

DESIGN A JUMPER



Success: Design a Jumper regional winner Morne Van der Riet from Williams Primary School with class mate Josh Cowcher. **Right:** Bella Lyons from South Coogee Primary.



Winner: Tiaana Wintz from Riverton.



Kids design skills on show

STUDENTS from Riverton and Williams have done their schools proud after their football jumper designs were selected as the winners of the West Australian Football Commission's (WAFC) Design-a-Jumper competition on May 30.

Two runners up from South Coogee Primary School and South Kalgoorlie Primary School also had their creative designs recognised.

Now in its 11th year the Design-a-Jumper competition, run by the WAFC in conjunction with Burley Sekem, gets primary school students to design a new football jumper that reflects their school's ethos and incorporates local landmarks or traditions.

Schools then submit their best two designs with a metropolitan and regional design selected as the winner to receive a new set of jumpers in their design from Burley Sekem.

This year Tiaana Wintz from Riverton Primary School and Morne Van der Riet from Williams Primary School were announced as the metropolitan and regional winners respectively from close to 50 entries.

Tiaana's design incorporated her school colours of black and yellow and highlighted the kangaroos that are found near the school.

Morne looked at local Williams' landmarks including the town sign and a windmill as well as

incorporating the colours blue and white to reflect his school.

Burley Sekem will produce a set of 22 playing jumpers for each of the two schools in the winning designs on behalf of the WAFC and Burley Sekem.

For the first time a runner up from both a metropolitan and regional area were also selected to receive a set of jumpers in their design.

Rebekah Carter from South Kalgoorlie won for her design which incorporated the Sturt desert pea while Bella Lyons from South Coogee was the runner up for her seagull and ocean inspired design.

WAFC Manager of School Programs David Lindsay congratulat-

ed the students on their winning designs and thanked all the schools who entered.

"There were some really great jumper designs this year but the winning two really stood out," he said.

"The winning students linked their designs back to their school well and incorporated colours and symbols from their schools and regions.

"The football jumpers will now promote their school's identity each time they play".

Formal presentations will be conducted with WAFC District Development Staff when the completed jumpers arrive.

Dates will be confirmed with all parties in the coming months.

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Multicultural day

STUDENTS from schools across the Metropolitan area took part in a Multicultural Gala Day on May 23.

The students took part in a clinic run by West Coast Eagles players before playing three games of nine-a-side football.

In tatters no more



Design: Carcoola Primary School will use Gina Leveridge's jumper design while Bassendean will use Tennyson Bourke's design.

STUDENTS from 20 Western Australian schools will be better equipped on the football field after receiving a subsidy for new jumpers from the West Australian Football Commission (WAFC) on June 3.

The schools from Tom Price to Serpentine received a \$500 AFL Jumpers Grant to put towards a new set of the jumpers as part of the WAFC's Resource Assistance Scheme.

WAFC Manager of School Programs David Lindsay said it was great that the commission could help better equip schools.

"Some of these schools were still playing in woollen jumpers and hadn't had a new set for more than 15 years," he said.

"Other schools had to borrow jumpers from local clubs.

"To be able to help them purchase new jumpers is great.

Mr Lindsay said some of the schools such as Carcoola (pictured, design by Gina Leveridge) and Bassendean had chosen to use designs drawn by students for their new jumpers.

Recognise a volunteer

EACH year the West Australian Football Commission, in partnership with The Sunday Times, recognises volunteers and administrators for their outstanding contribution to Australian Football through The Sunday Times WA Football Volunteer of the Year program.

Each club, league or association is invited to nominate an outstanding volunteer who may have contributed to the completion of a major or significant project throughout the year or they may be someone who has contributed in a number of roles over a long period.

The AFL works with each



HONOUR

Thanks: Honour a volunteer who has made a great contribution to Australia Football.

state and territory to select a Volunteer of the Year award winner who receives two tickets to the Toyota AFL Grand Final (with flights and accommodation) and the

opportunity to walk in the Toyota AFL Grand Final Parade. For further details click [here](http://www.volunteerinfooty.com.au) or go to www.volunteerinfooty.com.au to nominate a volunteer.



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IT'S TRICKY

Skill: People can put their footy skill on show for a chance to win a WAFL prize.

Are you the ultimate footy trickster?

