



Partners

We welcome new partners to the Eagles and thank all our 2004 PARTNERS for their generosity and support. We urge all members to use Partners' facilities and services whenever 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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Coca-Cola	13 26 53
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Marshall Thompson Homes	8336 9188
On The Spot Printing	8234 7841
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GOLDEN WEDGETAIL

Australia Post	8402 6224
Beiersdorf Australia Ltd	8274 3703
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B & V Cooper Nominees	
Bedroom Showcase	8293 2320
Bell Total Logistics	8234 6966
Bridgestone Tyre Centres Croydon	8443 6322
Casual Living Commercial	8293 5966
CBA	13 22 21
CMO Finance	8232 4844
Collex Pty Ltd	8260 2122
Coopers Car Service	8243 1142
Copyfax Stationers Croydon Park	8346 3169
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Jarvis Ford	1 300 13 77 33
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Mann's Mitre 10	8447 1833
National Dairies	8354 9688
Parlamento	8231 3987
Sagle Constructions	8355 5888
State Signs	8443 9212
Suburban Security	8341 9911
Woodville Hotel	8212 6911

LEADS Finance Brokers	8362 5611
Milestone Chemicals	8387 7777
Moffat & Co	8231 5488
Moonta Hotel	8825 2209
Naracoorte Foodland	8374 2888
On The Spot Printing	8234 7841
SA Brewing Co.	8354 8888
Sammy's on the Marina	8376 8211
Seaton Park Meat Store	8445 2288
Sombrero Motor Inn	8269 3655
Sports & Medical	8371 5794
Statewide Appliance Spares Pty Ltd	8231 3369
Suburban Security	8341 9911
Thai Orchid Restaurant	8353 4400
Thursday Night Syndicate	
Woodville Mini Bus	8345 5354
Woodville Newsagency	8268 9075
Woodville Pet Doctor	8268 6777
X-treme Sports	8345 4727
Zak's Ouzeri	8353 5000

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All Floors Carpet Choice	8293 3833
Aluweld	8340 2033
Australian Construction Services	8223 2664
Beiersdorf Australia Ltd	8274 3703
Bob Enright Electrical	0408 829 063
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Brumar Service Pty Ltd	8347 7400
CMO Finance	8232 4844
Coca Cola	13 26 53
Cowden Blinds	8340 2622
Creative Framing	8345 5355

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Electric Power Tools Services	8212 5444
Elite Sheetmetal	8345 2199
Godfrey Pembroke x 2	8410 0151
Hills Industries	8301 3200
Holland Party Hire	8445 7829
Hotel Royal	8352 7855
IEA Insurance	8274 0202
Jordan Plumbing	8340 2088
Ladies Auxiliary	
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ADS Architects	8223 2244
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Commonwealth Financial Solutions	8373 7277
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House Brothers	
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THE EAGLE EYE

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COACHING STAFF

SENIOR COACH

Ron Fuller

ASSISTANT COACH

Shane Reardon

ASSISTANT COACH

Terry Hutton

RESERVES COACH

Ian Borchard

STRENGTH & FITNESS CO-ORDINATOR

David DeBellis

OFFICE STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER

John Kantilaftas

PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Carin Montgomery (P/T)

LICENSE CLUB MANAGER

Chris McKenzie

MARKETING MANAGER

Brent Frewen

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Mary Billows

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Kym Ireland

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

Paul Lindsay

DEVELOPMENT TRAINEE

Mark McKenzie

FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Diana Sampson

RECEPTIONIST

Jeanette Moore



Coaches Corner

I have been very pleased with our attitude and training to date. As with all Clubs we are confident and optimistic at this stage of the season, but you won't get any wild predictions from me, only that we are looking to improve and I believe we will. I will say however that our recruits, Toia, Merriman, McKenzie, Hall, Spehr, Turner, and Trzesinski have settled in like they have been here for years.

With our strong core of established players and the exciting improvement in guys like Rugolo, McLoughlan, Giles, Wigley, Williams, Inkster, Powell, Treeby, Harry, Christie, Stokes, Earl, Wise, Fiacchi and O'Hara we are happy with the group.

I had said previous that I believe the players that have left, (with the exception of those due to age, injury or personal reasons) wouldn't have taken us to where we want to go. Unfortunately two of our recent departures were by people who were a big part of our future. The first is our head trainer Mike Whinnen who because of a work change and family commitments is unable to continue. Mike was with us for 5 or 6 years and earned the respect of all players and officials and he will be very much missed. It is hoped that he can help out in some way.

