



AFL PARTICIPATION & PROGRAMS

Mid Season Report - 2025

VISION



**For everyone to love
and connect with
Australia's game.**

PURPOSE



Our purpose is to progress the game, so everyone can share in its heritage and possibilities.



Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport.

HUNTER		
School	Type	Participants
Grahamstown PS	Primary	250
St James Primary, Kotara	Primary	95
Toronto PS	Primary	270
St Josephs Primary, Kilaben Bay	Primary	203
Biraban PS	Primary	140
Arcadia Vale PS	Primary	166
Ashtonfield PS	Primary	160
Hunter Valley Grammar School	Primary	290
Millfield PS	Primary	100
St Pauls Primary, Maitland	Primary	380

HUNTER		
School	Type	Participants
Wirreanda PS	Primary	60
ACC Singleton	Primary	220
Rosary Park CS	Primary	370
King Street PS	Primary	360
Bishop Tyrrell AS	Primary	293
Pelaw Main PS	Primary	113
Pacific Brook Christian School	Primary	33
Corpus Christi Primary School	Primary	170
Newcastle East PS	Primary	125



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HUNTER		
School	Type	Participants
St Joseph's HS Aberdeen	Secondary	120
Pacific Brook Christian School	Secondary	30
Trinity CC, Adamstown	Secondary	150
Singleton HS	Secondary	160
St Mary's CC	Secondary	160

CENTRAL COAST		
School	Type	Participants
OLR	Primary	270
Niagara Park PS	Primary	286
St Mary's Catholic PS	Primary	277
Central Coast Adventist	Primary	75
St Cecilia's Catholic PS	Primary	320
Tacoma PS	Primary	126
MacKillop CC	Secondary	105
Green Point CC	Secondary	10
Narara Valley HS	Secondary	300
St Peters CC	Secondary	250



After School Auskick/Superkick is a student opt-in program that provides a fun and engaging way for children to learn the basics of Australian Rules Football.

HUNTER		
School	Type	Participants
Coal Point PS	Auskick	60
Bolwarra PS	Auskick/Superkick	66
Weston PS	Auskick/Superkick	11
Scone Community	Auskick	38
St Philips CC, Port Stephens	Auskick/Superkick	15
St Joseph's PS, Merewether	Auskick	28
Carrington PS	Auskick	28
St Catherines CC, Singleton	Auskick/Superkick	27
Rosary Park CS	Auskick	32
Valentine PS	Auskick/Superkick	75
St Joseph's Primary, Charlestown	Auskick/Superkick	21

CENTRAL COAST		
School	Type	Participants
North Entrance Beach Auskick	Auskick	6
Gosford PS	Auskick	11
Gosford East PS	Auskick	45
St John Fisher Catholic PS	Auskick/Superkick	43
Killarney Vale PS	Auskick/Superkick	39
St Mary's Catholic PS	Auskick	41
Wyong Christian CS	Auskick/Superkick	58

School promotions are free assemblies or clinics designed to support transition to programs and/or clubs.

HUNTER		
School	Type	Participants
St Mary's Scone	Assembly	147
Forster PS	Clinic	581
Toronto PS	Assembly	203
Charlton CC	Assembly/Clinic	520
Coal Point PS	Clinic	270
Avondale School	Clinic	495
Bolwarra PS	Clinic	392
Weston PS	Assembly	262
Scone Grammar	Assembly	315

HUNTER		
School	Type	Participants
Scone PS	Assembly	383
St Josephs, East Maitland	Clinic	33
St Columba's Primary	Clinic	32
Carrington PS	Assembly/Clinic	134
St Catherines CC, Singleton	Assembly	479
Valentine PS	Assembly	554
St Joseph's PS, Charlestown	Assembly/Clinic	270
St Paul's Primary	Clinic	60

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CENTRAL COAST		
School	Type	Participants
St John Fisher Catholic PS	Assembly/Clinic	760
Berkeley Vale PS	Clinic	532
Killarney Vale PS	Assembly	431
Ourimbah PS	Clinic	362
Toukley PS	Clinic	64
Mannering Park PS	Clinic	202
Lakes Grammar	Clinic	360
Tuggerawong PS	Clinic	213





