



**TO: ALL CLUBS**  
**FROM: HEAD OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS AND COMPETITIONS**  
**DATE: WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL 2021**  
**SUBJECT: 2021 ANZAC DAY FIXTURES**

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Dear Clubs,

Football Victoria (FV) would like to advise that ANZAC Day falls on Sunday, 25 April 2021 which is one of the busiest days for competitions across our football fields.

The Victorian Government is working with all sporting codes and the Returned & Services League (RSL) to accommodate the playing of sport on this day, whilst also honouring the significance of ANZAC Day and all those who have served our country.

The ANZAC Day Act 1958 prohibits the holding of sporting events to which persons are required to pay an admission fee or make a donation in order to watch sport, without the written approval of the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events.

The Minister may approve the holding of sport on ANZAC Day if:

- the sport does not commence before 1pm &
- a payment is made to the ANZAC Day Proceeds Fund in the case of the sport being held within the metropolitan area, or the RSL Patriotic Welfare Fund through the RSL State Branch Headquarters or local sub-branch for sport in country areas.

#### JUNIOR FIXTURES

Junior Competitions that do not charge or seek a donation from spectators, do not require the Minister's approval to participate in fixtures on ANZAC Day.

It is, however, recommended that relevant Clubs discuss appropriate commemorative activities that can be incorporated into their ANZAC Day sporting events with their local RSL sub branch. This may include:

- Tin Rattling/Fundraising for the local RSL
- One minute silence
- Commemorative service conducted in conjunction with the local RSL at your club

FV kindly requests on behalf of the Ministers Office for all clubs to be aware and respect any services or memorials which may be running close to your facility.

#### SENIOR COMPETITIONS – METROPOLITAN VICTORIA

Sporting events to be held on ANZAC Day that do not charge an admission fee or seek a donation from spectators, do not require the Minister's approval to participate in fixtures before 1pm.

For all Clubs that are competing in fixtures that do charge admission, FV will be submitting a blanket application to the Ministers Office seeking permission to ensure fixtures are played on this day in Metropolitan Melbourne as per the directive from the Ministers Office.



To make it easier for Clubs, FV will make one payment to the ANZAC DAY PROCEEDS FUND for all senior fixtures played on the day.

FV will invoice each Home Club a donation amount as per the table below:

COMPETITION	DONATION AMOUNT
NPL	\$200.00
NPL2	\$150.00
NPL3	\$150.00
MSL1	\$100.00
MSL2	\$100.00
MSL3	\$100.00

SENIOR COMPETITIONS COUNTRY VICTORIA (100km distance from Melbourne GPO)

All Clubs hosting fixtures in country Victoria are required to make the donation to their local RSL Patriotic Welfare Fund through the RSL State Branch Headquarters or local sub-branch for sport in your respective regions.

The blanket application and donation will not be paid on behalf of these clubs.

If your Club requires more information, please contact Sport and Recreation Victoria via email at [info@sport.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@sport.vic.gov.au)

Yours Sincerely

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