



AFLPNG NIUS

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

- 2010 Game Development Calendar attached
- AFL Academy PNG to begin soon
- 2010 Australian Scholarship Places



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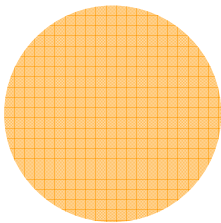


HAPPY NEW YEAR...

A very HAPPY NEW YEAR from AFLPNG.

This is the first Issue of *AFLPNG NIUS*, a fortnightly newsletter from AFLPNG Game Development, providing information and updates on our programs and participants around PNG, in Australia and news from the Pacific.

We have a fantastic year ahead for Game Development here in PNG especially turning the corner in December 2009 after a very successful Coca Cola National Talent Camp.



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2010 Australian Scholarship Placements.

AFLPNG's Scholarships system is delivering on the dream of playing AFL footy with already 4 of last years scholarship holders with AFL Clubs - David Meli (Essendon FC) Peter Labi (Carlton FC), Stanis Susuve (Gold Coast FC) and Donald Barry (Brisbane Lions).

A new batch of talent are now awaiting travel to the next stage of the Coca Cola Talent Path. Freddy Peni, Oglia Pena and John Vogae (Coolangatta/Gold Coast), Emmaus Wartovo (Labrador FC), Collins Brian and Naime Gordon (Northern Raiders), John Jnr and

Ferdinand Musi (Queensland Country), Greg Aki and Larry Nao (Sunshine Coast Power) Emmanuel Tupia (South Port) John James and Ammu Pirika (Mt Gravatt/Lions Reserves)



2009 Scholarship holder Peter Labi signed to the Carlton Blues



Two young hopefuls at the Coca Cola Talent Camp 2009



“Plans underway to defend the International Cup in 2011.”

Three new AFLPNG Board Members appointed

We are happy to welcome 3 new Members on the Board.

The new Board Members are, **Dr Kenneth Sumbuk**, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Papua New Guinea, **Bede Moore**, Treasury Advisor with the PNG Department of Treasury and **Giossi Labi**, Assistance Commissioner Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. They Join current Board Members, Scott Reid (Minter Ellison Lawyers), Garry Bruest (South Pacific Post), Mel Togolo (Nautilus Minerals) and Jason McIlvena (Kwila Insurance) and non voting member Andrew Cadzow (AFL Asia Pacific).



2010 BEMOBILE GAME DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

Find attached at the end of the Newsletter is a brief **Calendar of events for 2010**. Highlights include Cairns Tour, Pacific Team in Aust. National U16's, Oceania Cup for Seniors and Juniors (Be Mobile Schools Side), Commencement of AFL Academy PNG and PNG Scholarship System Nationally, Gold Coast All Stars PNG Tour and a massive Coca Cola National Championship and Talent Camp.



AFL CAIRNS PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

Recognizing that PNG is fast becoming a hub for AFL Talent, AFL Cairns has invited AFLPNG to participate in the Cairns Seniors Preseason Tournament. A crop of rising talent will be sent through to take part in Cairns from 12th - 20th of March 2010. This emerging Mozzies Squad will be our first good look at players in line for the Oceania Cup (2010) and the International Cup (2011).



BSP SUPER SERIES 2 TO COMMENCE

The 4 Team **BSP Super Series 2** will kick off next weekend (Sat. 30th Jan) at the University of Papua New Guinea AFL Oval. There will be 3 weeks of footy and a week of finals (Sat Feb 20th). Spots in the Cairns and Oceania Cup Teams are up for grabs so competition will be fierce.

(Picture of Series 1 Winners the Komatsu Bulldogs)



Young fan at the Super Series 1 final.

AFL ACADEMY PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Exciting 2010 with the announcement of the first ever AFL Academy PNG. With the support of the AFL, AFL Clubs and AFLPNG we will be rolling out a full Academy Programs which will include School and Board for the first intake of 20 lucky PNG Boys.

Watch this Space!

AFLPNG Scholarship System Widens

Our in country Scholarship system has been widened to capture talent as young as 12 years of age. Levels 1 (U12) through to Level 5 (Open U23) has been implemented. 5 Squads will be recognized over the next month.



Walter Yangomina, Andrew Cadzow and Moses Kar working through the Game Development plans for 2010



AFLPNG partners with Marie Stopes Papua New Guinea

AFLPNG and Marie Stopes PNG will be partnering together to assist and educate young participants to make better lifestyle and health choices. A key component of AFLPNG's development already delivers lifestyle and community messages to participants and partnering with Marie Stopes will now allow added strength to what we consider a key component of our work with our participants.

"AFLPNG has a unique development program in PNG that captures a lot of young people."
Marie Stopes PNG



COMMENTST CORNER.....

*"I take this opportunity to thank AFLPNG for giving PNG kids a once in lifetime opportunity to display their potential. **WELL DONE AFLPNG, YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.....**When I toured with the PNG Junior team to attend the Australian Teal Cup Championships in Hobart, Tasmania 30 years ago in 1979, such opportunities were not available. I am glad my son is now following a clear path by being named in the Binatangs side to tour this year and he's gone one better by securing a scholarship and I am happy for him... Thank you to the AFLPNG team..."*

