

VACSAL/AFL VICTORIA STATEWIDE  
KORIE WOMENS FOOTBALL



2017

# CARNIVAL PACKAGE

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 2017

In Partnership with AFL Victoria

Supported By VicHealth



# REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will close on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

Team registration forms are attached and must be completed and sent to Lelly Bamblett via email [lelly.bamblett@vacsal.org.au](mailto:lelly.bamblett@vacsal.org.au) or fax to 03 9416 4147

*Unfortunately there will be no individual registrations in the 2017 Koorie Women's Football Carnival.*

All registered players will get a game. Registration is to ensure that all playing participants in the carnival are covered by insurance.

## **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED.**

- No Player may register in more than one side.
- Players are encouraged to play in their closest region team for talent identification.

## **AGE GROUPS-FOOTBALL**

*Players must be aged 15 years of age or older (2002) , this is an open age women's carnival*

## **CARNIVAL FIXTURE**

The draw will be made available at the earliest possible date prior to the commencement of the Carnival, following the close of nominations.

**Please Note** – Fixtures are subject to change.

## **CARNIVAL COORDINATORS**

Registration and Administration –  
Lelly Bamblett - 0432 416 139  
[lelly.bamblett@vacsal.org.au](mailto:lelly.bamblett@vacsal.org.au)

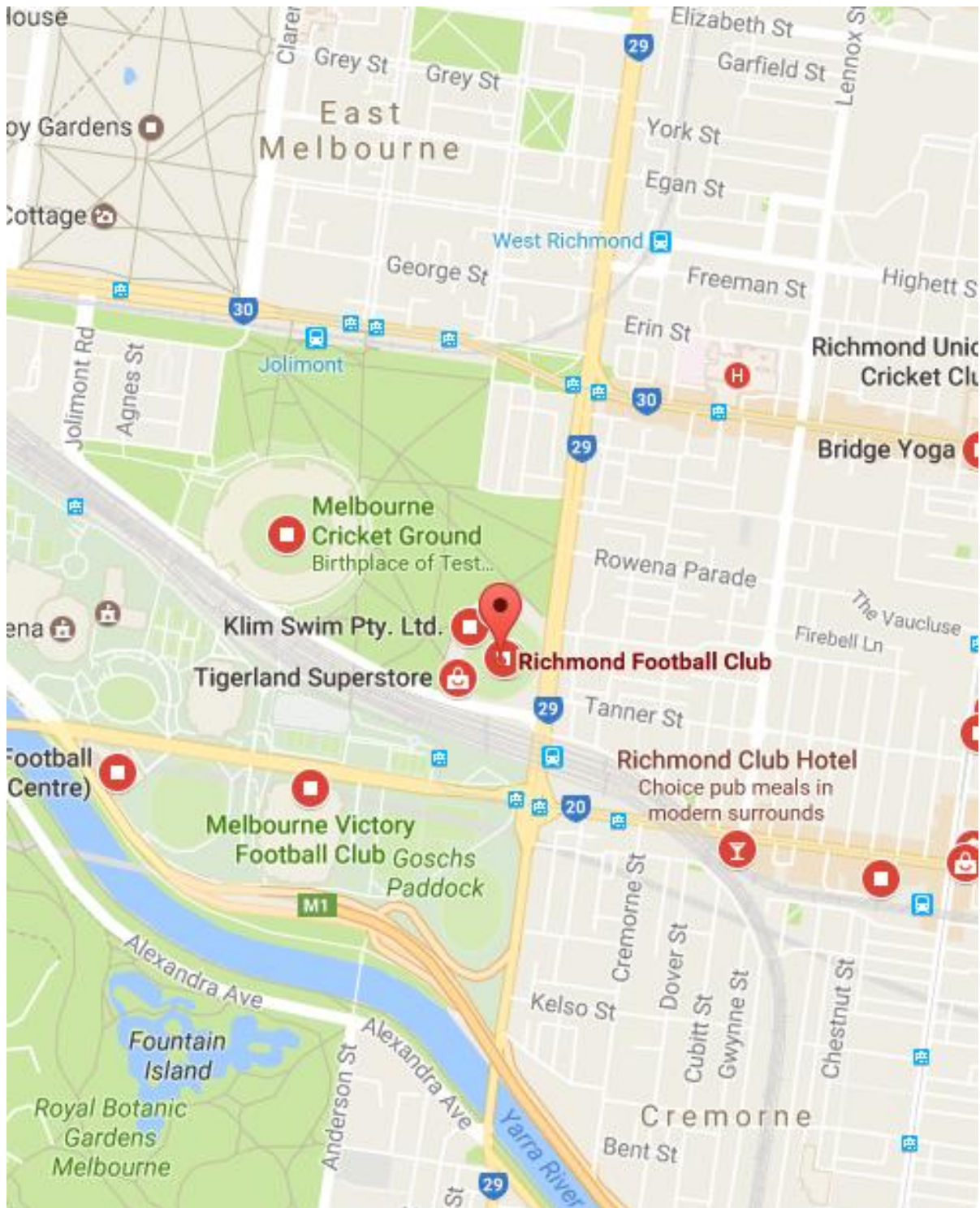
AFL Victoria Contact:  
Lily Graham – 0417 065 929  
[Lily.Graham@afl.com.au](mailto:Lily.Graham@afl.com.au)