YR 5&6

HUNTER		
School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
St Joseph's, Charlestown	4	3
St Philips CC, Newcastle	1	
Redhead PS *	1	
The Junction PS		1
St Catherines CC, Singleton *	1	1
St Joseph's, Merewether *	1	1
St Benedict's, Edgeworth	1	1
St Philip's, Port Stephens	1	
St Philip's Cessnock	1	
ACC Singleton	1	1
Belmont CC *	1	1
Floraville PS *	1	

HUNTER		
School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
Belmont PS	1	
Charlestown East PS *	2	1
King Street PS	1	1
St Paul's, Gateshead	2	2
Dudley PS *	1	1
St Mary's, Warners Bay	2	1
St Therese	2	
Shoal Bay PS	1	1
St James, Kotara	1	1
Wallsend South PS	1	1
Bishop Tyrrell	1	

* Have advanced to the Regional Final (1st July @ Feighan Oval, Warners Bay)

Record team entries in 2025



YR 5&6

HUNTER		
School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
Berkeley Vale PS *	1	1
Central Coast Adventist	2	1
Chittaway Bay PS	1	1
Gosford PS	1	1
Green Point CC	1	1
MacKillop CC *	1	1
OLR *	2	1
OLSS *	1	1
St Cecilia's, Wyong	1	1
St John the Baptist	1	1
Terrigal PS *	1	1
Toukley PS *	1	1
Wamberal PS		1



* Have qualified for H/CC Regional Final (1st July @ Feighan Oval, Warners Bay)

Record team entries in 2025



YR 7/8/9

HUNTER TIER 1		
School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
St Catherines, Singleton	1	1
Lambton HS **	1	1
Hunter Sports HS *	1	1
Trinity CC, Adamstown **	1	1
Newcastle HS	1	
Catherine McAuley CC	1	
Newcastle Grammar School		1
All Saints College, Maitland		1

* Competed at Greater Sydney Final

** Have qualified for NNSW Final

Record team entries in 2025

HUNTER TIER 2		
School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
St Joseph's, Lochinvar **	1	1
Newcastle Grammar School	1	
St Francis Xavier	1	1
St Philips, Cessnock	1	1
Kotara HS	1	1
St Philips, Newcastle	1	1
St Philips Port Stephens	1	1
All Saints College, Maitland	1	
Belmont CC		1
Callaghan College, Wallsend		1
Catherine McAuley CC		1
Newcastle HS		1



YR 7/8/9

CENTRAL COAST

School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
Tuggerah Lakes SC	1	1
Green Point CC	1	1
Terrigal HS *	1	1
Erina HS	1	1
St Joseph's CC		1
St Edwards College	1	
St Peter's CC *	1	1

* Have qualified for NNSW Final

Record team entries in 2025





YR 10/11/12

HUNTER TIER 1

School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
St Catherines, Singleton	1	1
Lambton HS	1	1
Hunter Sports HS *	1	1
Trinity CC, Adamstown	1	1
Newcastle HS	1	1
Newcastle Grammar School	1	1

HUNTER TIER 2

School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
St Joseph's, Lochinvar	1	1
St Philips, Cessnock		1
St Philips, Newcastle	1	1
St Philips Port Stephens	1	1
All Saints College, Maitland	1	1
Catherine McAuley CC	1	1

* Competed at Greater Sydney Final

Record team entries in 2025





YR 10/11/12

CENTRAL COAST		
School	Boys Teams	Girls Teams
Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College	1	1
Green Point CC		1
Terrigal HS	1	1
Kincumber HS	1	
Erina HS	1	
St Joseph's CC		1
St Edwards College	1	
St Peter's CC Tuggerah	1	1
Wadalba CS	1	1



