

# MARCH 2024



## Kimberley

### All Girls Auskick - Come and Try Day

A fantastic effort from the 25 girls who participated in our first All Girls Auskick come and try day! Broome Auskick Centre will be running an All Girls Auskick Grid this football season for Year 1 & 2 participants in an effort to continue to provide inclusive football options and pathways for footy in our community. Could not wipe the smile off the players faces and they were surprised by special guests, AFLW Super Stars, from the Fremantle Dockers who got to join in on their training session! Maybe some future AFLW players or coaches in this group of girl Aus kickers! Well done. If you are interested in joining All Girls Auskick this year, get in touch!



### EVENTS

- 13** . FFC / Lisa Webb - Youth Girls Session
- . FFC/ Lisa Webb - Senior Womens Session
- . All Girls Auskick - Come and Try (with AFLW Stars)
- . Mark Webb - Upskilling Coaches Session
- 14** . Coach Your Way, Play Your Way - Q&A Evening with Fremantle AFLW Head Coach - Lisa Webb
- 18 - 21** . Country Football WA - North Conference
- 19** . Play HQ Training - Country Football Ops Specialist
- . Schools Football Dial in - Regional Schools Specialist
- 23** . Sports Medicine Australia - Level 1 Sports Trainer Course

### Country North Conference

Country Football WA - North Staff had their annual team conference in Broome over a full week. The team including Kimberley, Pilbara, Mid West, Midlands Regional Staff, and the Country North Management Team and Executives from Perth, came together to work through our strategic objectives and plans for Country football and our regions. The team was lucky enough to share a cultural learning experience guided by Bundy on beautiful Bardi Country - Thanks Bundy!



### EXTRA

**Congratulations and Welcome to Andy Henshaw, our new Kimberley Based Board of Directors Member for Country Football WA.**

## Fremantle Football Club AFLW in the Kimberley



We had loads of Female football engagements for players, coaches and volunteers with AFLW Head Coach Lisa Webb & AFLW Players Aine Tighe and Gabby Newton. The combined training session for all women's clubs in the WKFL (pictured below) was a fabulous display of competitive training and camaraderie between players on different teams. Youth Girls blew the Freo Reps away with their skill and joy for the game. The Coach Your Way, Play Your Way workshop lead by Lisa Webb gave volunteers across Junior and Senior Football a chance to learn and ask questions to best support our women's footy in the Kimberley. Big thank you to Ben De Meo and The Fremantle Football Club, Broome Senior High School, St Mary's College, Broome Saints football club and the volunteers for supporting our women's engagements.



## Fitzroy Crossing Junior Football

Exciting stuff for Fitzroy Crossing Youth. We are lucky to be engaging with a group of Volunteers and services operating in Fitzroy Crossing to begin establishing a Junior Football Competition! Starting earlier than most of the Kimberley, an average of 30-40 young people are attending Junior Football scratch match games on a Friday evening every week. The eagerness for footy following the 2023 Kimberley Floods which heavily impacted Fitzroy Crossing and surrounding communities, is so prevalent among the young people and its great to be able to bring footy back to the community.

Male and Female participants aging between 5 and 17 are relishing the opportunity to play games, learn skills in footy, sportsmanship, leadership, eat healthy snacks and finish with a cooked feed.

With a bit of work to go, a massive shout out goes to Mark and his team at WA Police, Garnduwa, the Shire Derby/West Kimberley, Central Kimberley Football League and all the Community Volunteers and Parents coming to support the building of this program. Well Done!

