The Demons back in Alice Springs

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The Melbourne Demons return to their second home in the Territory tomorrow in preparation for Saturday’s AFL Indigenous Round against Port Adelaide.

The match is part of the Northern Territory Government’s agreement with the AFL that the Demons will play four home matches in the Territory in 2015 and 2016.

“Territorians will continue to experience the thrill of seeing AFL stars in action here in the NT as part of our commitment to bring top level sport to Territorians,” Sport and Recreation Minister Gary Higgins said.

“Prior to the big game, footy fans will also have the opportunity to show their support and maybe even have a kick with their heroes by coming to the community barbecue and skills clinic at TIO Traeger Park from 1pm tomorrow (Friday).

“The barbecue will be followed by separate light training runs by the Demons at 2pm and the Power from 3.30pm.

“The extra significance of the Indigenous round, honouring the fantastic contributions to the game by many Indigenous players, makes holding this match in Alice Springs extra special.

“This match is also a great opportunity to remind the rest of Australia what a fantastic and unique place Alice Springs is through the Do the NT campaign, which will promotes the Territory as a tourism destination to an AFL broadcast of hundreds of thousands.”

Currently injured Demons players Jack Trengove and Christian Petracca will today spend some time in Hermannsburg running a football clinic and promoting hand and face washing to help prevent trachoma as part of a program run by Melbourne University and the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Tickets to the match on Saturday, which kicks off at 1.40pm, can be purchased from five Alice Springs outlets, or at the gate on the day:

- Araluen Arts Centre
- Hot Stuff 4 The Sporting Buff
• Intersport Alice Springs
• Lasseters Casino
• The Paper Shoppe.

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