

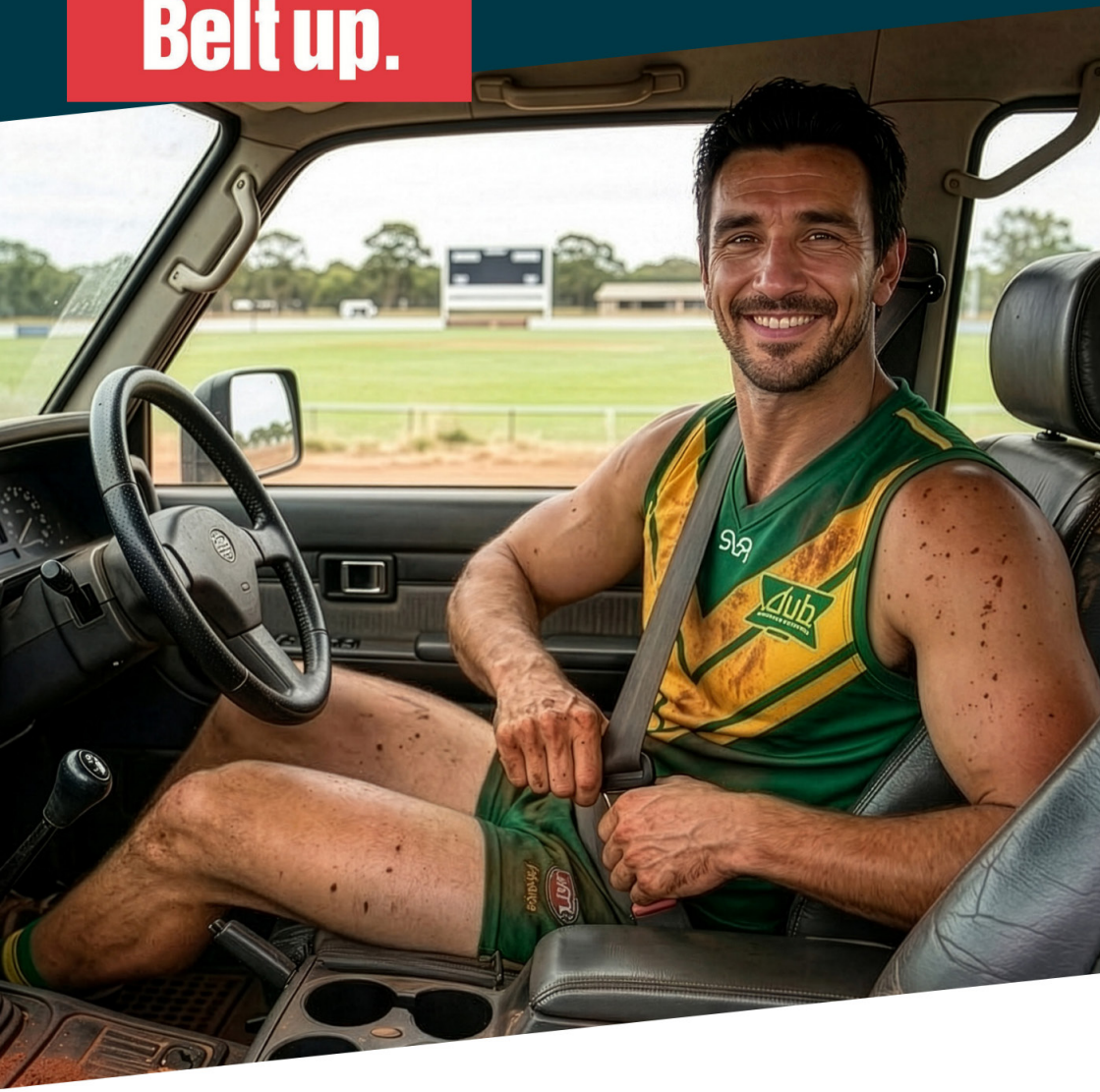
WOMEN'S COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY 9TH AND SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA

Welcome to the 2026 Country Football Championships. The biggest highlight on the country football calendar is back, and we couldn't be more excited to see two days of high-quality country football that the Championships bring.

Bringing the Championships to life annually is a significant undertaking at so many levels. Country Football WA would like to thank all our competing leagues, the players, coaches and support staff for committing to representative football. Likewise, to the 25 umpires from throughout country WA that will come showcase their talents throughout the course of the Championships.

