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VicForests footballs to fly through big sticks

Future stars from Healesville Junior Football Club will be able to sharpen their skills thanks to new footballs provided by VicForests.

Lachlan Spencer, VicForests' Regional Manager, Central Highlands, will present six new footballs to the HJFC on Wednesday, June 16th.

"This sponsorship is one example of VicForests' commitment to supporting the community in a variety of ways," Mr Spencer said.

"Healesville Junior Football Club secretary, Trish Hegarty, contacted VicForests to express some concern over log trucks parking at the ground on weekends.

"We have raised these concerns with the drivers involved to address this issue but VicForests was also keen to find a way to positively assist the football club.

"Liz Langford, VicForests' new Community Relationship Manager for Central Highlands, spoke with Trish to discuss some options to help develop young, local footballers.

"Trish suggested footballs which could be used at training. This seemed to be a terrific idea and one we were happy to follow through on.

"Fortunately for all involved, an offer for me to pass on my 'expertise' to the players was politely declined!" Mr Spencer said.

"The native timber industry plays an important role in many rural communities across Victoria.

"We hope this contribution assists the Healesville Junior Football Club and its players to have a successful and enjoyable season in 2010," he said.

Liz Langford, VicForests' Community Relationship Manager for the Central Highlands region, is based in VicForests' Healesville office and can be contacted on (03) 5969 9006.

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