

# VAA Beekeepers AFL Tipping Competition

## Women's Competition starts 3rd February; Men's competition starts 22nd March

The VAA Beekeepers' AFL on-line footy tipping competition has been conducted by the VAA for the past five years. Its purpose is to encourage camaraderie amongst beekeepers, and over the years had proved a great tool for establishing casual conversations and non-beekeeping discussion amongst members.

Like last year, this year's competition has two parts: - the Women's AFL season competition which commences on Friday 2nd February (and ends with the grand final on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March), - and the Men's season competition which commences on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (and ends with the grand final on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September)

Entry to both competitions is free. There are no monetary prizes, just the reward of bragging about how well you can tip. VAA President, Kevin MacGibbon, who won the men's competition in 2013, 2015 and 2017 has issued a challenge to the VAA membership to attempt to score better than him in this year's men's competition, not only week by week but also by the end of the season. Last year Kevin did not top the inaugural AFL women's competition (It was Robert Tyers) but is he is hoping to win this year.

A few days before the start of each round in each competition, Footytips will email you a reminder to enter your tips. Tips can be entered up to a few minutes before the start of a game. When a game ends, you can view the tips of other members of the competition for that game. Shortly after the last match of a round, you will receive an email informing you of your tipping success. At any time, you can view the beekeepers' competition ladder. You will need to enter your tips for round one of the Women's competition before match start on Friday 3rd February and for round one of the Men's completion before match start on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**How to join our competition** (Previous year's tipsters do not have to do this.)

**Step 1.** Go to <http://www.footytips.com.au> or install the Footytips App on your smart phone or tablet.

**Step 2.** If you have never done so, you will need to **join Footy Tips**. Just click the join button on its home page. When you do join, could you please not choose an alias for display on ladders. If you do this, other members of the competition will not know who you are which rather defeats the social interactive purpose of our competition. If you wish you can upload a photo of yourself, preferably in beekeeping attire.

**Step 3.** Join the Beekeepers' Footy Tipping Competition. To find the competition, search for it or go to <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Beekeepers> The password for the competition is apismellifera (all one word)

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