

**JUNE
2024**



Midwest

TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS

The Gascoyne Football Association and Great Northern Football League hosted some Tackle Your Feelings workshops throughout May. It's a free mental health training program designed for everyone involved in community football – players, coaches, committee members, umpires, and support staff. The sessions were well attended by clubs throughout the region and brilliantly hosted by Courtney Riggs, Emma Humphries & Dan Murphy



EVENTS

- 7** Eagles Schoolboys Cup High School Carnival
- 14** Freo Dockers Shield Primary School Carnival
- 15** Think Mental Health Round

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to make a difference in your local football community? Someone who volunteers their time and efforts to support the sport they love? Nominate them now for the WA Football Volunteer of the Year awards! <https://thankavolunteer.com.au/>
Nominations close on July 10th, so don't delay! Let's recognise and celebrate the amazing volunteers who make our football clubs and communities thrive.

WA FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

*Nominate
someone you know today*

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 10 JULY



AUSKICK

Gascoyne Junction, located about 180km east of Carnarvon, will be launching an Auskick Centre for the first time in 2024. The local Shire and School have partnered to provide players with this exciting opportunity to start their football journey.

ALL ABILITIES FOOTBALL



WA All Abilities Football recently hosted a Footy For All Come and Try session in Geraldton with 7 participants getting involved. This initiative is aimed at giving people of all ages who are living with disabilities the chance to explore and join in the world of football. This is the first in what is hoped to be many more sessions in town.



AFL CURTAIN RAISER

The Midwest Academy of Sport Football Program recently partnered with Fremantle Football club to have players participate in an AFL Curtain Raiser against the Kimberley Spirit Development Program. It was a great experience for all players and coaches that got to travel to Perth for the weekend.



BELT UP ROUND

This is the 26th year of the partnership between Country Football WA and the Insurance Commission to promote the Belt Up road safety message.

Our major partnership event is the Belt Up Round, which ran from 17-19 May. The round has a special significance for our 12,500 country football players, as many know someone affected by a road crash. To remember those injured or killed on the road, players held a minute's silence at each of their League level games, and best players awarded a special 'Belt Up' branded football.

