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Coaches Corner

Hello and welcome to the 2007 season.

We are about to embark on our trial games against opposition after a solid pre season of training again. The players welcome this next phase as it gets closer to the real thing and they have the opportunity to play against other people. It also gives the match committee a chance to assess how we are travelling.

The new match committee of Andrew Rogers, Nick Pesch, Sam Phillipou and Ben Higgins have settled in well and have got a better hold on our group as the weeks have gone by. Ben joined us in the New Year and he has the role of development coach as well as overseeing the progress of player transition from underage to senior ranks. As we have 15 players who are eligible for underage training with us as well as several promising players emerging he will have an important part to play in regard to development of these guys.

The trial against Sturt on the 17th will be one we have been keen to

get going. Players to watch out for after their good pre seasons are the recruits James Rimington, Christian Grocke, George Pedler, Adam Klun and Jonathan Lee. Luke Duncan has been very good for all of it and Ben Schwarze may or may not play depending how he comes up from some soft tissue soreness. Young players like Jared Petrenko, Craig Fitzgerald, Brad Geddes, Nick Salter, Cody Hicks, and Brendan Papps have shown they aren't too far away from breaking into consistent league football either.

A couple of evergreen performers have been Steven Hall and Jon Floreani who have trained the whole pre season and are determined to bounce back after suffering the disappointment of not playing in the Grand Final.

Anyhow it is about to start and we look forward to your support again this year.

See you at Thebarton.

Ron Fuller



The Chimney Unveiling!





Membership Matters 2007

First a huge thank you to all who have renewed their membership or have joined for the coming season. Your support of your Club is very much appreciated.

See the Eagles Fly Up in 2007 as we defend our position as the number one team in the SANFL. Can we become the number one Club for members in 2007?

As I write this report we have over 1200 passionate, proud and paid up members with the number increasing daily. Our aim for season 2007 is to build upon the record membership of 2051 members achieved in our premiership season. Can we make 2250 or 2500? Please sign up a friend, join a junior - send off that renewal – get on board now!

2007 membership is great value as we've rewarded members with expanded benefits still at last year's prices, which are in fact lower than 2004 costs! Check out the details.

Mark TUESDAY APRIL 3RD in your diary for our first Members Night of 2007 – free food, drinks at reduced prices for members, merchandise, free raffles, interviews and news – a great way to launch our 2007 season in the refurbished upstairs function room.

Do not miss this night as we have a couple of very significant announcements. There will be some exciting news re 2007 heritage games and testimonial events for a very special player – so come along – you can join as a member on the night or make your renewal. We hope to see you there, Woodville Oval on the 3rd of April at 6:00pm.

New for 2007:

- Greater Value for all – the SANFL has increased gate prices and we have not raised any of our membership/ticket prices. For example our season ticket membership is AMAZING VALUE at just \$110 for full membership and entry to all minor round games - saving \$115 – best value of all clubs!
- buy 2 adult memberships and receive a free junior membership to give to a youngster (under 13) - for example Mum & Dad get to join up a son/daughter or maybe a niece/nephew free. Grandma & Grandpa join and have a free membership for a grandchild – this great offer applies to all adult memberships including season ticket and home match ticket memberships.
- Plus more benefits to come including another great discount members night

As a member of the Club you get free membership to the reward program offered at the Eagles Bar and Bistro on Port Rd. Just see the friendly staff at the Bar and Bistro.

Don't just be a supporter, be involved, be a member and take advantage of the benefits.

Committed to Succeed – See the Eagles Fly Up in 2007

Best Wishes

COLIN DAVIDSON
Membership Director

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

The Club is looking for volunteers to help in a variety of areas during 2007.

These include canteen sales, merchandise tent, water runners or bingo.

If you can be of any assistance please contact the Club on 8347 2444.

WEB EMAIL

MEMBERS

Do you receive the FREE weekly email update?

If not email your details to eagles@wwtfc.com.au so you get all the news every week!

Don't have email – no problem – access the club's official website at your local library - our address is www.wwtfc.com.au.



Phantom

Well what an off season we have had. The Premiership Guernsey's have been framed, the free beer has been drunk and the adoring women fans have disappeared. The smell of sweat mixed in with sunscreen is fresh in the nostrils and the smell of liniment and actual games are close. But amongst all of this the boys have been busy and The Phantom has been keeping an Eagle eye on them all.

It's always easy to start off with the other halves of the players and where better to start than our star 'should have been Jack Oatey' midfielder from Port Wakefield. He has finally succumbed to the pressure of the women and purchased a rock and placed it on his beautiful lady's finger. Apparently he said something like "you know how you haven't asked me for a while about marriage, yeah well you're lucky, cos Ronnie said that's its ok to get engaged now, so will you marry me?"

There were many lessons to be learnt from the big ruckman's wedding too on a picturesque 40 degree Adelaide day in the hills. The sun beat down but the cold beer flowed freely to help celebrate the big man's day. Great to see that he invited the man that he spends more time with than Lisa, that being his personal masseuse and problem solver Mike Whinnen. The big fella apparently said that when Mike retires so does he. A little pressure for you Kanta! All boys performed well at the wedding without any real stars.

