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**North East Australian Football League
2011 Northern Conference Draw**

Round 1	Sat Apr 2	1.00pm	GC Suns Res	v	Mt Gravatt	Yeronga
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Redland	Cooke-Murphy Res
		7.00pm	NT Thunder	v	Aspley	TIO Stadium Darwin
Sun Apr 3	2.00pm	Morningside	v	Bris Lions Res	Esplen Oval	
	2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Southport	Merrimac Oval	

The new NEAFL Northern Conference opens with the Gold Coast Suns Reserves taking on Mt Gravatt at AFLQ Headquarters. 2010 QAFL runners up Labrador host the Redland Bombers on the Gold Coast whilst the NT Thunder open their NEAFL campaign at TIO Stadium against the travelling Hornets. On Sunday back to back QAFL Premiers Morningside host the Brisbane Lions Reserves at Esplen Oval and the round concludes with a coastal derby between Broadbeach and Southport

Round 2	Sat Apr 9	2.00pm	Labrador	v	Bris Lions Res	Cooke-Murphy Res
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	Broadbeach	Graham Rd
		2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Southport	Dittmer Park
		7.00pm	NT Thunder	v	GC Suns Res	TIO Stadium Darwin
Sun Apr 10	2.00pm	Redland	v	Morningside	Victoria Point	

It's the Tigers v Lions on the Coast whilst back in Brisbane the Hornets host the Cats and 2007 QAFL Grand Finalists Mt Gravatt and Southport go toe to toe at Dittmer Park. A tough road trip for the new kids on the block the Gold Coast Suns when they head to Darwin to face the Territorians who boast a 13/1 win loss record at the Top End. On Sunday the Redland Bombers take on the reigning QAFL premiers Morningside in a local derby

Round 3	Sat Apr 16	2.00pm	Southport	v	Labrador	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Morningside	v	Eastlake	Esplen Oval
		2.00pm	Queanbeyan	v	Mt Gravatt	Dairy Farmers Park
		2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	NT Thunder	Merrimac Oval
		Sun Apr 17	9.30am	GC Suns Res	v	Aspley
		Bye	Bris Lions Res			
		Bye	Redland			

Northern Gold Coast rivals Southport and Labrador do battle at Fankhauser Reserve whilst at Esplen Oval Hawthorne and Dairy Farmers Park Queanbeyan history is made when Queensland and ACT clubs play their first game in opposition for premiership points. The Thunder's first road trip is to the Gold Coast while its an early Sunday morning start for the Aspley Hornets against the Gold Coast Suns at Yeronga

Round 4	Sat Apr 23	2.00pm	Bris Lions Res	v	Southport	Sherwood
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	GC Suns Res	Cooke-Murphy Res
		7.00pm	NT Thunder	v	Redland	Traegar Park Alice Springs
	Sun Apr 24	2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Morningside	Merrimac Oval
			Bye	Aspley		
		Bye	Mt Gravatt			

Four big match ups over the Easter weekend with the Lions hosting Southport at Sherwood whilst the Tigers can expect a big Easter crowd to their Cooke-Murphy derby against the Suns. Redland hold a 4-0 record against the Thunder which includes two wins at Traegar Park Alice Springs the venue for their Rd 4 battle. On Easter Sunday the Cats and Panthers go head to head at the Merrimacattery.

Round 5	Sat Apr 30	2.00pm	Aspley	v	Labrador	Graham Rd
		2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	GC Suns Res	Dittmer Park
		7.00pm	NT Thunder	v	Morningside	TIO Stadium Darwin
	Sun May 1	2.00pm	Redland	v	Bris Lions Res	Victoria Point
		Bye	Broadbeach			
		Bye	Southport			

Labrador make their first trip up the M1 to challenge the Hornets at Graham Rd. The Vultures go around against the Suns again this time at home. Morningside, the only team to have beaten the Thunder in Darwin head back to TIO Stadium for another crack while on Sunday expect a big local turnout at Victoria Point when the Bombers host the Lions.

