

# Football For All — Gala Day — 2026

## EVENT INFORMATION

SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026  
HOME OF THE MATILDA'S, BUNDOORA



**FOOTBALL FOR  
ALL ABILITIES**



**UNITING OUR VICTORIAN ALL ABILITIES  
FOOTBALL COMMUNITY**

**UNITY INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY**



# WHAT IS THE FOOTBALL FOR ALL GALA DAY ABOUT?

## WELCOME

Football Victoria (FV) is proud to welcome you to the 2026 FV Football for All Gala Day. FV is committed to ensuring that football is a sport for all. The Gala Day is an opportunity for everyone to come together, enjoy football, have fun and celebrate All Abilities football in Victoria.

FV recognises our players, families, coaches, volunteers and clubs for their contribution to creating a welcoming and enjoyable football experience for everyone.

We wish you all a fantastic day of football!

## OUR EVENT PRINCIPLES



### UNITY

There are over 25 clubs in Victoria who host an All Abilities program. The Football for Gala All day aims to unite all the programs and bring everyone together.



### INCLUSIVE

Our event is designed to ensure everyone can participate and enjoy football, in a safe, welcoming and supportive environment. It is to celebrate the diversity and strength of our community, and showcase talents of all abilities footballers.



### COMMUNITY

The gala day aims to strengthen community bonds by connecting participants, families, supporters, partner organisations and build a community.

## PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our valued supporters for their support of the 2026 Football for All Gala Day

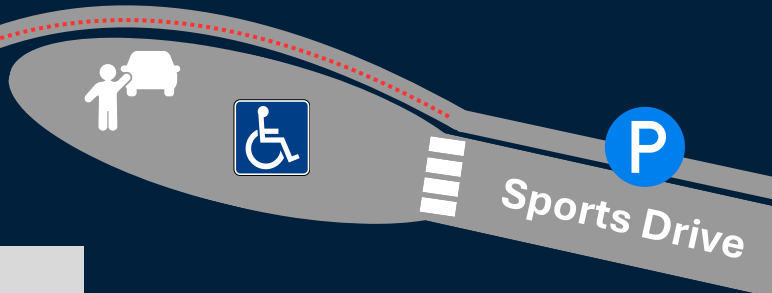
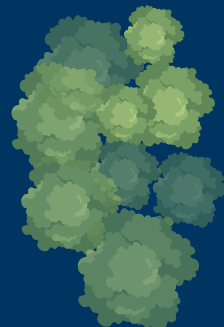


Plenty Road



# EVENT MAP

Football For All  
— Gala Day —  
2026



## EVENT MAP KEY:

|  |                          |  |                              |  |                       |
|--|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | Drop off zone            |  | Food / Drink                 |  | First Aid             |
|  | Accessible parking       |  | Activity zone                |  | Men's Changerooms     |
|  | Car park                 |  | Information / Lost and Found |  | Women's Changerooms   |
|  | Toilets                  |  | Evacuation point             |  | Entry and exit points |
|  | Changing places facility |  | Quiet rooms                  |  | Path to Venue Entry   |
|  | Parents room             |  | Quiet Spaces                 |  |                       |
|  | Drinking water taps      |  | Facepainting                 |  |                       |



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# WHAT HAPPENS AT THE GALA DAY?

There's plenty happening throughout the day!

Check out the activities, clinics and special appearances below.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY:



**Teams play football matches**  
Friendly football matches between clubs



**Grand-Finals**  
Grand-finals for the Senior Division of the Football Victoria All Abilities League



**Clinics**  
FV All Abilities Football for fun Clinic & W&G CP Football Clinic

## OTHER ACTIVITIES:



**ParaRoos Player appearances**  
Professional football player appearances from the ParaRoos



**Activity Zone & Facepainting**  
Facepainting, inflatables and activities



**Special Olympics Training**  
Watch the Special Olympics Victorian team training in action as they prepare for the National Games!

