



### 2010 QAFL DRAW

**Pt Rd 11** Thurs Apr 1 3.50pm **Brisbane Lions** v **Mt Gravatt** Gabba AFL Curtain Raiser

*The Lions and Vultures do battle in the season opener which is the rescheduled Rd 11 clash to align the Lions Reserves with the AFL Lions bye in late June. The game will be played as a Curtain Raiser to the Brisbane v Carlton clash and is the first of ten Rivalry Challenge Matches to be played in 2010*

**Round 1** Fri Apr 9 7.00pm NT Thunder v Brisbane Lions TIO Stadium Darwin  
Sat Apr 10 11.15am Southport v Redland Fankhauser Res VFL Curtain Raiser  
2.00pm Aspley v Broadbeach Graham Rd  
Sun Apr 11 2.00pm Labrador v Western Magpies Cooke-Murphy Oval  
2.00pm Morningside v Mt Gravatt Esplen Oval

*In a cracking Round 1 the Thunder v Lions should draw a big crowd at TIO Stadium. Southport and Redland finalists from 2009 are the Curtain Raiser to the historic Gold Coast v Port Melbourne VFL opener The Hornets are at home in the only Saturday Brisbane game against the Cats whilst on Sunday it's the Tigers v Magpies at Cooke-Murphy Oval and the flag unfurling at the Grand Final replay at Esplen Oval when arch rivals Morningside and Mt Gravatt square off*

**Round 2** Sat Apr 17 11.15am Broadbeach v Southport Merrimac Oval VFL Curtain Raiser  
2.00pm **Aspley** v **Western Magpies** Graham Rd  
2.00pm Mt Gravatt v Labrador Dittmer Park  
2.00pm **Redland** v **NT Thunder** Victoria Point  
3.20pm Brisbane Lions v Morningside Gabba AFL Curtain Raiser

*The Cats host the Sharks in the lead in game to Gold Coast v Williamstown at Merrimac Aspley and the Magpies play a Rivalry Challenge game whilst at Dittmer Park the Vultures unveil their new Change Room facility against Labrador The Bombers and Thunder who had some fantastic encounters in 09 are back at it in a Rivalry Challenge game at Victoria Point whilst the Lions and Panthers round off the games at the Gabba as a curtain raiser to Brisbane v Western Bulldogs clash*

**Round 3** Sat Apr 24 2.00pm Western Magpies v Redland Sherwood  
2.00pm Labrador v Southport Cooke-Murphy Oval  
2.00pm Mt Gravatt v Aspley Dittmer Park  
3.20pm Morningside v NT Thunder Traegar Park Alice Springs  
Sun Apr 25 2.00pm Broadbeach v Brisbane Lions Merrimac Oval

*The Magpies play their first home game against the Bombers at Sherwood while on the Coast the Tigers and Sharks renew friendships. At Dittmer Park Russell Harding returns but this time in the role as opposition coach against the Vultures. Morningside play their home game against the Thunder in Alice Springs and the stand alone Anzac Day clash is the battle of the jungle between the Cats and the Lions*

**Round 4** Sat May 1 11.15am **Labrador** v **Broadbeach** **Cooke-Murphy Oval** VFL Curtain Raiser  
2.00pm Aspley v Morningside Graham Rd  
Sun May 2 2.00pm Southport v NT Thunder Fankhauser Res  
2.00pm Redland v Mt Gravatt Victoria Point  
2.00pm Western Magpies v Brisbane Lions Sherwood

*The Tigers and Cats kick off the round in a Rivalry Challenge Match which is the Curtain Raiser to Gold Coast v Casey Scorpions. The Hornets host the Panthers at Graham Rd then three Sunday games with the Thunder travelling to Fankhauser Reserve the Bombers looking to atone for a poor finals performance in 2009 at the same venue against the Vultures and the Magpies hosting their biggest game of the season against the Brisbane Lions*

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| <b>Round 5</b> | Sat May 8 | 2.00pm | Mt Gravatt     | v | Western Magpies | Dittmer Park       |                    |
|                |           | 2.00pm | Southport      | v | Aspley          | Fankhauser Res     |                    |
|                |           | 3.20pm | Brisbane Lions | v | Labrador        | Gabba              | AFL Curtain Raiser |
|                |           | 7.00pm | NT Thunder     | v | Broadbeach      | TIO Stadium Darwin |                    |
|                | Sun May 9 | 2.00pm | Morningside    | v | Redland         | Esplen Oval        |                    |