Hosting the Championships would not be possible without the support of the WAFL and AFL Clubs that open their doors and make their facilities available to us across the two days of the Championships.

If you do see any of our host club staff or volunteers around across the Championships, please thank them for their support of country football,

Finally, we simply cannot run events like the Country Championships without the support of some amazing partners. Nufarm have joined us this year to be a part of the Womens Championships, and we are extremely grateful for their continued support of Country Football WA.

Goodluck to everyone across the championships and as always, please do not forget to Belt up. and drive safely home at the end of it!

Zoe Bell
Championships Manager
Country Football Operations Specialist

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Season after season, regional communities across Western Australia come together for football, and benefit from what it truly enables - building connections, strengthening community resilience, and celebrating healthy competition.

Nufarm is proud to partner with Country Football WA - who has been helping regional communities thrive through footy for more than 50 years. Together, we share a belief in the power of football to create positive outcomes.

With over 200 local clubs and 23,000 registered players across the state, Country Football WA plays a vital role in keeping communities connected and engaged. For the players, volunteers, and supporters who make the game possible, footy is more than a sport. It is the heartbeat of regional WA.

Nufarm shares the vision of Country Football WA. Our team members are deeply connected to regional Australia. Nufarm understands the challenges regional communities face and appreciate the importance of strong local networks. We are committed to helping regional communities thrive.

Thank you for your dedication and passion each weekend to bring country football to life across Western Australia and we look forward to a thrilling 2026 Women's Country Championship.



WA FOOTBALL – UMPIRING

Women's Umpire Representation Reaches New Heights at the 2026 Women's Country Championships

The 2026 Women's Country Championships will mark a significant milestone for umpiring in Western Australia, with the highest female umpire representation ever seen at the carnival.

Of the 24 umpires selected, 11 are women, including six field umpires, four boundary umpires and one goal umpire. This record representation highlights the continued growth of women and girls in umpiring pathways across the state and reflects the ongoing commitment to creating opportunities for female officials to develop, connect and progress within the game.

This year's Championships will also feature an exceptional coaching panel, bringing together some of the most respected and experienced officials from across the country. Leading the field umpiring program are Amy Markusic and Sam Mornement. Amy is a highly regarded coach and trailblazer within the umpiring community, while Sam brings extensive experience across umpiring, coaching and volunteer leadership, making them a powerful combination for developing the next generation of field umpires.

The boundary umpiring group will be led by current WAFL Boundary Umpire Emma Hutchins and AFL Rookie Boundary Umpire Melissa Sambrooks, who will travel from Victoria to be part of the Championships. Melissa recently became the first female boundary umpire selected to officiate an AFL men's match and will provide participants with a unique opportunity to learn from someone currently progressing through the AFL pathway.

Goal umpires will benefit from an outstanding coaching team featuring Ella Spinks alongside current AFL Goal Umpires Sally Boud and Sam Hunter. Their combined experience at community, state and AFL level will provide invaluable mentoring and feedback throughout the carnival, helping participants further develop their skills and confidence.

The Women's Country Championships continue to be one of the premier development opportunities for umpires from both metropolitan and regional Western Australia. Beyond the on-field experience, the event provides a valuable opportunity for participants to connect with fellow umpires, share experiences, learn from industry leaders and build relationships that strengthen the umpiring community across the state.

Thanks to the generous support of the Road Safety Commission and SportWest, travel subsidies are available to assist regional umpires in attending the Championships, helping to reduce barriers to participation and ensuring talented officials from across Western Australia can access this development opportunity. Their support also contributes to enhancing the overall carnival experience, providing participants with additional learning, networking and development opportunities throughout the event.

2026 WOMEN'S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERALL AWARDS & RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

NuFarm Division 1 – South West d Great Northern
Match Score: South West 5.2 (32) d Great Northern 4.0 (24)

Division 2 – Peel d North Pilbara
Match Score: Peel 4.3 (27) d North Pilbara 2.8 (20)

AWARD WINNERS

Women's Championships Fairest & Best

NuFarm Division 1 – Jessica Bolton, Goldfields
Division 2 – Macy Bruce, North Pilbara

Championship Grand Final Fairest & Best
NuFarm Division 1 – Holly Creedon, South West
Division 2 – Kate Beswick, Peel

