

## PARTNERS

The Eagles thank all 2008 PARTNERS for their generosity and support. We urge all members to use Partners' facilities and services wherever possible to ensure that the Club will continue to thrive with this support.

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Hills Industries	8301 3200
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### KEY CORPORATE

SA Brewing Co.	8354 8888
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### CORPORATE

Barry Stoodley Pty Ltd	8340 2033
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Coca-Cola	13 26 53
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Members Equity Bank	8414 4009
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PPI Promotion & Apparel	8244 4488
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Vili's	8234 5711
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Vok Beverages	8182 1890
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### DIAMOND

Fulham Funerals	8234 0506
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JAX Sports	8262 4100
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On The Spot Printing	8234 7841
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Smart's Nurseries	8443 6911
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Yalumba	8112 4200
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### GOLDEN WEDGETAIL

Bank SA	8424 5270
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Beiersdorf Australia Ltd	8274 3703
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Bell Total Logistics	8245 8900
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Club Warehouse	(03) 9419 7344
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Commonwealth Bank	13 22 21
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Cowden Blinds	8340 2622
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Craig Arthur Pty Ltd	8345 3827
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David Brooks - The Good Guys Mile End	8354 3544
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Dix Dry Cleaners	8345 3961
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Hockney Bros Pty Ltd	8349 5955
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Horsman Plumbing	8445 7974
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John Mangan Transport	0438 442 273
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John & Margaret Grocke	
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LJ Hooker Woodville	8243 0866
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Phil Hoffmann Travel	8294 2033
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Roofsafe Industrial Safety	8443 3877
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Suburban Security	8445 9229
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Tancredi Jewellers	8231 9022
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### WEDGETAIL

Actively Mobile	0402 045 391
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Angelo & Sally Bagnato	
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Aussie Party Hire	0411 434 549
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B & V Nominees	
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Bridgestone Tyre Centre - Croydon Park	8346 8884
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CMI Portside	8268 0888
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Cooper Car Service	8243 1142
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Copyfax Stationers - Croydon Park	8346 3169
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Corporate Information Management	8363 5079
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Creative Framing	8345 5355
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DBG Technologies	8410 1938
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Dematec Automation	8357 5119
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Electric Power Tools Services	8212 5444
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Estia Restaurant	8353 2875
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Flair Curtains & Blinds	8371 4844
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Jim Owens Consulting	0419 402 119
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La Tombola	8271 6400
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Le Crème Café	8235 2277
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Mann's Mitre 10 - Pt Adelaide	8447 1833
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Medibank Private	132331
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Murray & Fay Yates	
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National Foods Ltd	8354 9600
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Port Wakefield Hotel	8867 1016
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Redwood Machinery	8346 2412
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Schmidt Nominees	0419 500 012
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Sombrero Motor Inn	8269 3655
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Springfield Butchers - West Lakes	8356 3944
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State Signs	8443 4422
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Steve's Organics	8359 7700
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Studiolife	8235 0036
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Veolia Environmental Services (formerly Collex)	8260 2122
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Woodville Hotel	8347 1133
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### PLAYER

