



ANUAFC club update

By Andrew Hermann

Where your fees go Part 1.....

For anyone who has been around the club as long as I have (first season in 2002!) you would appreciate the serious deterioration of the South Oval sheds under the lacklustre management of the SRA. From broken windows to disgusting toilets, the sheds have certainly seen better days. Realising that the quality of the facilities was affecting our ability to run the club effectively, the committee decided to take direct action and make some important improvements to parts of the sheds ourselves.

The most significant improvement in recent weeks has been the complete overhaul of the canteen. Thanks to the generous contribution of Dr Phil and Jana Lewington's old kitchen cupboards, we were able to completely refit the canteen with new benches and cupboards. Big ups go to Nossy and Dougie Douglas for putting this all together. It looks amazing.

In addition to the canteen improvements, we've also been overhauling the storage areas at South. New shelving was installed last month and we are currently expanding our storage areas into some other mystery rooms at South.

Lastly, with the first game at South being played last Saturday, we were able to show-off our new 'MO'R Mortgage Options' scoreboard. Although the actual score was less than desirable, it reminded me that I should be looking for a better deal on my mortgage. If you had a similar thought while viewing our scoreboard, I recommend you contact Daniel 'Rosco' O'Reilly and ask for one of his famous fridge magnets....

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Upcoming matches

TONIGHT

ANU Reserves vs Harman | 7:15pm Thursday 24 April, Gungahlin Town Centre

DIV 1

ANU vs Queanbeyan | 2:30 pm Saturday 26 April, Dairy Farmers Park, Queanbeyan

Women's

ANU vs Queanbeyan | 4:30 pm Saturday 26 April, Dairy Farmers Park, Queanbeyan

For all team lists and match details visit www.anuafc.com.au

ANU Seniors debut against Tuggeranong

By Wes Heincke

So, after the longest preseason in Griffo's history, the first grade finally had their first hit out of the year on Saturday. We took on Tuggeranong on the newly laid couch grass at South Oval.

With the boys not being used to playing footy on Easter long weekend, numbers were an issue but we scraped a team on the park with El Presidente Hermey having to step up when a late transfer didn't go through.

Tuggeranong began strong in the first quarter putting on 5.3 to our 1 point at the first change. They looked like a team that had played a few games and trained on an actual football oval all preseason!

In typical Griffo fashion the boys bounced back with an awesome second quarter, with Forsyth and Hermann, fighting the sands of time, leading the way bagging one each for the quarter. Cliffy was tireless in the ruck until he busted his shoulder late in the second term and took no further part in the game. Rafa and Spence took over and to their credit slaved away in the ruck for the rest of the game, with Spence also looking quite dangerous down forward.

The game seesawed in the second half. We got plenty of the footy but battled to get it past half forward. Turnovers hurt us, with the boys learning some valuable lessons about going up a grade. It was clear we were under done, with clean possession, sticking tackles and our patience being things to work on.

Our ability to acquire the football was strong though, so with more game time and better training facilities, we will challenge plenty of teams this year. We eventually went down 3.3-21 to 12.13-85.

Tom 'Lenny' O'Connor was unfaltering at CHF all day, Risky and Chasto ran their guts out on the wings and Nossy traded follicles for possessions, racking them up. New recruit Phil Syross looked very classy with ball in hand as well. And as much as I hate saying it, notable mentions must be given to back 6. They were under a massive amount of pressure all day and stood tall. Deano, AK and Garry G in particular were, what's the word I'm looking for... Outstanding.

ANU 3. 3. 21
TUGGERS 12. 13. 85

BEST T. O'Connor, S. Whitaker, A. Kelly,
G. Simpson, R. Forsyth, B. Ritchie

GOALS S. Whitaker, R. Forsyth,
A. Hermann

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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

HELLENIC CLUB
Where Canberra Meets

Griffin event and social calendar

APRIL

Event: Season Launch Party
Date & time: 6-8:30pm Saturday 5 April
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

MAY

Event: Pink Footy Day
Date & time: 10am Sunday 4 May
Venue: Gungahlin Oval

Event: Rubik's Cube Party
Date & time: 8pm Saturday 31 May
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

JUNE

Event: Steve Barwick Memorial game
Date & time: 2:15pm Saturday 21 June
Venue: Eastlake oval

JULY

Event: Pepper Cup
Date & time: 12pm Saturday 19 July
Venue: South Oval

Event: 4P's
Date & time: 7pm Saturday 19 July
Venue: South Oval sheds

AUGUST

Event: ANU Old Boys game
Date & time: Saturday 3 August
Venue: ANU South Oval

Event: ANU Trivia Night
Date & time: 7pm Saturday 16 August
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

SEPTEMBER

Event: ANUAFC Presentation Night
Date & Time: 7:30pm Saturday 20 September
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

OCTOBER

Event: Footy Trip
Details TBC

Fees and Uniforms

Player registration fees are now overdue. Please pay any outstanding fees and uniform purchases directly into the ANUAFC account:

Fees

Students \$150 (SRA covered)
Non-students \$170 + \$120 (SRA)

Uniform Prices

Playing jersey \$60
Team polo \$20
Shorts \$45
Socks \$15

Account Name: ANU Australian Football Club

Account number: 464 641 279

BSB: 112-908

Reference: E.g. AHermann fees

Please speak to club Treasurer's, Daniel O'Reilly or Luisa Rosin, or any other committee representative if you need to discuss alternative payment options.

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