

# The AFA Meritorious

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## Website:

The AFA has had a new website designed which we hope will be user-friendly and allow the AFA to regularly update the Floorball community on what's happening in Australia and around the world. The new website will also have an updated

resources section that will provide lots of resource materials to help clubs, coaches and schools. A very large thanks is sent to Amaru Medina for constructing the new website.

have any news, announcements or information included on the website, please sent it to either Barb Summers or Steve King at the AFA.

If anyone wishes to

## Online Membership:

The AFA has now implemented a new online membership system. You can now join and pay online using your credit card. If you wish to pay by another means, please complete the membership application form and you will be sent an email with details of how to make payment to the AFA bank account.

Thanks to Barb Summers for a HUGE amount of hours working with IMG to get the system up and running.

## Queensland Transplant Games:

Carl Hammarlund, Steve Malone and Anders Ostling from Qld Floorball completed a floorball promotion recently on the Gold Coast as part of the World Transplant Games and it was very successful. We were given access to a large space inside the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre and created 3 separate areas for everyone to tryout the sport and to provide a better understanding of floorball.

We had one field with small goals where 4 v's 4 games took place, one large goal with a goalkeeper and an area where we showed a few different floorball games on television. We had approximately 50 people in the hall at any given time and everyone really enjoyed "having a go !" There was even one guy from Adelaide that refused to leave as we had to pack up. All he wanted to do was to keep on shooting—guess we need more people like that!

At the end of the session, we were even presented with some sticks and balls from the Swedish Organizers of the W T G 2 0 1 1 in Gothenburg.

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## The AFA Meritorious

### Annual General Meeting

The AFA Annual General Meeting is being planned to be held late December 2009.

Further details to follow.

### Awards Program

The AFA has instigated a program of awards to be presented annually to a worthy person in each state who has made a significant contribution to the development of floorball in their state.

To date, we have received three nominations from Qld, NSW and WA. We hope to receive nominations from the other states as well. The awards will be announced at the AGM this year and at AFO in future years.

### Mens WFC Camps

#### West Coast Trailing Camp:

The first of 2 training camps for the WFC 2010 Men's squad was held in Perth over the weekend of the 19th and 20th September.

**Saturday 12noon—13.30:**  
Training at Byford Rec Centre.

**Saturday 15.00—15.30:**  
Meeting at Byford Rec Centre.

**Saturday 15.30—17.00:**  
Training at Byford Rec Centre.

**Sunday 9.00—10.30:**  
Training at Kingsway Rec Centre

**Sunday 12noon—13.30:**  
Training at Kingsway Rec Centre

**Sunday 15.00—16.50:**  
Game at Kingsway Rec Centre.

#### East Coast Training Camp:

The second of 2 training camps were held at Springers Leisure Centre in Keysborough, Victoria on 10th and 11th October.

**Saturday 9.30am—11.00am**

**Saturday 13.00—14.30**

**Saturday 17.00—18.30**

**Saturday 19.30—21.30**  
(Team Dinner)

**Sunday 9.00—10.30**

**Sunday 12.00—13.30**

#### Selection Camp:

To be held on 10th and 11th December 2009. Venue is yet to be decided and further details will be provided.

**"This camp is compulsory for all players".**

This is the IFF International weekend and the AFA has requested the state-based competitions hold a bye that weekend in line with the IFF internationals weekend. This weekend also ties in with the Women's WFC dates.

The Men's World Floorball Championships 2010 qualification for Asia and Oceania will be played on the 3rd—7th of February 2010 in Singapore.

### Planning Meeting

At the AFO this year and earlier in WA, we held a meeting with representatives from each state to discuss what they needed and how to best move the sport forward.

This meeting covered a wide range of topics.

The outcome was that the AFA was to collect from each state a snapshot of where the sport was in their state and then move forwards with "Action Plans" being developed for each state to best suit this unique position and issues.

The snapshot has almost been completed and the "Action Plans" will be commenced this calendar year.

### "Merit Corner"



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## Women's Update

Women's trailing Clinic with September 2009  
<http://senews.com.au/story/80599>

Jess Chamberlain August 2009  
<http://www.berwickjournal.com.au/news/local/sport/other/floored-by-fast-sport/1604004.aspx>

AFO—Linda Hedensjo  
<http://www.innebandy.se/templates/page/126474.aspx>

## Women's WFC 2009

The arrangements for the Women's National team to travel to the WFC in Vasteras, Sweden have basically been completed. The final team has been selected and is outlined below.

CONGRATULATIONS and best of luck to the women. The daily results during the WFC will be on the IFF website.

Jayne	AITKEN	NSW
Joanne	ALLAN	VIC
Nicole	ALLSOPP	NSW
Ashleigh	BOURKE	VIC
Karen	BOWDEN	NSW
Melanie	CATHIE	WA
Natasha	GLASS	WA
Jemima	KANERVA	FINLAND
Tara	KEOGH	WA
Jessica	LAIDLER	WA
Alexandra	MASKELL	WA
Sarah	MITCHELL	NSW
Tania	PERPOLI	WA
Jill	ROBERTS	WA
Narelle	ROEDIGER	WA
Lisa	SAMPEY	WA
Andrea	STAUBLI	SWITZERLAND
Fiona	WAINWRIGHT	WA
Stacey	WALLACE	WA
Leith	WOODS	WA

### TEAM OFFICIALS:

COACH	Juerg	KIHM
COACH	Oli	BACHOFEN
TEAM MANAGER	Kevan	LYONS
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Elin	SKOOG
MASSEUSE	Lisa	ESKILS
MATERIAL KEEPER	Peta	CAMPBELL
TRAINER	Maria	TULKIEWICZ

