

**APRIL
2025**

COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA

Great Southern

Eagles Rock My Region

As the footy season across the Great Southern draws near, Rick The Rock Eagle found time in his busy schedule to fly into primary schools throughout Albany and it's broader areas. With a focus on the greater Albany region, CFWA partnered with WCE's Great Southern Development Officer Brad Nisbett to bring the Eagles Rock My School clinics to eager students.



EVENTS

April

- 23** West Coast Eagles AFL 9s holiday clinic
- 24** All Abilities school holiday clinic
- 25** GSFL ANZAC Day round one Railways v North Albany
- 26** GSFL round one Albany v Denmark-Walpole Mt Barker v Royals

May

- 3** SDJFA round robin day
- 10** SDJFA and Great Southern Auskick centres start

11/12 Interschool Football Carnival

Three of Albany's leading high schools locked horns in the annual 11/12 boys and girls interschool football carnival on Wednesday, March 19. Country Week powerhouses Albany Senior High School, red-hot North Albany Senior High School and sleeping giants Great Southern Grammar went toe-to-toe in the 2025 edition. NASHS girls won a fiercely contested grand final over GSG, prevailing 3.4 (22) to 2.0 (12). GSG boys flexed their muscles over defending champions NASHS, storming to a 3.3 (21) to 2.2 (14) victory.

ASHS went home empty handed and winless across both teams but, despite a difficult day on the park their effort and intent never wavered, a trait that has historically served them very well.



Auskick Activity Days

West Coast Eagles and Country Football WA's Auskick Activity Day road show are done and dusted.

More than 100 sprightly young footballers from around Denmark, Albany and Mt Barker got a taste of the season to come with lots of handball and kicking games, before dipping their toes into some hotly contested matches.



GSFLW GRAND FINAL ACTION

The Great Southern Football League Women's wrapped up a sensational 2025 season with a superb grand final spectacle under lights on Friday, April 12. It marked the inaugural youth girls competition which saw a vast array of burgeoning women's players from across the region put on a mighty display. North Albany, pictured right, secured the maiden flag after holding off a spirited Railways to claim a gripping 3.4 (22) to 3.0 (18) triumph. In the GSFLW league, recent powerhouses Mt Barker made it back-to-back premierships. The Bulls charged to a commanding 6.4 (40) to 0.3 (3) victory over Denmark-Walpole. Former South Fremantle and WA ruck Zoe Keley, hailing from Katanning, capped off a stellar year for the Bulls by adding the grand final best on ground medal to her GSFLW best and fairest gong.