U21 Rising Star of the Championships
Sharntay Westberg, Great Northern

Coach of the Championships
Nathan Smith, South West

Field Umpire of the Championships
Jamie Harrison, South West

Goal Umpire of the Championships
Isaac Lawrence, South West

Boundary Umpire of the Championships
Hannah Elliot, South West

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP ALL STARS

1. **Beth Beckett**
   SWFL, Busselton
2. **Brianna Hyde**
   NPFL, Hedland Rovers
3. **Olivia Bidwell**
   GNFL, Towns
4. **Macy Bruce**
   NPFL, Dampier Sharks
5. **Jess Verbrugge**
   SWFL, Donnybrook
6. **Sharntay Westberg**
   GNFL, Towns
7. **Rennie Meadmore**
   SWFL, Busselton
8. **Jess Bolton**
   GFL, Mines Rovers
9. **Kiahn Perry**
   GSFL, Railways
10. **Angelique Alberts**
    GFL, Railways
11. **Kloe Bassett**
    SWFL, South Bunbury
12. **Emily Mcauley**
    GNFL, Towns
13. **Maddy Obal**
    SWFL, Busselton
14. **Rachel Southam**
    Kimberley, Looma
15. **Hayley Crute**
    Kimberley, Broome Towns
16. **Hanna Dethlefsen**
    GNFL, Railways
17. **Jessica Giudice-Nairn**
    GNFL, Towns
18. **Shauna Hart**
    PFNL, Rockingham
19. **Freya Walsh**
    GSFL, Albany
20. **Ava Muir**
    PFNL, South Mandurah

Coach. **Nathan Smith**
SWFL, Harvey Brunswick Leschenault

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DIVISION 1 FIXTURES

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

Victor George Kailis Oval, Cockburn ARC

11:00am	South West v Great Northern
12:00pm	Great Southern v Goldfields
1:00pm	Great Southern v Great Northern
2:00pm	South West v Goldfields
3:00pm	South West v Great Southern
4:00pm	Great Northern v Goldfields

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Mineral Resources Park, Lathlain

11:00am	3 v 4
3:00pm	1 v 2

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

RESULTS – 9 OCTOBER 2026

South West 3.3 (21) DRAW Great Northern 3.3 (21)

Best: South West – Maddy Obal, Isabella Fransz, Holly Creedon, Indiana Godridge
Great Northern – Jessica Giudice-Nairn, Davina Wear, Taylah Broadhurst, Andie Payne

Goals: South West – Beth Beckett, Holly Creedon, Sarah Lang
Great Northern – Jessica Giudice-Nairn, Emily McAuley, Ruby Wallace

Goldfields 5.6 (36) d Great Southern 2.3 (15)

Best: Goldfields – Jessica Bolton, Chloe Jones, Drew Epis, Emma Dixon
Great Southern – Kiahn Perry, Saige Askevold, Matilda McHenry, Holly Froehnelt

Goals: Goldfields – Jessica Bolton, Taylor Lally, Tia Kaddatz, Drew Epis 2
Great Southern – Holly Froehnelt 2

Peel 7.6 (48) d Great Southern 2.3 (15)

Best: Peel – Hayze Griffiths, Riley Mitchell, Tye Kimp, Brad McPhail
Great Southern – Isaac Baum, Ryley Valli, Zak Pretty, Bodhi Stubber

Goals: Peel – Michael Stevens 2, Brett Hill, Riley Mitchell, Brody Wemm, Zac Miguel, Tye Kemp
Great Southern – Isaac Baum 2

Great Northern 4.14 (38) d Great Southern 0.0 (0)

Best: Great Northern – Taylah Broadhurst, Frances Simmons, Hayley Gibson, Glenys Butler
Great Southern – Matilda McHenry, Saige Askevold, Freya Walsh, Kiahn Perry

Goals: Great Northern – Sharntay Westberg, Jessica Giudice-Nairn, Ruby Wallace, Lucinda Rouse

South West 6.5 (41) d Goldfields 0.0 (0)

Best: South West – Isabella Fransz, Chloe Hewson, Indiana Godridge, Beth Beckett
Goldfields – Angelique Alberts, Danielle Carbone, Jessica Bolton, Sarah Jones

Goals: South West - Rennie Meadmore, Sarah Land 2, Maya Goudard, Sophie Proudfoot, Nakia Jilley

South West 8.7 (55) d Great Southern 1.0 (6)

Best: South West – Kloe Bassett, Sarah Lang, Jess Verbrugge, Isabella Fransz
Great Southern – Kiahn Perry, Esme MacDonald, Saige Askevold, Freya Walsh

