



AFL NORTHERN TERRITORY LTD.

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Edition 8

This Weekend Round 8 of the TIO NTFL Season is the “Women In Football Round” to acknowledge the contribution women have made to the game. This season the NTFL Umpires have created a new role with the introduction of a Female Umpires Liaison Officer (FULO). Tracy Clark who has taken on this new position and in her new role will be to ensure our female umpires are well looked after knowing that they are a very important contributor to football as a whole and as mentor to our new female umpires. (Tracy is a regular NTFL League Boundary and has been a valuable NTFLUA Committee Member for many years).

Also to coning-side with the “Women In Football Round” all the NTFL League Umpires will be wearing a White Ribbon to mark “United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women” which is the 25th of November every year. Wearing a white ribbon signifies a pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

White Ribbon Day is the largest campaign in the world involving men in the struggle to end men’s violence against women. This year leading Ambassadors for White Ribbon Day in the Northern Territory are:

- **Mr Charlie King, ABC Sports Commentator (NT)**
- **Mr Mark Coffey, Regional Director for FaHCSIA & former AFLNT Board of Director (NT)**
- **The Hon Paul Henderson MLA, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, Member for Wangari (NT)**
- **Hon Ted Egan, Former Administrator for NT (NT)**

White Ribbons can be obtained at various shopping centres, so please put on your white ribbon proudly and show the rest of the Territory that we support the Elimination of Violence against Women.



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AFLNT Umpires Recruitment

We are currently in desperate need of **more Boundary & Junior Field** umpires at the moment, so if you're interested in giving umpiring a go then please call the AFLNT on 8980 4811 during business hours or come down to TIO Stadium on Monday or Wednesday Nights from 5.40pm.

Milestone Avenue- Round 8:

- David Kennedy – League Field Debut - Nightcliff v Waratah
- Nick Saltmarsh – League Field Debut – Southern Districts v Palmerston
- Dean O'Donoghue – 100th Umpiring Game
- Roland Ostler -100th Umpiring Game
- Grant Haley – 50th Umpiring Game
- Luke Robins – 50th Umpiring Game
- Luke Collister – 50th Umpiring Game

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