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My Footy Record

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WELCOME TO AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS



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HEY KIDS!

Did you know that people from many cultural backgrounds and nationalities play AFL? Players such as Collingwood's Harry O'Brien (Brazil) and the Western Bulldogs' Daniel Giansiracusa (Italy) while the Swans' premiership defender, Tadhg Kennelly, arrived in Australia from Ireland.

Some of our games most recognised stars are Indigenous – players such as West Coast Eagle David Worrpanda, Adelaide's Andrew McLeod and the Swans' dual Brownlow Medallist, Adam Goodes.

Australian Football brings people together from all walks of life. Playing Australian Football also helps to teach us community values such as FAIR PLAY, RESPECT, TEAMWORK, LIVING IN HARMONY and LEADERSHIP.

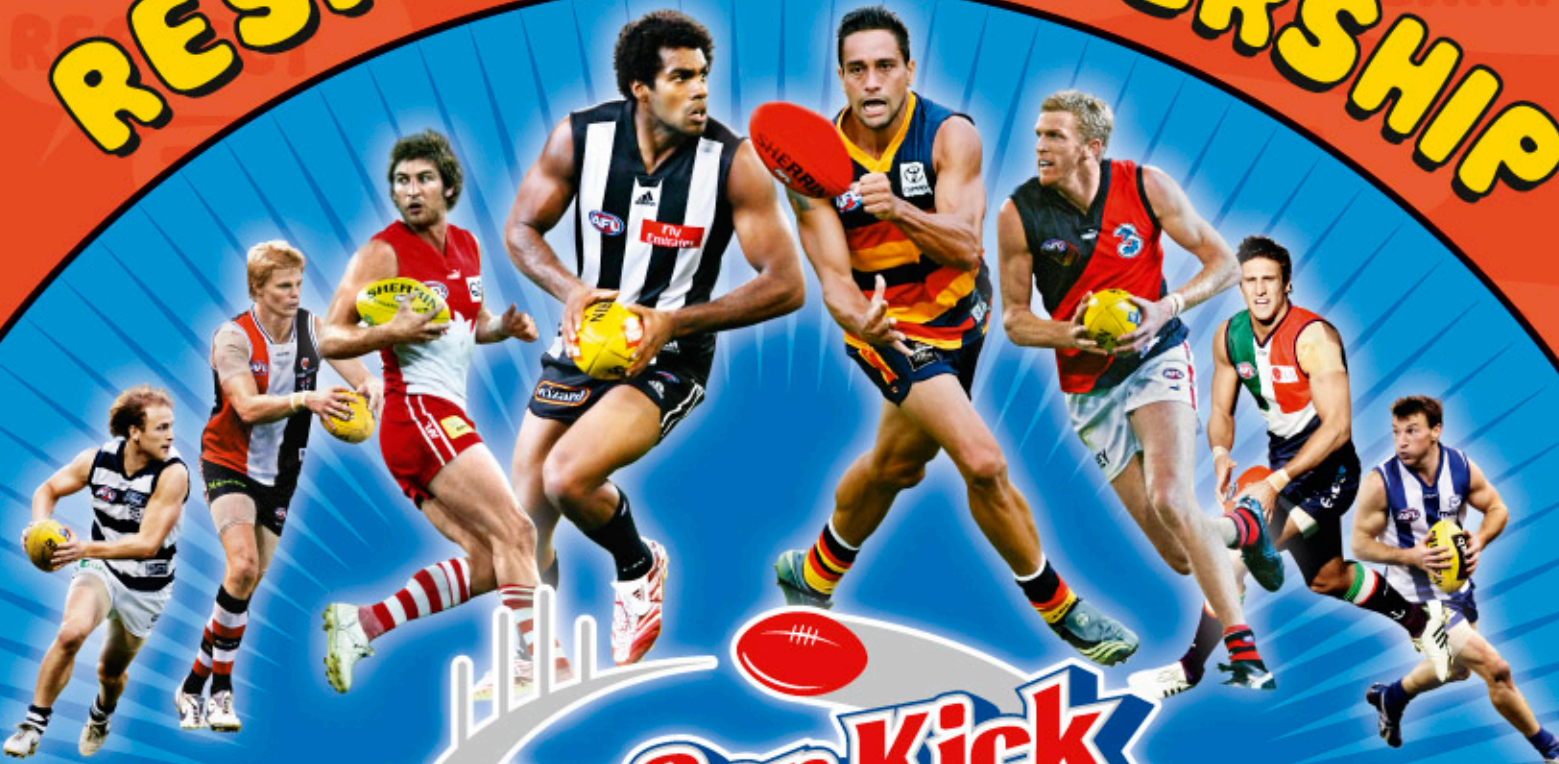
NAB AFL Auskick Ambassador Robert 'Dipper' DiPierdomenico says he learnt a lot from Australian Football. "As a young Italian boy, playing football enabled me to participate and mix with children from all different backgrounds. We were all part of a team and learnt to respect people for who they are – not where they come from".

