



# Sandgroper



# on Tour

Everything you need to know about the 2010 Canberra National Carnival

## Represent Your State – AFL MASTERS NATIONAL CARNIVAL

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Ladies and Gentleman

Buckle up and prepare yourself to have a fantastic time and play great footy as we head to the nations capital, Canberra for the National AFL Masters Carnival 2010.

The playing dates will be Monday evening 11 October (first game and opening ceremony) to Monday 18 October (last game and presentation night). The unusual timing has been caused by one of the largest flower shows in the southern hemisphere “Floriade” which runs for 4 weeks and concludes on Sunday 10 October 2010.

This means that WA is looking at travelling on Sunday 10 October 2010 to Canberra and returning to Perth on Tuesday 19 Octo-

ber 2010. This works out two weeks prior to travel- to be 10 days and 9 nights , (ling). Please ensure that you similar to Cairns. read the application form carefully and fill in all the

Night games this year will be played at Ainsley Foot- Night games this year will be played at Ainsley Foot- ball Club (1.7km from our apartments) and Duntroon Military College ( approxi- mately a 10min drive) will

host the day fixtures on Monday evening 11 October (first game and opening ceremony) to Monday 18 October (last game and presentation night). The unusual timing has been caused by one of the largest flower shows in the southern hemisphere “Floriade” which runs for 4 weeks and concludes on Sunday 10 October 2010.

Application will close on 31 May 2010 with 50% of your invoice to be paid by 30 June 2010 and the balance interested in by 31 July 2010.

Once your application has been processed you will receive an itemised invoice plus a tourist information pack courtesy of the Can-

The application form is longer than last year and for the first time also includes the Player Safety Registra- tion form (this is the form you usually fill in and sign



## Teams

At this stage it is our inten- tion to take at least 6 teams to Canberra.

The National body has in- dicated that it wants to encourage the growth of the game and will not limit the size of the carnival. In saying that we still need a minimum number of states

to provide extra teams if multiple divisions are to be included.

Only 24 players per team will be accepted and once each team has filled, appli- cations for that team will close and any further ap- plications for that team will be placed on a reserve list.

Applications will be ac- cepted, receipted and num- bered in the order they are received. If there are enough applications re- ceived for a second team in an age group then we will apply to the National Body’s Carnival Organising Committee for the teams inclusion.





## Accommodation — [www.cliftonsuites.com.au](http://www.cliftonsuites.com.au)

The organising committee have secured the “Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne” as the accommodation of choice for this years Carnival. This apartment style accommodation received the “AHA Awards for Excellence ACT 2007, 2008 & 2009 Best Suite Apartment Hotel Accommodation”

Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne is Canberra's newest 4.5 star apartment hotel with the most spacious apartments in Canberra. It is located just minutes from the heart of Canberra's premier shopping, dining and entertainment district. We believe the hotel offers an exciting alternative and follows on from last years travelling party requesting more self contained apartment style accommodation.

We have secured 33 x One bedroom self contained apartments, 22 x Two bedroom and one bathroom self contained apartments plus 49 x two bedroom and two bathroom apartments.

All Apartments have a private balcony, fully equipped kitchen, spacious appointed living room complete with TVs showing 10 FOXTEL channels and Movies-on-Demand. Also included is high-speed internet connection, reverse-cycle air conditioning and heating, in-slab bathroom heating as well as a washer and dryer.

The Breeze Sports bar and restaurant situated on the ground floor will host our happy hours plus there is a 25m outdoor pool and gym

### Option A - \$200 per night

One bedroom self contained apartment featuring one queen bedroom and one bathroom  
(Suit Couples or a single male not wishing to share)

Note : Couples with one child a Rollaway bed can be added at an additional cost of \$45 per night

### Option B - \$260 per night

Two bedroom self contained apartment featuring one queen bedroom, one twin bedroom and **one** bathroom (suit families of 2 adults and two children)

Note : Couples with three children A Rollaway bed can be added at an additional cost of \$45 per night

### Option C - \$275 per night

Two bedroom self contained apartment featuring one queen bedroom, one twin bedroom and **two** bathrooms  
(suit sharing couples 50% of cost or families 100% of cost)

### Option D - \$92 per person per night

Two bedroom self contained apartment featuring one queen bedroom, one twin bedroom and two bathrooms  
(suits 3 single travellers)

### Option E - \$80 per person per night

Two bedroom self contained apartment featuring one queen bedroom, one twin bedroom, one rollaway bed and two bathrooms  
(suits 4 single travellers)



Queen Bed Room



Living Area



Kitchen



The Breeze Sports Bar



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### Flights

We have pre booked 160 return flights directly through Qantas travel for our flights to and from Canberra

On the form this year you will have 4 options which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All flights leave Perth on Sunday 10 October 2010 and leave Canberra on Tuesday 19 October 2010.

