



ALL ABILITIES

April 

CALENDAR 2024

EVENT KEY

COME AND TRY DAYS

OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

GALA DAYS

MATCHES

WHAT IS ALL ABILITIES FOOTBALL?

ALL-ABILITIES FOOTBALL IS DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY OR IMPAIRMENT. THERE ARE FORMATS OF THE GAME FOR PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE INCLUDING SPECIALISED PROGRAMS LIKE POWERCHAIR, WHEELCHAIR AND BLIND FOOTBALL.

WHAT SORT OF EVENTS WILL BE HAPPENING IN ALL ABILITIES APRIL?

FOOTBALL VICTORIA CREATED ALL-ABILITIES APRIL TO CELEBRATE AND SHINE A LIGHT ON THE INCREDIBLE ATHLETES IN THE ALL-ABILITIES COMMUNITY. AS WELL AS EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE AND RAISE AWARENESS FOR INCLUSIVITY IN OUR GAME.

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH THERE WILL BE A RANGE OF 'COME AND TRY DAYS', OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS AND GALA DAYS WHERE PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY CAN GET INVOLVED IN A FUN, SOCIAL AND PRESSURE-FREE SETTING.

HOW CAN I IDENTIFY THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR MYSELF/MY CHILD?

CHECK OUT THE CATALOGUE OF PROGRAMS! THEY ARE ALL BEGINNER-FRIENDLY SO THAT YOU OR YOUR CHILD CAN TRY THEM OUT AND FIND WHAT FITS BEST.

DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTACT THE CLUB OR ORGANISATION HOSTING AN ALL-ABILITIES EVENT PRIOR TO ATTENDING. THIS WILL HELP THE CLUB PREPARE FOR THE SESSION AND ENSURE EVERYONE IS CATERED FOR.



SATURDAY

6TH

NORTHERN FALCONS FC

COME & TRY DAY

10:30AM - 11:30AM | HAYES PARK, THORNBURY

ANYONE AGED 15+ WITH A DISABILITY

ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND TRY FOOTBALL IN A TRAINING SESSION WITH THE NORTHERN FALCONS. COACHES, OFFICIALS AND OTHER PLAYERS WILL BE THERE TO HELP NEW PARTICIPANTS LEARN!

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FOOTSCRAY UNITED RANGERS FC

COME & TRY DAY

10AM - 11AM | ROBERT BARRETT RESERVE, MARIBYRNONG

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN NEW SOCCER SKILLS! JOIN US FOR A FUN, INCLUSIVE AND SOCIAL COME AND TRY SOCCER SESSION FOR CHILDREN WITH NEUROLOGICAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES.

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SUNDAY

7TH

POWERCHAIR SPORTS VIC

MATCH

11:45AM - 12:30AM | STATE NETBALL & HOCKEY CENTRE, PARKVILLE

SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH POWERCHAIR FOOTBALL, WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR ANYONE WHO USES A POWERCHAIR FOR DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES. THE BALL IS LARGER AND PLAYERS USE A GUARD ON THEIR CHAIRS TO STRIKE, PASS AND DRIBBLE.

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POWERCHAIR SPORTS VIC

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SATURDAY

13TH

AVONDALE FC

COME & TRY DAY

10AM - 11:30AM | WOODS ST, ASCOT VALE

ALL-ABILITIES PLAYERS

AVONDALE FC IS HOSTING A 'COME AND TRY DAY' FOR NEW ALL-ABILITIES PLAYERS. THE TEAM COMPETES IN THE ALL-ABILITIES LEAGUE. COME DOWN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TRAINING OR PARTICIPATING.

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COLLINGWOOD CITY FC

COME & TRY DAY

10AM - 12PM | BASTOW 1 OVAL, KEVIN BARTLETT RESERVE, FR SMITH DRIVE, BURNLEY

THE COLLINGWOOD CITY EAGLES IS AN INCLUSIVE, CO-EDUCATIONAL SOCCER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, WITH A FOCUS ON FUN, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, AND PARTICIPATION.

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SATURDAY

13TH (CONTINUED)

FRANKSTON PINES SC

COME & TRY DAY

10:15AM - 11:30AM | 12 MONTEREY BLD FRANKSTON NORTH

FRANKSTON PINES FC IS HOSTING A COME AND TRY DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH A PHYSICAL AND/OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL GAME, IN A FUN, SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.

