



Above: Marist WAFC 18s Premiers

Marist Open Day

Date: Sunday 8th March, 2020

**Venue: Marist Clubrooms/
Main Oval**

**Newman College Sports
Complex**

Time: 10am-12pm

Come down and join in the fun!
The Open Day will be held on
Newman's main oval and will include:

- Marquees for each age group with committee members on hand to discuss issues
- Merchandise stall (see page 2)
- Handball competition
- Face painting
- Inflatable commando course
- Boost Juice and Coffee Cart
- Sausage sizzle
- Custom Mouthguard fittings
- Footy Boot Swap (see page 2)



REGISTER ONLINE NOW

The 2020 football season is fast approaching and registration is well underway.

Auskick (PP – Yr2)

Juniors (Yr3 – Yr6)

Youth (Yr7 – Yr12)

Girls (Yr3 - Yr12)

Footy Champs - For children with special needs

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Register BEFORE 8th March and WIN!

Marist will give one lucky player that registers online before 8th March a brand new Sherrin Match Ball (valued at \$150) to hone their kicking skills in the lead up to the season. The winner will be announced in the March newsletter.





Footy Boot Swap

Have you got some old footy boots that your child has grown out of lying around the house? If you're happy to part with them, bring them to the Marist Open Day on the 8th March.

Members will have the opportunity to purchase the boots for a gold coin donation to a worthy charity.

This is about club members, helping club members.

New Marist merchandise available

Great news! The Club's new design merchandise has landed and will be available at the Marist Open Day on Sunday 8th March.

You'll be able to purchase the latest coffee cups, beanies, scarves, junior hoodies and umbrellas. Game day shorts and socks will also be on sale.

Merchandise will be sold throughout the season, so keep an eye out for details in the Club's newsletters and social media sites.



Calling all past Marist Players to stay in touch with the Club

Are you a Past Marist Player? If you are, please sign up to our Past Players Group on the Club's website.

There are some exciting events taking place this year for our past players, so please register to stay in touch.

Click on the link to register your details
[Marist Past Players](#)



**Marist Open Day
Sunday 8th March**

**Jumper Presentation Night
Friday 24th April**

**Start of the season
Friday 24th April - Girls
Sunday 26th April - Boys**

**Auskick Gala Night
Friday 8th May**

Marist girls teams expanding in 2020

Marist Girls teams are increasing as the Club focuses its efforts on developing quality female players. At this stage Marist will enter teams across all grades including Yrs 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12.

This year the club will have access to home games on Friday nights as well as some Sunday games which will give the girls a similar experience to the boys and will make attachment to the Club easier.

Coaches and managers across the age groups are still required and a Girls Coordinator is needed to step up and join the committee.

If you're interested or you have any queries contact Matt Angus on mangus@westnet.com.au



Juniors heading for an exciting season

The excitement of the season launch has commenced with registration open and numbers starting to come through for the 2020 program. We hope to have all junior Yrs 3-6 registrations in by the end of February to meet the District team nomination deadline in early March. Please assist us by registering as quickly as you can.

The Club is very pleased to have been able to hold the registration fees again this year for juniors. Hopefully this will be an incentive to sign up your child so they can experience Marist FC and its fantastic culture. There is nothing healthier for your kids than team sport and the skills they gain.

If anyone has any queries on registration or about the modified rules for Junior football, please email David Bornmann – Marist FC Junior VP on junioryvp@maristfc.com.au

Auskick gears up for the new season

Registrations for the new Auskick season are now Open!

Marist Auskick aims to ensure players receive the best introduction to Australian football while developing an ongoing passion for the game and of course, having maximum fun.

Please go to the Marist home page and follow the links to register your future AFLW or AFL star. There's been a strong start to the pre Auskick season with many registrations already received and we are looking forward to a fun season ahead.

Come and join the Committee: the Committee is in need of more members – all of the major roles have been filled but we are seeking general helpers to ensure the smooth and successful running of your child's Auskick experience.

We are looking forward to another eventful year of footy with our ever enthusiastic footy stars!

If you have any queries please contact Megan Boekhoorn on marist.auskickrego@gmail.com



Club sponsors welcome

2019 was a fantastic year for the Marist FC on a number of fronts, and it would not have been possible without the generous support of a number of sponsors.

The Club's sponsors help us keep the costs of playing down and enhance the experience we can provide to our kids. Please continue to support our sponsors over the off season and mention you are from the Marist FC when you drop into their businesses.

We are currently signing sponsors for the 2020 season and have some exciting things happening over the year. One such thing is building a 'Marist JFC Business Directory' so that Marist families can support one another's businesses.

If you have a business and would like to be involved with a Club with 25 teams and 1,000+ parents, please contact our 2020 Sponsorship Coordinator joe@cozmarketing.com.au for more information.

Marist Youth looking strong for 2020

Marist Youth teams are ready to tackle this season head on with the Club retaining most of the coaches from last year. There will be a few new faces to support the current coaching group and all positions will be finalised over the next couple of weeks.

As for the players, Marist is looking to have a strong 18s side this year to continue on from our Premiership win from last year, and other youth teams are looking solid as well.

Don't forget - we are always looking for new players - so spread the word that all are welcome at Marist

And with the countdown on until the start of the season, players should start their pre-season fitness training now!



A word from the President



Matt Mazzuchelli
President - Marist FC
president@maristfc.com.au

Welcome to season 2020

Firstly I would like to thank our tireless committee putting in many hours behind the scenes ensuring the season preparations are all on track for Round one. There is still a lot to do but we are definitely on the right path to make 2020 one of the best years for the club in a long time including a special event on June 5th to celebrate the late great Mal Green, a legend of the Marist Football Club.

The first event for the calendar will be the Marist Open Day on the 8th of March which will allow everyone to get together, purchase merchandise, have custom mouthguards made and reconnect to be ready for the season.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the club to kick the season off! In the meantime make sure you register via the links on our website, if you need any help please feel free to contact Maria registrar@maristfc.com.au

Coaching

At Marist we have a committed focus on continued improvement for all coaches across all year levels in both boys and girls and season 2020 sees a big change in our coaching department. Matt Angus has taken on the role of Head of Coaching including Youth Coach mentor, supported by Jordan Smith as Youth Coach Coordinator, Josh Murphy as Junior Coach Coordinator and Dane Edwards as Coach mentor for all Junior coaches.

With most coaching appointments being finalised over the next two weeks we are very excited and confident about the season ahead.



Calling on volunteers

Running one of the largest clubs in Perth takes a lot of work and we are fortunate to have a large committee. However we do still need some willing volunteers to join our Auskick committee. Without volunteers it makes it very hard for Marist to continue to deliver the best experience for our youngest footballers.

We are also seeking someone to take on the role of Girls Coordinator in our main committee. There is already great support around this role, we just need someone to be the main point of contact.

Please feel free to contact me if you can commit a small amount of time and help out.

