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Claremont Football Club - East Kimberley visit



Upcoming Events

Sat 29 June

EKFL Domestic Violence Awareness Rd. Ag Oval super round

11 July - 12:30pm

CBH Group Colts Country Champs Game 1 - Kimberley vs Great Northern

12 July - 1:00 pm

CBH Group Colts Country Champs Game 2 - Kimberley vs Great Southern

Games can be live streamed via websites [Dartfish](#) and [Streamer](#)

29 July - 2 Aug

Claremont FC visit - Derby, FX, BME and Bidyadanga

Claremont Tigers and Country Football WA staff visited the girls at the Shooting Stars Program at East Kimberley College in Kununurra

Claremont Tigers Football Club coaches and players visited the East Kimberley this month, engaging with schools students and local senior teams throughout their 4 day visit. Senior Coach Ash Prescott, Football Manager Kepler Bradley, and players/Kimberley locals Lawrence Evans and Eric Benning, brought football and plenty of smiles to the locals in Kununurra, Wyndham, Kalumburu and Halls Creek during their clinics.

Engaging with over 350 students and senior footballers, the trip was a huge success in promoting football, providing mentorship and guidance to Kimberley youths, and bringing home locals Lawrence and Eric back to their country to promote their personal journeys both in football, and life.

For more content - See Claremont club socials

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Think Mental Health Round - Across the Kimberley

Country Football WA in partnership with Healthway, promote the Think Mental Health Message throughout the regions via footy. In addition to other initiatives, all football clubs participate in the annual Think Mental Health round, showcasing signage, sharing to social media and promoting messages of mental health support, initiating conversation. Well done to all leagues who conducted these promotional requirements, and to all best on ground recipients of the TMH promotional game ball.



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WAFC Volunteer Weekly vouchers & Recognition



Some examples of Kimberley football volunteers receiving recognition and appreciation for their efforts this past month. Well done to all our much needed and essential volunteers!

CONGRATULATIONS
David Burke
25 YEARS



Congratulations are in order for **25 years** of dedication to Umpiring, co-ordinating and organising not only for WKJFL but WKFL and AFL in general. It's thanks to umpires like David 'Burkie' Burke that we are able to play and continue growth of the game. Burkie, WKJFL appreciate the dedication to show up year after year and we are so grateful for the length of service you've committed.



THANK YOU



Throughout Term 2, three schools on the Dampier Peninsula participated in the Eagles Cup event. One Arm Point Remote Community School (Ardyaloon), Christ the King Catholic School (Djarindjin) and Sacred Heart School (Beagle Bay) each hosted a round in their communities with students and teachers travelling to participate.

The final round was held at Djarindjin community on the Beach. A fantastic display of sportsmanship, passion for the game and commitment from all teachers and students.

A massive thank you and congratulations to everyone involved!

What is an Eagles Cup?

Eagles Cup is Western Australia's premier Primary inter-school competition for Year Four to Six students.

The competition uses special modified rules to allow for maximum participation, enjoyment and skill development, where the emphasis is on playing for fun in a social school environment.

Luckily for areas such as the Kimberley, alternative fields of play such as the beach at Djarindjin provides one of the more unique Eagles Cups in the state!





On the May 24th West Kimberley Primary Schools came together for the annual Netball and Docker's Shield Football Carnival at Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre. There were a whopping 9 schools involved in the Docker's Shield, some travelling 2+ hours from their remote communities to participate.

This year, as part of our efforts to align with the AFL's Women's and Girls Strategy - we offered girls at primary schools in the area an opportunity to nominate and be part of an all-girls football clinic/carnival running alongside the mixed Docker's Shield and netball. We were pleasantly surprised to have over 40 year 5/6 female students choose to participate in the All-girls football clinic, proving there is an appetite in the Kimberley for female football pathways. Students from all schools combined to participate in 3 hours of footy skills, drills, games and team building activities.

Fitzroy Valley Dockers Shield & Dockers Cup



This year in Fitzroy Crossing we held both a Docker's Shield (boys) and Docker's Cup (girls) football carnival with schools in the Fitzroy Valley. 6 schools travelled from their remote communities resulting in **120 students** playing football and participating in the health education sessions.

Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services supported the event by hosting health workshops for all teams to participate in between their fixtured games and sponsoring spirit and best & fairest awards for each team. An important part of football's relationship with communities is to foster healthy environments for people to participate in the sport.