THE WA Football Commission is encouraging all footy fans to record a unique trick performed with a football and upload it as part of its new #WAFootytricks social media competition.

An overall winner will be chosen at the conclusion of the season-long competition in September.

How can you get involved?

Footy fans must follow four simple steps to be in the running to win the ultimate footy fan prize package which includes a money-can't-buy WAFL Grand Final experience.

1. Record a video of the trick with the football
2. Upload the video on social media (Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram) using #WAFootytricks in the caption
3. Tag a friend to challenge them to perform a trick
4. Tag the relevant WA Football social media account.

Need a bit of trick inspiration? Head to the WA Footy Official YouTube page and see what clever tricks were performed by the 2016 WAFL captains.

SCHOOL FOOTY



Champions: Kolbe Catholic College celebrate winning the 2015 Freo Dockers Cup Moore Division.

School footy kicks off

FOR many Term 2 signals the start of the junior community football season; for an increasing numbers of players it also signals the start of the interschool football season.

This interschool season is an exciting time for students with competitions including the Redimed Cup for senior high school boys, the Freo Dockers Cup for schoolgirls in primary and high school, the Eagles Schoolboys Cup for lower school boys and the Eagles Cup for primary school students in years 4-6.

Later this month will see grand finals played in the Freo

Dockers Cup, while the Schoolboys Redimed Cup and the Year 8/9 Eagles Schoolboys Cup will culminate in a grand final in July/August; results will appear in this newsletter's next edition.

WAFC Manager School and Junior Competitions Darren Davis said the delivery of Australian Football was an important partnership between schools and community clubs.

"School sport is integral to the health of the game in WA and in the education and development of all students," he said. "The WAFC works closely with key advisory groups,

including the Education Advisory Group, Primary School Football Advisory Committee, and the Secondary School Football Advisory Committee, in designing and implementing quality football education and participation programs.

"We are fortunate to have wonderful program partners in Redimed, the Fremantle Football Club and the West Coast Eagles and thank them for their continued support of school football."

To find out more click [HERE](#) for primary competitions or [HERE](#) for high school.

COMPETITION LINE UP

REDIMED CUP (Yr 10/11/12 boys): The Redimed Cup, in its 29th year, offers a well organised and high quality competition catering for over 3000 upper school students from country and metropolitan schools throughout WA. The competition is played after school on Wednesdays over two 25 minute halves. There are five metropolitan regions; North West, North East, South West, South East and Peel.

FREO DOCKERS CUP (Yr 10/11/12 girls): The Freo Dockers Cup, in its 21st year, aims to provide a range of AFL experiences to girls for more than 2000 upper school students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to be involved in the sport. Played after school on Tuesdays over two 20 minute halves. There are four metropolitan regions; North West, North East, South and Peel with games played across two metropolitan divisions.

EAGLES SCHOOLBOYS CUP (Yr 8/9 boys): The Eagles Schoolboys Cup is a state wide competition for boys in Year 8 and 9. The competition enters its 33rd year in 2016.

EAGLES CUP (Yr 4/5/6): The Eagles Cup is a primary interschool football competition that uses modified rules to allow for maximum participation, enjoyment and skill development and involves schools of similar size and in close proximity to each other.

FREO DOCKERS CUP (Yr 5/6 and 7/8/9 girls): The Freo Dockers Cup is an interschool competition for female students played either as a one day lightning carnival or in a round robin format.

FREO DOCKERS SHIELD (Year 5/6 boys): One day lightning carnivals. The WAFC supports and resources winter sports carnivals where football is played via the Freo Dockers Shield.

HURRY THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER

ARE you looking for an AFL themed activity that you can offer during Terms 3 or 4? If you answered yes then why not register for one of the WAFC's intra school programs.

Freo Footy Skills (Yrs 4-6)

Freo Fast Ball, Freo Kwik Kick and Freo Long Bomb are curriculum based football activities that give students another platform to develop their skills. By regis-

tering, teachers are provided with educational and promotional resources to assist in their implementation of these competitions.

Eagles Faction Footy (Yrs 4-6)

Eagles Faction Footy is an intra-school program which offers students the opportunity to learn the skills of footy in a fun, safe environment with friends from their own school faction. This

competition is ideal for PE/sport lessons or lunch time competitions.

