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PAN CUP TO KICK OFF THIS WEEKEND

The 2012 Perth African Nations Cup football tournament will officially begin this Saturday 14 January at Forrestfield's Hartfield Park.

There will be two morning matches to kick off proceedings before the official Opening Ceremony begins at 1.30pm to welcome all teams, delegates and fans.

Last year saw Sudan defeat Burundi in the Final in front of over 500 die-hard fans.

For the first time in 2012, some matches will be played under lights with Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening matches to take the tournament out of the worst of the summer heat as the Cup continues to grow each year.

In another first, the Perth African Nations Cup Football Council will be putting on a famine fundraiser on Sunday 15 February. The event will include a screening of the Ashley Morrison Media documentary, [Standing at the Touchlines](#), highlighting the influence of football on social development in Africa during the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Ticket to the famine fundraiser will cost \$20 and include the documentary screening as well as finger food and soft drinks (Halal Certified food available). All proceeds will go to Oxfam's East Africa Food Crisis Appeal.

The 2012 PAN Nations Cup would not be possible without the support of the Perth African Nations Cup Football Council, Forrestfield United, the City of Kalamunda and Football West.

For more details about the event contact Football West Inclusive Development Officer Gordon Duus on 9422 6914 or 0410 659 422.

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**Attached are the 2012 PAN Cup fixtures and famine fundraiser flyer*



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