## VENUES

### FOOTBALL

#### Richmond Football Club

Address: Punt Rd Oval, Richmond, VIC 3121



**VACSAL/ AFL Victoria Statewide Koorie Women's  
Football Carnival  
Richmond Football Club 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017  
Team Registration Form**

<b>FOOTBALL</b>	
<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Uniform Colours:</b>	
<b>Team Contact:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	

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Email: [lelly.bamblett@vacsal.org.au](mailto:lelly.bamblett@vacsal.org.au)

### FOOTBALL TEAM LIST:

TEAM:				
NO	Surname	Given Name	DoB	AFL Vic Reg
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Coach:			Team Manager	
Assistant Coach:			Goal Umpire	
Runner:			Boundary Umpire:	

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*Please Note: You MUST enter a full team of 25 players*

# INTRODUCTION

## FOREWORD

AFL Victoria identified Koorie women's involvement in Australian football as an area that despite the level of interest, was highly under-represented. With the recent AFLW competition taking off so well, 2017 became the pivotal time to partner with VACSAL to make the Koorie Women's Football Carnival a reality. With the incredible support of VicHealth, AFL Victoria have been enabled to establish the inaugural Koorie Women's Football Carnival, to be delivered by VACSAL at Punt Road Oval, Richmond Football Club.

The Victorian Aboriginal Community Services (VACSAL) understands the significant role that gatherings, such as family, community, cultural and sporting events have played in our Aboriginal community since time began.

VACSAL is a peak Aboriginal Community organisation delivering a range of government funded programs to support and assist children, young people and families as well as strengthening communities and culture.

These annual events have a productive impact on many levels of the Victorian Aboriginal society; the carnivals bring various communities from all over Victoria together in a highly valued cultural exchange. The gathering of so many Aboriginal families in the one place reinstalls kinship arrangements and the obligations associated with kinship. There are very few opportunities for the Aboriginal communities of Victorian to come together as nations to share common interest, to participate in sports and at the same time discuss issues affecting each community.

Providing an avenue for communities, families and individuals to be involved in a cultural meaningful activity is an established method of strengthening community. It promotes Aboriginal connections and awareness that impact on community safety.

VACSAL are pleased to have the support of the Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing branch of the Department of Health and Human Services. The notion of the carnival and their role fit nicely with their statement that "Health and wellbeing through sport, community connectedness and culture are integral to our people thriving."

Dr Alf Bamblett worked tirelessly in our community over his lifetime to ensure that Aboriginal people had a voice, that we are participants and not just recipients. This Carnival is all about participation. Whilst we expect that each competitor will step up and bring their best, we also hope that each will value the experience of the competition and connection with kin and community.

VACSAL recognises that sports is a great vehicle to engage the Aboriginal community in promoting healthy lifestyles, addressing social disadvantage and strengthening cultural identity in order to create of a strong, healthy and vibrant community

# 1) CODE OF CONDUCT

This policy is designed to promote to community members a respectful “Code of Conduct” during your participation at the VACSAL/ AFL Victoria Statewide Koorie Women’s Football Carnival, conducted during November, 2017 in Richmond.

