

AFL VICTORIA 2025 COACHING FORUM



PLAY

MARCH 1 – 2 | 9:00AM – 5:00PM | MCG MELBOURNE

Designed to elevate your coaching skills and knowledge. Whether you're an experienced coach or just starting out, this forum is the perfect chance to hear from some of the best in the industry.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE DAY ONE

HARRISON ROOM A

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	WELCOME IN THE AFL MEMBERS DINING ROOM						
10:00 AM	COACH INDUCTION	AFLV COACH DEVELOPER					
11:00 AM	COACHING WOMEN AND GIRLS	TBC					
12:00 PM	TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS	TYF + NATHAN BUCKLEY					
1:00 PM	INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION	MARNEE SILVER					
2:00 PM	SKILLS BEAST	CRAIG DAVENPORT/JASON DUNSTALL					
3:00 PM	ADVANCED COACHING PRACTICES	SHANE MCCURRY					
5:00 PM	CLOSE THE DAY						

HARRISON ROOM B

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	WELCOME IN THE AFL MEMBERS DINING ROOM						
10:00 AM	LEARNING LIFE THROUGH SPORT	ROD CAMPBELL					
12:00 PM	UMPIRING - MANAGEMENT/WHAT IS YOUR DECISION?	DAVID HARRIS					
1:00 PM	AFLV OFFERINGS FOR YOUR CLUB - COACH DEVELOPER NETWORK	JOSH GALBRAITH/JEN TAFFS					
1:30 PM	TALENT LEAGUE PATHWAY	SAM MCKENZIE/CRAIG BLACK					
3:00 PM	SKILL ACQUISITION	MARC SOPHOULIS					
5:00 PM	CLOSE THE DAY						

AFL MEMBERS DINING ROOM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	WELCOME	JEN TAFFS/JOSH GALBRAITH					
9:15 AM	AFL/AFLW COACHES Q&A PANEL	VARIOUS					
10:00 AM	ELEVATE - ENVIRONMENT	AFLV COACH DEVELOPER					
12:30 PM	ELEVATE - COACHING TRAINING	AFLV COACH DEVELOPER					
2:30 PM	PREP TO PLAY	BROOKE PATTERSON					
3:30 PM	TACKLE CURRICULUM	BEN MCGLYNN					
5:00 PM	CLOSE THE DAY						

HANS EBELING ROOM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	WELCOME IN THE AFL MEMBERS DINING ROOM						
10:00 AM	NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK OVERVIEW	TOM WHITING					
11:00 AM	RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN FOOTBALL	GEORGIA CASE / DEBBIE LEE					
12:00 PM	ROOKIE ME	ROBBIE CAMPBELL					
1:00 PM	INCLUSION & GENDER EQUITY	GEORGIA CASE					
3:00 PM	ELEVATE - COACHING GAME DAY	AFLV COACH DEVELOPER					
5:00 PM	CLOSE THE DAY						

MCG TOUR

11:00 AM	MCG TOUR	MCG VOLUNTEERS					
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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE **DAY TWO**

HARRISON ROOM A

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	ADVANCED COACHING PRACTICES	SHANE MCCURRY					
11:00 AM	SKILLS BEAST	CRAIG DAVENPORT/JASON DUNSTALL					
12:00 PM	COACHING WOMEN AND GIRLS	TBC					
1:00 PM	PREP TO PLAY	BROOKE PATTERSON					
2:00 PM	SKILL ACQUISITION AND LINKS TO TRAINING	AUSTIN STUBBS					
4:00 PM	TALENT LEAGUE PATHWAY	SAM MCKENZIE/CRAIG BLACK					
5:00 PM	CLOSE WEEKEND	JOSH GALBRAITH					

HARRISON ROOM B

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	LEARNING LIFE THROUGH SPORT	ROD CAMPBELL					
11:00 AM	RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN FOOTBALL	GEORGIA CASE/DEBBIE LEE					
12:00 PM	TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS	TYF + NATHAN BUCKLEY					
1:30 PM	INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION	MARNEE SILVER					
2:30 PM	HUOL SESSION	DAVE HARRIS					
3:30 PM	ENGAGING COMMUNITY UMPIRES	LEIGH BUWALDA					
4:00 PM	COMMUNITY UMPIRE DISCUSSION	DOUG HOWARTH, SCOTT VANNORDENNN, MICHAEL WILCOX					
5:00 PM	CLOSE WEEKEND	LEIGH BUWALDA/DAVID HARRIS					

AFL MEMBERS DINING ROOM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	ELEVATE - ENVIRONMENT						
11:00 AM	GAME PLAN AND STRATEGY	TIM CLARKE					
12:00 AM	UMPIRING - MANAGEMENT/WHAT IS YOUR DECISION?	DAVE HARRIS					
1:30 PM	ELEVATE - COACHING TRAINING	AFLV COACH DEVELOPER					
3:30 PM	ELEVATE - COACHING GAME DAY	AFLV COACH DEVELOPER					
5:00 PM	CLOSE WEEKEND	JOSH GALBRAITH					

HANS EBELING ROOM

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	JUNIOR	YOUTH	SENIOR	WOMEN/GIRLS	MEN/BOYS
9:00 AM	HANS EBELING ROOM	TOM WHITING					
10:00 AM	TACKLING	BEN MCGLYNN					
11:00 AM	CONCUSSION MODULE	AFL CONCUSSION TEAM					
12:00 PM	CULTURE & HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS	LIZ QUINN					
2:00 PM	AHEAD OF THE GAME	EXTERNAL FACILITATOR (ORGANISED BY AOTG)					
3:00 PM	ADVANCED COACHING PRACTICES - MENTORING	TORIN BAKER					
4:00 PM	INCLUSION & GENDER EQUITY	GEORGIA CASE					
5:00 PM	CLOSE WEEKEND	JOSH GALBRAITH					

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