Round 6	Sat May 7	1.00pm	GC Suns Res	v	Bris Lions Res	Yeronga/Gabba
		2.00pm	Southport	v	NT Thunder	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Labrador	Dittmer Park
		2.00pm	Redland	v	Broadbeach	Victoria Point
	Sun May 8	2.00pm	Morningside	v	Aspley	Esplen Oval

The beginning of a great rivalry when the Suns and Lions do battle for the first time in the NEAFL as a preliminary to the senior game at the Gabba that night. The Sharks are at home to the Thunder and the Vultures host Labrador at Dittmer Park. Big Jason Eagle returns to Victoria Point for the first time since 2009 and is sure to get a warm reception from the locals. The Panthers face the Hornets at Esplen Oval in the rounds sole Sunday game.

Round 7	Sat May 14	TBC	Bris Lions Res	v	GWS Giants	Coorparoo/Gabba
		TBC	Syd Swans Res	v	GC Suns Res	SCG
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Broadbeach	Cooke-Murphy Res
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	Redland	Graham Rd
		3.20pm	NT Thunder	v	Mt Gravatt	Traegar Park Alice Springs
	Sun May 15	2.00pm	Morningside	v	Southport	Esplen Oval

Israel Folau returns to Brisbane but this time in a Giants uniform when Kevin Sheedy brings his GWS outfit to town for the first time. The Suns take on the Swans at the SCG in a Curtain Raiser to the Sydney v Port Power clash. A Saturday coastal derby at Cooke-Murphy, Hornets v Bombers, and the Vultures to do battle in the Red Centre against the Thunder rounds out the Saturday action. Traditional rivals Morningside and Southport have the Esplen Oval stage to themselves on Sunday

Round 8	Sat May 21	2.00pm	Bris Lions Res	v	NT Thunder	Sherwood
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	Morningside	Graham Rd
		2.00pm	Southport	v	Redland	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Mt Gravatt	Merrimac Oval
		Bye	GC Suns Res			
		Bye	Labrador			

The Thunder play their first game in Brisbane for the season against the Lions at Sherwood as the Hornets and Panthers tango for the second time in three weeks at Graham Rd. The Sharks host the Bombers whilst at Merrimac Oval the Cats take on the Vultures

Round 9	Sat May 28	2.00pm	Bris Lions Res	v	Labrador	Sherwood
		2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Redland	Dittmer Park
		3.20pm	GC Suns Res	v	Southport	Gold Coast Stadium
	Sun May 29	2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Aspley	Merrimac Oval
		Bye	Morningside			
		Bye	NT Thunder			

The opening of the redeveloped Gold Coast Stadium takes centre stage in Round 9 with the Suns Reserves and Southport having the honours of playing the first game as a preliminary to the AFL clash between the Suns and Geelong. In Brisbane on Saturday the Lions host the Tigers and the Vultures battle the Bombers. The Cats and Hornets meet on Sunday at Merrimac

Round 10	Sat June 4	TBC	Bris Lions Res	v	Syd Swans Res	Coorparoo/Gabba	
		TBC	GWS Giants	v	GC Suns Res	Blacktown Olympic Park	
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	Mt Gravatt	Graham Rd	
		7.00pm	Redland	v	NT Thunder	TIO Stadium Darwin	
		Sun June 5	2.00pm	Southport	v	Broadbeach	Fankhauser Res
			2.00pm	Morningside	v	Labrador	Esplen Oval

The AFL teams cross over again with the Lions hosting the Swans and the Giants taking on the Suns at Blacktown. The Hornets host the Vultures at Graham Rd and the Bombers head north for the second time in the season after on selling their home fixture to the Thunder. Two great clashes on Sunday with the coastal derby at Fankhauser Reserve whilst in Brisbane the 2010 QAFL Grand Final replay between Morningside and Labrador

Round 11	Sat June 11	2.00pm	Southport	v	Mt Gravatt	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Redland	v	Aspley	Victoria Point
		3.20pm	GC Suns Res	v	Morningside	Gold Coast Stadium
		7.00pm	NT Thunder	v	Bris Lions Res	TIO Stadium Darwin
	Sun June 12	2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Labrador	Merrimac Oval