The next departure is important on the field. Scott Mathews has decided to retire. Scott is one of those players you love to have at a Club. He is no maintenance, he can play many positions and more importantly he is a good bloke. After years of travelling to and from the northern suburbs for work, football and home he said the desire is not the same. Scott is recently married and it must be remembered that although he is only 26 he has been at it for 10 years now with a couple of stints with our AFL Clubs. He has also had to overcome more than most with injury in that time and never complained. We wish

him and Laura all the best and you never know if some time away can rekindle his enthusiasm. He will always be welcome at our Club.

We have just completed our Pre-season camp and soon the trials will start. You always hope that a camp can achieve a lot of things in a small amount of time with a captive audience. Our results will tell us whether this was so or not and I look forward to reporting further on our season and seeing you at Pennington oval for training and at our trial games.

RON FULLER



YOUNGSTER JOSH DUTTSKE IN FULL FLIGHT

Ins

Luke Toia

Andrew Merriman

Cameron Hall

Jason Turner

Mark McKenzie

Adam Trzesinski

Luke Spehr

Fergus Watts

(Crows listed)

Outs

Nick Pesch

(Retired)

David Niemann

(Retired)

David Newett

(Tasmania)

Justin Cicolella

(Geelong Reserves)

Paul Allison

(Gleneig)

Mark Jeffries

(North Adelaide)

Andrew Crowell

(West Adelaide)

Brett Leal

(Retired)

Scott Mathews

(Retired)

James McLure

(Retired)

New Members

(NOVEMBER 2003 - FEBRUARY 2004)

The Eagles would like to welcome the following people to the Club as new members. We appreciate all the support we receive and we look forward to a prosperous season.

Sandra Ambler	David Burgess	Ray Lamming	Mark Moulden	Barry H. Smith	Jim Watts
Jade Ambler	Brian Cairns	Tom Lardner	Wilson Paterson	Glenn Smith	Kay Watts
Tim Ambler	Darren Carter	Adrian Lester	John Le Poidevin	Rebecca Stevens	Dennis Williams
James Angus	Joe Guidolin	Barry Lewis	Cameron Richardson	Peter Stojanovic	John Wilson
Archy Barone	Rosemary Hawke	David Meakes	Stephen Sampson	Steven Thomas	
Karen Burgess	Patricia Hounslow	Judd Morris	Belinda Siviour	Ian Trenwith	





PLAYER PROFILES

Mark McKenzie Luke Toia

BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne, Victoria

DOB: 28/2/83

STAR SIGN: Pisces

HEIGHT: 188cm

WEIGHT: 83kg

OCCUPATION: Development Trainee and student

PREVIOUS CLUB/S: Northern Knights, Power (rookie), Carlton (rookie)

MARITAL STATUS: Single

CAR: Toyota Celica

1. WHO IS THE MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED?

Ryan Potter and his right arm smoke in backyard cricket

2. WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ULTIMATE SPORTING DREAM?

Apart from an AFL premiership, it would have to be playing in a NBA championship team

3. IF YOUR WHOLE TEAM WAS ON SURVIVOR WHO WOULD WIN AND WHY?

Paul Lindsay because everyone would be too scared to vote him off.

4. IF YOU'RE WHOLE TEAM WAS ON SURVIVOR WHO WOULD BE VOTED OFF FIRST AND WHY?

Josh King because he stinks, and he is the worst singer on earth

5. WHAT IS THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL SPORTING MOMENT YOU'VE WITNESSED?

Voss' last quarter in the 2002 grand final or Steve Waugh's 100 in Sydney

6. YOU'RE FAVOURITE MEAL?

BBQ or any meal at the Toia mansion

7. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR WORST INJURY?

Broken left Humerous

8. MICHAEL JACKSON: INNOCENT OR GUILTY?

Innocent, but guilty for being a freak

9. PART OF TRAINING YOU MOST HATE?

Long distance running

10. WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL HOLIDAY, OR WAY TO RELAX?

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Coolum, for 1 week with 4 rounds of golf

11. WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FAST-FOOD OUTLET?

Subway

BIRTHPLACE: Earth

DOB: 23/11/77

STAR SIGN: Sagitarius

HEIGHT: 180cm

WEIGHT: 82kg

OCCUPATION: Sales Rep

PREVIOUS CLUB/S: Fremantle

MARITAL STATUS: Single (engaged)

CHILDREN: Awaiting blood tests

CAR: Bosses

1. WHO IS THE MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED?

Misses, after getting home late

2. WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ULTIMATE SPORTING DREAM?

Win US Masters

3. IF YOUR WHOLE TEAM WAS ON SURVIVOR WHO WOULD WIN AND WHY?

Mark Passador. He would eat everyone.

