

Collingwood coach for Southport Rules

Southport Australian Rules Club opened the season on Thursday last with a strong roll-up of players at Owen Park the new Southport stronghold.

The "Magpies" new coach Keith Ball was in attendance and gave the boys a light run. Keith hails from the south where he was a well-known Collingwood stalwart. He could be what the Magpies need to take the local boys to the top of the ladder this season.

Owen Park, well known to be one of the best playing areas in Queensland will give all players a sense of well being, as Southport has long been after a ground of this calibre.

Under 18 players of last season were in the majority in attendance and were keen to get into trim for the coming season.

All players and all interested parties are invited to training sessions which are held from 5 p.m. onwards Tuesday and Thursday at Owen Park. Teams to be entered in the season's competitions will depend on attendance of players over the next few weeks, so boys let's see all Rules players of last year, also new players and all interested in playing, from seniors to under 13 age groups, turn up for training.

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