*The Vultures and Magpies clash at Dittmer Park and the Hornets head down the M1 to take on the might of the Sharks. At the Gabba former Lion Tim Notting will return to familiar territory however this time using the visitors rooms before the Lions v Fremantle game. The Thunder play the second of eight Darwin games against the travelling Cats whilst all roads lead to Esplen Oval on Sunday in the Mothers Day encounter between the Panthers and Bombers*

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| <b>Round 6</b> | Sat May 15 | 11.15am | <b>Southport</b> | v | <b>Morningside</b> | Fankhauser Res     | VFL Curtain Raiser |
|                |            | 2.00pm  | Aspley           | v | Labrador           | Graham Rd          |                    |
|                |            | 3.20pm  | Brisbane Lions   | v | Redland            | Gabba              | AFL Curtain Raiser |
|                |            | 7.00pm  | Western Magpies  | v | NT Thunder         | TIO Stadium Darwin |                    |
|                | Sun May 16 | 2.00pm  | Broadbeach       | v | Mt Gravatt         | Merrimac Oval      |                    |

*The League's greatest rivals Southport and Morningside clash in a Rivalry Challenge Match as a pre cursor to Gold Coast v Geelong. The Hornets host Labrador at Graham Rd while the Lions v Bombers game at the Gabba should have the crowd salivating before the Lions take on the reigning premiers in the main event. The Magpies trade a home game to play the Thunder in Darwin and the only Sunday game of the round is at Merrimac Oval between the Cats and Vultures*

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| <b>Round 7</b> | Sat May 22 | 2.00pm | Western Magpies | v | Broadbeach     | Sherwood                 |  |
|                |            | 2.00pm | Southport       | v | Brisbane Lions | Fankhauser Res           |  |
|                |            | 2.00pm | Labrador        | v | Morningside    | Cooke-Murphy Oval        |  |
|                |            | 2.00pm | Redland         | v | Aspley         | Victoria Point           |  |
|                |            | 3.20pm | NT Thunder      | v | Mt Gravatt     | Traegar Pk Alice Springs |  |

*The Magpies will fancy their chances at home against Broadbeach and Southport v Brisbane Lions games are always quality affairs. The Tigers return home after two on the road to confront the Panthers and Redland do battle with the Hornets at Victoria Point. The highlight of the round should be the return of legend Darryl White to Traegar Park Alice Springs which should attract a big local crowd*

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| <b>Round 8</b> | Sat May 29 | 2.00pm     | Mt Gravatt     | v                 | Redland         | Dittmer Park       |                    |
|                |            | 3.20pm     | Brisbane Lions | v                 | Western Magpies | Gabba              | AFL Curtain Raiser |
|                |            | 7.00pm     | NT Thunder     | v                 | Southport       | TIO Stadium Darwin |                    |
|                |            | Sun May 30 | 2.00pm         | <b>Broadbeach</b> | v               | <b>Labrador</b>    | Merrimac Oval      |
|                |            | 2.00pm     | Morningside    | v                 | Aspley          | Esplen Oval        |                    |

*A repeat of Round 4 with the highlight being the Thunder v Sharks game in Darwin. If its half as good as the corresponding game in Rd 1 2009 it will be a classic The Lions and Magpies do battle in both the seniors and reserves with Collingwoods VFL team also playing on the coast Mt Gravatt v Redland is the only Saturday local game whilst on Sunday its Rivalry Challenge return between Broadbeach and Labrador and in Brisbane the Panthers and Hornets finish off the round*

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| <b>Round 9<br/>Footy</b> | Sat June 5 | 2.00pm     | Mt Gravatt      | v       | Southport      | Dittmer Park            |                |  |
|                          |            | 2.00pm     | Western Magpies | v       | Morningside    | Heritage Oval Toowoomba |                |  |
|                          |            | 2.00pm     | Labrador        | v       | NT Thunder     | Cooke-Murphy Oval       |                |  |
|                          |            | Sun June 6 | 2.00pm          | Redland | v              | Broadbeach              | Victoria Point |  |
|                          | 2.00pm     |            | Aspley          | v       | Brisbane Lions | Graham Rd               |                |  |

*A repeat of last seasons thrilling Preliminary Final could be on the cards when the Vultures host the Sharks at Dittmer Park. The Magpies looking to broaden their brand take a home game to the picturesque Heritage Oval in Toowoomba against Morningside. Labrador host the travelling Thunder boys whilst on Sunday it's the Bombers v Cats and a big crowd will head to Graham Rd to watch the Hornets take on the might of the Brisbane Lions*