The Lions travel to Darwin to do battle with the Thunder whilst on the Gold Coast the Curtain Raiser to the Suns v North Melbourne clash is the Suns Reserves up against reigning QAFL premiers Morningside. Southport and Redland are at home to Mt Gravatt and Aspley respectively whilst the Sunday clash is another coastal rumble in the jungle between the Cats and the Tigers

Round 12	Sat June 18	2.00pm	Western Australia	v	Queensland	Rushton Park Mandurah WA
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State Football *A massive challenge for the Maroons heading to WA to take on the might of the Sandgropers at the recently developed Rushton Park, the home of the Peel Thunder. The West Australian's have more than held their own in recent interstate clashes with Queensland with wins on the Gold Coast and more recently at Tony Ireland Stadium Townsville in 2008.*

Round 13	Sat June 25	2.00pm	Eastlake	v	Broadbeach	Manuka Oval ACT
		2.00pm	Ainslie	v	Southport	Ainslie Oval ACT
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	NT Thunder	Traegar Park Alice Springs
	Sun June 26	2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Bris Lions Res	Dittmer Park
		2.00pm	Redland	v	GC Suns Res	Victoria Point
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Morningside	Cooke-Murphy Res

A diverse round with Broadbeach and Southport headed to Canberra to take on last years Grand Finalists in Eastlake and Ainslie respectively. Aspley give up a home game to travel to Traegar Park to challenge the Thunder on red soil. Given the GC Suns have a home day game at Gold Coast Stadium on Saturday all Northern Conference games scheduled in South East Queensland will be played on Sunday at Mt Gravatt, Redland, and Labrador.

Round 14	Sat July 2	2.00pm	Aspley	v	Bris Lions Res	Graham Rd
		2.00pm	Southport	v	GC Suns Res	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Ainslie	Cooke-Murphy Res
		2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Redland	Merrimac Oval
		7.00pm	NT Thunder	v	GWS Giants	TIO Stadium Darwin
	Sun July 3	2.00pm	Morningside	v	Mt Gravatt	Esplen Oval

The Giants heading to Darwin is a feature whilst 2010 Canberra premiers Ainslie will meet the 2010 QAFL runners up Labrador at Cooke-Murphy. Southport host the Suns Reserves and Broadbeach and Redland round up the coast action. On Sunday southside rivals Morningside and Mt Gravatt renew hostilities in a battle for bragging rights.

Round 15	Sat July 9	TBC	GWS Giants	v	Bris Lions Res	Blacktown Olympic Park
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Mt Gravatt	Cooke-Murphy Res
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	Redland	Graham Rd
		2.00pm	Morningside	v	NT Thunder	Esplen Oval
		3.20pm	GC Suns Res	v	Syd Swans Res	Gold Coast Stadium
	Sun July 10	2.00pm	Southport	v	Broadbeach	Fankhauser Res

The Lions head to West Sydney to take on the Giants in a game which will link up with the AFL NAB National Under 16 Championships. The Tigers play their third week in a row at home this time against Mt Gravatt. Aspley and Morningside host Redland and the NT Thunder on the Saturday whilst the Curtain Raiser to GC Suns v Sydney Swans at Gold Coast Stadium is both clubs reserves. The solo Sunday game is also on the Coast between Southport and Broadbeach.

Round 16	Sat July 16	10.30am	GC Suns Res	v	NT Thunder	Cazalys Stadium Cairns
		2.00pm	Bris Lions Res	v	Broadbeach	Sherwood
		2.00pm	Southport	v	Morningside	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Redland	v	Labrador	Victoria Point
		2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Aspley	Dittmer Park

Round 16 kicks off at Cazalys Stadium in Cairns where the Suns take on the Thunder. In Brisbane the Lions, Redland, and Mt Gravatt have home games against the Cats, Tigers, and Hornets whilst the match of the round may be at Fankhauser Reserve with the Sharks taking on the Panthers.

