



AFL GB Newsletter – September 2011

We're coming toward the end of another great year of footy – some fantastic domestic seasons with hotly competed grand finals, a great achievement from the Bulldogs in the International Cup and the inaugural Tri-Nations Competition, featuring the England, Welsh and Scottish teams.

National Conference – Birmingham – 19th November

There will be many items to discuss at this year's conference and we'd like to make it more accessible to the majority of clubs, hence the more central venue. All footy clubs and organisations addressed here are invited to attend and further details will be made available in October about the format and content.

Please email info@aflgb.com to confirm your club and attendance.

End of year dinner and review

We'd like to start a new annual event, a chance to gather with friends and peers from the game, enjoy a good meal and presentations from speakers and formally bring the footy year to a close. The likelihood is that this event will take place the evening before the National Conference on the 19th November in Birmingham.

If you'd be interested to attend, please contact info@aflgb.com and full details will be sent to you once confirmed.

Best of British

30 players and management headed down to Sydney and Melbourne in August to represent GB in the 4th International Cup. A great mix of players from London and regional clubs, of all 3 nationalities and with several now living in Australia, the tour group worked hard to prepare themselves and put in some great performances to finish 7th out of 18 men's teams – the first time GB has finished in the top half of the tournament. Highlights were great wins against Canada and Denmark, half-time parades around ANZ Stadium and the MCG and the magnificent gala dinner at the Crowne Casino to finish it off.

More information can be found on the [AFL GB website](#) and on www.worldfootynews.com.

Upcoming EU Cup – Belfast – 8th October

England, Wales and Scotland will all be represented at the EU Cup in Belfast next weekend, after a day of hard fought matches in Worksop gave the national coaches the final chance to see their players in action in the inaugural Tri-Nations competition. All 3 squads are looking in good condition and will be up against great competition from current champions Croatia and recent International Cup winners Ireland.

For full event information, go to <http://www.afleurope.org/index.php?p=custom11>.

Taking Stock – kit and equipment

It's the end of another hard-fought season and the jerseys are looking ready for renewal, the footys have been kicked into the river and the posts have seen better days. Take a look at the attached documents for offers from Ram on kit and equipment – full contact information is contained there as well.

For more information, email sales@ramhouse.co.uk



Getting involved

Here at AFL GB, we have a small, but dedicated crew of volunteers, looking to develop the sport in the months and years ahead. If you or someone you know would be interested in being a part of this group and feel you can bring useful contributions to the table, we want to hear from you!

Communications, events, sponsorship, coaching – whatever the area, your input could be an integral part of taking the sport to the next level.

Please email info@aflgb.com and talk to us about how you can get involved.

Thanks to all of you out there for pushing footy forward across Britain for another year!

Sincerely,

Adam Bennett
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