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**AFLNT - 2012-2016**

**THE PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE**

On Wednesday 30th November at the Holiday Inn Esplanade, AFLNT CEO unveiled AFLNT’s new five year strategy in line with our recent funding boost from the AFL. This resulted from the billion dollar naming rights obtained by the AFL.

“AFLNT have ambitious plans for the future and the extended funding from the AFL will be invested wisely for us to achieve some fantastic things over the next five years” said Frawley.

Over the next five years AFLNT targets include the following:

- Raising participation to 30,000 (Currently 22,000)
- 10 team NTFL competition with full time Club Development Managers
- Increase team numbers involved in Division 1 and Division 2
- Increased presence in remote communities
- Increase amount of new talent supplied to the AFL
- Expanded underage Thunder programs
- Improved AFL facilities in the NT
- Staff development and retention
- Deliver high quality best practice events
- Construction of the Michael Long Academy

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**NT BID FOR 2013 WOMEN’S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On the back of The Pathway To Excellence Strategy and Vision presentation, AFLNT will be making a formal bid for the 2013 National Women’s Championships to be held in Darwin.

“We are extremely proud of the progress we have made in Women’s Football and we feel we are one of the leaders of developing and embracing Women’s football,” said AFLNT CEO Tony Frawley.

“Galiwinku is a prime example of the passion and drive that women in the NT want to be part of the football scene and we at AFLNT want to assist breaking down the barriers and negative stigma that is attached to Women’s Football.”

Since 2007, AFLNT have set up five new youth girls competitions and numerous other new women’s senior competitions.

The AFL School Ambassador program has 75 females on board out of the 160 in 2012.

Jan Cooper, AFL Women’s Development Manager was at the AFLNT Conference this week and has thrown her support behind the concept viewing Darwin as at the forefront of women’s football.

“Game development in NT is run by a group of very dedicated personnel, who are doing an outstanding job in engaging young people in our great game,” said Cooper.

“When you consider the remoteness of many of the communities and complexities of other communities they are achieving incredible results.”

“In respect to female football, AFLNT are a model of best practice, they have performance measures across all departments strategically and boast an inclusive talent pathway, something I am keen for other states to adopt.”
The Grand Final was tough and low scoring, a real battle of the mid fields and the Tigers running brigade looked good early but couldn’t convert their dominance to scoring opportunities, which allowed the Eagles to get the early break albeit through missed goals giving them a two point lead at quarter time.

The second quarter belonged to Garrawurra both kicking goals to make just 9 points at three quarter time. Dhurrkay, such was the low scoring game and while only series the Tigers came out roaring and wrestle with both sides having opportunities to score. The Tigers speedy Dharramandji girls, Evelyn and Justina got involved and when best on ground Evelena Wanambi kicked a long goal the Tigers were within a goal of victory. However, it wasn’t to be as Eagles best on ground Linda Dharramandji and the ever reliable backline work of Sarah Dharramandji ensured the Eagles hung on to claim a 5 point victory and become the inaugural Premiers of the GFA Women’s Competition.

Eagles ladies upset Tigers in a low scoring battle on Galilunku Oval…..

The Eagles girls have come from nowhere, winning 4 games in a row to take out the first ever QFA Womens football Grand Final, held before a good crowd in Galilunku on Saturday October 29th.

PREMIERSHIP FIXTURE RELEASED

Darwin will again see two AFL Premiership matches as part of the NT Government and AFL’s five year agreement. TIO Stadium will see its first AFL Game in Round 9 - Indigenous Round, when the Western Bulldogs return to TIO Stadium and will take on the fresh faced Gold Coast Suns.

AFLCA ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED

Previously Alice Springs has received consistent matches in the NAB Challenge fixtures, so this year it will be a great opportunity for Alice Springs to get a jammed packed crowd to Traeger Park to view the game.

AFLCA will be offering a wide variety of ticketing options for the game including General Admission, Family Friendly Areas and two levels of Corporate Tickets to cater for all coming to the game.

Tickets will be on sale in Early 2012. Stay tuned to www.aflca.aflnt.com.au for further information.

