2015 Toyota AFL Premiership Season Melbourne Demons v West Coast Eagles

The Territory Government welcomes the AFL back to Darwin.

7.10pm Saturday 4 July TIO Stadium - Gates open 3.00pm
3.30pm Curtain Raiser NT Thunder v Brisbane Lions Reserves

Please note the following conditions of entry, transport options and changed traffic conditions.

**PARKING**
- Free parking is available at the Bonson Gate car park (airport side of complex) and the Hockey Complex car park.
- South Darwin Rugby Club - $5 parking fee.
- Disabled parking is available at the Bonson Gate car park (airport side of complex).
- VIP parking for Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre guests is available at the Ah Mat car park (McMillians Rd side of complex) on presentation of a VIP Car Pass.
- VIP parking for TIO Stadium guests is available at the Bonson Gate.
- car park (airport side of complex) on presentation of a VIP Car Pass.

**ONE WAY TRAFFIC**
One way traffic applies clockwise at Abala Road from 2.30pm until late on Saturday 4 July 2015.

**GATE ACCESS**
- The Bonson Gate will open from 3.00pm for entry.
- Ah Mat and Scoreboard Gates will open from 5.00pm for entry.
- All pre-paid tickets are to be collected at the Bonson Gate.
- Alcohol, eskies, glass, scooters, skateboards etc and commercial recording devices are not permitted.
- All bags and plastic containers will be checked prior to entry.

**FREE BUS SERVICE**
Free buses will be operating to and from the ground courtesy of the Territory Government. Buses will run at regular intervals from Casuarina, Darwin and Palmerston interchanges, picking up at bus stops along each route.
Buses will depart Marrara from 9.50pm with the final service departing 30 minutes after the final whistle. For more information visit www.nt.gov.au/publictransport or phone (08) 8924 7666.

**TAXIS, MINI BUSES, BUSES AND CARS**
A pick up and drop off area is located at the Ah Mat Gate (McMillians Rd side of complex).

**FAMILY FRIENDLY AREA**
Situated at the airport end of the complex. No alcohol permitted.
No anti-social behaviour accepted.

TIO Stadium is a NO SMOKING venue. Any patrons entering the playing arena at TIO Stadium will face strict penalties from the NT Police and the AFL. Please be courteous and obey all instructions from NT Police, Security, Traffic Controllers and AFLNT Operations staff.

**Devil of a job to ground Eagles**

**Rivals observe silence**

COLLINGWOOD and Hawthorn players have paid a moving post-match tribute to Phil Walsh.

The two teams came together after the final siren and held a moment’s silence in the centre of the MCG.

Hawthorn coach Alastair Clarkson and Collingwood counterpart Nathan Buckley spoke to the group in a night that paid fitting tribute to the late Adelaide Crows coach.

The 75,880-strong crowd fell silent in solidarity.

The poignant moment came after a video tribute was shown and a minute’s silence observed before the game.

All AFL clubs will pay their respects across the weekend.

Hawthorn prevailed in the match by 10 points thanks to a five-goal haul from Territorial Cyril Rioli.

Rash provided a piece of brilliance inside the final 90 seconds to set up the sealer for Luke Breust in the 15.11 (103) to 12.19 (99) result.

Jordan Lewis (36 touches) was also at his brilliant best.

Clubs won’t celebrate victory with their traditional songs or hold pre-match entertainment as a mark of respect.

The AFL released to clubs a number of pre-game tributes in honour of Walsh.

There was almost absolute silence at the MCG as Collingwood and Hawthorn paid tribute.

Tommy Hawkins, and I thought our guys handled them quite well. They got a lot of respect for the West Coast forward line and they’re well coached.

Rawlings said it was an exciting time at the Melbourne Bullitt Club with a number of promising results under experienced mentor Paul Roos.

“We’ve also acquired some very experienced coaching staff like Roos, Simon Goodwin and Brendan McCartney.

“While the wins haven’t been coming all that often, we’re seeing some signs that we’re on the right path.”

As a defensive unit, Rawlings has seen a dramatic improvement with the help of some newer faces to the club.

“Having (former Collingwood defender) Hertzer Lumumba down back has added a lot of spirit, energy and experience to our group, (ex-West Coast forward line) Christian Salem was also really good until hurting himself,” Rawlings said.

“Along with (Toni) McDonald, (Neil) Jetta, (Colin) Garland and Lynden Dunn, they’re starting to form a pretty good relationship down there.”

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