HOLIDAY CLINICS

Events delivered Jan 1– June 30, 2025

HUNTER	
Location	Participants
Warners Bay	57
Cardiff	31

CENTRAL COAST	
Location	Participants
East Gosford	12
Tumbi Umbi	21



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events delivered Jan 1– June 30, 2025

HUNTER	
Event	Participants
Australia Day @ Belmont Wetlands	50
Girls Day Out @ Newcastle Foreshore	100
Nelson Bay Marlins Promo Day @ Dick Burwell Oval	50
Girls Day Out @ Muswellbrook	40
Watagan Park Community Day	200
Mid North Coast Primary Trials @ Ferodale Oval	60
PSSA Dio Primary Trials @ Tulkaba Oval	50
Harmony Day @ Pasterfield Oval	20
Northern NSWCCC Trials @ Feighan Oval	50
PSSA Polding Trials @ Feighan Oval	40
RUOK Day @ Cooranbong	30
UAA Indigenous Talent ID Day @ Maitland	80
Invictus Sport Day @ RAAF Williamtown	80



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events delivered Jan 1– June 30, 2025

CENTRAL COAST	
Event	Participants
Youth Girls Coaching Session	25
Saratoga Hawks Come & Try	30
Central Coast Boys AFL Trials	50
CSBB Primary School Trials	40
Peninsula Swans Come & Try	30
WSNSW/ACT Junior Wheelies Holiday Clinic	15
CCC Girls Get Active Day	50
UAA Indigenous Talent ID Day @ Breakers Basketball	80

YOUTH GIRLS COACHING SESSION



SCAN ME

When: Thursday 27th February

Where: Adcock Park

Time: 5pm-7pm

Ages: 5-15

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**HUNTER CENTRAL COAST**

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DIVERSITY/INCLUSION

INDIGENOUS FUNDING

The Central Coast region has been granted funding specifically designed to increase participation of Indigenous students over the next 3 years (2025-2027).

Throughout Term 3 (2025), Superkick programs will be delivered at the following schools exclusively for Indigenous students:

Wyong PS
Wadalba PS
North Lakes PS
Toukley PS
The Entrance PS
Wyoming PS
Brooke Avenue PS

Following these programs, AFL H/CC is launching the 'Goolagong Shield', where all participating schools will compete in a gala day competition at the Central Coast Regional Sporting & Recreation Complex on Friday 19th September.

The long-term goal of this competition is to expand across both the Hunter and Central Coast, offering all Indigenous students a pathway to community football.



DIVERSITY/INCLUSION

AFL Kickability

The Muswellbrook Cats launched their club run Kickability program throughout Term 2 to run in conjunction with their Auskick Centre, expanding the accessibility for all children within their zone.

AFL H/CC will be delivering additional Kickability programs across Newcastle and the Central Coast in Term 3, 2025.

If your club is interested in adding a Kickability program to your 2026 (and beyond) offerings, please reach out to – matt.haines@afl.com.au



A DISABILITY AND INCLUSION PROGRAM FOR 5-16 YEAR OLDS

KICKABILITY is an inclusive, introductory AFL program for children with a disability or who may require additional support to play footy. It runs for 10 weeks during Term 2 and is the best fun kids can have while being active! In our weekly sessions, kids will explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe, supportive and super fun setting.

REGISTRATION COST
\$62.50 (INCLUDES AFL KIT)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30PM
COMMENCING 30 APRIL
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REGISTER AT WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/BD54B0

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NINES

AFL Nines is for just about anyone. From AFL newbies to experienced athletes, everyone aged 13+ can feel welcome on the field!

HUNTER/CENTRAL COAST	
COMPETITION	PARTICIPANTS
Nines Hunter Coast Cup	103
Great Lakes Nines	23
University of Newcastle Nines Winter Competition	Coming soon
Newcastle Nines Spring Competition	Coming soon
Central Coast Nines Spring Competition	Coming soon



Is your club looking for ways to recruit new players and/or keep existing players engaged throughout the offseason?

Enquire today about Nines licensing opportunities!

OUR TEAM

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