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NTFL PRE-CHRISTMAS REVIEW

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NTFL TACKLES ROAD SAFETY

Round 8 of the TIO NTFL Season was the “Road Safety Round” and two of the NTFL clubs altered their traditional playing strip in support of promoting a key road safety message. The Tiwi Bombers and the Palmerston Magpies both agreed to wear a unique seatbelt emblazoned guernsey to promote the importance of wearing seatbelts during their clash at TIO Stadium.

Tiwi Bombers Chairman Alan McGill said that the Tiwi Bombers were proud to support this cause.

“Wearing seatbelts is vital when driving anywhere on the roads in the Northern Territory and we are pleased to support the road safety message throughout our season,” said Mr McGill.

The Road Safety Round was a joint initiative of AFLNT and TIO as part of their sponsorship of the TIO NTFL.

NTFL blueROUND RAISING AWARENESS FOR DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

Round 9 of the TIO NTFL Season was the "blueRound" with NTFL Clubs promoting awareness of depression and anxiety by wearing blue arm bands during the matches on the weekend.

AFLNT CEO Tony Frawley welcomed the initiative by TIO and congratulates both clubs on taking a stand.

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Key Aspects of the draw are:

1. Home Games
2. Opponents
3. Byes
4. Special Events

GWS Giants Reserves in a round 11 game against the Northern Territory Thunder, a game that will be played at TIO Stadium on 26th May which will be the Curtain Raiser to the GWS Giants v Richmond Tigers in round 12 at Skoda Stadium, Sydney.

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Play sides Morningside, Aspley, Southport, Redlands, Gold Coast Lions Reserves, Labrador and Labrador twice each.

Byes in rounds 9 (Foxtel Cup – State game) and 11.

No Round has been scheduled for 20th May which will be the State game

No Sunday games
TURNER & WILSON ROOKIE LISTED

The Northern Territory Football Club would like to congratulate Gibson Turner and Jordan Wilson (King) in their selections in the AFL Rookie Draft. The two NT Thunder under 18 representatives were selected at picks 60 and 61 respectively. Turner was selected by the Richmond Tigers and Wilson who’s birth surname is King was selected at by the Fremantle Dockers.

NTIS AFL head coach and NT Thunder under 18 coach Brenton Toy commented on the selection of the Thunder team mates “Central Australian Gibson Turner was very much an unknown quantity coming in to this year’s National U18 Championship Campaign but after a stellar performance in May against Western Australia at TIO Stadium, he quickly came under the eye of several AFL recruiters. Predominantly playing as a “lead and mark” small forward, Gibson possesses an uncanny ability to take a contested mark even when undersized. He has a rare sense for the game and his pressure at ground level outstanding.

Darwin Buffalo Jordan Wilson (King) has always displayed his potential to play at the highest level. In 2011 he represented the Northern Territory Thunder at U16 level and won his second consecutive NT U18 National Championships. Jordan played most of the carnival as a running defender but also had the ability to play through the midfield when required. He has an innate ability to read the game and provide a spark within the midfield. As a half back, however his defensive game has improved significantly in the past 12 months.

I look forward to seeing the team defend its premiership title in 2012 with the biggest Territory crowds cheering them on.

A WORD FROM THE NEW CEO - JARRED ILETT

I look forward to taking on the CEO role of the Northern Territory Football Club. With Stuart Totham and Murray Davis moving on, the challenge is to continue the success entrenched in the club. The club prides itself on achieving on field success but it’s our six core objectives which prove the ‘Territory Thunder’ is more than just a football club.

We have a unique and diverse playing program which embraces all corners of the Northern Territory and I plan to work closely with the players to establish long term opportunities on and off the field. It is crucial we maintain and strengthen our relationships within the business community but also have a positive influence all the way through to grass roots football.

I look forward to taking on the role of NT Thunder CEO Jarred Ilett. Having been associated with the club for many years, I am excited to return to Darwin to be reunited with the Thunder team mates “Central Australian Gibson Turner and Jordan Wilson (King) who have been selected by the AFL in their rookie draft. As a Club, we are looking forward to the challenge of meeting one of the best teams in Australia in the opening round.

Recently I was selected by the Richmond Tigers in the AFL draft as their first selection in the draft. I have been at the club for the past two years and have been able to represent the Territory in the NEAFL and the U18 National Championships. I have been able to improve my game in the past two years and I am looking forward to the opportunity to play at the highest level.