All Action Sports Products	8342 4441
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All Floors Carpet Choice	8293 3833
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Aluweld	8340 2033
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Beiersdorf Australia Ltd	8274 3703
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Bellavita Pizzeria	8346 1991
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Bingo Committee	
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Blackwood Landscape	8278 6133
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Bob Enright Electrical	0408 829 063
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Book Boys	8355 6916
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Coca Cola	13 26 53
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Cycleworx	8268 6404
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David & Di Lang	
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Dennis Loveday	
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Eagles Bar & Bistro	8244 7811
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Evrightr Trophies & Engraving x 2	8231 2746
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Godfrey Pembroke x 2	8410 0151
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Hills Industries	8301 3200
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Hotel Royal	8352 7855
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I Clean Carpets & Windows	8276 9845
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Independent Sports	8345 4272
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Mick Todman Plumbing	
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Milestone Chemicals	8186 4999
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On The Spot Printing	8234 7841
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Racing Pigeon Digital Mailing	8362 6898
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Rex & Ann Sellers	
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Roswel	0408 083 959
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SA Brewing Co.	8354 8888
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Seaton Park Meat Store	8445 2288
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Statewide Appliance Spares Pty Ltd	8231 3369
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Steve Sampson Leaflet Advertising	0403 230 155
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Steven Thomas Pty Ltd (Painter)	0411 729 714
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Suburban Security	8445 9229
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Subway Welland	8340 1616
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Thai Orchid Restaurant	8353 4686
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Woodville Mini Bus	8345 5354
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Woodville Newsagency	8268 9075
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Woodville Pet Doctor	8268 6777
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Zak's Restaurant x 2	8353 5000
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<b>CAPTAINS' CLUB</b>	
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Adami's Sand & Metal	8268 1422
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All About Cars	8277 0981
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Emmsee Sportswear	8268 1155
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Fulham Funerals	8234 0506
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PGFS	8373 7277
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Sagero Engineering Pty Ltd	8232 7900
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Sombrero Motor Inn	8269 3655
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<b>JUNIOR PARTNERS</b>	
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Adelaide's Fresh Fruiterers	
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All Action Sports Products	
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Beverley Auto Repairs	
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Bingo Committee	
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Independent Sports	
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Rob's Photos	
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Smile Rent A Car	
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Sports in Focus	
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Surf Central	
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Woodville Newsagency	
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### EAGLES FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Seaview Hill Estates	
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# THE EAGLE EYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WOODVILLE - WEST TORRENS FOOTBALL CLUB



## WHAT'S ON

- June 22  
Yalumba Wine Tour
- July 5  
Gala Auction
- July 27  
Super Sunday
- August 9  
Trivia Night
- August 15  
Super Friday
- September 4  
Greyhound Racing
- October 10  
Golf Day
- October 17  
Club Champion

## COACHES CORNER

I mentioned in the last newsletter that we will know where we are a bit more after about 8 games and right now we see ourselves at 3 and 5 and just out of the five.

After the indifferent start, to claw our way back to 3 and 3 with a strong effort against Sturt, we were then confronted with the defining two games against last years Grand Finalists.

In both games we put ourselves in winning positions to eventually fall away and lose disappointingly. With these two games and all our finals there is a pattern forming that we are very keen to break. In all the games I speak of, we put ourselves in commanding positions to see us fall right away and lose. The most disappointing thing about these losses is that we have shown we are good enough. Our game is good enough as is our talent.

If we were blown away and never in the hunt we could probably live with the fact that we haven't got enough talent but all of these results shows we have. It is something I take full responsibility for and it is also something that I, along with the other members of the match committee, will be endeavoring to turn around it the next couple of months. We are only just out of the five but we are a little way off the football needed to make a difference in September too.

The plusses have been our forward line though. Mark Passador and Craig Fitzgerald have been potent for us and they are getting more and more support from those going through the forward line as well.

Our defence has improved a bit from the early rounds but needs to tighten up still. It is the midfield where we can get the most improvement I feel. Leigh Treeby and Luke Powell have done a marvelous job but they now need more support.

To have Mark McKenzie, Justin Cicolella, James Rimington, Gavin Colville and Jarrad Wright come into the midfield will undoubtedly help but we want to see Sam Fairclough, Codie Hicks, Peter Fiacchi, Dale Symmons, Brad Geddes, Craig Fitzgerald and Nick Salter take the challenge up to be Premier midfielders in this competition. They along with several young boys emerging need to want to be better and not merely be apart of the Club.

Then we will see us running these games out and taking more of the tight games. When I report next it will be about 2/3rds of the way through. We will really know where we are at then.

**RON FULLER**





**VOLUNTEER VOICE**

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS 2008**

First a huge thank you to all members who have renewed/joined for the 2008 season. We currently have 1852 members, which is on par with last year. As 2007 was a record year for membership, the result so far in 2008 is very pleasing and a great testament to you the Eagles supporters.

Please accept from all at the Club (board, coaches, players, officials and staff) our thanks for your wonderful support – it is very much appreciated and valued.

