



FOOTBALL FEDERATION  
**TASMANIA**

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

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Having returned from vacation in Canada just yesterday, I am catching up on all that has happened in the last two-and-a-half weeks.

I am encouraged both by the performances of the State teams in the various competitive leagues they have entered in Hobart and by the number of people who have been taking part in or have registered for coaching courses in both the north and south of Tasmania.

FFT's southern and northern development officers have been hard at work promoting the courses and visiting schools to put on practical sessions.

The FFT Futsal also ended on a high note with some great final games and excellent numbers of players taking part.

Moving on, I want to highlight a significant event that is taking place in Hobart on Monday May 17 - Football Federation Australia's National Curriculum Roadshow is coming to town.

A lecture and practical demonstration will explain the building blocks of FFA's national curriculum.

Conducting the occasion will be Alistair Edwards, FFA Assistant Technical Director, and Matthew Bulkeley, FFA Head of Game Development.

The event, which is free, will run from 6pm until 8:30 pm at Football Federation Tasmania's headquarters at Grove Road, Glenorchy.

The first part of the evening will take place in the main building and the second part on the KGV field, where players from the Tasmanian Institute of Sport will be used for practical demonstrations of the building blocks of the national curriculum.

As many senior, advanced and elite level coaches as possible from clubs are urged to attend alongside the State and Regional team coaches.

The evening will highlight the 1-4-3-3 system and its building blocks.

As has been stated previously, FFA believes this playing system is the best one for developing Australia's young players for the demands of football at the highest levels.

Those wishing to attend should register with FFT via our website.

In addition, there is a Junior Licence Course starting Monday, May 10, from 6:15-9:15pm at Lightwood Park, Kingston and this course continues at the same time on May 12, May 24 and May 26.

Attendance at all four sessions is compulsory to pass. Cost \$75.

Please register on the FFT website by 5 pm, Friday May 7.