



One down, two to go

By GDC

The lady Griffs ventured to Greenway Oval for the first of hopefully three finals games taking on the ADFA Ewes – a team who bested the lady Griffs in a foggy 14-a-side slog at the same oval earlier in the year.

Anticipation was certainly in the air as our unflappable, imperturbable coach N. Crean rose to occasion without his security blanket J. McMillan, bailing up each girl for an emotion charged coaching session before kick-off.

After Mr Roulstone was provided with two t-shirts to wave, as goal umpires are optional extras in Women's footy, the game was underway.

The first fifteen minutes were close to the best footy we've played all year - more about that later- with three quick goals to the lady Griffs left the ewes for dead in the opening term. Best Jones was at her scavenging best

and Dellar was doing as she's done all year, mouthing off about hydration. The first quarter came to a close with a handy 17 point lead.

For the next two quarters the Ewes really made a game of it – their superior fitness, calved from endless pack marches saw them get to within 7 points at the final change.

With their season on the line the lady Griffs responded emphatically, eclipsing their best footy of the season from the first with a sterling performance in the last. The girls dominated ADFA all over the ground, finding a mental gear that ADFA simply couldn't match. And goals began to rain down; BJ took her tally to 3, Dellar and Tip chimed in with one each before a germ ridden Rosin nailed a hapless Ewe right in front of her bench – at least she didn't have to walk far to regain the wind that was abruptly taken from her.

Clark scored her first goal in Griffos colours and the game ended with a resounding 42 point victory, 35 of which came in that glorious final quarter.

Thank you to Bradders who dealt with the sweaty conditions superbly running water throughout the day, and to Mr Roulstone for waving shirts so ably. Special mentions go to the uber-tough Piesse and Reynolds for playing through shoulder injuries.

Well done girls. One down, two to go...

ANU	8.9.57
ADFA	2.3.15
BEST	B Jones, K Dellar, L Chow, A Campbell, A Hutchins, N Thorman
GOALS	B Jones 3, A Burgess, T Tipungwuti, K Dellar, L Clark, L Rosin

Women's preliminary final this Saturday

ANU vs MOLONGLO | 12pm Saturday 6 September @ Greenway

Thanks to everyone who came to support the women at Greenway last week. With the rubber sitting at 2-1 this season, the preliminary final is going to be a cracker. Both teams will be wearing black arm bands in honour of Kurt Steel who tragically passed away last week

Footy Trip payments due

Footy Trip is just around the corner and payments are now due. Pay \$200 into the 'Footy Trip' account to confirm your spot.

Please contact one of the administrators or email anugriffins@gmail.com if you require more time to pay. Don't miss out!!!



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – Head Coach and Assistant Coach, Season 2015

ANUAFC is seeking a Head Coach and Assistant Coach for its men's teams in the AFL Canberra Division 1 and Division 2 competitions. ANUAFC showed competitive performances in 2014 with its first season moving up divisions, and is looking for coaches to continue that development in seasons 2015.

ANUAFC seeks candidates with prior experience playing or coaching Australian rules football and a level one coaching certificate (or ability to obtain the certificate during 2015). ANUAFC offers modest remuneration, but principally seeks candidates that coach for the love of the game and will relish the challenge of guiding ANUAFC's transition to higher divisions. Player-coaches are welcome.

Training is held Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm at South Oval in the ANU Campus, with pre-season commencing in mid-January 2015. Both coaches will be supported by a football manager, team physiotherapist and game-day runners.

Head Coach responsibilities include: running comprehensive skills and fitness sessions; developing game-day strategies and training drills; game-day coaching for the Division 1 team; and attendance at post-game functions.

Assistant Coach responsibilities include: supporting the Head Coach as required; leading Division 2 training drills when playing quads split; game-day coaching for the Division 2 team; and attendance at post-game functions.

Whilst committed to on-field success, ANUAFC maintains a community football club culture built around, volunteering, inclusiveness, having fun with mates and balancing work and study commitments.