Meanwhile on the other front our rugged full back has popped out a future Eagles champion. Little Jake has already been earmarked at Centre Half Back in 2025 but his dad said that his son would only ever play up forward. "That's where the glory is, that's for sure." Something to look forward to!

Meanwhile a few of the boys have been in good form in 'single land'. Our other rugged defender has gone against all footy trip convention and got a girlfriend out of the trip to Cairns. To the boys disbelief the 'big red' had a breakfast date with her on the Sunday before departure and consequently was busted by the boys and given maximum fine in Kangaroo Court. Little Ritzy was the unanimous MVP, but did this cause his stay in hospital a month later? Our red headed skipper was quoted as saying "In all my years on footy trips I have never been outdrunk by one of my roommates until now." Chin up skip, the baton has now been passed.

Our new recruits have been in good form too but none better than our smiley little Coburg recruit. Our pre-season day at Victor started a day earlier for a few of the boys and the little Vic impressed the boys with some good use of the yap on Saturday night. He then surprised

the boys by kissing one of the young ladies next door, we are not sure whether it was his cousin or his sister. Either way his model team mate was heard saying the next day "not around me mate, you will damage my reputation."

In other news our rabbit like midfielder has just got over knee surgery but has not drank a drop of alcohol for months. Our X-Sturt midfielder who is still claiming he deserved the Jack Oatey is in the best nick of his career. The newest Western suburbs resident has the boys sick of him showing his abs when he is out in public. His wife said "it's just a novelty for him, he has never had these before". Our model CHF has been seen using Jessica Simpson lip gloss. Old man Flo is going again for his 27th year and was quoted as saying "I won't retire until I need a walking stick or until I have no hair". There is no doubt what is going to come first! Up and coming model 'brother of Pete' has stunned the boys lately, not with his Adidas modelling contract, but the fact he is out on the track. Let's keep the fingers crossed there. Anyone seen a whistle? The boys were in good form in front of hundreds of people at the Highway Inn for the Adelaide United Grand Final. We had a crowd motivator to start off with but no one was ready for the stripper who turned up post game. Apparently the 'BIG BIG boy' has been offered a contract after his performance on the tables.

Let's look forward to the season ahead and hope there are more big silver cups on the way. Regardless of the results The Phantom will always be watching ...

The Phantom



Nick Salter and Joe Pedler in action



Dale Symmons carries some heavy weights - look at those arms



Player Profile

Name: Luke Duncan

Birthplace: Port Lincoln

DOB: 30/7/1980

Height: 178cm

Weight: 78kg

Nickname: Swoop

Previous club/s: Barmera, Port Adelaide, Henley

What has been your biggest thrill in life?

Having Cody (my boy)

What has been your greatest disappointment in life?

Yet to win a senior premiership

What is the biggest drag in football?

The ten weeks from when the season finishes to when training starts again

If not football, which sport would you have concentrated on? Boxing

Current partner aside who would be your dream date?

Wouldn't consider another girl

What is your preferred meal on the night before a game?

Scotch Fillet

Of your teammates, who do you think is the most dedicated player on the training track? Mark Passador

What do you do away from footy? The usual – enjoy a beer with mates

What is the most inspirational sporting moment you've witnessed?

The mighty Diva winning her third Melbourne Cup

What is your favourite TV Show? South Park

Who is your favourite singer/band? Chili Peppers

If you had to nominate a teammate to appear on Australian Idol, who would you pick?

I reckon Rimmers (James Rimington) would excite the crowd

City of Charles Sturt Council News

New Summer 2007 Libraries and Community Centres Program Guide

Did you know City of Charles Sturt libraries and community centres offer hundreds of programs for all ages? Find a new hobby or do more of something you already love. Best of all, most of the activities are FREE! Visit www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au and download the January to March 2007 guide.

Computer & Internet Courses @ Hindmarsh Library

Computer and Internet courses will again be offered at the Hindmarsh Library in April, May & June 2007. The FREE 2 hour Internet courses, Internet Basics, Everything Online, Google Extreme! and Beyond Google were very popular last year with many of the sessions booking out. So, if you are an Internet beginner, wanting to know how to use the Internet or just want to improve your Internet searching skills, contact our Library Call Centre on 8408 1333 and book in for a session.

Looking for a tax advantage?

If you have answered yes to this question, then why don't you sponsor the Club?

Have you always wanted to get more involved, well here is your chance? Through the Australian Sports Foundation you are able to sponsor the Club as an individual or perhaps a family and receive great tax benefits. There are many different sponsorship levels available, so you will not only enjoy the benefits of sponsoring the Club but it's fully tax deductible.

For more information, please contact Mark at the Club on 8347 2444.



