

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: 3 May 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 Dockerty Cup and FFA Cup Round 7 Draw

Dear Clubs,

As we are approaching the latter stages of the FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds, please note the following information regarding the *2018 Dockerty Cup proudly presented by Mitre*.

The Dockerty Cup will be contested by the four (4) FFV member Clubs that qualify for the Westfield FFA Cup Round of 32 along with Heidelberg United FC as the defending National NPL Champions who have been excluded from the FFA Cup Qualification's.

Competition Regulations

The 2018 Dockerty Cup Regulation can be found online ([Click HERE](#)). Clubs should take the opportunity to familiarise themselves with these Regulations as some regulation may be different from the FFA Cup Preliminary Round Regulations or respective Regular Competition Regulations. To assist that process. Please ([Click HERE](#)) for a summary of the main changes made to the 2017 FFV FFA Cup Supplementary Competitions Regulations.

Media Requirements & Draw Dates

The Dockerty Cup and Round 7 draw will be live streamed from 12:30pm on Monday 14th May 2018 at FFV Head Office and will include interviews featuring all clubs in attendance.

FFA Cup Round 7 clubs will be required to send their senior coach (or if not possible TD or Assistant coach) and club captain (or if not possible a first XI player capable of speaking live on camera)

Heidelberg United will need to send one representative only, preferably coach.

After each Round 7 tie is drawn the player will be required to answer 1-2 questions from our draw host Joanne Papas live on the webstream (Heidelberg not required)

After the conclusion of all draws, the coaches will be required to answer 3-4 questions from FFV Media Manager Teo Pellizzeri live on the webstream (including Heidelberg)

Media and Communications Manager, Teo Pellizzeri will brief all guests in attendance on media operations prior to the commencement of the live stream on the day.

Clubs are invited to send one media/social media representatives to do behind-the-scenes content of the draw for their own club platforms. Please make sure any media staff attending communicate their attendance to Teo, media@ffv.org.au, so suitable seating arrangements can be made.

Dockerty Cup Draw Process

Due to the exclusion of Heidelberg United FC from the FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds, as the defending National Premier League Champion. The following process will be conducted to determine the Play-off and Semi final Fixtures.

- Four (4) Balls will represent the four (4) Round 7 FFA Cup Preliminary Round Fixtures
- The Four (4) Round 7 FFA Cup fixtures will be numbered one (1) to four (4) alphabetically of the first named team and be placed in the Pot.
- The first ball drawn out of the Pot will be fixtured to play Heidelberg in the Dockerty Cup Playoff fixture.
- The Pot shall be emptied and only include the ball that had previously been drawn along with Heidelberg (Ball number 5) to determine who will be named as the home team
- The 3 remaining allocated balls, plus a fourth ball to reflect the winner of the play off match will then be allocated into the draw to determine the Semi Final fixtures with the first ball drawn as the named Home Team followed by the second drawn ball as the named away team
- Please note all Dockerty Cup Fixtures will be scheduled at neutral venues as determined by FFV

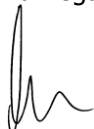
Dockerty Cup Host Venues

FFV will be announcing the host venue upon the conclusion of the Round 7 FFA Cup Fixtures, Friday 1st June 2018 (or earlier dependent on the progression of a Club that is selected to host the Finals) as per the following listed item.

- Condition of the playing surface;
- Venue geographically unsuitable (e.g. venue selected is North-West and competing teams are based in the South-East or vice versa); and
- Venue is the Home ground of a competing club, FFV reserves the right to change the venue to ensure that, if possible, the Finals are played at a neutral venue.

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions David Zucchet on 9474 1817 and press '1' at the switchboard or via competitions@ffv.org.au.

Kind Regards,



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