This workbook contains loads of activities to help you learn about and celebrate these important community values. Importantly it can help guide you so that you can adopt these values as part of your everyday life.

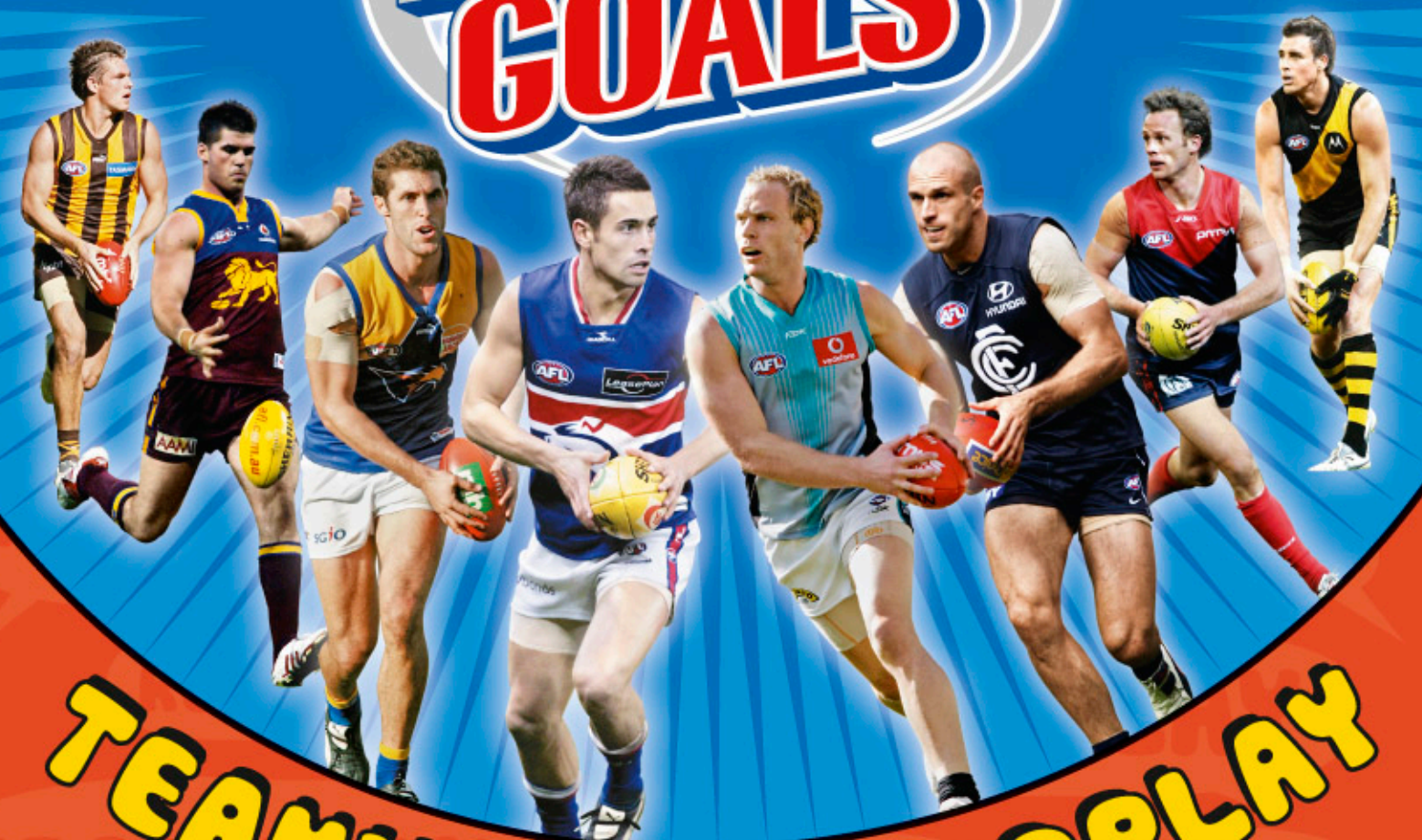


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AFL You Can Kick Goals Mascots Program

Australian Football is a game that unites communities and people from different backgrounds, nationalities and ways of life.

It is a game for all and doesn't discriminate on the basis of religion, birthplace, appearance, lifestyle, gender or social-standing.

No matter how diverse the community, values such as FAIR PLAY, RESPECT, TEAMWORK, LIVING IN HARMONY and LEADERSHIP are integral to our way of life in Australia.

These values are the same as those that are interwoven into the fabric of every AFL and local football club in this country.

The AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS – MASCOTS program is your chance to learn about and celebrate these values in your community.



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We at the AFL, through the AFL YOU CAN KICK GOALS resource, would like to pay our respects to the Indigenous people of Australia, past and present, who have contributed so much to this land we all call home – Australia. We also acknowledge the wonderful contribution Indigenous communities and footballers have made to Australian Football.





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YOU CAN KICK GOALS FOR AUSTRALIA

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world.

This has not happened by accident. We are successful because Australians have a tradition of giving each other a 'fair go'.

What does this have to do with Australian Football?

Playing a game like Australian Football is not only a lot of fun but it also teaches you how to respect each other, get on with each other and to work together as part of a team.

This is what giving someone a 'fair go' is all about.

As a young person living in Australia, you are an important part of making sure we keep this tradition going.

You can help continue to make Australia a great place to live by understanding and respecting others, including your teammates, class mates and your teachers too.

