

# AFL Community Development Newsletter



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The latest news, information and resources for AFL community football players, coaches, umpires, administrators, volunteers and supporters.

## Manage Your Club



### Emerald now a thriving club

Husband-and-wife team Bill and Robyn Kuys describe Emerald Football Club as a "second family". Now they have helped that family become the first Victorian Country Football League club to achieve Gold Level in the Quality Club...[\[more\]](#)

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## Coaching



### Rucking - Searching for the Perfect Structure

Every team is searching for a ruck combination that works best for them. Regardless of their approach, they know rucking remains a crucial part of the game.[\[more\]](#)



### The Role of the Midfield Sweeper

Collingwood midfielder, Shane O'Bree, analyses the role of the midfield sweeper and considers the main responsibilities, expectations and hints required to excel in the position.[\[more\]](#)

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## Play AFL



### European Championships 2010

"Can you afford the flight?" is a key selection criteria for the 8 sides competing in the 2010 European Championships (Aug 1-7). How are Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Ireland and Sweden shaping up?[\[more\]](#)

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## Umpiring



### Umpiring is Everyone's Business

View the video of AFL Umpire, Dean Margetts, umpiring an U17's Umpiring is Everybody's Business promotional match in the Demons District of WA. [\[more\]](#)



### AFL Sydney - field umpire video examples

AFL Sydney Umpires have provided 5 video clips with coaching notes to accompany each clip. Umpires are encouraged to use these clips to improve their understanding of the Laws of Australian Football.[\[more\]](#)

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## Volunteering



### Finding Volunteers

Once the volunteer coordinator has identified the jobs that are required at the club, the next task is to find volunteers to fill the vacant roles on the job list. How do you do it?[\[more\]](#)

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