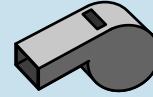


# Season 1 Wrapped Newsletter



## Catching up with the Refs



Well that ends a chaotic season, filled with adapting to changing conditions, having a run, and enjoying a laugh. I would like to say thank you to everyone that answered the late messages when we were short, the weekly regulars, the cameo specialists, and everyone in between, there would never be a game without you. Away from the limelight of representative Touch Footy, congratulations to those who made their first appearances this season, or those who have come back after a break, everyone plays a role! Finally with some time with the break, enjoy the following edition of the BMTA Ref's Newsletter.



### 2025 Date Savers:

28 July: SEASON 2 STARTS @ BMTA

8 August: Metro Cup starts @ BMTA

28-30 November: Queensland State Cup @ Coomera

## RULE QUIZ



Weird situations are part and parcel of refereeing Touch Footy, so test your knowledge with this 5-question rule quiz. As in the past, this features a range of decision making, rule quizzes and teamwork tips, have a go and check out your skills! Keep a rule book open with you to make it easier...

**Same prizes apply.**

Questions



## MakSure Referee of the Month



Often, the most important referees in our BMTA community are those who reliably turn out to ref, follow all the procedures and policies and service the culture of our group. This month, I'd like to recognise Alex Clarke for both his commitment to the above and his achievements on the

field, culminating in receiving his Representative badge at Junior State Cup in Rockhampton. Already incredibly fit off the field (check out his half-marathon pace), Alex has put a lot of effort into translating this onto the games he referees, exemplified in the range of 18's games he officiated at QRSS, JSC and the tri-series events. Off the paddock, Alex is always keen to learn and you'll always see him hanging off the hip of a coach or experienced referee, the true building blocks to success. As another BMTA junior with a high ceiling in this sport, we look forward watching his success over the coming years.

Congratulations and enjoy the \$25 reward thanks to Maksure.

*If you know someone deserving of this award, nominate them by letting me know.*



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# Referee(s) Spotlight

In a slightly different segment to usual, this month's Referee Spotlight is a celebration of a group of referees who were selected to elite level tournaments over the past season. Products of our junior pathways, these referees continue to give back to the club by officiating multiple nights a week and being role-models and coaches for our up-and-coming referees. We'd like to celebrate their successes and appointments at these events, congrats!

## Opens Trans-Tasman

Zoe Genrich

## Asia Pacific Youth

Campbell Muir

Jordan Randle

Zac Genrich

John Hamstra

## State of Origin

Zoe Genrich

Jordan Randle

Michael Genrich

Zac Genrich

Campbell Muir

John Hamstra

Douglas Mackie

Shobna Moore



## By the Numbers



| Totals:  | Number | Percentage |
|----------|--------|------------|
| Single:  | 326    | 17%        |
| Double:  | 808    | 42%        |
| Triple:  | 763    | 40%        |
| Four-Way | 10     | 1%         |

### Adult Games

#### Refereed:

1. Zac Genrich (157)
2. Campbell Muir (155)
3. John Hamstra (95)
4. Brian Hayes (76)
5. Olivia Saba (69)

Season 1 saw us tackle over 1900 games across 5 nights a week for over 4 months. Thank you to the 66 adult social referees and couple hundred junior referees who made this possible.



## Important Notices



### SEASON 2 START DATES

It's not long before we're back on the park for another 14 rounds of blockbuster footy, season availability will be opened on SportsM8 in the coming weeks, keep an eye out! Circle the following dates on the calendars and we'll see you down here!

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

**Metro Cup 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July Sunday Jnr Boys 24<sup>th</sup> August

## Calling for Referees

We're looking for anyone who holds a referee accreditation, or those who have always wanted to give it a go or seek a new challenge, to let us know by completing the below expression of interest. It will take all of a minute and we'll get back to you with the details.

**EOI**

### Contact Us:

For your nominations for our monthly awards, or for questions, concerns and stories, contact Will at one of the following!



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