



AFLPNG NIUS

AFLPNG is the Representative of the Australian Football League (AFL) in Papua New Guinea.



Welcome to the ninth Issue of *AFLPNG NIUS*, a newsletter from AFLPNG Game Development, providing information and updates on our programs and participants around PNG, in Australia and news from the Pacific.

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AFLPNG MISSION STATEMENT

AFLPNG will provide a vibrant sporting culture for Papua New Guineans to achieve self-discipline and teamwork. Fostering natural talent and providing the opportunity for individual growth and success, AFLPNG will promote individuals to become productive members of local communities.

AFLPNG EMAIL CHANGE

We wish to advise that AFLPNG has changed email addresses; the old email address aflpng@global.net.pg has now changed to: info@afl-png.com
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AFLPNG Meets With the Australian High Commission

Deputy High Commissioner John Feakes and Australian Trade Commissioner Kevan Dacey met with AFLPNG at the Australian High Commission.

AFL International manager Tony Woods and AFL Asia/Pacific manager Andrew Cadzow met with Mr. Feakes and Mr. Dacey to discuss

the current relationship with AFL football in PNG and the future of the code in the country.

Joined by AFLPNG staff, Walter Yangomina and Moses Kar the meeting was beneficial to the future development of AFL Football in PNG.

“AFL management met with Deputy High Commissioner John Feakes and Kevan Dacey, Trade Commissioner”



Left to Right: Kevan Dacey, Andrew Cadzow, Deputy High Commissioner John Feakes, Tony Woods, Walter Yanaomina & Moses Kar



Southern Sharks Game Development Region - NCD Competition

| Junior Girls Final Ladders | Junior Boys Final Ladders |
|---|---|
| Under 13s | Under 13s |
| 1. Idubada Tigers 2. Defence 3. Boreboa 4. Bavaroko 5. June Valley 6. Taurama Diggers 7. Morota 8. Wardstrip Primary | 1. Idubada Tigers 2. Kelu Bombers 3. Defence Green 4. Defence Gold 5. Taurama Diggers 6. Wardstrip Primary 7. Boreboa Primary 8. June Valley |
| Under 15s | Under 15s |
| 1. Idubada Tigers 2. Defence 3. Boreboa 4. Bavaroko 5. June Valley 6. Taurama 7. Wardstrip Primary 8. Morota | 1. Defence 2. Kelu Bombers 3. Gordons Kokofas 4. Taurama Diggers 5. Kanudie McDues 6. Idubada Tigers 7. June Valley 8. Boreboa Primary 9. Wardstrip Primary |
| Open | Under 17s |
| 1. Kelu Bombers 2. Idubada Tigers 3. Blues 4. Reds | 1. De La Selle 2. Kelu Bombers 3. Defence 4. Kanudie McDues 5. Uni Bulldogs 6. Boreboa Primary 7. June Valley |

SOUTHERN REGION JUNIOR FINALS

Finals football will kick off this weekend for the junior competition in the nation's capital.

The best teams throughout the year will clash at Murray Barracks oval this Saturday for their chance to compete in the 2010 POM Junior Grand Finals.

Both boys and girls will play at Murray Barracks, with the first game kicking off at 8:00am.

POM SENIOR FOOTBALL

Senior football is finally underway in Port Moresby.

High quality football and a passion for the game has been the driving force behind the revival of the seniors' competition.

Playing every Saturday at Murray Barracks oval from 1:00pm.

The Uni Tigers have sent the benchmark early in the season, with La Sallien Powers not far behind.





AFL International Manager Tony Woods' Visit to PNG

"Mr. Woods visited PNG to oversee the progress AFL has made in PNG".

The first AFL International development manager, Anthony Woods visited PNG to administer the development made by AFLPNG.

Accompanied by Andrew Cadzow, AFL Asia/Pacific Development Manager, Mr. Woods oversaw the progress made in the sport so far.

Playing 174 AFL games for three Victorian clubs including Fitzroy, Collingwood and Hawthorn, Woods made a name for himself as a midfielder, claiming



Tony Woods doing a session with the boys at De La Salle

second place in his clubs best and fairest awards in 1999.

An injury ended his playing career in 2002 at Hawthorn, before he began work on the 17th AFL club, the recently named Gold Coast Suns, in a development role.

