



# Kimberley

### Junior Football taking off in Kununurra!



## **Upcoming Events**

### 29th - 3rd May

FFC/WAPOL Coach engagement Kununurra: Ord River Magpies + Warringari Crows training + Derby and West Kimb. visits.

#### 2nd May

KNX Auskick first ever All Girls Auskick grid

#### 11th May

EKFL North Women's season start

#### 24th May

**Broome Dockers Shield** 

#### 30th May

Fitzroy Crossing Dockers Shield

The Kununurra Junior Football Association (KJFA) kicks off its third official season in 2024, with growing momentum and professionalism with each dry season that cools off the Kimberley, bringing along with it football. 2024 sees the KJFA's second year of competition with the new Primary and Secondary School age comps at Ag Oval on Fridays 4:30pm, as well as a strong representation of youth Auskicker's at the Thursday 4:30pm KNX Auskick centre. KNX Auskick has included an ALL GIRLS grid this season, following suit of the West Kimberley offering an all girls grid for aspiring female footballers. Well done to all junior leagues across the Kimberley and good luck for your seasons.

All competitions fixtures, ladder and game results across the Kimberley can be found on PlayHQ by searching for the league @ https://www.playhq.com/about/afl

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#### Fremantle Coaching Team visit the Kimberley

Fremantle Football Club conducted a range of Coach Development opportunities in the West and East Kimberley this month. Next Generation Academy Manager Wade Spilcker and Head Coach Roger Hayden delivered training sessions to a select group of WKJFL and KJFA colts players, as well as providing the opportunity for local coaches to learn first hand from Roger and Wade in effective training sessions and skill development.

Ben De Meo - Regional Engagement Officer Kimberley







Stay tuned on Facebook and Community noticeboards for upcoming Fremantle Football Club and Claremont Football Club visits to the Kimberley!

#### Disability inclusion programs kicking off in Broome!



Starkick and Footy for All in action

Starkick – is an all abilities football program that caters for children and young adults between the ages of 5-17. Children who by circumstance or choice, may be unable or unwilling to participate in mainstream sporting teams are supported by a team of Starkick volunteers. With 9 participants registered in Broome, we've seen the widest similes and pure joy coming from those who can now be involved in football. Well done to Broome Auskick and the West Kimberley Junior Football League in supporting this program.

Registrations still open. Get in touch. 8am Saturday Mornings at Nipper Roe Oval. New participants and volunteers are encouraged.

#### Footy For All

James was our first WA All Abilities Footy For All Participant registering to be part of the 16 yrs + inclusion program on Thursday Nights at Nipper Roe Oval in Broome. Lead by coach Brad Sheppard in conjunction with the Peninsula Bombers Football Club, this inclusion program is providing an opportunity for participants with a disability to register for football and belong to a footy Club. Well done James and all involved!

#### **Umpire Education in Broome**



West Australian Football
Commission Umpire Clubs
Specialist - Courtney Gibson visited Broome this month and
delivered practical and theoretical
training with the West Kimberley
Football League Umpires.