



JOINT ZONE MEETING & EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



| MONTH | EVENT | LOCATION | TIME |
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| January | | | |
| Monday 12th | Office opens for 2026 | | 9:00 AM |
| Monday 12th | Board Meeting - TBD | Board Room | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday 28th | Zone Football Meeting - All Divisions | NF Conference Room | 6:30 PM |
| Monday 26th | Australia Day- OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| February | | | |
| Monday 2nd | School Term 1 - Starts | | |
| Monday 2nd | Player Development Program - Block 2 Commences | | |
| Wednesday 4th | Metro Zone Managers Meeting- OPTIONAL | Newcastle Football | 10:00 AM |
| Wednesday 4th | Pre Season Club Admin Meeting | NF Conference Room | 6:30 PM |
| Monday 9th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday 25th | Zone Football Meeting - All Divisions | NF Conference Room | 6:30 PM |
| March | | | |
| FRIDAY 6TH | GRADING / TEAM NOMINATIONS CLOSE | NF Office | 4:00 PM |
| Sunday 8th | Community Referee Seminar | NF Office | 9:00 AM |
| Monday 9th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday 10th | Newcastle Football Team Grading | NF Office | 9:00 AM |
| Wednesday 11th | Coach & Captain ZFL Meeting | NF Office | 6:00 PM |
| Friday 13th | Zone Football League Team Registrations Due | NF Office | 4:00 PM |
| Friday 13th | Combined Interdistrict Team Grading | NF Office | 9:00 AM |
| Sat 14th / Sun 15th | Australia Cup Round 2 | | |
| Tuesday 17th | ZFL Season Launch | Queens Wharf Hotel | 6:00PM |
| Friday 20th | Team Numbering | MF Office | 9:00 AM |
| Friday 20th | ZFL Season Opener- Double Header | | |
| Sat 21st / Sun 22nd | Zone Football League- Round 1 | | |
| Monday 23rd | Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting | NF Office | 6:00PM |
| April | | | |
| Wednesday 1st | Pre Season Club Meeting - TBC | NF Conference Room | 6:30 PM |
| Thursday 2nd | School Holidays begin | | |
| Fri 3rd / Sat 4th / Sun 5th / Mon 6th | Good Friday / Easter Saturday / Easter Sunday / Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| Thursday 9th | Registrations Due for Round 1 | NF Office | 4:00 PM |
| Monday 13th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6:00 PM |
| Monday 13th | Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting | NF Office | 6:00PM |
| Monday 13th | Player Development Program - Block 3 Commences | | |
| Fri 17th / Sat 18th / Sun 19th / Mon 20th | Interdistrict ALL Comps + MiniRoos Round 1 | Round 1 | |
| Wednesday 22nd | School Term 2 - Starts | | |
| Saturday 25th | ANZAC Day | | |
| | NNSWF AGM and Peak Steering Committee Meeting- TBC | LMRFF | |
| May | | | |
| Friday 8th - Sunday 17th | Female Football Week | | |
| Monday 11th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6:00 PM |
| Monday 11th | Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting | NF Office | 6:00PM |
| Monday 11th - Friday 15th | Round 15 Interdistrict Competitions | Round 15 | |
| Fri 15th / Sat 16th / Sun 17th / Mon 18th | MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Wednesday 20th | Metro Zone Managers Meeting - OPTIONAL | MF Office | 10:00 AM |
| June | | | |
| Monday 1st - Friday 5th | Round 16 Interdistrict Competitions | Round 16 | |
| Fri 5th / Sat 6th / Sun 7th / Mon 8th | MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Monday 8th | Kings Birthday OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| Tuesday 9th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6:00 PM |
| Monday 15th | Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting | NF Office | 6:00PM |
| Wednesday 17th | Club Meeting - TBC | NF Conference Room | 6:30 PM |
| Friday 20th - Sunday 21st | Pride Round | | |
| Tuesday 30th | NATIONAL PLAYER REGISTRATION CLOSE | Transfers etc. | 4:00 PM |

