

## WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR

30 May	Bushrangers Challenge week 1 – under 9s and 12s
6 June	Bushrangers Challenge week 1 – under 9s and 12s
13 June	June Long weekend – No Auskick
26 June	Half time game @ ANZ Swans v Collingwood (7s, 8s, 9s)
1 August	Central West Carnival @ Wellington

## FOOTY CARDS

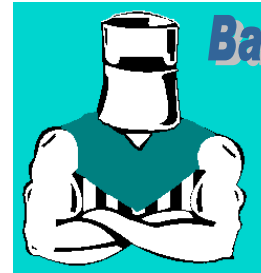
Peter Yandle is taking photographs of Bathurst Auskickers to be made into Player Trading Cards. For \$15, you will get 10 commercially printed double sided full colour trading cards. Please let Peter or your coaches know if you would like to order a set of cards. Final photos will be taken next week.

## BUSHRANGERS CHALLENGE

Next week we commence the Bushrangers Challenge. For the under 6s, this means a series of footy challenges – such as races, long kick, handball target, as well as games. For the under 9s it means four 6 a-side teams (Eagles, Bushies Teal, Tigers, Magpies) playing 6 weeks of matches. The under 12s also play 6 weeks of 9 a side matches in 4 teams (Bushies White, Bushies Blue, Bushies Teal and Saints).. The Bushrangers seniors will be helping out with umpiring. We might need a few additional parents to help manage their team. If you can assist, see one of the coaches. Games will be played in 3 periods and players will rotate through all zones on the ground.

## AUSKICK FOOTY TIP.

When marking the footy in your hands, spread your fingers out, form your hands to make a W shape, with your thumbs together in the middle. Make sure you let the ball come to you and then grab it in the fingers. Make sure you've got "soft hands". Many young players drop the footy because they snatch at it with "hard hands". It is most important to watch the ball all the way into your hands.



# Bathurst Bushrangers Auskick



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Sunday 23 May 2010

We are well and truly into our Auskick season and are very happy with how the kids are participating, listening to their coaches and improving their footy.

We have got close to 90 members this year and about half are new players which is fantastic. Thankyou to everyone who has paid their registration fees. If you haven't got around to paying, please settle up either today or next week. Our final numbers and payments are due to the AFL on Monday 31 May. You can see Lewy (the big fella with the bushy mo) today or next week at the latest. If you haven't registered yet, could you please do so as soon as possible, either online at [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au) or by seeing Lewy today. If you know anyone who wants to play, bring them along next week.

Regards  
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## **FOOTY NEWS**

### **AUSKICK UNDER 6S**

**Coach: Red Collins.**

Although most of our under 6s have been really well behaved, there have been a couple of players who have not always followed Red's instructions. Players who are not doing the right thing may be asked to sit out or to go home.

Players who have done really well in the last few weeks, have tried hard and been good team players include Lachlan Mc Cauley, Blake Collins, Toby Partridge, Rhys Belmonte and Jacob Waldren. Last week Sam Costello also tried hard and played well.

### **AUSKICK UNDER 9S**

**Coach: Darrell Macauley.**

The under 9 coaches have been focussing on teaching the players about the skills of the game, especially kicking and marking, and the kids have shown a lot of patience and have all tried hard, which is great. Over the last few weeks, there have been fantastic performances by Jacob Molkentin, Isobelle West and Charlie Flude, whilst Jayden Yandle and Caitlin Waldren have been great team players.

### **1/2 TIME SWANS GAME**

We have 18 places for the under 9s match at ANZ stadium on 26 June. We are allocated tickets for the game: 18 players' tickets and 18 parent tickets, as well as 2 coaches' tickets and 2 goal umpires tickets. You are required to make your own way to Homebush and we will all meet at an area near the ground. Please let Darrell or Mick know if you would like to go. If we have more than 18 players who wish to go, we will choose those players who attend Auskick frequently. There will be more information when we finalise the arrangements on the Sunday before the game (20 June).

### **AUSKICK UNDER 12S**

**Coaches: Shane Broes and Brendan Marwood**

The standard of play in the under 12s games has been very pleasing. The boys are no doubt looking forward to getting into their teams for the Bushrangers challenge and competing against each other. Nick Marwood, Izac Molenkamp and Lachlan Melville have been consistent performers in the last few weeks.

### **BUSHRANGERS JUNIORS UNDER 14S/17S**

The Bushrangers juniors have started very well. The under 14s remain undefeated, having comprehensively defeated Dubbo and Cowra. The under 17s have won 1 out of 2, going down to a strong Dubbo outfit a couple of weeks ago.

### **BUSHRANGERS SENIORS**

The seniors have played 4 games, having defeated Cowra, Orange and Dubbo (by a whopping 285 points). They were, however, defeated by Cowra in the wet in Round 1. The resses have also started well, beating Cowra and Dubbo, but losing to Young.

Next week, the club plays away against Orange.

### **CLUB SPONSORS**

Please support those organisations that support the club:



- Corner of Keppel and Havannah Sts
- Kid-friendly function room and great meals!