

WOMEN & GIRLS FOOTBALL MONTHLY UPDATE



Last year the AFL commenced Phase 1 of the Women and Girl's Game Development Action Plan, striving for equal participation and representation in football by 2030 (see quick links for more information!). We are working for equal opportunity for women and girls to play, coach, umpire, officiate and govern.

We want to ensure that you are in the loop when it comes to all things Women and Girls Football in Victoria. Read on to ensure that your club is up to date with the opportunities and initiatives available in Victoria for women and girls in football.

AFL VICTORIA CLUB GRANTS PROGRAM: COACHING & UMPIRING

In 2023 in Victoria, clubs who achieve a 1:1 ratio of female umpires/coaches to Women's and Girl's teams will be eligible to apply for a Women and Girls Umpiring or Coaching grant. The initiatives have been designed to open more doors for women and girls to enter coaching and umpiring, and to offer financial support for Women's and Girl's football programs at community clubs. These grants will remain open for the 2023 season, or until funding allocation has been exhausted for each grant.

All grant information, sharable resources, and links to apply can be found on the AFL Victoria website, or by clicking on the button below:

[AFL VICTORIA CLUB GRANTS INFORMATION](#)

WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH: JULY

AFL dedicates the month of July to shining a light on our inspiring women in coaching across all levels of our game, to legitimising the coaching pathway for women and girls, and to recruiting more women in to coaching.

WOMEN & GIRLS ACTION PLAN



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[COACHING WOMEN & GIRLS TOOLKIT](#)



CHEMIST WAREHOUSE AFLW COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Know a champion of women and girls at your club?
The AFL is now calling for nominations for 2023
Chemist Warehouse AFL Community Ambassadors.

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

The Chemist Warehouse AFLW Community Ambassador Program was established in 2021 to recognise seven community football representatives who have been pivotal in the development and progression of female football in their communities.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEERING AWARDS

The Volunteering Awards 2023 recognise and celebrate the impact volunteers have across Victoria. Nominations for both individuals and organisations/groups open in July this year.



**MONDAY 17 JULY
NOMINATIONS
CLOSE**



**NOVEMBER 2023
ANNOUNCEMENT
OF FINALISTS**



**INFO SESSION 3
MONDAY 19 JUNE
3.00 - 4.00 PM**

[NOMINATIONS & INFORMATION HERE](#)

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2023

The Australian Women's Football Fund is excited to announce the 2023 Community Grants Program. The program has been established to support the growth of women and girls in community football by:

1. Creating safe and inclusive environments
2. Increasing participation for women and girls (on and off the field)
3. Increasing participation opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and girls, and women and girls from culturally diverse communities.

This program is available to affiliated community clubs, leagues, and associations.



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE**

[MORE INFO & APPLICATIONS](#)



CLUBHELP WEBINAR SERIES - WOMEN & GIRLS

Create great experiences for women and girls at your club in 5 simple steps. Recording now available at the link below.

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