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Panellist – Matt – Strength & Rehab Coach – North Melbourne Football Club



Matt has a job that would make most people jealous – working in the High Performance Team at North Melbourne Football Club to help players achieve peak performance and recover from injuries.

Matt always thought he'd end up being a physiotherapist but, not quite getting the super high marks needed at school, went down the exercise science path instead.

Matt's main job with North Melbourne Football Club as a strength, conditioning and rehabilitation coach is to rehabilitate injured players and get them back on the footy field as soon as possible.

Matt's own passion for sports, and his flair for communication, have meant he has achieved success in the field at a young age.

Matt will share his top tips for success, including the importance of an education, and being proactive in pursuing your dreams.

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Panellist – Jo – Fox Sports News Presenter



As a young girl, Jo had big dreams of her future and when asked to think about top jobs, surgeon, pilot and race car driver were amongst them. Jo admits she wasn't great at school, but her passion and skills in sport kept her motivated and she completed school and a uni degree. Jo then played international volleyball but had to put her career on hold after injury and unfortunately just missed out on participating in the London Olympics. Fortunately, a journalist working for the team heard she had an interest in being a sports journalist and took Jo under her wing.

Jo now has a Masters degree in international broadcast journalism, has worked for CNN and lived and worked overseas. Back in Australia, Jo now works for Fox Sports News in her dream job. Jo has used the skills acquired through sport - dedication and persistence - to succeed. Jo has some fantastic advice on the roles available in the sports industry, the pathways you can take and how you can build a great career from your love of sport. (PS Jo's favourite sport is Aussie Rules!)

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Panellist – Jonathon – Cricket Tas venue & operations



Jonathon (“Jono”) works for Cricket Tasmania based at Blundstone Arena in Tassie. He is responsible for coordinating logistics around all the major sporting events at the arena, including AFL matches, international and interstate cricket games and local football matches.

When Jono was in Year 11 and 12 he was unsure what he wanted to do after school. He had enjoyed graphic design and visual communication, and so decided to begin a business degree majoring in marketing. Jonno was also a keen cricket player involved in the Cricket Tasmania youth pathway in his teens and so when a graduate program opened up with Cricket Tasmania it was a perfect opportunity.

On game days, Jono is the first person arriving at the arena and the last person to leave, sometimes locking up at 2am. He will provide some great insights behind the scenes of how these big sporting events run as well as all the different jobs that go into running successful sporting events.

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Facilitator – Molly – Beacon Foundation



A student of psychology and an experienced performer and educator, Molly finds greatest joy in helping this to grow. When she's not working with children, or studying to be a child psychologist/school counsellor, she is likely to be found hunched in her veggie patch or renovating her house lovingly by hand.

Molly passionately believes in the power of helping young people discover a sense of their unique place in the world, their individual strengths and passions. By facilitating the awakening and focusing of innate skills to communicate and utilise these strengths, Molly aims to support young Australians to find their niche and see real value in what they have to offer.