



MEMORANDUM

To: **AFL Sydney Club Presidents**

Cc: **Sam Zikman, Phil Spratt, James Ellender, Dylan Potter**

From: **John Boulous – Community Football Manager AFL NSW/ACT** Date: **22 August 2024**

Re: **Sydney in September**

With both Sydney AFL clubs securing a top four finish and a spot in Finals, NAB AFLW back in action and AFL Sydney finals kicking off, September footy in Sydney has never been more exciting!

The Swans have all but secured their first minor premiership since 2016 and the GIANTS are gunning for their highest ever ladder finish with a win over the Western Bulldogs.

With the men's home and away season wrapped up, all attention turns to W which kicks off in Sydney on August 30th! The Swans take on the Magpies in the first match of the year before the GIANTS clash with the Bulldogs at Manuka Oval.

The new Metro line has made both North Sydney Oval and Henson Park more accessible than ever, with both grounds a short walk away from new train stations Victoria Cross and Sydenham!

AFL Sydney Finals kick off from Thursday September 5th. Head to Finals.AFL for everything you need to know after the brackets are locked in from Sunday August 25th.

To ensure you're across everything going on across the city and to help inform all the footy chats that will be coming your way, here's a list of all the action. Join in the fun and invite your friends, teammates and families to be part of this epic celebration of AFL!

28.8 & 29.8.24 – Paul Kelly Cup – GIANTS Stadium

Two days of PKC action are scheduled, with Stage 3 Girls taking centre square on Wednesday and Stage 3 Boys in action on Thursday. Will Albury Primary make it a three-peat, or will a new champion be crowned?

30.8.24 – AFLW Sydney Swans v Collingwood Magpies – 7:15pm, North Sydney Oval

AFLW Season 9 gets underway when the Swans take on the Pies at the historic North Sydney Oval. We have a special [2-4-1 offer for tickets here](#), grab them with the code MOLLOY24. Tickets to W matches are locked at \$15 all season and are free for under 18s for the entire home and away season so rally your troops and head out to support your team at the W. match.

31.8.24 – AFLW GIANTS v Western Bulldogs – 1:05pm, Manuka Oval

The GIANTS W team will be kicking off their season in Canberra against one of the likely title contenders this year! Get around the GIANTS team and their new captain, former UNSW Bulldog Bec Beeson.

31.8 & 1.8.24 - AFL Sydney Juniors Grand Finals – Various Locations

Heffron Park (*Saturday Only*), Olds Park, Mike Kenny Oval, Greenway Park, Gore Hill Oval, Lionel Watts Reserve

The best of Sydney Juniors are vying for their 2024 Premierships across Sydney. Head out to watch the AFL and AFLW's future stars across some amazing games of footy this weekend.

31.8 – 22.9.24 – AFL Sydney Finals

The best footy talent in Sydney is on display as AFL Sydney heads into knock-out time, with four weeks of finals football across Sydney, before the competition premiers are crowned at Blacktown Oval on the 21st and 22nd of September.

5-8.9.24 – AFL FINALS - 8 Endings. 1 Story.

Both Sydney teams will be looking to secure themselves a week off when they battle it out for the final flag – it's an exciting time and we would love to have you involved.

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing promotional materials for your social channels and to help you and your club get around whichever team you want to walk away with the flag.

Please reach out if you have questions on ways, we can support you jumping on the bandwagon and joining the celebration of our Sydney teams in Finals action.

Regards



John Boulous
Community Football Manager NSW ACT