We are now aiming to set a new record - can we set a new membership record and break the 2200 members mark this year? Lets make 2008 our 4th consecutive record year for membership. If you know of any supporter or past member who may not yet have signed on please encourage them to do so – the packages are great value. Also why not consider membership as a gift to a friend or family member? Membership of the Eagles makes a great gift.

We are also calling all Eagle fans to help propel the Club up the SANFL membership ladder.

Last year we finished 4th, just 400 or so members off top spot. We want to make our way up to number 1!

Port - 2597 members  
North - 2329  
Central - 2305  
**Eagles - 2139**

We have come a long way since 1999 when we were in 8th position, however over the past few years we have remained in 4th position. It's time

to make a stand - you are able to help make a difference in 2008 - refer a friend, remind folk to renew their membership or give membership as a gift and lets climb up the SANFL membership ladder in 2008!!

We have for members and supporters a great range of new merchandise – all with the new club logo - check out the new t-shirts, tops, jackets, jumpers, hats and caps, new Guernseys and a whole lot more – there is something for everyone and the prices are very reasonable. It has been great to see lots of members using their \$10 voucher when purchasing merchandise – another members' benefit.

**More Chances to Win by Being a Member** - We conduct the weekly Members draw at the Club every Thursday Night – just be in attendance to have the chance to win. Just another chance for us to say thanks to you for being a member – you are in every draw so you all have a chance to win. Just join in the fun every Thursday night at Woodville Oval – the prize jackpots each fortnight. If not won – and just the other week one lucky member (Frank Tucker) won the \$500 jackpot!

Hoping to see all members at the footy and enjoying the facilities of the Club after games – do come along to presentations upstairs after every game – it is another benefit of membership and you get discount drink prices.

We do value your support and while Eagles' membership is great value, we are continuing to look at ways to make it even better!

See you at the footy.

Best Wishes  
**COLIN DAVIDSON**  
Membership Director



Eagles Head Trainer Mike Whinnen has been with the Eagles since the beginning of the 1999 season, after being head hunted by then Eagles Coach Mark Mickan.

"Mark rang up Sports Medicine Australia and they recommended me for the position. So he rang me and asked if I would like to be considered. I went in for the interview and must have done ok. Our profession is the same as the players in that you want to reach a high level, I was working at SMOSH at the time so to get a job at the Eagles was considered a step up."

The position of Head Trainer covers a large variety of tasks, including massages and taping. "I think it's our responsibility to give the players the best possible chance to be able to play. If a player goes out at 90% fit then it's our responsibility to make sure he stays at that level for the whole game. Whether that's through extra attention, such as extra rubs, stretching during a game, if it makes a 1% difference then that's going to benefit the team.

Mike's medical knowledge area is largely respected by players and coaches alike. His reputation has since spread throughout the competition. He was recently named Head Trainer of the SANFL side, in their upcoming clash with the VFL.

Despite the honor, Mike believes it is more a recognition of the Medical team, not just him. "Word has got out that we are a good medical team. I'll take some of the responsibility, but it (Head trainer role with the SANFL team) is more a recognition of the team we have. I'm the leader of the team so I might get recognised a bit more, but recognition has to be made to the rest of the team. Also the back room team, the board and the administration work well together so that helps".

Much to the player's relief, Mike, currently in his 10th season with the Club, says there is no sign of him slowing down. "I'm pretty happy how it's turned out. I'm at a good Club, good level and surrounded by heaps of good people. I'm enjoying working with the Eagles, I'm also enjoying teaching at the moment so don't think I'll be leaving anytime soon".

By Tom Couch

**WEB EMAIL MEMBERS**

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**GOLDEN WINGS BISTRO**

**Bookings 8347 2444**

**ALL MEALS \$6.50**

Bistro Trading Hours  
**Wednesday to Friday**  
Dinner 5.00 to 8.00  
Friday Lunch 12 to 2.00

Bistro open for  
**Dinner from 5.00 to 8.00**  
for home games at Woodville Oval  
Open for Dinner from 5.00 to 8.00  
for away games.

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