Members Night Season Launch

WHEN
Tuesday, 3 April

TIME
6pm to 7.15pm

WHERE
Upstairs in Champs Function Room

- * Members only access (if you have not signed up for 2007, sign up on the night to gain entry)
- * Introduce new recruits from interstate, opposition SANFL clubs and local metro and country leagues
- * Introduce new coaching panel under Ron Fuller
- * Free voucher for BBQ dinner
- * Opportunity to mingle with your favourite players
- * Eagles to unveil special news for 2007
- * 2007 merchandise available

Encounter Bay Bus

There will be a bus available for any supporters wishing to go to Encounter Bay to watch the boys kick-off the season with the first game of the year against South Adelaide on Saturday 7th April.

Where: Members must be at Woodville Oval by 10.40am – Arrives Encounter Bay 12.15pm

Depart: Bus will depart Encounter Bay at approximately 5.15pm – Arrive Woodville Oval 7pm

Cost: \$21 (return)

Please note seats are limited and payment must be made upon booking your seat. Please contact the Club on 8347 2444. Alcohol on the bus is prohibited.

Player Profile

Name: Ben Schwarze

Birthplace: Sandringham, Victoria

DOB: 24/8/83

Height: 190cm

Weight: 90kg

Nickname: Schwartta

Previous Club/s: Kangaroos

What has been your biggest thrill in life?

Debut game against Adelaide (2006)

What has been your greatest disappointment in life?

Delisted by Kangaroos after playing 11 of 22 games

What is the biggest drag in football?

The way the game consumes you and plays with your mind

What is your favourite all-time movie? Point Break

Current partner aside who would be your dream date?

Kate Hudson

What do you see yourself doing in 10 years time?

Building houses with Rono

Name three people you would love to meet in person and why?

1. Kelly Slater – His lifestyle
2. Owen Wilson – It speaks for itself
3. Bruce Lee – He is a motivator

What is your preferred meal on the night before a game?

Ebonie's lasagna two nights before the game and spag boll the night before

Of your teammates, who do you think is the most dedicated player on the training track? Leigh Treeby

Which AFL club do you support? Not sure anymore

If not football, which sport would you have concentrated on? Wakeboarding

What is the most inspirational sporting moment you've witnessed? My brother Troy kicking the winning goal against the Brisbane Lions

What do you do away from footy?

Wakeboard, go to the movies

What is your favourite TV show? Friends

Who is your favourite singer/band? Jack Johnson

Briefly explore your first impressions upon arriving in Adelaide? Can't really remember much thanks to Mark Passador and Tim Inkster

If you had to nominate a teammate to appear on Australian Idol, who would you pick? George Pedler, he keeps telling the boys he sings in a band



Junior Wrap

Junior preseason training is well underway again following the Christmas break with great numbers on the track. As well as the junior squad, there are still a number of players who are still eligible for Under 17's or 19's training with the senior squad, and the early signs for these juniors are very promising.

The Eagles also welcome back fitness coach Ashley Ralph, who is making sure both squads are working very hard, ensuring they are ready for a long and successful season.

The Eagles would also like to announce the appointment of Anthony Lamond as the new Under 19's coach for season 2007. Anthony joins us from the Ardrossan Football Club on the Yorke Peninsula. He will be assisted by Tony Calio and Jason Hokianga.

Terry Hutton has also been reappointed to coach the Under 17 team this year and will once again be assisted by Craig Smith, as well as Jason DeLuca.

Anthony and Terry are both looking forward to a positive year with a very talented and enthusiastic squad, who have maintained their great attitude and commitment throughout the pre-season.

This was evident by the fantastic efforts throughout the recent Training camp at Ardrossan. Around 50 of the squad attended the grueling camp, and the coaches were impressed by the leadership and dedication the boys showed.

Unfortunately both teams just missed out on a Grand Final berth in 2006, however the coaching staff are working hard with this group to win early games this year to ensure a longer finals campaign in 2007.

It has been great to see the familiar faces of the support staff returning for another year. Head Trainer Harry Bruce is continuing his role, making sure the boys are fit and healthy on training nights. Whilst we have enthusiastic and dedicated team assisting our juniors we are always looking for support staff on match days and welcome enquiries at the Club.

We look forward to a successful year.

GOLDEN WINGS BISTRO

Bookings

8347 2444

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Wednesday to Sunday

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Coming Attractions

Ph: 8347 2444

Trial Game

Saturday 17th March,

Eagles v Sturt

@ Thebarton, Reserves 11.15am, League 2pm

Trial Game

Saturday 24th March

Eagles v Norwood

@ Norwood, Reserves 11.15am, League 2pm

Trial Game

Saturday 31st March

Eagles v North

Venue and Time TBC

Player Auction Night

Saturday 31st March

Members Night

Tuesday 3rd April (see ad)

Eagles v South

Saturday 7th April, Encounter Bay

Greyhound Night

Thursday 12th April

Trivia Night

Saturday 19th May

Ladies Night

Friday 1st June

Super Sunday

Sunday 24th June

Major Auction

Saturday 30th June @ Adelaide Oval

**For bookings or more information
call the Club on 8347 2444.**



Partners

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