Goals: South West – Rennie Meadmore 3, Sarah Lang 3, Maya Goudard, Bethany Bond
Great Southern – Abby Needs

Great Northern 8.5 (53) d Goldfields 0.0 (0)

Best: Great Northern – Emily McAuley, Ruby Wallace, Jess Giudice-Nairn, Hanna Dethlefsen
Goldfields – Chloe Jones, Jessica Bolton, Taylor Lally, Tarmeka Smyth

Goals: Great Northern – Emily McAuley 2, Ruby Wallace 2, Tia Morgan 2, Chloe Spence, Selina Kiddle

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#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D
1	GREAT NORTHERN	3	10	533.33	2	0	1
2	SOUTH WEST	3	10	433.33	2	0	1
3	GOLDFIELDS	3	4	33.03	1	2	0
4	GREAT SOUTHERN	3	0	16.28	0	3	0

GOLDFIELDS

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
1	MCDONALD	Skye	15/7/2006	Railways FC
2	MCROBERTS	Tahlia	20/3/1992	Mines Rovers FC
3	TOMSEN	Molly	2/10/2000	Railways FC
4	DIXON	Emma	26/11/2003	Railways FC
5	KNIPLER	Gypsie	22/9/2009	Mines Rovers FC
6	JONES	Sarah	10/6/2000	Railways FC
7	BOLTON	Jess	23/6/1993	Mines Rovers FC
8	PETTIT	Amelia	9/2/2008	Railways FC
9	KINNINMONT	Sienna	6/1/2009	Boulder City FC
10	ALBERTS	Angelique	25/4/2000	Railways FC
11	MERRYLEES	Jayde	21/10/2003	Kalgoorlie City FC
12	LALLY	Taylor	21/4/2009	Kalgoorlie City FC
13	ARMSTRONG	Cheney	21/11/1991	Railways FC
14	KADDATZ	Tia	17/10/2004	Boulder City FC
16	EPIS	Drew	30/9/2005	Railways FC
17	TAYLOR	Breanna	24/11/1992	Kambalda FC
18	MILES	Kodi	18/1/2002	Boulder City FC
19	SMYTH	Tarmeka	2/11/2005	Kalgoorlie City FC
20	VAUSE	Amy	2/4/2001	Mines Rovers FC
21	JONES	Chloe	30/6/2005	Railways FC
22	RYAN	Spensah	19/3/2008	Railways FC
24	CARBONE	Danielle	9/8/1995	Railways FC

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GOLDFIELDS TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

Jumper Colours: Blue and gold
Coach: Brendan Ryan **Manager:** Eshe Christie

GREAT NORTHERN

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
1	RICETTI	Ella	27/12/2007	Rover
2	GIBSON	Hayley	8/7/2007	Brigades
3	GARNAUT	Claire	23/6/1997	Brigades
4	BIDWELL	Olivia	25/5/2003	Towns
5	PAYNE	Andie	13/2/1997	Chapman Valley
6	WESTBERG	Sharntay	13/3/2009	Towns
7	EASTOUGH	Lorelei	23/6/2003	Northampton
8	RYAN	Nadine	19/5/1989	Rover
9	BROADHURST	Taylah	18/8/2000	Chapman Valley
10	GIUDICE-NAIRN	Jessica	1/11/1999	Towns
11	BEVEN	Emilee	22/9/1995	Towns
12	MCAULEY	Emily	10/9/2001	Towns
13	WALLACE	Ruby	20/6/2002	Chapman Valley
14	GOULD	Ava	25/7/2006	Towns
15	SPENCE	Chloe	5/11/2002	Chapman Valley
16	DETHLEFSEN	Hanna	16/2/2001	Railways
17	MORGAN	Tia	21/8/2002	Railways
18	ROUSE	Lucinda	11/10/2001	Chapman Valley
19	BUTLER	Sarah	24/5/1996	Northampton
20	CROWE	Kelsie	2/4/1996	Towns
21	SIMMONS	Frances	27/4/2009	Railways
22	WEAR	Davina	7/11/1991	Rover
23	BUTLER	Glenys	8/2/2009	Railways
24	KIDDLE	Selina	10/8/1994	Northampton

MEEDAC

Jumper Colours: Royal blue & white
Coach: Drew MacGregor **Manager:** Kelly Bennett

