



PEEL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

July 2008

District Website: www.peelthunder.com.au



Volunteer of the Year

Since the mid 80's, the West Australian Football Commission has made "Volunteer Award" presentations to recognise those who have given long-term voluntary service to Australian Football at all levels. A similar presentation program will be held this year. Major recipients will be invited as our guests to the 2008 Sandover Medal, where they will be acknowledged for their efforts amongst some of Western Australia's finest contributors.

Volunteers are the backbone of our great game, and underpin our competitions and environments throughout football in our state. The RAC and West Australian Football Commission therefore asks you or your football body to submit the name or names of volunteers in your club, league or association who you believe deserve recognition for their time in our great game.

Criteria for selection are as follows:

- Must have given notable voluntary service to Australian Football.*
- Must be a willing, voluntary contributor, having received no income from football (NB honoraria excepted).*
- Must be an ambassador for the game of football who acts and works for the best interest of the game, never bringing the game into disrepute.*
- Those making nominations should make no more than two nominations which should be prioritised (only a limited number of awards will be presented).*

Nominations for "Volunteer Awards" are requested by **August 1 2008**; please complete the accompanying nomination form, supplying as much relevant information as possible. It is important to note that only a **limited** number of awards will be presented, and not all nominees will necessarily receive awards each year. Please note that should your nomination be successful, **you may be invited** to attend the presentation. The WAFC and RAC have made the nomination form available on line. To access go to www.wafootball.com.au

Go to

<http://forms.wafootball.com.au/view.php?id=15>

WAFC Youth Survey

By logging onto www.perceptionmapping.com/wafcyouthmap children aged up to 17 who play football can anonymously answer questions that will enable WA Football's governing body to directly find out what motivates, irks and excites its youth-aged participants.

The questions in the 10-minute survey cover issues from playing, training, parent involvement to the administration of the game.

The survey will be used as a bit of a 'culture' map, finding out which WAFL and AFL clubs players support, what other sports they play, their views on community (club) and school football, why they play our the game and how it can be improved. The WAFC request that clubs encourage all players within the youth competitions complete the survey.

Operations Manager

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Campaner as the Peel District Operations Manager.

Paul is 37 years old and has been involved both as a volunteer and in paid positions within sport and is currently in the process of completing a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Sports management, his previous role was as a team leader in the WA police communications centre.

Although he joins the district in a very busy period we are sure that he will settle in extremely well, hopefully you will all meet him very soon.

The Harbour's Secret Weapon

15s Coach Chris Panhuysen has been adjudged the May Nominee for Peel District's Coach Of The Year. This first year Coach has already sat his Level 1, sets a positive attitude, applies the Rotation Policy, creates a team belief and has drawn written praise from opposing Clubs. Chris has an extremely high standard which reflects on his players and Club. The Peel District is proud of the way Chris has set about coaching his Junior side, as he puts player development before the winning at all costs mentality. He is a truly great example to local footy. Chris will be invited to the Peel District Coach Of The Year Function and contention for the Yearly Award. Chris wins tickets to a WCE game, a \$50 Peelmart Voucher, a VIP invite to a Peel Thunder Game and a Framed Certificate as May's Coach Of The Month.

Subway Challenge

At half time of the Peel Thunder v Subiaco game on the 12th July representatives from all the Junior clubs will have a long kick off for the right to take on the other districts for the state prize. Junior clubs are required to confirm which player will represent them by Thursday 10th July to Chris Moody via email cmoody@peelthunder.com.au



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

8th July – Peel Thunder Rockingham Holiday Clinic, 11.00am – 3.00pm

12th July – Community day at Rushton Park, **Subway Challenge** (Long Kick) Under 16 teams at half time.

16th July – Peel Thunder Mandurah Holiday Clinic, 11.00am – 3.00pm, DDC meeting 6.30pm

22nd – 27th July – Battle of Bunbury Development school visits, club programs and Auskick Gala day

Funding opportunity – CSRFF

The Department of Sport and Recreation wish to announce that the Community Recreation Sporting and Facilities Fund (CSRFF) program for 2008/09 is now open. Adverts will go in the West tomorrow and regional papers from that day onwards (dependant on publication dates).

The purpose of the program is to provide Western Australian Government financial assistance to community groups and local government authorities to develop basic infrastructure for sport and recreation.

The program aims to increase participation in sport and recreation with an emphasis on physical activity, through rational development of sustainable, good quality, well-designed and well-utilised facilities.