Schools can have competitions during any school term involving all year levels (mixed, boys, girls) using AFL9s, modified or student-derived rules with ladder points going towards the school's Faction Shield/trophy.

Freo House Footy (Yrs 7-12)

Freo House Footy is a modified game focusing on fun and safety.

It can be played as a male, female or mixed competitions during any school term or incorporated as part of your schools AFL physical education program in a format that can be modified to suit each school's needs.

To find out more or to register your school go to [HERE](#) for primary or [HERE](#) for high school.

KICKING GOALS

Goal posts for Vasse

STUDENTS from Vasse Primary School will be able to improve their shots at goal after their school received a subsidy for new goal posts from the West Australian Football Commission (WAFC) on June 3.

The school received a \$2500 AFL Goal Post Subsidy to put towards a new set of goal posts as part of the WAFC's Resource Assistance Scheme.

WAFC manager of school programs David Lindsay said the school currently had an oval without football goal posts with the new additions, which will be manufactured by a local company and installed later in the school term, a boost for both the students and community.

"It is great that the commission can help better equip schools," Mr Lindsay said.

Vasse Primary School principal Sinan Kerimofski thanked the WAFC for the grant.

"Vasse Primary School has never had any permanent goal post in its entire history," he said.

This grant will provide the students of one of the fastest growing areas in WA an opportunity to use the oval before, during and after school to hone their football skills.

"It also provides the local team the Vasse Royals with a home training ground," he said.

To be eligible for resource assistance the school was required to have a Woolworths AFL School Ambassador and participate in football competitions of at least six weeks in duration during the year.

The grants are awarded on the basis that it will lead to a potential growth in participation.

The goal posts will be erected later in Term 2.

IN SHORT

Social media launch

INFORMATION on school football competitions and programs run by the West Australian Football will now be available of Facebook and Twitter after two dedicated accounts were created in late May.

WA Football-Schools is the Facebook page and @WAfooty_schools the Twitter account with both the place to go to keep up with school football content.

Photos will be uploaded from carnivals and winners announced for WAFC competitions.

Questions can also be directed to the Facebook page with School programs Manger David Lindsay and Community Football Coordinator Andrew King happy to assist.

Why not check them out now.

Schools pad up

PLAYING football will be safer at six Western Australian schools after they received a grant for goal post padding from the West Australian Football Commission (WAFC) on May 30.

East Fremantle Primary School, Palmyra Primary School, Rossmoyne Primary School, Swanbourne Primary School, St Damien's Catholic Primary School (Dawesville) and St Marks Anglican Community School (Hillarys) received an AFL Goal Post Padding Grant to cover the cost of four goal post pads as part of the WAFC's Resource Assistance Scheme.

To be eligible for resource assistance the school was required to have a Woolworths AFL School Ambassador and participate in football competitions of at least six weeks in duration during the year.

WAFC Manager of School Programs David Lindsay said it was great that the commission could help better equip schools.

"The pads will make it safer for the students to play a game of football," he said.

The WAFC Resource Assistance Scheme is open every year with schools also able to apply for a Jumper Grant and Goal Post Grant.

For more information go to wafc.com.au and search under the schools tab.



TEACHER TIME

Finalists: 2015 AFL School Ambassador finalists.

Award an ambassador

NOW is the time to recognise teachers who have run outstanding Australian Football programs in their schools as part the 2016 Woolworths AFL School Ambassador of the Year awards.

Two deserving winners will claim a trip for two to a 2016 AFL Finals game in Melbourne including flights and accommodation.

Nominations by school staff, community football groups and WAFC employees can be sent in now for outstanding programs run from August 2015 to July 2016.

Finalists in each of the seven categories are invited to attend the Woolworths AFL School Ambassador of the Year Awards night where the winners will be announced. Nominees must be registered School Ambassadors.

The AFL School Ambassador (AFLSA)

program was introduced into WA schools in 2004.

The program aims to produce enhanced educational outcomes in literacy, numeracy, health and physical education by providing quality resources to schools and by recognising and rewarding teachers who strongly promote football in their school and community.

Over the past 11 years there have been close to 50 category winners from nearly 30 different schools across the state.

In 2015 the WAFC received more than 100 nominations that were shortlisted to 35 finalists.

Nominations for the 2016 Woolworths AFL School Ambassador of the Year are now open and close on the last day of Term 2, 1st July.

To nominate [click here](#).