## TIMETABLE:

| Time            | Activity                                                 | Location            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| All Day         | Football Matches                                         | Pitches 1, 3, 4 & 5 |
| 9.30am-11.00am  | Women and Girls CP Football Clinic                       | Pitch 4B            |
| 10.00am-2.00pm  | Activity Zone                                            | Pitch 4             |
| 10.30am-1.00pm  | Face Painting                                            | Foyer (Inside)      |
| 11.00am-12.00pm | FV All Abilities Football Skills Clinic (All Ages)       | Pitch 4A            |
| 11.00am-12.00pm | ParaRoos Player Engagement                               | Pitch 3             |
| 12.15pm-1.15pm  | FV All Abilities Football Skills Clinic (All Ages)       | Pitch 4A            |
| 12.30pm-1.30pm  | Watch the Special Olympics Victorian Football team train | Pitch 4B            |
| 1.15pm          | Social & Senior Medal Presentations                      | Near pitch 1        |
| 1.40pm          | Junior & Youth Medal Presentations                       | Near pitch 1        |

# FIXTURES

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### 10-MINUTE HALVES, 5-MINUTES HALF TIME

|         |                                 |    |                           |          |
|---------|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------|----------|
| 12.20pm | Footscray United Rangers FC     | VS | TCHF Whittlesea United SC | Pitch 3A |
| 12.20pm | Manningham United Football Club | VS | Northcote City FC         | Pitch 3B |
| 12.20pm | Maroondah United FC White       | VS | Hoppers Crossing SC       | Pitch 3C |
| 12.20pm | Mitchell Rangers SC             | VS | Maroondah United FC Teal  | Pitch 3D |
| 1.00pm  | TCHF Whittlesea United SC       | VS | Hoppers Crossing SC       | Pitch 3A |
| 1.00pm  | Footscray United Rangers FC     | VS | Maroondah United FC Teal  | Pitch 3B |
| 1.00pm  | Manningham United Football Club | VS | Mitchell Rangers SC       | Pitch 3C |
| 1.00pm  | Northcote City FC               | VS | Maroondah United FC White | Pitch 3D |

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

### 15-MINUTE HALVES, 5-MINUTES HALF TIME

|                                   |                             |    |                             |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 11.00am                           | Manningham United FC Blue   | VS | Northcote City FC           | Pitch 3A |
| 11.00am                           | Footscray United Rangers FC | VS | Collingwood Eagles FC       | Pitch 3B |
| 11.00am                           | Hoppers Crossing SC         | VS | Avondale FC                 | Pitch 3C |
| BYE - MANNINGHAM UNITED FC WHITE  |                             |    |                             |          |
| 11.40am                           | Collingwood Eagles FC       | VS | Manningham United FC White  | Pitch 3A |
| 11.40am                           | Northcote City FC           | VS | Hoppers Crossing SC         | Pitch 3B |
| 11.40am                           | Manningham United FC Blue   | VS | Avondale FC                 | Pitch 3D |
| BYE - FOOTSCRAY UNITED RANGERS FC |                             |    |                             |          |
| 12.20pm                           | Manningham United FC White  | VS | Footscray United Rangers FC | Pitch 4B |

## MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

### MEDAL PRESENTATIONS FOR MATCH-PLAYING PARTICIPANTS

|        |                                                      |              |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.40pm | Junior Division & Youth Division Medal Presentations | Near Pitch 1 |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|

# FIXTURES

## SOCIAL DIVISION

### 15-MINUTE HALVES, 5-MINUTES HALF TIME

|         |                                    |    |                             |          |
|---------|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 10.00am | Hampton Park United SFC            | VS | DOC Football Academy White  | Pitch 1A |
| 10.00am | Victorian Para Football State Team | VS | DOC Football Academy Blue   | Pitch 1B |
| 10.00am | DOC Football Academy Yellow        | VS | Northern Falcons FC         | Pitch 5B |
| 11.00am | Victorian Para Football State Team | VS | Hampton Park United SFC     | Pitch 1B |
| 11.00am | Mitchell Rangers SC                | VS | Northern Falcons FC         | Pitch 5A |
| 11.00am | Glen Eira FC & Regional Rebellions | VS | DOC Football Academy Yellow | Pitch 5B |
| 12.00pm | DOC Football Academy White         | VS | Mitchell Rangers SC         | Pitch 5A |
| 12.00pm | Glen Eira FC & Regional Rebellions | VS | DOC Football Academy Blue   | Pitch 5B |