Through CSRFF, the State Government invests \$9 million annually towards the development of high quality physical environments in which people can enjoy sport and recreation.

The type of projects which will be considered for funding include:

- * Upgrade and additions to existing facilities where they will lead to an increase in physical activity or more rational use of facilities.
- * Construction of new facilities to meet sport and recreation needs.
- * New or replacement (not resurfacing) of synthetic surfaces. Where an application is made for a new or synthetic surface, evidence of long-term planning for all nearby facilities is required.
- * Floodlighting projects - where an application is made for floodlighting projects, evidence must be provided that demonstrates if a transformer upgrade is required.

Funds will not be available for:

- * Projects that commence before approvals are announced.
- * Development of privately owned facilities.
- * Arts, music and craft facilities.
- * Facilities considered to be a full State Government responsibility proposed by either government departments, schools or parents and citizen associations.
- * Recurring maintenance or operating costs of existing facilities.
- * Purchase of land, landscaping, carparks, access roads and other infrastructure costs.
- * Stand-alone playgrounds.
- * Bikeways or pathways acting as transport routes.
- * Non land-based facilities, e.g. boat launching ramps, ocean pools and marinas.
- * Non-fixed equipment.
- * Facilities or fixtures for the express purpose of serving alcohol.
- * Projects that do not meet Australian design standards
- * Projects that have already received a CSRFF grant and are seeking an additional grant to meet cost increases.
- * Applicants/projects that have received a CSRFF grant in the past and have not satisfactorily acquitted that grant. In some cases this may apply to localities where other significant projects have not been progressed. An assessment will be made in November and if no physical progress has occurred, new applications may not be recommended.

For application forms or further information please contact our Kimberley Regional Offices in Kununurra (Janine - 94929 917) or Broome (Dean - 9195 5750).

Applications close 26 September 2008.



COACH OF THE YEAR

**This is your Club's chance to have your Coaches
acknowledged as the best of the best.**

**Over the 2008 Season there will be four (4) categories each
month (May, June, July & August) where Clubs can nominate
Coach Of The Month.**

**These monthly winners will go on to contest Coach Of The
Year in each category, with one Coach chosen as Peel
District's *COACH OF THE YEAR*.**

**10 x WAFL Grand
Final Tickets,
2 x Sandover Medal**

**Win
Peelmart
Vouchers
Footy Gear &
Coaches**

**Invitation to Peel's
Coach Of The Year
Awards Dinner,
Sit in the Coaches
Box with
Chris Waterman.**

PEEL DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR

Nomination - June 2008

Coach's Name:

Club Name:

Team Coached:

Please tick in the box below which is the level coached

Auskick 5-8

Auskick 9-12

Youth 13-17

Senior 18&over

Number of Years spent

years

Coaching:

Current Accreditation Level:

Accreditation No.:

In 25 words or less why your Coach should be C.O.T.M.:

Achievements as a Coach (not necessarily associated with winning):

<i>Year</i>	<i>Achievement</i>

Has the Coach ever been Suspended, Fined or Censured?

Yes / No

Does the Coach set a great example to all players, officials & spectators?

Yes / No

Does the Coach have and use a position rotation and game time policy?

Yes / No

June Nominations must be lodged with the Coaching & Talent Manager by the 10th July 2008.

Send to Peel District Coaching & Development Manager

PO Box 500, MANDURAH WA 6210

Fax: 08 9581 5134

Email: pbrear@peelthunder.com.au



COACH OF THE YEAR

Guidelines

When Clubs are making Nominations for Coach Of The Year, it is important and strongly advised to remember and consider the following before lodging any nominations:

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals involved in Australian Football.
- Coaches must abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the Rules of your Club and the Competition.
- Coaches demonstrate due care for the health, well being and time of all involved at your Club.
- Coaches must be supportive and refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact.
- Coaches show consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of all players at training and at games.
- Coaches avoid overplaying talented players, being fair and just to all and enforce a policy of equal and shared playing position rotations and player game time.
- Coaches stress and monitor safety at all times.
- Coaches consider the significance of injury/illness and will seek and follow a medical physician's advice concerning the return of injured/ill players.
- Coaches follow sound principals of coaching and skill development, and have the best interest of their players' welfare as their main focus.
- Coaches at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring all players understand and practise fair play.
- Coaches display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators.
- Coaches create a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities not overshadowed by a desire to win.
- Coaches out rightly reject all forms of cheating and the use of all illegal/illicit substances and abide by the guidelines set forth in the AFL Drug Code.