GREAT SOUTHERN

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
1	KESTEL	Zoe	28/10/1999	Mt Barker
2	AHSTON	Marlee	6/12/2005	Albany
3	NEKEL	Megan	13/5/2006	Mt Barker
4	McHENRY	Matilda	17/10/2009	Denmark Walpole
5	PERRY	Kiahn	28/4/2006	Railways
6	HARDY	Cheyane	13/5/2000	Royals
7	KAFI	Makayla	16/9/2004	Mt Barker
9	MacDONALD	Esme	4/8/2010	Denmark Walpole
10	HUGHES	Leah	16/9/2010	Denmark Walpole
11	MALES	Nina	1/8/2010	Denmark Walpole
12	ASKEVOLD	Saige	12/12/2006	Mt Barker
13	EISENBERG	Sarah	2/6/2000	Mt Barker
14	NEEDS	Abby	26/2/1996	Denmark Walpole
15	GOUGH	Shylah	12/12/2009	Denmark Walpole
16	BALLARD	Charlotte	9/8/2009	Mt Barker
17	FROEHNELT	Holly	31/10/2010	North Albany
18	MacDONALD	Rebecca	25/5/1983	Denmark Walpole
20	PASS	Joslyn	29/5/1997	Royals
21	WALSH	Freya	15/7/1997	Albany
22	PORTER	Mae	22/8/2009	Mt Barker
25	GRIFFITHS	Tajah	2/12/2003	Mt Barker
26	FIEGERT	Lilly	5/2/2009	Mt Barker
27	MITCHELL	Maise	19/10/2009	North Albany
28	BURTON	Alyce	2/3/1988	Denmark Walpole
29	COOPER	Kirstie	20/10/1999	North Albany

BURTON REALTY, EAST STARTHGLEN

Jumper Colours: Sky blue & navy
Coach: Sheridan Kowald **Manager:** Jen Whittle

SOUTH WEST

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
1	BECKETT	Beth	15/1/1993	Busselton
2	BASSETT	Kloe	18/1/2000	South Bunbury
3	HANDLEY	Taneika	23/5/1988	Donnybrook
4	LANE	Keoki	11/7/2009	Dunsborough
5	VERBRUGGE	Jessica	4/2/2004	Donnybrook
6	CREEDON	Holly	10/10/1998	Busselton
7	MEADMORE	Rennie	14/10/1993	Busselton
8	HILL	Gemma	29/8/2004	Carey Park
9	LANG	Sarah	27/1/1983	Busselton
10	DRAKE-BROCKMAN	Amalie	22/10/2007	Augusta Margaret River
11	GODRIDGE	Kyah	18/9/2009	Busselton
12	FRANSZ	Isabella	30/12/1995	Dunsborough
13	OBAL	Maddy	4/3/1997	Busselton
14	ROBERTS	Zoe	14/10/2005	Harvey Brunswick Leschenault
15	GOUDARD	Maya	12/2/2008	Harvey Brunswick Leschenault
16	STILES	Giana	20/10/2003	Eaton
17	GODRIDGE	Indiana	15/5/2008	Busselton
18	CUNNINGHAM	Summer	5/3/2006	Augusta Margaret River
19	BOND	Bethany	15/6/1995	Eaton
20	PROUDFOOT	Sophie	29/4/1999	Busselton
21	JILLEY	Nakia	4/7/2007	Donnybrook
22	THOMPSON	Sienna	5/12/2006	Busselton
23	HEWSON	Chloe	19/7/2006	Carey Park