## SENIOR DIVISION

### 20-MINUTE HALVES, 5-MINUTES HALF TIME

|         |                               |    |                               |          |
|---------|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 10.00am | Northern Falcons FC           | VS | Collingwood Eagles FC         | Pitch 5A |
| 11.00am | Collingwood Eagles FC         | VS | Mansfield Regional Rebellions | Pitch 1A |
| 12.00pm | Mansfield Regional Rebellions | VS | Northern Falcons FC           | Pitch 1B |

## ALL ABILITIES LEAGUE SENIOR METRO DIVISION GRAND-FINALS

### 25-MINUTE HALVES, 10-MINUTES HALF TIME

|         |                         |    |                     |          |
|---------|-------------------------|----|---------------------|----------|
| 12.00pm | Hampton Park United SFC | VS | Oakleigh Cannons FC | Pitch 1A |
|---------|-------------------------|----|---------------------|----------|

## MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

### MEDAL PRESENTATIONS FOR MATCH-PLAYING PARTICIPANTS

|        |                                                       |              |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.15pm | Social Division & Senior Division Medal Presentations | Near Pitch 1 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|

# GETTING THERE

## VENUE & ADDRESS



**Address:** The Home of the Matildas, – 3 Sports Drive, Bundoora 3083 VIC



The Home of the Matilda's in Bundoora, is a purpose-built, high-performance facility for the Australian Women's Football team, the Matilda's.

*Please refer to the Visual Story developed for this event, for more information on wayfinding.*

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT



If you are coming by public transport to the event:

- Macleod Station is the closest train station to the venue
- 86 Tram Stop Browning St/Plenty Rd #58
- 301 Bus Stop Browning St/Plenty Rd
- 561 Bus Stop Browning St/Plenty Rd

## CAR PARK INFORMATION



If you are travelling to the event by car:

- **Main Car Park:** There are over 200 car park spots located along Sports Drive
- **Payment:** Parking across the University is **FREE** on weekends.
- **Overflow Parking:** On large event days, the car park spots along Sports Drive are highly likely to fill up. There are overflow parking spots available.

# MORE INFORMATION

## OVERFLOW PARKING



- Overflow Parking is available.
- Please be prepared allow approximately 15 minutes to make your way from the overflow car park to the venue.

*Please refer to the car park map for more information*

## ACCESSIBLE PARKING



- There are over 30 parking bays located close to the venue entry, dedicated to accessible parking permit holders only.
- Please present your accessible parking permit to the security guard.

*Please refer to the car park map for more information*

## DROP OFF ZONE



- A designated drop-off zone is available in the 5-minute bay area.
- Ubers, taxis, and ride-share vehicles are permitted.
- The accessible parking and drop off zone will be monitored by a security guard.

*Please refer to the car park map for more information*

## CAR PARK MAP



### CAR PARK MAP KEY:

- Main Car park
- Overflow Parking
- Accessible parking & Drop Off Zone

Please note Sports Drive is a left in and left out only road

## FOOD & DRINKS



- There will be food and drinks available to purchase.
- The venue Café and food truck will be open on the day.
- You are welcome to bring your own food.

# ACCESSIBILITY

## QUIET ROOM

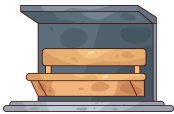


- Two Quiet Room's hosted by The Inclusion Project will be available at the event.
- It will include bean bags, fidget toys, sensory items and colouring activities.
- You can visit the Quiet Room if you need a break, feel overwhelmed, or just want some time in a calm space.



*Please refer to the event map on page 2 for more information*

## QUIET SPACES



- Located on each full-sized pitch, the 'dugouts' will be designated as "Quiet Spaces".
- These spaces will include some fidget toys and will be a safe zone to visit when you need a break, feel overwhelmed, or just want some quiet time away from the game.



*Please refer to the event map on page 2 for more information*

## VISUAL STORY



- To help you feel prepared for the event, Football Victoria developed a Visual Story in partnership with Aspect.
- The Visual Story can help you become more familiar with a place or event, and know what to expect before I attend.
- You can find the Football for All Gala Day Visual Story in a separate document.

For any further questions leading up to the event, please reach out to your team manager or Football Victoria. We can not wait to see you there!



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