A Word From The New Coach - Daniel Archer

Exciting times lay ahead for the NT Thunder for the upcoming 2012 season. The NT Thunder Football Club is truly the best club in Australia. I have been around the community and I am able to live the dream of playing for the NT Thunder. The team has been built with great players at the club in the last three seasons. The team is one of the best in Australia and we have a chance to compete for the premiership.”

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NT Thunder Player Watch

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There are 16 contracted players as Jarred Ilett (CEO), Iggy Vallely (retired), Dane Bergman (traveling), Karl Lohde (traveling), Cameron Roberts (retired), Aaron Miotop and Shannon Roil.

I know personally that the direction of the club remains strong and we will be looking for more success both on and off the field as we all work together to continue to build the club around its terrific objectives.

Moving to Darwin itself is an adventure for my girlfriend Casey and I. We are both very much looking forward to the wonderful outdoor lifestyle that Darwin offers, along with the fact we get to leave the very cold Canberra winters behind us.

After recently spending a week in Darwin with the club and some of the Thunder players I simply cannot wait to relocate in early December and get down to business in preparation for the 2012 NEAFL season.

NT Thunder Player Watch

The club is coming off a wonderful season that has seen much success on and off the field. Success that has been built with very good people at the club in the short three-season existence. The past few months have seen some of those people move on and others such as Jarrod and I replace them.

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NT Footy - It’s a lifestyle

NT Thunder Membership Packages Available in 2012

NTFC 8 Game $80
NTFC 4 Game $60
NTFC Cracka Club 8 Game (Under 17 years) $40
NTFC Cracka Club 4 Game (Under 17 years) $35
NTFC Ultimate $300
NTFC Past Player $80
NTFC Interstate $30
NTFC Family 8 Game $170
NTFC Family 4 Game $140

To find out more, view the membership flyer or to sign up online please visit our website.

How to Sign Up

Becoming an NT Thunder member in 2012 has never been so easy!! Please see below the number of ways you can sign on for upcoming season.

Call the Club- (08) 8980 4820
Visit the Club- Located at TIO Stadium, 70 Abala Rd, Marrara
Download the membership application flyer from our website and send it to the club via one of the following- PO Box 43196, Casuarina NT 0811 or email ntc@aflnt.com.au or fax it back to (08) 8945 0069

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AFLNT Congratulates NT Thunder on their 2011 Inaugural Premiership Success

Above - Will Farrar takes a hanger in the Northern Conference Final
Below - The boys celebrate the Northern Conference victory

Bottom - The boys belt out the NT Thunder theme song after defeating Ainslie in the NEAFL Cross Conference Final in Alice Springs.
beyondblue Chairman Jeff Kennett reckons he can’t do without his – Australia’s “First Bloke” Tim Mathieson describes his as a “temple” – and Movember co-founder Luke Slattery says he has big plans for his, even though it’s only a small one.

They’re talking about their sheds and the trio wants men everywhere to get involved in a campaign by beyondblue to build Australia’s biggest shed – online.

The Shed Online is a website that aims to create in the online space, all the positive things men get from being in their own sheds or in a community Men’s Shed.

Mr Kennett says the inspiration for The Shed Online comes from the 400 Men’s Sheds which are thriving Australia-wide.

“In those sheds, in towns across the country, men can get together, work on projects shoulder to shoulder, learn new skills and if they feel comfortable, they can talk to one another about light-hearted or more serious issues,” he says.

“My shed is very important to me because I’m a keen gardener and I’m a very, very amateur carpenter. It’s where I house my tools and my paints, bits and pieces which I need to work in the garden.”

The Shed Online aims to give men who don’t have a local Men’s Shed the opportunity to be part of a community, to socialise, make new friends and maybe, work on a project together.

“The Shed Online ticks all those boxes, but instead of it happening in a real shed, it will happen in a virtual shed, over the internet,” says Mr Kennett.

Joining up and joining in is easy and it’s FREE – simply visit www.theshedonline.org.au and register to become a member, and then you can take part in the discussion forums.

For more information about depression, anxiety and related disorders call the beyondblue info line on 1300 22 4636 or visit www.beyondblue.org.au