

# THE HUDDLE MONTHLY

APRIL 2016



## REGULAR EVENTS

Activity	Times	Venue
Monday Night Sports (ages 6-15)	4:00pm - 5:15pm	Debney Meadows, Flemington
Study Support (ages 15-25)	4pm - 7pm, Monday-Thursday	The Huddle
North Way	3.30-5.30pm Monday	The Huddle
Drop in Basketball	6.30pm - 8.30pm Fridays	The Huddle (15+)
Women's Drop in Soccer +	2pm - 4pm Sundays (2pm - 3pm women only, 3pm - 4pm mixed)	The Huddle / NMRC Basketball court
Huddle Active Girls	4:30pm - 6:30pm Fridays	The Huddle / NMRC Basketball court

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Activity	Times	Venue
NMFC Auskick Super Clinic – Hop on holiday excursion	12:00 – 3:00pm, Tuesday April 5 <i>Volunteers needed</i>	The Huddle / North Melbourne local area
Welcome to AFL session	2:00 – 4:00pm, Sunday April 17	Debney Meadows, Flemington.
Huddle Bay – AFL chaperone	4:00 – 7:30pm, Sunday April 17	Etihad Stadium
Kanga's First Kick – Final session and Celebration BBQ	4:00 – 5:30, Monday April 18	The Huddle
Kanga's First Kick Excursion – NMFC Vs Western Bulldogs	6:30 – 9:30pm, Friday April 29 <i>Volunteers needed</i>	Debney Meadows, Flemington / Etihad Stadium

## UNITY CUP SUMMARY

On Sunday March 20th in partnership with AFL Victoria and the AFP, The Huddle entered a team of male and female multicultural youth into the Unity Cup competition. The Unity Cup is designed to be a carnival of AFL 9's football where different cultural, religious and minority groups come together to engage in some healthy competition on the football field.

This year we were really pleased with both our team's efforts on the day, both teams came away with a number of wins and more importantly having had a great experience!

A few of the girls are now officially converted to AFL and have made steps to join the local under 15's girls team at Melbourne Uni Women's football club – a great outcome for the girls and for multicultural footy in our region!

If you know any boys or girls interesting in playing AFL speak to Huddle staff and we'll support their applications to the relative local clubs!



## TASTE OF HARMONY

On Tuesday 21st March we held our annual **Taste of Harmony** lunch at NMFC and then later in the day we moved to The Huddle for afternoon tea. Some fabulous dishes were served and it was a really happy day all round!

Each year, NMFC and The Huddle are both proud to be a part of A Taste of Harmony- an initiative of the Scanlon Foundation. We enjoy celebrating diversity the delicious way and encourage our friends to take part too #ATOHT16 and [www.atasteofharmony.com.au](http://www.atasteofharmony.com.au) – check it out and get inspired for next year!



## WELCOME TO AFL + HUDDLE BAY

Volunteers  
needed

**Sunday 17th of April NMFC Vs Western Bulldogs**

**2:00 – 4:00pm - introduction session at The Huddle/NMFC**

**4:00 – 7:30pm - AFL Huddle Bay game at Etihad**

With the AFL football season under way we are starting to kick off our large and exciting Welcome to AFL sessions followed by a Huddle bay NMFC game experience. On the 17th of April we have access to community ticketing through our Huddle Bay initiative and we need your help.

We have two large groups of international students from various Universities, as well as some newly arrived migrant groups connected with Community Hubs Australia coming along. The participants will be attending a welcome to AFL session at The Huddle and then we'll walk down to the NMFC game at Etihad Stadium beginning at 4:40.

If you know Aussie rules (even just the basics) we need your help to either join us at The Huddle beforehand or at Etihad stadium to sit with the international students and explain the rules as the game roles on (and as the Roos kick many excellent goals no doubt!) all tickets will be provided for you and any guests who may be able to assist us.

## UPDATE FROM CLARK

Study Support will be continuing through the April school Holidays – tutors will be limited but we will be open for a space to study and free wifi.

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers- particularly those with skills in the areas of maths and science.

For more information on becoming a Volunteer at The Huddle please send us an email [huddle@nmfc.com.au](mailto:huddle@nmfc.com.au).

- Clark Mitchell



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