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SATURDAY

13TH (CONTINUED)

KNOX CHURCHES SC

COME & TRY DAY

KNOX PARK, KNOXFIELD - ENTER OFF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD

A FUN, MODIFIED INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AGED 5-12 YEARS OLD

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SUNDAY

14TH

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SATURDAY

20TH

BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED JUNIOR FC

COME & TRY DAY

10AM - 11AM | JT GRAY RESERVE, KOROROIT CREEK ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN

BARNSTONEWORTH UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (BUJFC) IS A THRIVING JUNIOR CLUB BASED IN WILLIAMSTOWN. BUJFC ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND AN IMPORTANT PART OF THAT IS RUNNING THE 'FOOTBALL 4 FUN' SOCCER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH AN INTELLECTUAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITY.

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SATURDAY

20TH (CONTINUED)

FOOTBALL VICTORIA/MELBOURNE VICTORY FC

COME & TRY DAY/CLINIC

TBC | GOSCHS PADDOCK, AAMI PARK

THE CLINIC IS FREE AND OPEN TO ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY OR IMPAIRMENT WHO CURRENTLY DON'T PLAY IN THE FOOTBALL VICTORIA ALL ABILITIES LEAGUE AND ALSO INCLUDES TICKETS TO THE A-LEAGUE MATCH ON LATER THAT DAY.

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SUNDAY

21ST

MACCABI FC CAULFIELD

COME & TRY DAY

PRAHRAN & CAULFIELD (FULL DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED ON REGISTRATION)

JUNIORS AGED 6-15

WE WELCOME ALL ABILITIES, GENDERS AND AGES TO COME TRY OUR MIGHTY BEES PROGRAM! OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM IS IN ITS SECOND YEAR AND SUPPORTS NEURODIVERSE KIDS TO GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A KICK.

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MELBOURNE VICTORY FC

GALA DAY

AAMI PARK - GOSCH'S PADDOCK, OLYMPIC BLVD

THE TAC ALL-ABILITIES GALA IS A JOINT INITIATIVE BETWEEN THE TAC AND MELBOURNE VICTORY TO CELEBRATE INCLUSIVITY IN FOOTBALL. 2024 MARKS THE SECOND EDITION OF THE TAC ALL-ABILITIES GALA, FEATURING A ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT, ALONG WITH SOME FUN ACTIVITIES, FOOD TRUCKS, FACE PAINTING AND MORE.

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MANNINGHAM UNITED BLUES FC

COME & TRY DAY

10:30AM | PETTY'S RESERVE, TEMPLESTOWE

ALL ABILITIES WEEKLY SOCCER SESSION FOR CHILDREN (8+) AND YOUNG ADULTS. WE CREATE A FUN AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT PARTICIPANTS AS THEY BUILD THEIR SOCCER SKILLS.

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SATURDAY

27TH

BERWICK CITY FC

COME & TRY DAY

TIME & LOCATION TBC

AGES 5-16

COME AND TRY OUT SOCCER IN A SAFE, FUN AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT! THE PROGRAM IS FOR ANYBODY WITH A DISABILITY.

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SUNDAY

28TH

MACCABI FC CAULFIELD

COME & TRY DAY

PRAHRAN & CAULFIELD (FULL DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED ON REGISTRATION)

SENIORS AGED 16+

WE WELCOME ALL ABILITIES, ALL GENDERS AND ALL AGES TO COME AND TRY OUR MIGHTY BEES PROGRAM! WE ARE HOSTING A TRY OUT DAY TO 'KICK OFF' A SENIOR PROGRAM (16YO+). WE WILL INITIALLY RUN A BLOCK OF 5 WEEKS, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING IN MAY.

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SUNDAY

28TH (CONTINUED)

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SATURDAY

4TH (MAY)

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL

OPEN TRAINING SESSION

11AM - 1PM | SPRINGERS LEISURE CENTRE, KEYSBOROUGH

OUR WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL PROGRAM WELCOMES ANYBODY WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR OR ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR YOU CAN PROPEL THE WHEELCHAIR ON YOUR OWN, OR HAVE SOMEBODY PUSH YOUR WHEELCHAIR. OUR PROGRAM IS A SOCIAL PROGRAM AND ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN!

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DOC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

COME & TRY DAY

10AM - 11:30AM | GREENSBOROUGH COLLEGE, GREENSBOROUGH

ANYONE 6+ YEARS OLD

WE RUN PROGRAMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO LIVE WITH A DISABILITY EVERY SATURDAY. WE RUN OUR PROGRAM ALL-YEAR ROUND WITH THE FOUR TERMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SCHOOL TERMS.

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