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The Official Newsletter of North Ryde Dockers Junior AFL Club

1 January 2011

As the Christmas and New Year period draws to a close the Committee hopes that each and every club member enjoyed a safe and Happy Festive Season. Our focus has now started to turn towards the rapidly approaching AFL season, and hope that we follow on from the success of 2010 in what is looking to be a new and exciting time for the North Ryde Dockers.

## Registrations

To assist the club with organising for next season, we would like to give returning Dockers the opportunity to register prior to the open registration days. This will allow us to better manage our ever increasing number of players and the addition of new teams that we will need. In the weeks that follow, our recruiting efforts will be focused on the teams that are short of players and help us avoid overfilling teams.

Fees for 2011 are:-

AUSKICK - \$90

Under 9 to Under 10 - \$115

Under 11 to Under16 = \$145

We work really hard to keep our fee's to a minimum and provide good value for money so there are no discounts for families. Shorts and socks are separate and can be bought prior to the season at training sessions at our ground prior to the season starting. Jumpers will be allocated to each player at the beginning of the season.

In exceptional circumstances only, payment plans may be negotiated (50% Deposit payable with registration renewal) with a Club Registrar.

Contact Lisa, Kelli or Beachy on 0414 227727 for all registration enquiries.

## Fremantle's new look

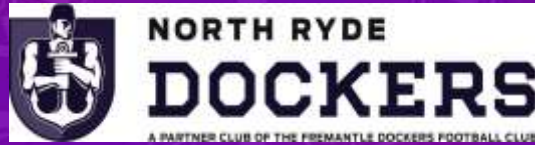
You may have seen that early in the offseason, the Fremantle Dockers have gone through some changes which include a new look to their playing jumpers, and their logo. In keeping with our partnership with Fremantle, we too have undergone a minor change to our look. Our identity and playing uniform will remain the same however our club logo has had a minor change made to it.

Introducing our new logo.....



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**DOCKERS**

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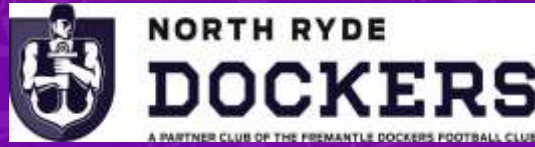
## The North Ryde Dockers Junior AFL Club

### ***Calling All Girls !!!!***

The North Ryde Dockers is the leading club in the development and introduction of a new AFL competition, focusing on the participation of girls. Female participation is a key focus for the AFL nationally, and it is anticipated that this competition will allow us to grow participation rates in Sydney.

- We are seeking girls who are in the U/12, 13 and 14 age groups to play AFL, which will be promoted as 'Youth Girls 12's-14's'.
- Games will use modified rules, be 9-a-side, and have 1 hour timeslots.
- Promotions will be initially opened to junior clubs to enter teams from their club, or for clubs to get a small group of girls together, who are looking for a team.
- The competition will commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> May, to allow an extra month of recruitment, and to build momentum after Easter.
- The first month will be held entirely at ELS Hall Park, North Ryde, before a home and away format commences. Games will be on a Sunday.
- North Ryde Dockers will host the first month because:
  - Skills sessions, and modified games can be run for the first couple of weeks, or until the girls are confident enough to play a match.
  - Girls who come with a couple of friends can be placed into teams.
  - Parents can be identified as coaches, managers and helpers.
  - Local media can write stories on our Season Launch.
  - Potential for Swans or SWAFL players to attend the Season Launch, in front of all participants.
- Team nomination dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

We look forward to your continued support in this exciting time for football in Sydney. As females make up around 50% of our population, let's give them a chance to play our great game too!



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Contact Stu Goldfinch on 0422 138628 for more information