| July | | | |
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| Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July | Round 17 Interdistrict Competitions | Round 17 | |
| Friday 3rd | School Term 2 - Ends | | |
| Mon 6th / Tues 7th / Wed 8th / Thurs 9th / Fri 10th | Community Football State Championships | LMRFF | |
| Fri 10th / Sat 11th / Sun 12th / Mon 13th | MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Fri 10th / Sat 11th / Sun 12th | Womens State Cup | LMRFF | |
| Monday 13th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6.00 PM |
| Monday 13th | Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting | NF Office | 6:00PM |
| Friday 17th - Sunday 19th | Indigenous Round | | |
| Friday 17th - Sunday 19th | ZONE FOOTBALL LEAGUE MENS WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Monday 20th | School Term 3 Starts | | |
| Monday 27th - Friday 31st | Round 18 Interdistrict Competitions | Round 18 | |
| August | | | |
| Monday 3rd | Newcastle Football Referee Coaching Meeting - FINALS MEETING REQUIRED ATTENDANCE | NF Office | 6:00PM |
| Wednesday 5th | Club Meeting | NF Conference Room | 6.30 PM |
| Friday 7th - Sunday 9th | Mental Health Round | | |
| Monday 10th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6.00 PM |
| Fri 14th / Sat 15th / Sun 16th / Mon 17th | MiniRoos + Interdistrict WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Fri 21st / Sat 22nd / Sun 23rd / Mon 24th | Interdistrict Semi Finals - Juniors / AA / O35 | Venue TBA | |
| Fri 28th / Sat 29th / Sun 30th / Mon 31st | Interdistrict Finals - Juniors / AA / O35 | Venue TBA | |
| September | | | |
| Monday 7th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6.00 PM |
| Fri 4th / Sat 5th / Sun 6th / Mon 7th | Interdistrict Grand Finals - Juniors / AA / O35 | Venue TBA | |
| Fri 4th / Sat 5th / Sun 6th | Zone Football League Quarter Finals | Venue TBA | |
| Fri 11th / Sat 12th / Sun 13th | Interdistrict FINAL SERIES WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Fri 11th / Sat 12th / Sun 13th | Zone Football League - Semi Finals | Venue TBA | |
| Fri 18th / Sat 19th / Sun 20th | Interdistrict FINAL SERIES WASHOUT WEEKEND - MATCHES MAY BE SET | | |
| Fri 18th / Sat 19th / Sun 20th | Zone Football League - Finals | Venue TBA | |
| Friday 25th | School Term 3 - Ends | | |
| Fri 25th / Sat 26th / Sun 27th | Zone Football League - Grand Finals | Venue TBA | |
| October | | | |
| Saturday 3rd | Zone Football League Awards Night | NEX Centre | |
| Monday 5th | Labour Day OFFICE CLOSED | | |
| Monday 12th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6.00 PM |
| Monday 12th | School Term 4 - Starts | | |
| Friday 16th | Newcastle Football Awards Night - TBC | TBA | |
| Wednesday 21st | Zone Football League Meeting - OPTIONAL | NF Conference Room | 6.30 PM |
| November | | | |
| Monday 9th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6.00 PM |
| Thursday 12th | Metro Zone Managers Meeting- TBC | HVF Office | 10:00 AM |
| Friday 13th | Joint Zone Forum | HVF Office | 10:00 AM |
| December | | | |
| Monday 7th | Board Meeting | Board Room | 6.00 PM |
| Friday 11th | Closed for Christmas | Office closes | 12.00 PM |
| Thursday 17th | School Term 4 - Ends | | |
| Friday 25th | Xmas Day | | |
| Saturday 26th | Boxing Day | | |
| Monday 11th January 2027 | Office re-opens for new season | Office | 9:00 AM |