Currently the International development manager, Mr. Woods made his first trip to PNG. He attended the Junior and Senior competitions in Moresby, checked out the progress and facilities of the AFL Academy at De La Selle, ran a training session in Bomana and oversaw the progress AFL has made in PNG.



Tony Woods attending Girls Junior Football



2010 AFLPNG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WHEN: 28TH - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2010

WHERE: IGAM BARRACKS: LAE

The 2010 National Championships will see the following teams compete in Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 Boys and the Under 15 Girls.

Southern Sharks, Highland Raiders, Island Stingrays and the Northern Thunder

AFLPNG REGIONAL COORDINATORS WILL SUPPLY ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION, ANY QUERIES, PLEASE ASK YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATORS





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GC17 EXTENDS INVITATION TO AFLPNG

The newest AFL franchise the Gold Coast Suns extended an invitation for AFLPNG to head to Queensland and gain a behind the scenes insight into the 17th AFL Club. Gold Coast CEO Travis Auld extended the invitation to improve the relationship between GC and AFLPNG.

AFLPNG Manager Walter Yangomina recently returned from the Gold Coast where he was given a run down on the newest AFL Club. "GC's coach Guy McKenna is keen to tap into PNG and see what talent we have on offer. Stanis Susuve from the Gulf Province has been on the Suns list for two years and is doing really well. So hopefully his experience can influence a lot of PNG Juniors".

Mr. Yangomina is hopeful that with the expansion of the AFL and with the increasing number of PNG kids travelling to Australia to play football, a greater number playing AFL at the highest level is within reach.

"The GC Suns could open many doors for AFLPNG, they have a philosophy to build a great club and with the AFL's international push, the GC and AFLPNG are on course to unearth and create opportunities for many kids".

Yangomina continued to explain the AFL's intention to open up a 2nd tier Northern AFL competition that will see a

combination of AFL Queensland and AFL NSW,

"The combining of AFL Queensland and NSW teams now creates more of an opportunity for our kids to push through the system in Australia".

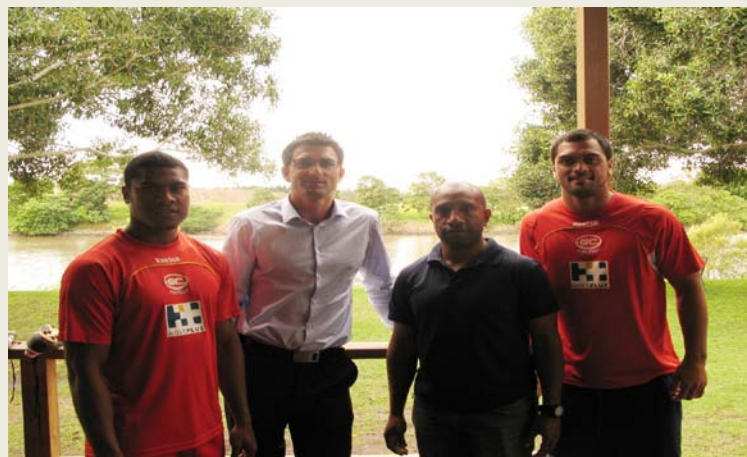
AFLPNG already has a Coca-Cola National Talent Pathway program that allows kids every opportunity to develop their game. The development program follows kids from a grassroots level, to the AFL Academy in Bomana and hopefully to a football contract in Australia.

The GC senior management was briefed by Walter Yangomina on AFLPNG's progress and their intentions of pushing talent through the AFL system.

The connection between AFLPNG and the GC Suns was initiated with AFLPNG Chairman Scott Reid being the secretary in the original Gold Coast Team Bid. This relationship is hopefully the first of many between AFLPNG and the Suns.

Mr. Yangomina was grateful for the opportunity to mingle with GC management and players, including former NRL Superstar Karmichael Hunt, now an AFL Footballer.

"Getting a glimpse at the new stadium on the Gold Coast was amazing, it was a great opportunity to distinguish the relationship between the Suns and AFLPNG".



From Left to Right: Stanis Susuve, Travis Auld (GC CEO), Walter Yangomina & Karmichael Hunt

Staff Profile - Marinama Maha - AFLPNG Office Administrator

AFLPNG Office Administrator Marinama Maha currently resides in Port Moresby.