ALCOA

Jumper Colours: Green and gold
Coach: Nathan Smith **Manager:** Tanya Lepidi

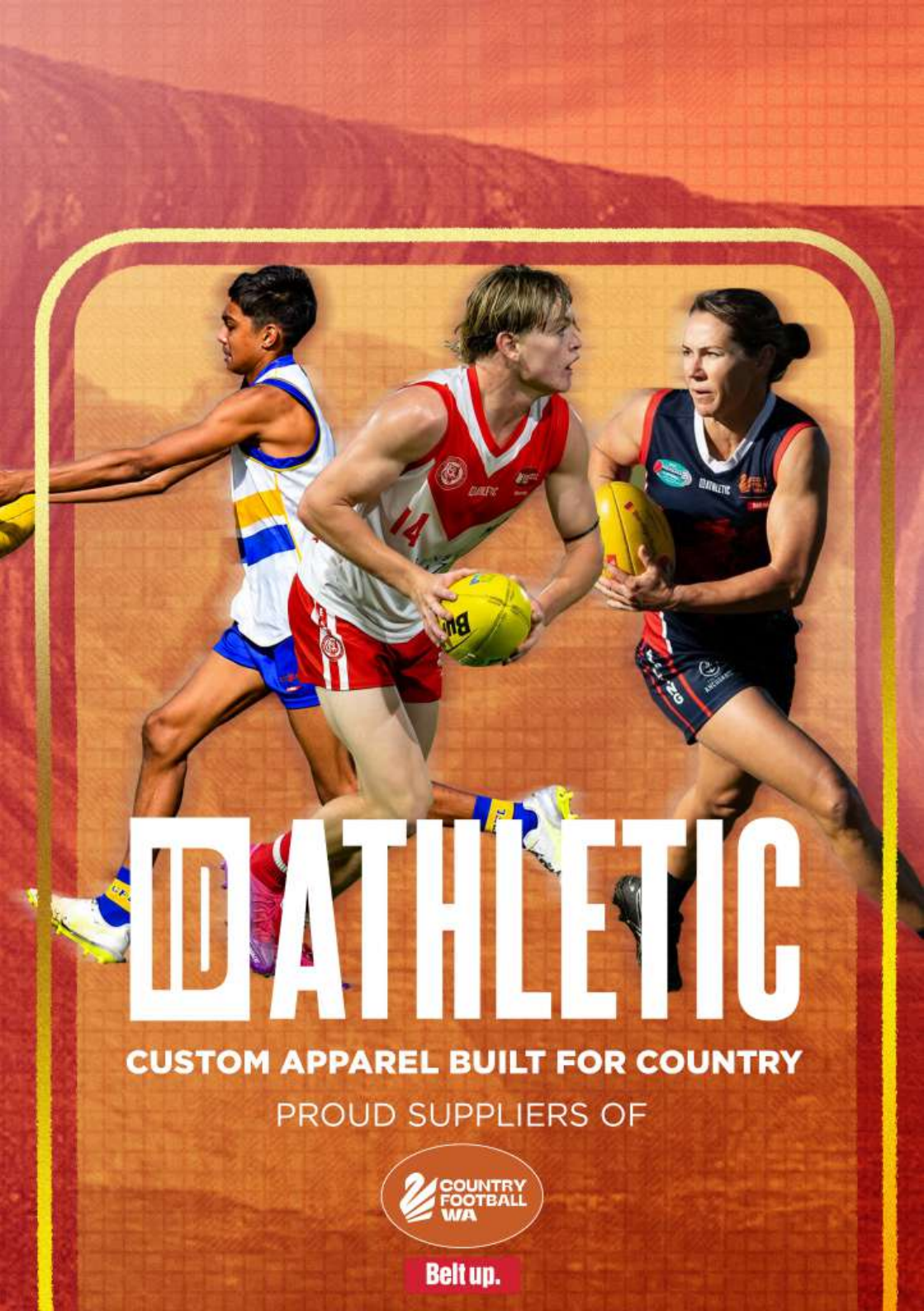
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DIVISION 2 FIXTURES

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

Good Grocer Park, East Fremantle

12:10pm	Peel v North Pilbara
1:50pm	Kimberley v Peel
3:30pm	Kimberley v North Pilbara

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Mineral Resources Park, Lathlain

10:00am	2 v 3
12:45pm	1 v 2/3

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

RESULTS – 9 OCTOBER 2026

North Pilbara 2.3 (15) d Peel 1.7 (13)

Best: North Pilbara – Jaedey Evans, Macy Bruce, Cerys English, Ruby Harris
Peel – Hannah Davis, Kate Beswick, Sarah Smith, Ainslee Elliott

Goals: North Pilbara – Ruby Harris, Jayda Viti
Peel – Addison Martin

Peel 12.8 (80) d Kimberley 2.1 (13)

Best: Peel – Kate Beswick, Sarah Smith, Rikki-lee Morgan, Lucy Kane
Kimberley – Hayley Crute, Sarani Bin Bakar, Joanne Dick, Tahleah Pascov

Goals: Peel – Rikki-lee Morgan 3, Jaymee-Lee Curry 2, Addison Martin 2, Lucy Kane 2, Ava Muir 2, Kenleigh Duve
Kimberley – Hayley Crute 2

