



2021 pre-season edition newsletter

Season 2021 sees quite a few changes to the QAFL competition, with two new sides – Noosa and Redland-Victoria Point - entering an 11 team QAFL competition. After the COVID-shortened competition of last year, the 2021 Fixture comprises a 20 round home-and-away season, with all sides playing each other twice before the finals.

So we're back to 10 Saturday home games at Salk Oval! **see inside for full PBC season fixture.**

Also a season of change for our coaches & playing squad - with several experienced players retiring at the end of 2020, our "Local Loyal Family" ethos will see a massive injection of local juniors and new recruits featuring in the senior ranks during 2021.

Our new senior coach Russ Molony, assisted by Nathan Carr (Development Squad) and Steve Little (Colts), have seen a lot of hard yakka put in on the track by the playing squad through the pre-season. Leadership roles within the playing squad are still being finalised, but already evident in this year's squad is a desire to step up and stamp their own brand on the PBC sides that will carry the hopes of our supporters through the next several years.

Club supporters are welcome to our 2021 jumper presentation event to be held on **Sunday 14th March at the Sports Club from 12 noon**, where we will introduce our club sponsors & new coaches, and present each of our players with their 2020 guernsey. The Backwards Raffle will also be held on the day, so its sure to be a great afternoon of fun and information for all our supporters.

More club news coming soon, as the pre-season draws to a close through March, and the real stuff begins in April.

Training Camp

The Club continued its tradition of holding a pre-season camp away from Palm Beach during February. This year the venue was Salt at Kingscliff, with ex-AFL players Dean Solomon and Matt Kennedy helping the PBC Footy Dept put together a tough but rewarding weekend of activities.

There are plenty of sand dunes at Kingscliff, and no doubt the boys are still finding granules on their person weeks after completing these gruelling tasks.



But its not all physical endurance/fitness based - a core objective of the camp is about strengthening the bond between the players for the challenging times they will encounter at times during the season ahead. Various team building and mental awareness exercises like this sunrise yoga session were embraced by the squad.



SEASON 2021 DRAW

Rd.	Date	Game	Venue
1	April 3rd	bye	-
2	April 10th	Morningside	Salk Oval
3	April 17th	Noosa	Noosa
4	April 24th	Redland-Victoria Point	Victoria Point
5	May 1st	Wilston Grange	Salk Oval
6	May 8th	bye	-
7	May 15th	Labrador	Salk Oval
8	May 22nd	Morningside	Morningside
9	May 29th	Sherwood	Salk Oval
10	June 5th	Broadbeach	Broadbeach
11	June 12th	Mt Gravatt	Mt Gravatt
12	June 19th	Surfers Paradise	Salk Oval
13	June 26th	Maroochydore	Maroochydore
14	July 3rd	Redland-Victoria Point	Salk Oval
15	July 10th	Sherwood	Sherwood
16	July 17th	Broadbeach	Salk Oval
17	July 24th	Bye	-
18	July 31st	Labrador	Labrador
19	August 7th	Maroochydore	Salk Oval
20	August 14th	Mt Gravatt	Salk Oval
21	August 21st	Surfers Paradise	Surfers
	Aug 28th - Sept 11th	QAFL Finals	tbc
	September 18th	GRAND FINAL	tbc

AWAY GAME

HOME GAME



We make ends meet through the energy of our volunteers and financial support from a wide range of local & loyal businesses. They are our valued partners, so we hope you take the time to check them out and do some business together!

