week as usual. We welcome Dingley Subway and Crocs Moorabbin to the list of prize contributors and look forward presenting our little Auskick legends with their prizes.

Auskick remains great value for money in 2015. At only \$85 for the season, which includes 12 sessions of Auskick fun, presentation night with the kids getting a trophy and certificate, Mother's Day Breakfast, Father's Day in July activities, as well as the usual Auskick pack with all the great AFL goodies. Auskick definitely represents the best value for money going around.

If you have already signed up for Auskick, have a think about whether you'd like to join our coaching ranks. We are looking for coaches in the Grade 1 and Grade 2 levels and can guarantee that you'll have a lot of fun. These positions are support roles to the head coach so there is not a lot of impact on your time, you just need to turn up on the day and assist with running the activities. As a bonus, all official Auskick coaches children get automatic selection to participate in an AFL half time grid game at the MCG this year, it's a reward for donating your time to help make Auskick a great experience for the kids.

Our first session is on Friday 17 April at 6PM. You can register online now at www.aflauskick.com.au

We hope to see you at Dingley Auskick in 2015 !

Best Regards

Chris and Sandy Chalmers

Dingley Auskick Coordinators

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Super Rules

Any Dad's interested in pulling on the boots again are most welcome to join the Super Rules in 2015. Games are every fortnight on Sunday afternoons and we are part of the Vic Metro competition, playing in the Southern Division which consists of many local clubs. Again, this year we will field a reserves and firsts, so typically we will need about 60 players for the season.

We have been training since December as the ones chase back-to-back flags and the Super Twos try and go one better after narrowly missing the finals last year. It is a great environment and lots of fun, with many family events throughout the year. And the kids love watching their Dad's reliving the glory days!

Training is at Souter Oval at 6.20pm on Wednesdays – so come down for a kick and get involved.