North Pilbara 15.17 (107) d Kimberley 0.0 (0)

Best: North Pilbara -Rochelle Hammon, Lilly Dhu, Amelia Viti, Kirsty Kubala
Kimberley – Kate Ditchburn, Joanne Dick, L'eja Roe, Nickyrah Baker

Goals: North Pilbara – Lilly Dhu 4, Amelia Viti 3, Jayda Viti 2, Lieushii Bampton, Piper Murdoch, Peta Gilla, Ruby Harris, Jessica Creighton, Estee Pinder

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#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L
1	NORTH PILBARA	2	8	938.46	2	0
2	PEEL	2	4	332.14	1	1
3	KIMBERLEY	2	0	6.95	0	2



KIMBERLEY

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
3	PIGRAM	Leja	10/17/2007	Cable Beach
4	BIN BAKAR	Sarani	6/26/1996	Cable Beach
5	KELLY	Shania	1/11/2004	Looma
7	BAKER	Nickyra	7/21/2002	Bayulu Bulldogs
11	DITCHBURN	Kate	2/10/1993	Looma
12	CRANBELL	Timisha	3/13/2007	Bayulu Bulldogs
13	CHEREL	Celeste	7/1/2007	Muludja Lions
14	SOUTHAM	Rachel	3/3/1998	Looma
15	CRUTE	Hayley	5/4/2001	Broome Towns
17	DICK	Joanne	5/17/1984	Cable Beach
18	DANN	Katherine	4/10/1989	Cable Beach
20	MICK	Deliah	3/19/2004	Bayulu Bulldogs
21	HOBBS	Dallas	3/26/2008	Bayulu Bulldogs
22	PASCOV	Tahleah	7/2/2003	Muludja Lions
23	MULLIGAN	Sharon	4/20/2001	Noonkanbah Blues
24	SKEEN	Geneva	5/29/2006	Looma
26	CHEREL	Tamara	11/17/1993	Muludja Lions
27	C'OSTAINE	Kiarney	6/2/1999	Noonkanbah Blues
28	MALO	Estelle	12/2/1989	Muludja Lions
29	PATRICK	Darlene	11/1/1994	Bayulu Bulldogs

MARRA WORRA WORRA

Jumper Colours: Black, white, teal and orange
Coach: Ethan Peacock **Manager:** Vicki Agnew

NORTH PILBARA

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
1	ENGLISH	Cerys	23/12/2006	Karratha Kats
2	HYDE	Brianna	12/1/2002	Hedland Rovers
3	MARTIN	Abbey	28/5/2007	Wickham Wolves
4	BILSTON	Chloe	22/2/2003	Wickham Wolves
5	HAMMOND	Rochelle	13/10/2001	Karratha Falcons
6	TUNSTEAD	Alice	9/5/2007	Karratha Kats
7	BAMPTON	Lieushii	12/7/2010	Karratha Kats
8	DHU	Lilly	19/4/2009	Dampier Sharks
9	MORLEY	Charlotte	18/10/2008	Dampier Sharks
10	MURDOCH	Piper	1/3/2006	South Hedland Swans
11	EVANS	Jaedey	25/1/2003	Karratha Kats
12	KUBALA	Kirsty	19/4/1993	Dampier Sharks
13	GILLA	Peta	3/9/1996	Dampier Sharks
14	HARRIS	Ruby	11/7/2010	Karratha Kats
15	BENNELL	Chloe	18/6/2006	South Hedland Swans
17	O'DONNELL	Chelsey	13/2/1998	Karratha Kats
18	VITI	Amelia	18/4/2008	South Hedland Swans
19	VITI	Jayda	21/4/2004	Dampier Sharks
20	CREIGHTON	Jessica	21/6/1986	Karratha Kats
21	HAWKE	Sofie	24/2/2000	Dampier Sharks
23	RANSFIELD	Tahnee	23/7/2007	Karratha Kats
27	MILLS	Whitney	9/12/2001	Karratha Kats
30	BRUCE	Macy	14/7/2009	Dampier Sharks
31	PINDER	Estee	6/6/1992	Wickham Wolves
32	BENNETT	Matilda	28/3/2000	Karratha Kats

RIO TINTO

Jumper Colours: Orange and black
Coach: Mike Fountain **Manager:** Debbie English

