

Footy tipping kicks off for another season

Well now the AFL season is up and running and that can mean only one thing for footy fans... the Law Society's footy tipping competition is on again.

The rules are simple. Two points are awarded for every winning team tipped each week. If tipsters forget to tip by the weekly deadline they will be allocated the lowest score of the round. Tipping a perfect round (eight winners) earns you two bonus points.

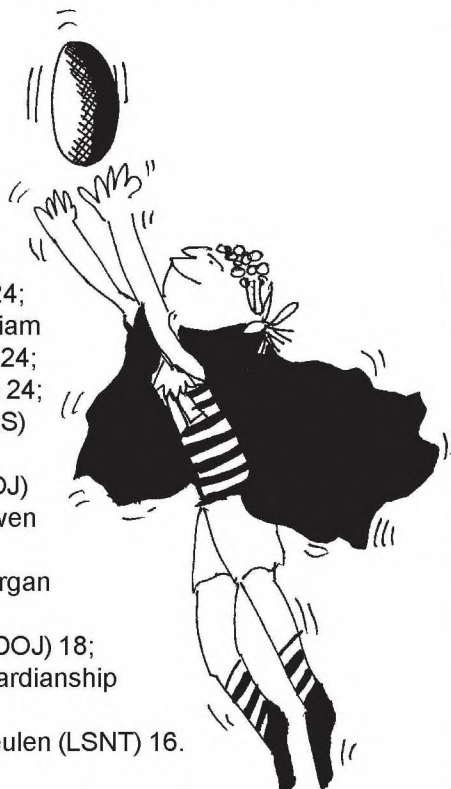
This year we have also introduced a wildcard round, just to keep life interesting. Each tipster only get one wildcard round for the entire season, but during that round all correct tips are worth double points.

Peter Walker has jumped to an early lead (with the help of this wildcard round). Lyn Bond and Sara Smart and Justice Riley are both close behind him.

Further down, things are all pretty close after the first three rounds. Watch this space for further developments as the season progresses.

Leaders board

Peter Walker (Self) 34;
Lyn Bond (Dept of Chief Minister) 32;
Sara Smart (LSNT) 30;
Justice Trevor Riley (Supreme Court) 28;
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Vince Luppino (Magistrate) 26;
David Winter (Self) 26;
Barbara Bradshaw (LSNT) 24;
Sally Glass (Magistrates Court) 24;
Brian Johns (Self) 24;
Mark Johnson (William Forster Chambers) 24;
Zoe Malone (LSNT) 24;
Peter Tiffin (NAALAS) 24;
Richard Coates (DOJ) 24; Marguerite Bowen (Cecil Black) 22;
Cassandra Tys (Morgan Buckley) 22;
Robert Bradshaw (DOJ) 18;
Judith Dikstein (Guardianship DHCS) 16;
Sandra Van Der Meulen (LSNT) 16.



NOTICEBOARD

Section 59 Notice of objection

Any person can file a notice of objection to an order made under section 43 of the Act. Once served with a restraining order a person has 28 days to lodge an objection.

1. The form of objection should be in the form of an interlocutory application with an affidavit in support setting out the facts to establish grounds as set out in sections 63, 64, 65 or 66 of the Act. Rule 25 shall apply to these applications.
2. That interlocutory application must be served on the Territory and any other interested party and will be listed in the usual manner unless expressly urgent.
3. At the first return date of the interlocutory application, The court can either hear the application or refer the matter to a judicial registrar for further case management.

Application for Forfeiture (section 95).

1. The application for forfeiture shall be by way of interlocutory application in the same file as the application for restraining order. It cannot be including in the originating application because of the restrictions placed on the court by the legislation.
2. The application for forfeiture can only be filed once the 28 days for objection has run. The application will be listed on the next available date and will be heard on the papers.
3. If an objection has been filed then an application for forfeiture can be filed but will not be dealt with until after the objection hearing has been dealt with. In these circumstances the Applicant should file the application for forfeiture to be heard at the same time as the objection hearing.

Hugh Bradley
Chief Magistrate

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