

Mount Martha Junior Football Club

# Anzac Day Clash Policy



April 2026



# MT MARTHA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PO Box 188 Mt Martha VIC 3934 E mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au

ABN 68 677 579 883

[www.mtmarthajfc.com.au](http://www.mtmarthajfc.com.au)



## Contents

1	Purpose.....	2
2	Featured Matches .....	2
3	Match Scheduling .....	2
3.1	Rotation Policy:.....	2
4	Additional Matches (Where Applicable) .....	2
5	Venue.....	3
6	ANZAC Ceremony Requirements.....	3
7	Flyover Engagement .....	3
8	Event Significance .....	3
9	Community Engagement .....	4
10	Annual Review .....	4
11	League Fixture Consideration .....	4



# MT MARTHA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PO Box 188 Mt Martha VIC 3934 E [mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au](mailto:mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au)

ABN 68 677 579 883

[www.mtmarthajfc.com.au](http://www.mtmarthajfc.com.au)



## 1 Purpose

The Mt Martha Junior Football Club (MMJFC) ANZAC Day Clash is a marquee annual event that honours the ANZAC spirit while showcasing our junior football community. This policy outlines how teams are selected, how ceremonies are conducted, and how the day is structured to ensure consistency, respect, and fairness.

## 2 Featured Matches

The ANZAC Day Clash will feature:

- The oldest girls team in the club
- The oldest boys team in the club

These teams will participate in the two main matches of the day.

## 3 Match Scheduling

Matches will be scheduled annually as follows:

- 1:00 PM Game
- 3:00 PM Game

The 3:00 PM timeslot is considered the premier match.

### 3.1 Rotation Policy:

The 3:00 PM (prime time) match will alternate yearly between boys and girls teams.

Season 2026:

- Girls at 3:00 PM
- Boys at 1:00 PM

Each year thereafter, this will alternate.

## 4 Additional Matches (Where Applicable)

If there is more than one team in the oldest age group (e.g., two U16 teams), an additional match will be scheduled at 11:00 AM.

This match will include the same ANZAC ceremony elements as the main games, this includes wearing the ANZAC day guernsey.



# MT MARTHA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PO Box 188 Mt Martha VIC 3934 E [mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au](mailto:mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au)

ABN 68 677 579 883

[www.mtmarthajfc.com.au](http://www.mtmarthajfc.com.au)



## 5 Venue

All ANZAC Day Clash matches will be played on:

**Oval 1, Ferrero Reserve**

## 6 ANZAC Ceremony Requirements

Each ANZAC Day Clash match will include a formal pre-game ceremony incorporating:

- The Last Post / Last Stand played live (bugler preferred)
- National Anthem
- Where possible, performed live
- If a live singer is unavailable, a recorded version will be used
- Moment of Silence
- Where possible, both competing teams will be represented during the ceremony.

## 7 Flyover Engagement

The club will seek to engage Tyabb Airfield or relevant organisations to conduct a flyover during each ceremony.

Flyovers are subject to:

- Weather conditions
- Availability
- Regulatory approvals

## 8 Event Significance

The ANZAC Day Clash is recognised as a special club event, featuring:

- Specially designed ANZAC-themed playing jumpers
- Formal ANZAC commemoration activities
- Strong community and RSL involvement where possible

The event builds on the tradition of the ANZAC Day Cup, first introduced in 2016.



# MT MARTHA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PO Box 188 Mt Martha VIC 3934 E [mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au](mailto:mtmartha@mtmarthajfc.com.au)

ABN 68 677 579 883

[www.mtmarthajfc.com.au](http://www.mtmarthajfc.com.au)



## 9 Community Engagement

The club will encourage:

- All players, families, and supporters to attend
- Engagement with local RSL groups (e.g., Mornington RSL)

Where possible, ceremonies may include:

- Guest speakers
- Veterans or RSL representatives

## 10 Annual Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the club committee to ensure it remains relevant and aligned with club values and community expectations.

## 11 League Fixture Consideration

All ANZAC Day Clash fixtures are ultimately subject to league scheduling.

MMJFC will request preferred matchups and timeslots in line with this policy; however, variations may occur due to league requirements.