The only difference is that some are direct whilst others are via Sydney and at what times the flights depart and arrive.

Travel insurance will be also made available to those wanting to take out cover

<b>Option 1 - 50 tickets @ \$750 each</b>			
<b>Perth/Canberra</b> Sunday 10 October	Qantas Flight 718	Depart 03.25pm	Arrive 10.15pm
<b>Canberra/Perth</b> Tuesday 19 October	Qantas Flight 719	Depart 07.30pm	Arrive 09.20pm
<b>Option 2 - 36 tickets @ \$750 each</b>			
<b>Perth/Sydney/Canberra</b> Sunday 10 October	Qantas Flight 642 & 879	Depart 09.15am	Arrive 06.20pm
<b>Canberra/Perth</b> Tuesday 19 October	Qantas Flight QF719	Depart 07.30pm	Arrive 09.20pm
<b>Option 3 - 34 tickets @ \$750 each</b>			
<b>Perth/Sydney/Canberra</b> Sunday 10 October	Qantas Flight 642 & 879	Depart 09.15am	Arrive 06.20pm
<b>Canberra/Sydney/Perth</b> Tuesday 19 October	Qantas Flight 878 & 571	Depart 04.00pm	Arrive 08.05pm
<b>Option 4 - 40 tickets @ \$750 each</b>			
<b>Perth/Sydney/Canberra</b> Sunday 10 October	Qantas Flight 582 & 807	Depart 01.30pm	Arrive 10.15pm
<b>Canberra/Sydney/Perth</b> Tuesday 19 October	Qantas Flight 878 & 571	Depart 04.00pm	Arrive 08.05pm

### Events/Functions

Due to the uncertainty of the fixtures similar to Cairns we might once again see us playing a game on the Monday night (11 October) before the first main round of games on Tuesday. We have planned a welcome function to Canberra on Monday 11 October around the Breeze Sports Bar. This will be included in your registration costs and will immediately follow our first team meeting.

The traditional WA Drinking Team night will be on again this year and if last years event (The Great Cairns Pyjama Party) is any indication on what type of event can be organised, another wonderful night will be had by all.

The trophy presentation function will be a lot more relaxed affair this year with it being able to be held on the Tuesday 19 October the day after the Carnival Presentation Night evening. It will conclude in plenty of time for travellers to make their departure flights

After discussions with Canberra & Regions Visitors Centre, the Carnival Organising Committee has decided not to organise a day tour for the travelling party this year due to the amount of attractions in and around Canberra.

Included with your invoice will be tourism publications from the Canberra & Regions Visitors Centre.

These publications are very comprehensive and will give you an interesting overview on the things to do and see in Canberra. [www.visitcanberra.com.au](http://www.visitcanberra.com.au)





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**What do I do now?**

Complete the Canberra Carnival Application and Order Form and return to AFL Masters by 31 May 2010 to secure your position in the travelling party.

A deposit of \$500 per player and \$100 for each other attendee must be paid with this application form. 50% of carnival costs to be paid by 30 June 2010 and balance by 31 July 2010, failure to do so may result in rejection of your application.

AFL Masters WA (inc) electronic banking details are listed below and is our preferred option for accepting payment.

**Electronic Banking Facility**

**Name: AFL Masters WA Inc Carnival**

**BSB: 066-007**

**Account #: 10177651**

**Reference: (Your surname) Canberra Carnival**

**What AFL Masters will not do this Carnival?**

If you wish to extend your holiday accommodation, this will need to be arranged direct with the Clifton Suites on Northbourne. We will have a dedicated Account Manager that can assist with your needs.

Any travel arrangements outside the arranged flights to Canberra, will need to be arranged by you.

**Still Have A Query?**

If you have any further queries at this point please email **Michael Hamling (Hammer)** at [litamike@bigpond.net.au](mailto:litamike@bigpond.net.au) or contact by phone on 0419 042 878 and leave a message if I do not get a chance to answer