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| <b>State<br/>Footy</b> | Sat June 12 | 11.00am | Queensland u/21 | v | VAF A u/21 | Fankhauser Res |  |
|                        |             | 2.00pm  | Queensland      | v | Tasmania   | Fankhauser Res |  |

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| <b>Round 10</b> | Sat June 19 | 2.00pm | Mt Gravatt     | v | NT Thunder      | Dittmer Park          |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Broadbeach     | v | Western Magpies | Merrimac Oval         |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Brisbane Lions | v | Southport       | Giffin Park Coorparoo |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Aspley         | v | Redland         | Graham Rd             |
|                 | Sun June 20 | 2.00pm | Morningside    | v | Labrador        | Esplen Oval           |

*The Thunder get their first taste of the confined spaces of Dittmer Park when they take on the Vultures Broadbeach are at home to the Magpies whilst the Lions v Southport game is at Giffin Park due to Queensland Scorpions taking on NSW/ACT in the Curtain Raiser at the Gabba. Redland travel to Graham Rd with the only Sunday clash pitting the Panthers up against the Tigers at Esplen Oval*

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| <b>Round 11</b> | Sat June 26 | 11.15am | Broadbeach      | v | Morningside | Merrimac Oval      | VFL Curtain Raiser |
|                 |             | 2.00pm  | Western Magpies | v | Southport   | Sherwood           |                    |
|                 |             | 2.00pm  | Redland         | v | Labrador    | Victoria Point     |                    |
|                 |             | 7.00pm  | NT Thunder      | v | Aspley      | TIO Stadium Darwin |                    |

*Just the four games due to the Lions AFL bye commencing with Broadbeach v Morningside as a Curtain Raiser to Gold Coast v Frankston. The Magpies are at home to Southport and Redland host Labrador whilst in Darwin the Hornets take on the Thunder at TIO Stadium*

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| <b>Round 12</b> | Sat July 3 | 11.15am    | Southport              | v        | Broadbeach     | Fankhauser Res             | VFL Curtain Raiser |
|                 |            | 2.00pm     | <b>Western Magpies</b> | v        | <b>Aspley</b>  | Sherwood                   |                    |
|                 |            | 3.20pm     | <b>NT Thunder</b>      | v        | <b>Redland</b> | Traegar Park Alice Springs |                    |
|                 |            | Sun July 4 | 2.00pm                 | Labrador | v              | Mt Gravatt                 | Cooke-Murphy Oval  |
|                 |            | 2.00pm     | Morningside            | v        | Brisbane Lions | Esplen Oval                |                    |

*All Coast Derby at Fankhauser as a lead into GC v Box Hill Hawks clash followed by two return bout Rivalry Challenge games between the Magpies and Hornets at Sherwood and the Thunder and Bombers in Alice Springs. On Sunday it's the Tigers v Vultures at Adam Cooke-Murphy Oval and Panthers v Lions is always a great tussle at Esplen Oval*

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| <b>Round 13</b> | Sat July 10 | 2.00pm | Redland        | v | Western Magpies | Victoria Point     |                    |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Southport      | v | Labrador        | Fankhauser Res     |                    |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Aspley         | v | Mt Gravatt      | Graham Rd          |                    |
|                 |             | 3.20pm | Brisbane Lions | v | Broadbeach      | Gabba              | AFL Curtain Raiser |
|                 |             | 7.00pm | NT Thunder     | v | Morningside     | TIO Stadium Darwin |                    |

*All Saturday affair with the Bombers, Sharks, and Hornets hosting the Magpies, Tigers, and Vultures respectively. At the Gabba the Cats take on the Lions prior to the Lions v St Kilda clash. In Darwin its the Thunder v reigning premiers Morningside, a team they failed to beat in 2009*

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| <b>Round 14</b> | Sat July 17 | 2.00pm      | Mt Gravatt | v                  | Broadbeach      | Dittmer Park               |
|                 |             | 2.00pm      | Labrador   | v                  | Aspley          | Cooke-Murphy Oval          |
|                 |             | 3.20pm      | NT Thunder | v                  | Western Magpies | Traegar Park Alice Springs |
|                 |             | Sun July 18 | 2.00pm     | <b>Morningside</b> | v               | <b>Southport</b>           |
|                 |             | 2.00pm      | Redland    | v                  | Brisbane Lions  | Victoria Point             |

*A Saturday game in Brisbane, the Gold Coast, and Alice Springs with perhaps the home teams all starting as favourites. Sunday is too close to call with the Bombers hosting the Brisbane Lions which normally means an extra ferry service from Coochiemudlo Island and the Panthers and Sharks meet at Esplen Oval in their final Rivalry Challenge Match for the season*

