



Newsletter

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The Junior Club for the Family and Community

Club Sponsors

Over the next 3 years the Albion Park Bowling Club has kindly become our Platinum and Major Sponsor. Please support them by becoming a member, it is just \$12 for 3 years and **MEMBERS can** swipe their membership card at the entry kiosk & be part of the great free promotions at the club. We also welcome new sponsors Anytime Fitness Albion Park, WaterWell in Tongarra Rd and Albion Park Automotive.

Please support our sponsors as they help us keep your child's registration fees low.

Don't forget to bring in any receipts for purchases from our sponsors listed on our website to go in the draw to win a \$40 voucher!

Upcoming Birthdays

April - Jody Faff, Paul Hammond

8th - Ella Treanor, U10s

8th - Aidan Bailie, U12s

17th - Taj Herbert, AK

Happy Birthday to you all from everyone at the Albion Park Crows!



Welcome!

I'd like to welcome all returning and new members to season 2013. Above all, I wish that the experience be enjoyable for players, parents and all concerned.

This will be a very short blurb and I'd like to express much appreciation to our volunteers. Without them we wouldn't have teams running out on game days. I have been encouraged by the number of new members who volunteered for the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday.

The football season is always a bit of a stutter at the beginning with school holidays, there are no games in the middle of the holidays, April 21st.

Please note that round 3 is Saturday afternoon on April 27th. This is a one off for the season. It is at North Dalton Park against Wollongong Lions, U/9's at 2pm, U/10's and AusKick at 3.10pm and U/12's at 4.20pm. I will send out reminders via e-mail several times over the next few weeks. It is at the rear end of the school holidays and we understand as other clubs will also experience that some players will be away.

Thankyou to all, feel free to contact me at any time on 0423 528041, if the phone is off email to iluvashahbeer@hotmail.com,

Regards

Alan Cooper

President

Go the Crows!

Team Song

Time to start practising!

**Crows, Crows we're the best
Fight like soldiers we won't rest
Rain, Hail, Snow or Storm
We're the greatest to perform
C-R-O-W-S Go Crows!**

Events & General Information

Housekeeping



Our club supports Shellharbour Council's **NO SMOKING** policy, a designated smoking area has been allocated in the car park area.

Please ask your children not to climb on the oval fence as it is unstable.

Game Day

Ensure you have your coaches contact details and regular visit www.albionparkcrows.com.au for all directions to games and fixture information.

Please bring a drink bottle with your child's name on it, anything left behind will be placed in the canteen lost n found box but thrown out after 1 month of it not being claimed.

Sydney Swans

Last week's score - Swans 114 def Suns 114

Don't forget kids to become a red rookie and receive your 3 match pass for free—visit www.redrookie.com.au. Swans next game in Sydney is at SCG April 19th vs Geelong Cats on Friday night at 7.50pm. This will be a great game.

Events

Watch this space for further details on:

- Trivia Night
- Club Photos
- Presentation Day

Crows Kids

Callum Faulkner, Jonathon Kahler, Harry Cooper, Jonah Faff & Blake McKenzie have been attending Development Squad training during February and March in Wollongong. This involves specialist training from a group of coaches to enhance AFL skills, fitness & game sense. Well done boys.

Callum and Blake have also made it to the Southern Schools representative teams.

Harry Cooper is also part of the Sydney Swans academy training. Harry receives top notch specialist training from coaches of the Sydney Swans development staff. Harry travels to Wollongong and Sydney twice a week. An outstanding achievement!

Wet Weather procedure

Your child's coach will contact you if a game is called off or moved. Every effort will be made to contact you, so please ensure your details are up to date. Announcements will also be made on i98 and Wave FM and Facebook group but just because you hear council grounds are closed doesn't mean our game is cancelled. All advice will be from your coach.

Photo Competition

Our club is holding a year long photo competition. Send your photos to albionparkafl@gmail.com and the best photo for the year that represents 'fun at the footy' will be judged at our clubs presentation day and win a prize. Photos will also go on our club website. If your child is unable to be photographed please let your coach know.

Facebook



Please join our Facebook Group, "**Albion Park AFL - Go the Crows**" and check in to Croome Rd AFL Field when playing at home. This raises awareness of our club amongst your friends. Feel free to post game day pictures on the site. Remember keep all comments and pictures of an appropriate nature.

EXCITING NEWS! New Out of Season Training Facility

This is fantastic news and a 5 year project. Out of season training and school AFL programs can now be conducted at Con O Keefe Oval in Russell St Albion Park. After some initial teething problems with the goal posts they will soon be re erected and in the ground 24/7. A great advertisement for our club and game.

Club Merchandise

2012 Club Merchandise Clear Out – Limited Stock

First In – Best Dressed, Literally!! Available at Canteen.

- Kids Polo's reduced to \$15 (sizes 6, 8, 10 & 12)
- Kids Jacket reduced to \$15 (one only Size 10-12)
- Adult Jackets reduced to \$30 (S, M & L)
- Hoodies—price to be advised (various sizes)

2013 Stock

- Shorts \$25 (various sizes)
- Socks \$10 (various sizes)
- BOTH shorts & socks package deal \$30

Second-hand Items

- Footy boots are available for just \$5 a pair . If you have an old pair at home please hand them into the canteen to be recycled to a loving new owner!

Volunteers Needed

Our club requires 3 new committee members, in particular a Secretary. Our club meets Monthly on a Monday night. Come along to one of our meetings and see exactly what it takes to run the club and keep it going all year round. Lets not leave it to the same people week in week out.

Also if you can assist for 30mins in the canteen on game day, that would be appreciated.

Your Committee

President: Alan Cooper

Vice President: Peter Howley

Treasurer: Kylie Faulkner

Secretary: Vacant

Canteen Manager: Isabelle Jamison

Ground Manager x 2: Vacant

Registrar: Craig Pusser

Your Coaches

AusKick: Brad Longhurst

Under 9s: Paul Hammond & Lenny Duff

Under 10s: Alan Cooper & Howard Baylis

Under 12s: Noel Faulkner & Rod McKenzie

Coaching Coordinator: Brad Longhurst

General: Paul Tatton, Paul Hammond, Lindsay Oades,