Please email your expression-of-interest or enquiries to Andrew Hermann, President, ANUAFC on hermann.andrew@gmail.com



ANU Old Boys vs ACT Masters

By Simon Tuan

Entering the 9th chapter of this burgeoning rivalry, ANU was in unfamiliar territory after blemishing its unbeaten record last year. Understandably, we were keen to exact some revenge and we fielded a solid (no pun intended) team.

On a perfect day for footy, ANU came out firing, playing an irrepressible brand of footy. Most of these guys hadn't played footy for the best part of a decade, but started as if they were still young men. The Uni lads won the hardball, switching and linking with hard running. The 31yo baby of the team, Tim Robb, opened the scoring within a couple of minutes. Yet for all our dominance and possession, we led by only 1 goal at 1/4 time.

The second quarter continued in the same vein with ANU controlling the tempo of the game. Despite some inaccuracy in front of goal, ANU still managed to finally apply some scoreboard pressure, leading by 23 pts at half-time.

After the long break, and possibly to the teams detriment, many positional changes were made. Whether the team became destabilised or whether the old men realised they were just simply old, our run and carry of the ball just fell away. All of a sudden, our initial exuberance and energy gave way to tired legs and lack of defensive pressure such that the Masters worked their way back into the game before several late goals restored the game back into Uni's favour. 3/4 time saw the Griffins leading by 4 goals.

Sensing that ANU were tiring and with a few super subs to energise them, the Masters

controlled play in the last quarter, kicking 3 goals whilst keeping ANU goalless. Enter the last play of the game, the Masters win the centre clearance, taking a mark outside 50m. As the ball travels from the ensuing kick into the forward 50, the siren sounds, a clear 1 second before the mark is taken by Masters 20m out from goal. Hey, who cares, the final winning margin of 4 points is academic. We won.

Thanks to the old boys that lined up, knowing they'd awake on Sunday to an aching sore body. All played well, with current players Arch, Smithy, Westy and Joffa playing key roles. Gratzy braved a hammy strain to have influence, Heighway and Leitchy showed their class and Jase, Heath and Manno just kept winning possessions at will. Spanner dominated the backs and Chappo took us down memory lane with his mobility.

Thanks to Dazza and Tuanny for organising the game and team. Thanks to Shcitty Greg for running the board and coaching 22 know-it-alls. Thanks to Crawsh for pre-game organisation of jumpers, footballs and med kit. Big thanks to Herm for spending his day in the canteen, on the BBQ and running the time clock (which saved us in the end).

All in all, the annual Old Boys game continues to be a raging success, with the club song sung with gusto, plays of the day recounted and embellished and the camaraderie of a long gone era celebrated with a couple of frothies. Well done Uni boys....ya pull ya pud.....

FOOTY TRIP

Clear out your calendars for end of season footy trip!

When: Labour Day long weekend 3-6 October

Where: Kiama, South Coast
More details on the ANU Facebook page

Cost: \$200 per person; includes accommodation, transport and activities.

We are only booking 28 places, confirm your attendance by Friday 5 September by paying the full amount into:

Name: ANU Australian Football Club
Account number: 430 515 063
BSB: 112 908
E.g. AHermann coast

*Please note this account is separate to the normal ANU account

Players and guests are invited to

ANUAFC Presentation Night

7pm, Saturday 20th September, Hellenic in the City

\$80 per ticket including 2 courses and 4 hour drinks package

RSVP to ANUGriffins@gmail.com

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Fees and uniforms

Player registration fees and SRA numbers are now overdue. Please confirm your SRA or student ID numbers with Daniel O'Reilly or Brent Ritchie ASAP.

Fees

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

Uniform Prices

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



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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.

GRIFFIN SOCIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Event: ANUAFC Presentation Night
Date & Time: 7pm Sat 20 Sept
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

Tickets \$80 per person
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OCTOBER

Event: Footy trip
Date: Labour Day Long Weekend kicking off Friday 3rd Oct – Monday 6th Oct. Check the ANUGriffins Facebook event page for more details!