Originally from Central Province, Mari has been involved in AFLPNG for 5 months.

Maha comes from a strong sporting background, playing netball every weekend, and following AFL football on the weekends.

Marinama's passion for AFL began with her father who played football in POM. Her father Vili Maha was a prominent football figure, eventually having a medal named after



Marinama Maha

him called the Villi Maha medal.

"I love working here, it's a great atmosphere, and football is really fun on the weekends".

"...passion for AFL began with her father who played football in POM".

Anyone willing to contact AFLPNG or any queries concerning AFL football can contact AFLPNG on:

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Second Hand Donations

THE RECENTLY established AFLPNG academy houses and schools 20 talented kids based throughout PNG.

AFLPNG hopes to develop and grow the development program to cater for a larger proportion of kids in the future.

We are looking for donations to improve the facilities and to help the academy and the boys in many ways.

Donations we are looking for include;

- Computers
- Couches
- Curtains
- Weights - Exercise Equipment
- Books
- DVDs & DVD Player
- Gaming Consoles (X-Box / Playstation)
- Television
- etc

Anyone willing to donate any items can feel free to contact the AFL Office.

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2010 BE MOBILE GAME DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

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| AUGUST | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ AFLPNG JUNIOR FINALS ❖ AFLPNG Commencement Senior Finals ❖ Function ❖ Board Meeting (20) |
| SEPTEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ AFLPNG Senior Finals Nationally. ❖ JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ❖ U13, 15 & 17 Boys & U15 Girls (21/22/23rd) ❖ ISLANDS, HIGHLANDS, NORTHERN & SOUTHERN ❖ LAE – Army Barracks ❖ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Aust(18- 3/10) PNG(17- 3/10 TBC) ❖ SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS(16-19th). ❖ Planning Seminar (17th) All Centres. Seniors. ❖ AFL Grand Final - Melbourne (25) |
| OCTOBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Board meeting. (22nd) ❖ Queensland Under 16 Girls Championships. Cairns (TBC) ❖ Kurakums Touring Squad (TBC) ❖ Sportsman Function(22) ❖ Scholarship/Academy Testing day 4.(17) ❖ AFLPNG MOSQUITO'S v Gold Coast All Stars POM(21) Lae(24) ❖ BEMOBILE SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT FINALS NATIONALLY. |
| NOVEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ DRAFT/PRE SEASON AFL (TBC) ❖ BSP Super series Game 1-3 and GF.(6,13,20,27) ❖ Board meeting(19) ❖ International Scholarship Nominations Close(1) |
| DECEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ National TALENT CAMP – Goroka (TBC) ❖ U13/U15/U17 & SCHOLARSHIP ❖ OCEANIA CUP UNDER 16'S - Tonga (TBC) ❖ BEMOBILE SCHOOLS SQUAD (TBC) ❖ Board meeting (17) ❖ AIS ACADEMY - Canberra ❖ AFLPNG Regional Offices Close (17/12 - 24/1) ❖ School Holidays. Aust (6/12 - TBC) PNG (3/12 - TBC) ❖ OCEANIA CUP. SENIORS (TBC) |
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2010



Front Row: Megero Erico, Emmanuel Kalkal, Francis Livua, Nathan Nilmu, Jackson Albert, Luke Savere
Second Row: John Vogue (Water Runner), Jacob Briody(Assistant), Jamie Briody (Co-ordinator), Messa Dorigori (Coach), Albert Gabi (Captain), Paul Ross(Assistant), Ian Karne (Team Manager), Ryan Nunn (Water Runner), Namie Gordon (Assistant)
Third Row: Bradley Nunn (Runner), Beluka Stanis, Ronald Matamon, Ben Tirang, Emmanuel Lausi, Ali John Tiromry, Jacky Tony, Wilfred Dorigori, Lawrence Matamon, John James (Runner)
Back Row: Terrence Wakon, Eddie Kusup, Hosea Wartovo, Harry Kambouo, Leon Katmale, Jones Mellie, Aula Kobale, Vaune Godua, Veau Godua, Wybon Kondra
Absent: Alistair Baker (Runner)

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