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MAGPIES TO VISIT WANGARATTA

Wangaratta's growing connection to the AFL in 2012 has been further boosted with the announcement that Collingwood Football Clubs full list of players and coaches will visit the Rural City on February 21st and 22nd as part of the AFL Australia Post Community Camp program.

This follows the announcement that a NAB Cup game between St.Kilda and Essendon would be played at the Wangaratta Showgrounds under the new lights on March 3rd.

The AFL Australia Post Community Camp program, established in 2003, takes AFL players and clubs into Regional Australia to make the game more accessible to the communities. During the Camp, players will visit local primary and secondary schools, hospitals and aged care facilities and other community groups to promote participation in football.

Other activities for the community to get up close with the Grand Finalists of the past 2 seasons during the Camp will include a NAB Super Clinic at the Wangaratta Showgrounds on the Tuesday afternoon where all players will be in attendance to conduct the clinic and to meet and sign autographs for fans. The Super Clinic begins at 4.30pm.

At 8am on the Wednesday morning, the team will train at the Wangaratta Showgrounds as part of their preparation for their upcoming NAB Cup fixtures.

Keen fans are invited to the Official function being held at the Gateway Motel on Tuesday February 21st where the Collingwood FC players and coaches will be in attendance and interviewed as guests dine with the players on their table.

Tickets are now on sale for \$65 per person including a 2 course meal, bookings for tables of 8 are preferred and available from the Gateway Motel, Wangaratta at 29 Ryley Street, Wangaratta for counter sales or phone 03 5721 8399 for phone bookings. Limited tickets numbers are available and bookings are essential.

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