

WOMEN & GIRLS FOOTBALL MONTHLY UPDATE



July 2023

JULY IS WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH

July will once again be dedicated to celebrating all the wonderful women in coaching as part of the AFL's third annual Women's Coaching Month. Participation in women's and girl's football has grown by 199% since the birth of AFLW, but there's still work to be done in the coaching community. Learn more about coaching and Women's Coaching Month at the link below:

[WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH INFORMATION](#)



LAST CHANCE! AFL VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Each year the AFL recognise volunteers and administrators for their outstanding contribution to Australian Football through the AFL National Volunteer Awards.

This year there are two categories specifically for women: Coach of the Year and AFL School Teacher of the Year, as well as four new categories that include club of the year and young leader of the year (U25)

There are over 100 prizes - including a new car - up for grabs in 2023, and less than a week left to enter your club nominees.

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

**NOMINATIONS
CLOSE MIDNIGHT
JULY 17 2023**

WOMEN & GIRLS ACTION PLAN



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REGISTER TO ATTEND THE WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH WEBINAR



Hear from community and state league coaches on their coaching journeys. Hosted by Nat Edwards and joined by panelists Bellamore Ndayikeze, Natalie Pribil and Mel Hickey (pictured).

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR HERE](#)

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.

These grants will remain open until funding allocation has been exhausted for each grant - so make sure you get in quick!

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

[CLUB GRANTS INFORMATION](#)

RECRUITING & RETAINING WOMEN COACHES



How do we recruit more women into coaching positions? CoachAFL have made it easy by developing a comprehensive guide for clubs to actively recruit and retain women in coaching.

Click the link below to download the guide for your club to start the recruitment process for '24 coaches

[DOWNLOAD YOUR PDF HERE](#)

KEY DATES

WHAT IS COMING UP TO PUT IN THE DIARY:



JULY - ALL MONTH
AFL WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH



MONDAY JULY 17
AFL VOLUNTEER AWARDS NOMINATIONS CLOSE



MONDAY JULY 17
VICTOIRAN VOLUNTEER AWARDS NOMINATIONS CLOSE



TUESDAY JULY 18
WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH WEBINAR



THURSDAY AUGUST 3
AUSKICKER OF THE YEAR ENTRIES CLOSE



FRIDAY AUGUST 4
AUSKICK TO UNDERS WOMEN'S COACHING WORKSHOPS BEGIN



[VISIT AFLVIC.COM.AU](http://AFLVIC.COM.AU)

AFL VICTORIA WOMEN'S COACHING MONTH: LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On July 21st, 20 Victorian coaches will be taking part in AFL Victoria's Leadership Workshop and Networking Event,

The select group of women in coaching will learn from sports industry leader, former Australian Cricket team captain, and Hall of Famer Belinda Clark, before celebrating Women's Coaching Month with a match-day experience at the Essendon vs. Western Bulldogs clash at Marvel Stadium.

SHE CAN COACH

Victoria's She Can Coach program is in full-swing, with over 100 women and girls participating across regional Victoria so far this year, and Metro leagues holding workshops this month.

New workshops are being added now! To view dates and enrol in your leagues workshop, follow the link below:

[COACHAFL: SHE CAN COACH VIC](#)



Participants from the She Can Coach Workshop at the Outer East Football League held on July 5.



AUSKICK TO UNDERS NEW COACH INDUCTION

CALLING ALL FEMALE AUSKICK COORDINATORS AND PARENT HELPERS

Transition your skills as an Auskick Coordinator or helper to a role in coaching! Join a 1-hour workshop alongside the Auskick transition programs, which supports the transition of top age Auskickers into junior football playing pathways.

Facilitated by our expert AFL Victoria Coach Developers, join one of our entry level courses to learn fundamental coaching skills including how to continue your coaching pathway.

Register your details to join us at one of three New Coach Induction courses and start your coaching journey. Build the skills and confidence to champion young Auskickers as they take the leap into community football in 2024!

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#)

CLOSING SOON: VICTORIAN VOLUNTEERING AWARDS

Don't miss out on the opportunity to nominate a member of your club for the 2023 Volunteering Awards. Nominations for both individuals and organisations or groups are closing 17th of July

[NOMINATIONS & INFORMATION HERE](#)

PARTICIPATION CORNER



ALL GIRLS AUSKICK - TERM 3

NAB AFL Auskick is now running girls only Auskick Centres in Term 3, with 27 Auskick Centres across Victoria offering a program just for girls to play with girls!

Registration is \$60 for the 6-week program, which includes a **guaranteed AFLW half-time experience** & awesome goodies. 5 AFL Clubs have jumped on board to support leading into the launch of the 2024 NAB AFLW Season in September.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

YOUR AUSKICKER COULD WIN THE ULTIMATE AFL EXPERIENCE!

Would your Auskicker love to win the ULTIMATE footy experience for them and a friend to both **attend the 2023 Toyota AFL Grand Final AND present a medal to a premiership player?** One lucky Team NAB AFL Auskicker will also **win \$5,000** and be named the 'Captain of Team NAB AFL Auskick'.

It's easy to enter but be quick! There are limited spots to Join Team NAB AFL Auskick!

[ENTER YOUR AUSKICKER HERE!](#)

9-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LAUNCHES!

AFL Victoria in partnership with Sporting Schools Victoria last month launched 9-a-side footy competitions across eight regional areas in Victoria. With six trials already delivered, there has been over 1180 participants in the one-day event playing the AFL's modified version of the game.

The trials included both girls and mixed teams and divisions with girls making up over 45% of participants so far.

SCHOOL GALA DAYS FOR GIRLS

The AFL Schools team in partnership with Sport Australia through the Sporting Schools Programs have launched a new program for girls in years 9 and 10. Through this program, students have the opportunity to develop their own AFL event from beginning to end with AFL Victoria's support.

25 Secondary Schools have already expressed their interest in trials. Keep your eye out for updates as the AFL Gala Days roll-out across Term 3.