Round 17	Sat July 23	2.00pm	Aspley	v	Belconnen	Graham Rd
		2.00pm	Tuggeranong	v	Redland	Greenway Oval
		3.20pm	GC Suns Res	v	Bris Lions Res	Gold Coast Stadium
		3.20pm	NT Thunder	v	Broadbeach	Traegar Park Alice Springs
		Bye	Labrador			
		Bye	Morningside			
		Bye	Mt Gravatt			
		Bye	Southport			

NEAFL footy at all points of the compass in Round 17 with games in Brisbane, Canberra, on the Gold Coast, and in Alice Springs. Belconnen travel up to Graham Rd to take on the Hornets. The Bombers play the Tuggeranong Hawks at Greenway. There will be a huge crowd at Gold Coast Stadium when the locals take on Collingwood with the Suns Reserves and Brisbane Lions Reserves doing battle early then the Thunder play their final game in Alice Springs for 2011 when they host the Broadbeach Cats.

Round 18	Sat July 30	2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Morningside	Dittmer Park
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Southport	Cooke-Murphy Res
		Bye	Aspley			
		Bye	Bris Lions Res			
		Bye	Broadbeach			
		Bye	GC Suns Res			
		Bye	NT Thunder			
	Bye	Redland				

Just the two games but both may be pivotal to the final make up of the top five. At Dittmer Park the Vultures host the Panthers whilst further south down the M1 Labrador will be out to continue their recent run of success against competition heavyweights Southport

Round 19	Sat Aug 6	2.00pm	Bris Lions Res	v	Morningside	Sherwood
		2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	GC Suns Res	Merrimac Oval
		2.00pm	GWS Giants	v	NT Thunder	Blacktown Olympic Park
		2.00pm	Labrador	v	Aspley	Cooke-Murphy Res
		2.00pm	Southport	v	Queanbeyan	Fankhauser Res
		2.00pm	Redland	v	Mt Gravatt	Victoria Point

Big road trip for the Thunder heading to Sydney to take on the Giants while Queanbeyan travel to the Gold Coast to do battle with Southport. The Lions and Morningside always have tight tussles as do Redland and Mt Gravatt. On the Coast the Tigers host Aspley and a big crowd should be on hand to witness the Cats v Suns clash at Merrimac.

Round 20	Sat Aug 13	TBC	Bris Lions Res	v	GC Suns Res	Coorparoo/Gabba
		2.00pm	Aspley	v	Southport	Graham Rd
	7.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	NT Thunder	TIO Stadium Darwin	
Sun Aug 14	2.00pm	Morningside	v	Redland	Esplen Oval	
	2.00pm	Broadbeach	v	Labrador	Merrimac Oval	

The Suns and Lions go head to head for the third time while Mt Gravatt give up a home game to take on the Thunder in Darwin. Aspley ran the Sharks at Graham Rd in 2010 and will be looking to repeat the dose on Saturday whilst the Sunday clashes at Esplen and Merrimac Ovals should be rippers.

Round 21	Sat Aug 20	10.30am GC Suns Res	v	GWS Giants	Gold Coast Stadium
		1.00pm Syd Swans Res	v	Bris Lions Res	Blacktown Olympic Park
		7.00pm NT Thunder	v	Labrador	TIO Stadium Darwin
Sun Aug 21	2.00pm	Morningside	v	Broadbeach	Esplen Oval
	2.00pm	Redland	v	Southport	Victoria Point
	2.00pm	Mt Gravatt	v	Aspley	Dittmer Park

Final round of the crossovers between the AFL sides with games on the Gold Coast and in Western Sydney. The Tigers are on the road for the first and only time heading to Darwin. With the Suns playing a Saturday home game all other Northern Conference games take place on Sunday in Brisbane at Morningside, Redland, and Mt Gravatt

2011 Northern Conference Finals Series

Week 1	Sun Aug 28		Elimination Final Qualifying Final
Week 2	Sat Sep 3	TBC	Second Semi Final
	Sun Sep 4	TBC	First Semi Final
Week 3	Sun Sep 11		Preliminary Final
Week 4	Sun Sep 18		Conference Final

2011 North East Australian Football League Grand Final

Sun Sep 25	Winner Northern Conference v Winner Eastern Conference
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