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SUBJECT: Touch Rugby in Wonthaggi

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Its finals time for the Wonthaggi Touch Rugby Competition. In its first season, the competition has had six teams regularly competing on Friday nights at Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve.

Due to a clash with the Human Powered Vehicles event, the date and venue for the inaugural final is to be on Sunday March 2 at McMahons Reserve Wonthaggi. The day will kickstart at 10.00am and should be finished by mid afternoon. All teams will compete on the day with the overall winner taking home the first Wonthaggi Touch Rugby Championship Trophy.

Format for the day is to be confirmed, with teams notified before the conclusion of the regular fixture.

On the day all expressions of interest will be recorded to see where to take the game into the 2008/2009 season.

With the overall success of this year there is a terrific opportunity to take the game to the next level.

Local Touch enthusiast Graham Jury agrees " This season was a real taste to see if it could be an ongoing activity in the community." says Graham of his future plans to develop the game to encourage junior players next season. "With thanks to the YMCA and GippSport for supporting this season, no doubt the next will be bigger and better."

Spectators are encouraged to attend and players are expected at the reserve ready for the 10.00am start.

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