The primary purpose of the Carnival is for the women of the Aboriginal communities of Victoria to gather and participate in friendly competition in a healthy and culturally safe environment. This purpose serves to promote cultural ties, female participation, healthy lifestyle and showcasing our unique talents. It is also an opportunity for talent identification through AFL Victoria Indigenous Pathways Programs. By Signing this form you are confirming that your team of which you are managing will adhere to the following guidelines.

## 2) CARNIVAL GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- a) We remind you all that you are on traditional Aboriginal land; we ask that you acknowledge & respect country whilst you are in the area.
- b) That you respect both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal community members. We ask that you treat the visit, as you would wish your community to be treated when communities come to your country.
- c) Ensure a safe and healthy environment for all families, in particular young children and elders attending the carnival.
- d) Respect the Venue and surrounding area which includes all their Signage.
- e) Refrain from smoking in those areas where smoking is not permitted.
- f) No alcohol or drugs are permitted at this event.
- g) We encourage all drivers to drive safely and in a lawful manner at all times.
- h) Communicate and co-operate fully with key community stakeholders to ensure the continued development and growth of the carnival and its aims.
- i) Players and Spectators are to respect the Umpire’s decision.
- j) Players and spectators are to respect opposition players.
- k) Encourage the feeling of goodwill and sportsmanship towards all members participating in the carnival.
- l) Respect for Officials

### **3) CARNIVAL MANAGEMENT**

This VACSAL/AFL Victoria Carnival is being conducted under the control of the appointed Organising Committee who shall have the power to determine any matter not specifically provided for in these guidelines and rules.

The VACSAL/ AFL Victoria Statewide Koorie Women's Football Carnival is a participation carnival for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women within the state of Victoria. Whilst each team will strive to win their respective matches and then their respective Grand Final, the emphasis for each team should be to develop their players and that all players and officials enjoy their experience.

The Carnival forms part of the talent identification pathway and many of the best players from across the state have made their mark in this Carnival.

This Carnival will be utilized to identify talented players born between 1997-2002, to be considered for the AFL Victoria & Richmond Football Club Boormiul Female Football Development Program to be held in Janurary & Feburary 2018. AFL Victoria will contact all players who are identified for the Boorimul Program in the coming weeks after the carnival.

On behalf of the organising committee, all Team Officials are to be thanked and congratulated for giving up their time to assist the players in their sporting endeavors.

### **4) MATCH MANAGEMENT**

All matches will be under the control of Ground Marshalls appointed by the Committee.

### **5) DISPUTES COMMITTEE**

This committee will be made up of independent people and a VACSAL local official who will address complaints.

Complaints must be in writing and lodged within 10 mins after the game/ incident has finished.

The Team Manager is the only person who can lodge a complaint.



## 6) PLAYERS

### a) AGE GROUPS

#### FOOTBALL

- This is an open-aged carnival for Indigenous females aged 15 years (2002) and older, players of all levels of fitness and skill are encouraged to participate.

### b) PLAYER GUIDELINES

No Player may register or play for more than one side.

Players are advised that they may be asked to show proof of age.

A letter from the following will be accepted;

- Community Organisation
- School

### c) ABORIGINALITY AND NON-ABORIGINAL PLAYERS

ALL players must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

VACSAL has the right to challenge the Aboriginality.

Players must be born in the required year as stated above. Exception to the rules is at the discretion of VACSAL in exceptional circumstances.

### d) REGISTRATION

All players MUST be registered to play in the carnivals.

## 7) TEAM MANAGER DUTIES

Appointed Team Managers are responsible for:

- Registering all players on their team
- Ensuring your team supplies 1x trainer for the duration of the carnival
- Team ready to take the field
- Supplying the Ground Marshall with a completed Team List
- Checking the correct amount of players are on the field at the start of every quarter
- Communication with the Organising Committee/Coordinators.

## 8) WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK





















































It is a requirement by law that all community volunteers gain a Working with Children's Check.

