

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: 11 NOVEMBER 2016

SUBJECT: 2017 FFV COMPETITIONS CALENDAR RELEASE

Dear Clubs,

Please click [HERE](#) for a link to the 2017 FFV Competitions Calendars.

When reviewing the 2017 calendar, please note that dates listed are not specific to the day of play for competitions, rather indicative of the weekend a particular Round is scheduled.

2017 Start Date (Women's, Metropolitan, Masters, Juniors & MiniRoos)

Particular to the 2017 season, you will note that the proposed start date for the majority of Community competitions is the weekend of 23rd April. Whilst the start date is later than previous seasons, the placement of Easter and School Holidays forces a shift to a late April start to accommodate the vast majority of participants that play football.

The flow-on from the late start is the fact that the Regular Season will now conclude 10th September. Please let us know if this poses any challenges from an access perspective for your ground. If that is the case, FFV Competitions will work with Clubs and Councils to reverse fixtures for Clubs without ground access in September or accommodate at alternate venues where possible.

Zagame's Men's State League (MSL)

MSL is scheduled to commence the weekend of 26th March. As above, if venue availability issues exist pre-April and post-August, FFV will work with Clubs and Council to reverse fixtures or accommodate at alternate venues where possible.

Information regarding the 2017 MSL season can be found [HERE](#).

Finals & Playoffs (Men's, Women's, Metropolitan, Masters & Juniors)

Finals & Playoff dates for Community Competitions will be scheduled the weekends of 17th and 24th September. Finals & Playoff formats to be confirmed during the 2017 Season. It is important to note that Finals & Playoffs will only be scheduled at grounds where Clubs have Council approval to host Finals & Playoffs.

Information regarding the application process will be communicated to Clubs by August 2017.

Women's Metro 7's

FFV's proposed Social/Modified football for senior women will have two separate competition seasons as outlined in the calendar. Further information regarding the social/modified format can be found [HERE](#).

Team App Cup

Scheduled to commence the weekend of 26th March, the Women's knockout cup competition is not mandatory and Clubs elect to participate in the competition.

Information regarding the 2017 Team App Cup will be released to clubs in December.

Westfield FFA Cup

The Qualifying Round will commence with MSL 5 Clubs and non-MSL entrants the weekend of 19th February, followed by MSL 3 & 4 Clubs on 26th February and so on, with seeded entry as per previous seasons.

More information regarding the 2017 Westfield FFA Cup will be released over the coming weeks.

2017 Season Calendar Quick Links

- [Competitions Calendar \(PDF version\)](#)
- [Competitions Calendar \(Excel version\)](#)
- [2017 Metropolitan Competition Key Dates](#)

Club are encouraged to communicate as soon as possible any likely ground availability issues (ground maintenance, ground sharing with another Club, etc) which will allow us to fixture accordingly. Please forward all comments, questions and feedback directly to competitions@ffv.org.au.

Regards,



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