This is how you can 'kick goals' for Australia.

The Australian Government is proud to sponsor the *AFL You Can Kick Goals* program for schools.

I hope you give your best to the program, enjoy it and help make Australia a champion team.

LAURIE FERGUSON



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AFL MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM PAGE

The AFL Multicultural Program engages people from diverse cultural backgrounds to broaden both the participation and supporter base in Australian Football and at the same time create an atmosphere for enhanced relationships among all Australians.

We work collaboratively with our state bodies, state governments, AFL clubs, police, schools and federal government to develop opportunities.

Australian Football has a unique capacity to capture the hearts and minds of people from all walks of life.

The three key objectives are:

1. To facilitate a greater understanding of the AFL and its place in Australian culture in culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
2. To engage communities in active participation programs.
3. Influence community leagues and clubs to embrace multicultural diversity.



If you would like to find out more about the AFL Multicultural Program, please contact your local Multicultural Development Coordinator.



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16 mascots & list titles

The following is a list of AFL mascots for your reference.

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| Adelaide Football Club | Claude 'Curis' Crow |
| Brisbane Lions | Bernie 'Gabba' Vegas |
| Carlton Football Club | Captain Carlton |
| Collingwood Football Club | Jock 'One Eye' McPie |
| Essendon Football Club | Moz 'Skeeta' Reynolds |
| Fremantle Football Club | Johnny 'The Doc' Docker |
| Geelong Cats | Slammin' Sam Tomcat |
| Hawthorn Football Club | Hudson 'Hawka' Knights |
| North Melbourne | Barry 'Brooser' Cracker |
| Melbourne Football Club | Ronald 'Dee' Mann |
| Port Adelaide Football Club | Tommy 'Thunda' Power |
| Richmond Football Club | Tiger 'Stripes' Dyer |
| St Kilda Football Club | Trevor 'Saint' Kilda |
| Sydney Swans | Syd 'Swannie' Skilton |
| West Coast Eagles | Rick 'The Rock' Eagle |
| Western Bulldogs | Woofer 'Dogg' Whitten |

