



Newsletter

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Club Motto & Values

Our club motto is:

The Junior Club for the Family and Community

Our club values and mission are:

**Achieve Positive Commitment Respect
Opportunity Welcoming Sportsmanship**

You will notice that the first letter of each word when put together represents APCROWS.

Upcoming Birthdays

Jai Hemsley-Oades 18th July
Elliott Chatfield 17th August



President's Message

G'day all! Well the Winter conditions continue as we approach the last couple of months of our season. I hear the teams are all doing very well and I'm pleased to hear that everyone is behaving. Junior AFL has a great reputation here in the Illawarra and its great to see so many great ambassadors of our club from week to week who embrace our club values. Our club is already receiving enquiries from parents who wish to bring their kids to AFL next year and the committee are currently formulating recruitment plans for the off season to grow our club significantly. Please help us spread the word!

Recently kids from years 4-6 at Albion Park Public were quite successful their recent Paul Kelly Cup and Swans Cup school AFL tournaments. Congratulations!

Could all phone calls / text messages regarding non attendance at training or game day please be directed to your child's coach and not me. Please ensure you have their number.

I would like to thank McDonalds AP and all the parents who attended our recent 'Family Fun Day' as it was a good day. Its a shame the park was closed due to vandalism. The kids ate heaps and Noel and I had fun behind the counter. Our club made \$200 from the evening.

Stay tuned for some really exciting news about AFL in Albion Park that is happening in the near future !!!!!

Craig Pusser
President

Club Member Profile

Name: Alan Cooper

Age: 47

Job Title: Flight Attendant for Qantas

Supports: Sydney Swans

Assistant Coach: U9s and General Committee Member.

Favourite Destination: Kyuushu, Japan

Who would you like to be for a day: A Sumo Wrestler, just kidding - a Pilot.



Events & General Information

Club Photos

Make sure you place your order form to ensure you get a team and/or individual photo!

Amart Allsports

Remember to swipe your Team Amart loyalty card that you received when you registered your child this year. Our club stands to receive some great benefits from being involved in the Community Kickbacks program. So if you need anything sporty then visit AMART and swipe your card and tell them your from the 'Mighty Crows'.



Hosting Day—5 August 2012

Our club is hosting other junior clubs this weekend and the u16s inaugural North vs South game. Some extra volunteers are needed throughout the day so if you can spare an extra hour or 2 this Sunday our coaches and committee would greatly appreciate it.

Presentation Day

Presentation day will be at the OAK FLATS BOWLING CLUB on Sunday 9th September from 4-6pm and we will have a bare foot bowls session after the presentation with the kids and adults.

Sydney Swans

The Sydney Swans have been performing well this season and sit right up on top of the ladder! The final score last weekend was:

Sydney 19.12.126
defeated
Gold Coast 8.6.54



Keep up the exciting football!!

Hey Girls!! – If you're aged between 10 and 13 then this might be for you!!

The AFL are running **Junior Girls** after-school footy across the Illawarra in term 3 so here's your chance to get out there and give AFL a go. Come and see why so many girls your age are playing AFL! **It's safe, fun footy and no experience is necessary!**

It's only **\$40** and includes: **Six Weeks** of Footy Fun, an AFL Auskick Pack, including footy, cap, water bottle, CD and much more and is conducted by Fully Trained and Qualified AFL staff .

TO REGISTER OR TO FIND OUT MORE:

Email Stuart.Haack@aflnswact.com.au or call Stuart on 0417 884 373.

Playing at **Shellharbour** – Mondays starting **July 30th** @ Albion Oval, Albion Park Rail.

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