PEEL

No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Local Club
2	CURRY	Jaymee-Lee	4/1/2005	Halls Head
3	JONES	Jessica	12/10/2001	Pinjarra
4	AXFORD	Saffron	12/6/2007	South Mandurah
5	HOMES	Charli	16/12/2007	South Mandurah
6	SMITH	Sarah	16/7/2008	South Mandurah
7	MARTIN	Addison	5/4/2009	Secret Harbour
8	BESWICK	Kate	24/9/1996	Pinjarra
9	COLDSTREAM	Ailigh	22/4/2002	Pinjarra
10	CLARKE	Amber	17/5/2000	Halls Head
11	MORGAN	Rikki-Lee	21/7/2006	Mandurah
12	GRUNDY	Emma-Lee	30/8/2005	Mandurah
13	BANKS-SMITH	Zoe	1/2/2008	Halls Head
14	SUCKLING	Kyah	22/6/1993	Secret Harbour
15	BAZELEY	Courtney	18/8/2003	Halls Head
16	DAVENPORT	Emily	17/5/2007	Halls Head
17	NOBLE	Bianca	17/1/2005	HMAS Stirling
18	DUVE	Kenleigh	8/11/1994	Halls Head
19	SHALES	Caitlin	4/2/2006	Halls Head
20	BROWN	Claire	2/12/2004	Rockingham
21	RANSON	Asha	12/1/2006	South Mandurah
22	DAVIS	Hannah	17/5/1999	South Mandurah
23	KANE	Lucy	23/8/2006	Halls Head
24	ELLIOTT	Ainslee	15/10/1996	Rockingham
25	HART	Shauna	12/4/2002	Rockingham
26	MUIR	Ava	13/10/2000	South Mandurah
27				

COMMUNITY BANK HALLS HEAD

Jumper Colours: Teal, green, white
Coach: Berend Kaaks **Manager:** Ali Kaaks

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WA COUNTRY WOMEN AND MEN TAKE VALUABLE LESSONS FROM 2026 STATE MATCHES

The 2026 WA State Country Program once again showcased passion, talent and pride of regional football, this time with both the Women's and Men's team representing country Western Australia against a strong Perth Football League opposition.

Under the guidance of new head coach Sheridan Kowald, alongside assistant coaches Shelby Foster and Mikayla Western, the Women's State Country side entered this year's clash with a squad assembled from the leagues across regional WA. Despite limited time together, the group quickly developed a strong connection and embraced the opportunity to represent their regions on the State stage.

While the result did not fall WA Country's way, the performance highlighted a depth of talent throughout regional football. Kowald praised the way the squad embraced the experience and connected so quickly despite many players meeting for the first time:

"To bring together players from across the state and produce such competitive, selfless football after only a few hours together was a credit to their character, commitment and pride in the jumper."

The women's program continues to provide an important pathway for regional players to test themselves against elite opposition while celebrating the strength of country football across the state. Since the Country v City clash two WA State Country players have made their WAFLW debut; Kiahn Perry (Claremont – Club Debut) and Siri Matthews (Subiaco – Signing and WAFLW Debut).





Attention then turned to the return of the men's country versus city clash, providing an important lead-in to WA Country's interstate match against South Australia Country. Facing quality opposition, WA Country fought hard throughout the contest but were unable to secure the result they were chasing. The match offered valuable insights for the coaching staff and playing group as they prepared for the next stage of their 2026 representative campaign.

Following the Men's Country Championships in July, a final squad of 23 players was selected to travel to South Australia. WA Country delivered a determined performance in a closely contested match at Barossa Park, ultimately falling nine points short of the Croweaters.

Both programs continue to be a cornerstone of the WA State Program, bringing together the best talent from regional WA and celebrating the community spirit that makes country football so unique.

The future remains bright for WA Country football, with both squads demonstrating the pride, commitment and resilience that define regional football across the state.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

DIVISION 1

2019
South West
Fairest and Best – Erica Trotter, Great Northern

2021
South West
Fairest and Best – Kerrilee Brown, Peel

2022
South West
Fairest and Best – Natalie House, Esperance

2023
South West
Fairest and Best – Gemma Dix, Great Northern

2024
South West
Fairest and Best - Gemma Dix, Great Northern

2025
South West
Fairest and Best – Ella Smith, South West

DIVISION 2

2023
Peel
Fairest and Best – Tess Hall, Peel

2024
Great Southern
Fairest and Best – Alysha Castelli, Esperance

2025
Goldfields
Fairest and Best - Annie-May Jannings, Esperance



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