**BYE** Sat July 24 Australian Country Football Championships in Canberra

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| <b>Round 15</b> | Sat July 31 | 2.00pm | Broadbeach      | v | Aspley      | Merrimac Oval  |                    |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Western Magpies | v | Labrador    | Sherwood       |                    |
|                 |             | 2.00pm | Mt Gravatt      | v | Morningside | Dittmer Park   |                    |
|                 |             | 3.20pm | Brisbane Lions  | v | NT Thunder  | Gabba          | AFL Curtain Raiser |
|                 | Sun Aug 1   | 2.00pm | Redland         | v | Southport   | Victoria Point |                    |

*Another Grand Final replay this time at Dittmer Park between the Vultures and Panthers followed by the clash at the Gabba between the Lions and Thunder before the Lions v Melbourne battle. On Sunday another pivotal game for the Bombers when the Sharks travel up to Victoria Point*

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| <b>Round 16</b> | Sat Aug 7 | 2.00pm | Aspley            | v | NT Thunder            | Graham Rd         |  |
|                 |           | 2.00pm | Southport         | v | Western Magpies       | Fankhauser Res    |  |
|                 |           | 2.00pm | Morningside       | v | Broadbeach            | Esplen Oval       |  |
|                 |           | 2.00pm | Labrador          | v | Redland               | Cooke-Murphy Oval |  |
|                 | Sun Aug 8 | 2.00pm | <b>Mt Gravatt</b> | v | <b>Brisbane Lions</b> | Dittmer Park      |  |

*The Thunder travel to South East Queensland for the sixth and final time in the home and away rounds. Two games on the coast with Southport and Labrador hosting whilst on Sunday the final Rivalry Challenge Match between Mt Gravatt and the Brisbane Lions Reserves will be played at Dittmer Park*

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| <b>Round 17</b> | Sat Aug 14 | 11.15am | Southport      | v | Mt Gravatt      | Fankhauser Res     | VFL Curtain Raiser |
|                 |            | 2.00pm  | Morningside    | v | Western Magpies | Esplen Oval        |                    |
|                 |            | 2.00pm  | Broadbeach     | v | Redland         | Merrimac Oval      |                    |
|                 |            | 7.00pm  | NT Thunder     | v | Labrador        | TIO Stadium Darwin |                    |
|                 | Sat Aug 15 | 9.20am  | Brisbane Lions | v | Aspley          | Gabba              | AFL Curtain Raiser |

*The penultimate round commences with the Sharks hosting the Vultures as Curtain Raiser to the final GC VFL game on the Coast against Werribee. The Labrador Tigers head north to Darwin to take on the Thunder while Morningside and Broadbeach also host on Saturday. Early start for the Hornets on Sunday when they take on the Lions Reserves at 9.20am as a lead into the Brisbane v Adelaide Crows game*

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| <b>Round 18</b> | Sat Aug 21 | 2.00pm | Western Magpies | v | Mt Gravatt     | Sherwood           |  |
|                 |            | 2.00pm | Labrador        | v | Brisbane Lions | Cooke-Murphy Oval  |  |
|                 |            | 2.00pm | Aspley          | v | Southport      | Graham Rd          |  |
|                 |            | 7.00pm | Broadbeach      | v | NT Thunder     | TIO Stadium Darwin |  |
|                 | Sun Aug 22 | 2.00pm | Redland         | v | Morningside    | Victoria Point     |  |

*Four games on Saturday which includes the Broadbeach traded home game in Darwin. Labrador v Lions could be pivotal in the final makeup of the ladder whilst Southport and Mt Gravatt will start favourites against Aspley and Western Magpies away Fascinating final battle between expected finalists in Redland and Morningside should attract a good local crowd*

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| <b>Finals Week 1</b> | Sat Aug 28 | TBA | <b>Elimination &amp; Qualifying Finals</b> |  |  | Highest Ranked Host |
|                      | Sun Aug 29 | TBA |  |  |  |                     |

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| <b>Finals Week 2</b> | Sat Sept 4 | TBA | <b>First &amp; Second Semi Finals</b> |  |  | Highest Ranked Host |
|                      | Sat Sept 5 | TBA |                                       |  |  |                     |

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| <b>Finals Week 3</b> | Sun Sept 12 | TBA | <b>Preliminary Final</b> |  |  | TBA |
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| <b>Grand Final</b> | Sun Sept 19 | TBA | <b>Grand Final</b> |  |  | TBA |
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