

Hi All

Hope you are enjoying the long weekend. We are now under 4 weeks from round 1 2020.

This week we have training on Tuesday and Thursday at MacKillop, and Hanmer on Wednesday commencing at 5.45pm.

There are coaching sessions for field and boundary umpires on Wednesday night. In that, all field umpires will commence with a coaching session whilst the boundary umpires are on the track, then around 6.30pm they will swap over, goal umpires as normal. However, all first and second year field umpires will then have a separate coaching session commencing at 6.30pm (no training). All first-year field umpires who are not involved in the academies at MacKillop or Emmanuel are asked to be present in this coaching session at Hanmer on Wednesday night at 6.30pm.

There is **NO** MacKillop Academy Launch on Tuesday, as previously planned, due to another function in place at MacKillop. However, given the information that is provided on the website and the various conversations held with new umpires and parents the need for this session is not required. In that, if any umpire/parent has questions relating to umpiring in the WRFL please ring me directly.

All uniform orders will be taken shortly when the website has the uniform shop up and ready. Don't worry about getting your uniform in time for round 1, that will happen, and you will be ready to go! Just a reminder that all umpires need to supply their own sweatbands, your choice of either white or green, and your choice of footwear, however in relation to footwear we encourage predominantly white for field and boundary, black for goals. If you have any concerns around any aspect of the uniform, please ring your coach:

Field Senior:	Paul DiMartino	0413-270-605
Field Junior:	Michael Gurrie	0468-456-226
	Mark Mather	0448-261-987
	Phil Stone	0412-291-181
Boundary Senior:	Maree Wilke	0417-510-894
Boundary Junior:	Richard Watt	0415-641-661
Goal:	Graeme Hodgart	0414-995-960

This Friday 13 March we have our first social event for 2020. The WRFLUA have a 'Bare Foot Bowls' evening at Altona Bowls Club, 113 Civic Parade, Altona commencing at 6pm. The cost is \$10 which will give you 2 hours of bowling and the WRFLUA will provide finger food and you can purchase drinks at the club. All are welcome, parents, partners and children, please text or email if you intend to come along to:

Dean McGowan	0438-757-744	dean.mcgowan95@gmail.com
Adrian O'Donnell	0402-030-906	adrian_odonnell1@hotmail.com

Week and Date	Monday (Hanmer)	Tuesday (MacKillop)	Wednesday (Hanmer)	Thursday (MacKillop)	Weekend
9 th - 12 th March	No Training Labour Day	Training	Training Field and Boundary Umpires Coaching Session Also, 1st and 2nd year field umpires coaching session at 6.30pm for NON – MacKillop or Emmanuel academy umpires	Training	Friday 13th March Bare Foot Bowls
16 th – 19 th March	Training Academy MacKillop 4pm-5pm Emmanuel 2.45-3.45pm TBC	Training	Training Field and Goal Umpires Coaching Session Also, 1st and 2nd year field umpires coaching session at 6.30pm for NON – MacKillop or Emmanuel academy umpires	Training	
23 rd – 26 th March Ceiling being replaced in club rooms. No Meetings	Training at Altona Beach: Run & Beach Session 6pm start Academy MacKillop 4pm-5pm Emmanuel 2.45-3.45pm TBC	Training	Training	Training	

CHANGE OVER	Monday	Tuesday (Hanmer)	Wednesday (MacKillop)	Thursday (Hanmer)	Weekend
30 th Mar – 5 th April	<i>No Academy</i> <i>School Holidays</i>	Season Training	Season <i>No Training</i>	Season Training/Skills <i>All Umpires Coaching Session (7pm)</i>	Round One Div 1/2 and Juniors
6 th – 12 th April	<i>No Academy</i> <i>School Holidays</i>	Training	<i>No Training</i>	Training	EASTER (No WRFL Football)
13 th – 19 th April	<i>No Academy</i> <i>School Holidays</i>	Training	Training	Training/Skills <i>Field umpires coaching session</i>	Sat 18 April Sports Night at Hanmer Round Two