## 9) DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

**NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CONFINES OR SURROUNDING AREAS OF THE VACSAL/ AFL VICTORIA STATEWIDE KOORIE WOMENS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL.**

**ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF OR FOUND CONSUMING ANY PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CARNIVAL IMMEDIATELY AND NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN.**

# MOTELS IN RICHMOND AND SURROUNDS

Accommodation	Address	Contact Number	Average Price Per Double	Distance from Punt Road Oval	Breakfast Included	Wifi	Pool/Spa	Stovetop	TV
<b>RICHMOND</b>									
Adara Richmond	185 Lennox St, Richmond VIC	(03) 9267 1000	\$159	<1km					
Richmond Hill Hotel	353 Church Street Richmond VIC	(03) 9428 6501	\$120	<1.5km					
<b>EAST MELBOURNE</b>									
Georgian Court Bed and Breakfast	21 George ST, Easte Melbourne, VIC	(03) 9415 8225	\$139	<1km					
Quest East Melbourne	48 Wellington Parade East Melbourne VIC	(03) 9413 0000	\$179	<1km					
Birches Serviced Apartments	160 Simpson Street East Melbourne VIC	(03) 9417 2344	\$170	<1.5km					
Comfort Hotel East Melbourne	90 Albert St. East Melbourne VIC	(03) 9418 6666	\$135	<2km					
City Edge Serviced Apartments East Melbourne	179 Powlett Street East Melbourne VIC	1300 248 933	\$146	<1.5km					
Knightsbridge Apartments	101 George St East Melbourne East Melbourne VIC	(03) 9470 9100	\$145	<1km					
Magnolia Court Boutique Hotel Melbourne	101 Powlett St, East Melbourne	(03) 9419 4222	\$145	<1.5km					
Albert Heights Serviced Apartments	83 Albert St East Melbourne VIC	(03) 9419 0955	\$189	<1.5km					
<b>ABBOTSFORD</b>									
Quest Abbotsford	611 Victoria Street Melbourne Suburbs Abbotsford VIC	(03) 9426 1800	\$194	<3km					
City East Motel	181 Langridge Street, Aboortsford, Vic	(03) 9417 2316	\$119	<2km					
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>									
Baden Powell Hotel	61-65 Victoria Parade, Collingwood VIC 3066	(03) 9486 0811	\$100	<2km					
<b>SOUTH YARRA</b>									
Amity South Yarra Apartments	27 - 29 Claremont Street South Yarra VIC	(03) 8825 3700	\$208	<2.5km					
Punthill South Yarra Grand	7 Yarra Street, South Yarra VIC	(03) 9916 8888	\$168	<2.5km					
Claremont Guest House	189 Toorak Rd, South Yarra VIC 3141	(03) 9826 8000	\$79	<3km					
Punthill Davis Avenue	44 Davis Ave, South Yarra VIC 3141	(03) 9863 0555	\$125	<2.5km					
<b>JOLIMONT</b>									
Mantra on Jolimont	133 Jolimont Rd, East Melbourne VIC 3002	(03) 9940 2100	\$179	<1.5km					
Quest Joilmont	153-155 Wellington Parade S, East Melbourne VIC 3002	(03) 9668 1200	\$192	<1km					

# **RUN SHEET FOR CARNIVAL**

**PLEASE NOTE: This is a rough outline for the Carnival to assist you with your preparation and organising**

## **Saturday 18th November**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Arrival</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>First Game will be 9am SHARP</b>
<b>9.40am</b>	<b>Game 2</b>
<b>10.20am</b>	<b>Game 3</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Game 4</b>
<b>11.40am</b>	<b>Game 5</b>
<b>12.10pm</b>	<b>Game 6</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.50pm</b>	<b>Game 7</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Game 8</b>
<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>Game 9</b>
<b>3.50pm</b>	<b>Game 10</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Game 11</b>
<b>5.10pm</b>	<b>Game 12</b>
<b>7.00pm-10pm</b>	<b>Event (TBC)</b>

## **Sunday 19th November**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Final 1</b>
<b>10.10am</b>	<b>Final 2</b>
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Kids Game/ Kick to Kick</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Grand Final</b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>

**An Event will be held on the Saturday Night at Maurice Rioli Room, Richmond Football Club, including entertainment and guest speakers.**