Sent Via email by Repa Augerea, Lae Morobe Province PNG



2010 BE MOBILE GAME DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

<p>JANUARY 2010</p>	<p>January 12th – AFLPNG Office re opens Immigration- Under 18s and Scholarship Holders January 20th – 18s/Scholarships Australia BSP AFLPNG Super Series. Game 1. (30th) AFLPNG Planning Seminar. (14-17th) AFLPNG Scholarship (Level 1,2,3,4,5) Holders announced.</p>
<p>FEBRUARY</p>	<p><u>AFL PNG BEMOBILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS COMMENCE NATIONWIDE</u> AFLPNG ACADEMY COMMENCES. DE LA SALLE (1st Feb) <i>First Intake (20)</i> AFL Asia Pacific Manager on ground. (2nd - 28th) Regional offices(Lae,Hagan,Islands) open (2nd) Board meeting and Planning workshop (Feb 12th-14th) BSP Super Series Game2, 3 and GF. (6&13th 20th) AFLPNG Development manager commences. Selection Emerging Mosquito's Squad for Cairns Pre season Comp NAB Cup(Aust) Commences</p>
<p>MARCH</p>	<p>QLD State 18s Championships (7-21) AFLPNG 10 participants. Board Meeting(19th) Scholarship/Academy Testing Day 1. (21st) AFL PNG Mosquito Tour . Cairns (7-21st) Youth Ambassador (AYAD) commences role. AFL Season(Aust) Commences.</p>
<p>APRIL</p>	<p>AFLPNG – Season Launch Nationally (3rd) Function (2nd) AFLPNG staff Conference. POM. (1&2) Board meeting(16) JUNIOR AND SENIOR commence (3rd)</p>

	<p>AUSKICK(PPR) SEASON LAUNCH 12 CENTRES(Website) (20th)</p> <p>BEMOBILE School Football term (20)</p> <p>School Holidays Aust(1-12) PNG (8-19 TBC)</p> <p>Saveman(Education) Tour Nationally.</p> <p>Coaching/Administration/Umpiring (20-30th) 4 Regions.</p>
MAY	<p><u>U16 Queensland State Championships - BRISBANE(6-10th)</u></p> <p>AFLPNG Coca Cola Under 16 Binatangs Tour (2-12th)</p> <p>Provincial Squads selected for regional Championships</p> <p>Australian Under 18s Championships commence(22)</p> <p>Corporate Golf Day (TBC) Lae</p> <p>Board meeting(21)</p> <p>Scholarship/Academy testing day 2.(23)</p>
JUNE	<p><u>BEMOBILE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS U13, 15 & 17 and 15 Girls</u></p> <p>HIGHLANDS : HAGEN (5&6)</p> <p>SOUTHERN: POM (5&6)</p> <p>NORTHERN : LAE (12&13)</p> <p>ISLANDS : KIMBE (19&20)</p> <p>Selection of Regional Teams for Nationals</p> <p>School Holidays. Aust(25/6 - 12/7) PNG (26/6 - 12/7)</p> <p>Under 18s National Titles. Australia. Continue.</p> <p>Board meeting (18)</p> <p>Corporate Golf Day. POM (TBC)</p> <p>AFLQ Under 14 Championships Sunshine Coast (28/6 - 3/7)</p> <p>Coca Cola Under 14 Binatangs Tour (25/6 - 4/7)</p>
JULY	<p>U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AUST. West Sydney. (11-17)Pacific Touring Squad Under 18s. (6-19th)</p> <p>Scholarship/Academy Testing day 3 (25)</p> <p>Auskick(PPR) 2nd Intake (13th)</p> <p>Board meeting (23)</p> <p>AFLPNG Senior Regional Titles. (TBC)</p>
AUGUST	<p>AFLPNG JUNIOR FINALS</p>

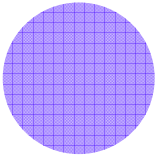
	<p>AFLPNG COMMENCEMENT SENIOR FINALS</p> <p>FUNCTION</p> <p>Board meeting(20)</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p><u>AFLPNG senior finals Nationally.</u></p> <p><u>JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</u></p> <p>U13, 15 & 17 Boys & U15 Girls (21/22/23rd)</p> <p>ISLANDS, HIGHLANDS, NORTHERN & SOUTHERN</p> <p>LAE – Army Barracks</p> <p>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Aust(18- 3/10) PNG(17- 3/10 TBC)</p> <p>SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS(16-19th).</p> <p>Planning Seminar (17th) All Centres. Seniors.</p> <p>AFL Grand Final -Melb (25)</p>
OCTOBER	<p>Board meeting. (22nd)</p> <p>Qld Under 16 Girls Championships. Cairns.(TBC)</p> <p>Kurakums Touring Squad (TBC)</p> <p>Sportsman Function(22)</p> <p>Scholarship/Academy Testing day 4.(17)</p> <p>AFLPNG MOSQUITO'S v Gold Coast All Stars POM(21) Lae(24)</p> <p>BEMOBILE SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT FINALS NATIONALLY.</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>DRAFT/PRE SEASON AFL (TBC)</p> <p>BSP Super series Game 1-3 and GF.(6,13,20,27)</p> <p>Board meeting(19)</p> <p>International Scholarship Nominations Close(1)</p>
DECEMBER	<p>National TALENT CAMP – Goroka (TBC)</p> <p>U13/U15/U17 & SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>OCEANIA CUP UNDER 16'S (TBC) TONGA</p> <p>BEMOBILE SCHOOLS SQUAD (TBC)</p> <p>Board meeting(17)</p> <p>AIS ACADEMY - Canberra</p> <p>AFLPNG Regional Offices Close (17/12 - 24/1)</p> <p>School Holidays. Aust(6/12-) PNG (3/12 - TBC)</p> <p>OCEANIA CUP. SENIORS (TBC)</p>



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AFLPNG New Head Office.

A big thank you to Kwila Insurance who has been a great sponsor over the years. We have now moved into our new office space at the Ori Lavi Haus, Nita Street Boroko. We are located on the 3rd Floor, Office 15.



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