

Player Services Chart

The AFL Players' Association, enhancing the security and personal development opportunities for past, present and future AFL Footballers.

Transition Services	Career & Education	Psychology Services	Indigenous Support Program	Grant & Scholarships
Mark Porter	Claire Mitchell-Taverner	Dr Pippa Grange	Cory McGrath	Jessica Fairchild
Induction Camp	Career Counselling & Coaching	Personal Counselling	Cross-Cultural Awareness	Education & Training Grants
Football Apprenticeship	Educational & Course Guidance	Specialist Referral Network	Indigenous Players Camp	Computer Grants
3 Pillars Program	Elite Athlete Friendly University Network	Industry education & Initiatives	Mentor & Family Support	Workshops
Next Goal Work Placement	Study Skills & Tutoring	Support for Partners	Club Liaison Services	Mike Fitzpatrick Scholarships
Employment Opportunitites	Literacy & Numeracy Skill Development	Psychology Consultants VIC Sarah Roder & Emma Campbell NSW Patsy Tremayne QLD Tracey Veivers WA Kim Mercer SA Matti Clements		Research & Endorsement Grants
Financial Education	IT Skills Training			Drake Professional Development Courses
Retired & Delisted Support	Job Preparation Tools			
Career Transition Co-ordinator Rayden Tallis	Career & Education Consultants VIC Simone Marshall NSW Jamie Breden QLD Lydia Najlepszy WA Lisa Cunningham SA Prue Wilcosz			

Transition Services

Mark Porter & Rayden Tallis

INDUCTION CAMP

3-day induction for newly drafted players entering the AFL.

FOOTBALL APPRENTICESHIP

A year long induction program designed to give players the necessary skills and competencies required to be an elite AFL footballer.

3 PILLARS PROGRAM

Comprehensive skills and knowledge for players with interests in business, property and share investing.

NEXT GOAL WORK PLACEMENTS

Work Placement program designed to provide practical work experience in an industry of the player's choice.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Connecting players with employer networks.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Seminars providing information to players about managing their financial affairs.

RETIRED & DELISTED SUPPORT

Support for recently retired or delisted players transitioning into life after football.

Career & Education

Claire Mitchell-Taverner

CAREER COUNSELLING & COACHING

Facilitating sound career choices via exploration of work values and interests, counselling, assessment, and personal profiling.

EDUCATION & COURSE GUIDANCE

Assistance in selecting appropriate educational courses

ELITE ATHLETE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY NETWORK

National network of Elite Athlete Friendly Universities supporting players with their studies.

STUDY SKILLS & TUTORING

Support for players requiring assistance to meet their educational and study needs

LITERACY & NUMERACY SKILL DEVELOPEMNT

Support for players with literacy & numeracy needs.

IT SKILLS TRAINING

Specific training to develop your IT skills.

JOB PREPARATION TOOLS

Tools to guide players in obtaining employment.

Psychology Services

Pippa Grange

PERSONAL COUNSELLING

Strictly confidential service where players can get support for off field issues, including relationships, career stress, transition and injury.

SPECIALIST REFERRAL NETWORK

Strictly confidential service where players can access

specialist advice for support of the field, this may include gambling, depression and substance abuse.

INDUSTRY EDUCATION & INITIATIVES

Informing stakeholders with regard to specific issues that affect the AFL industry.

SUPPORT FOR PARTNERS

Partners of players may access a range of services offered in Player Development this may include personal and career counselling, our specialist referral network, education guidance and indigenous support.

Indigenous Support

Cory McGrath

CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS

Education and support for players and clubs in developing an awareness of Multiculturalism.

INDIGENOUS PLAYERS CAMP

Biannual camp for Indigenous players.

MENTOR & FAMILY SUPPORT

Support for players and their families.

CLUB LIAISON SERVICES

Support for clubs in dealing and understanding with Indigenous affairs.

Grants & Scholarships

Jessica Fairchild

EDUCATION & TRAINING GRANTS

Grants to assist players in subsidising their education expenses.

their educational goals.

COMPUTER GRANTS

Grants to assist players in subsidising a purchase of a computer.

WORKSHOPS

Interactive and educational sessions covering a range of life and professional skills.

MIKE FITZPATRICK SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship allocated annually to potential AFL footballers who require financial assistance to reach

RESEARCH & ENDORSEMENT GRANTS

Support for researchers undertaking relevant research within the AFL industry.

DRAKE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Courses to assist players with their professional development during and after their football career.