4. IF YOUR WHOLE TEAM WAS ON SURVIVOR WHO WOULD BE VOTED OFF FIRST AND WHY?

Tim Inkster. World class whinger

5. WHAT IS THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL SPORTING MOMENT YOU'VE WITNESSED?

Jockey Wilson throw a 9 dart game to win world title

6. WHAT DO YOU DO AWAY FROM FOOTBALL?

Read

7. WHO IN YOUR TEAM MOST RESEMBLES A MOVIE CHARACTER?

Joe Pedler 'Old Yeller'

8. YOUR FAVOURITE MEAL?

Chops

9. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR WORST INJURY?

Broken neck

10. MICHAEL JACKSON: INNOCENT OR GUILTY?

Innocent, clear case of tall poppy syndrome

11. PART OF TRAINING YOU MOST HATE?

The start

12. WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL HOLIDAY, OR WAY TO RELAX?

Sleeping

13. WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FAST-FOOD OUTLET?

I'll ask Josh King, he knows them all


Members Matters

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.

As the member of your board with the responsibility for membership matters, allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Colin Davidson. I am married to Christine and have three daughters. I have been a lifelong supporter/member of the Club (over 40 years) and have been involved as a volunteer for the past 5 years.

I am keen to ensure that all members feel very much part of the Club. Thus I need your help/ideas/support. Please contact me via the Club office - just leave your name and contact details and I'll get back to you ASAP.

I am happy to hear from paid up members regarding any issue - concerns / complaints / ideas and compliments! If you aren't a member perhaps you could let me know why not and what ideas you have that would see you joining the Club.


**COLIN DAVIDSON
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

2004 Season Launch

MARCH 25TH 6:00 - 8:00PM - WOODVILLE OVAL - UPSTAIRS - CHAMPS FUNCTION ROOM

All welcome, if you are not a member facilities will be available on the night for you to join as we would love to have you on board.

- Meet the new recruits and coaches
- Free finger food
- Discounted drinks for members only
- Free members raffle to win a signed Eagles Guernsey
- Player interviews (including new players interviewed by senior players)

PLUS

- The usual Thursday members jackpot draw

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN THEM UP TOO! BE A MEMBER IN 2004 - HELP YOUR CLUB - ENJOY THE BENEFITS.


Phantom

Well well, what a start to the year. Already some mischief and skullduggery has surfaced despite being only a short while into the New Year, with some highly unlikely suspects not putting their best foot forward. Let's start at the top and work our way down the pecking order, now we know fireman are extremely heroic and risk their lives every day but! Let's not count out their generous pay packets as well.

So on a recent trip to the well renowned Ravo's, our illustrious coach found himself in a round with a couple of fellas, proceedings were flying 3 sheets to the whim when it came time for his round to which he quipped "I got the last one" well, most thought he was playing UNO and played his skip! The amusing part for the group was when our newly acquired Geelong recruit "Mezza" replied to our new mate in "Toysy" who has an alarming resemblance to Barney Rubble, "Christ, he wouldn't shout if a shark bit him." Hmmm, fighting words in my book.

Other shenanigans around the Port Hughes area were strictly confined to the plush Oasis where the "Rabbit" was quietly overheard saying he could see him and his missus settling here. The "Rabbit" was also overheard saying various other things, but as you can gather none were complimentary. The biggest mis-interpretation of the camp was when "Big Hally" and "Willow" were told to pull themselves together. Unfortunately for their room-mates they did it in front of them. One positive note though was that it was great to see the team bond and really come of age with the team motto of "Care and Share". The young blokes, in particular our NSW lad "Turns" and our irrepressible little mate "Jacko" really went to lengths to show the boys their commitment to the team. Special mention to the "Fidge Brothers" who provided expert special comments. We all

might have noticed as well over the last few weeks one of our mates "Kinky" has slowly looked as if he should be opening the batting for the touring Sri Lankans, "Kinky" however has strongly denied any rumours he was spotted walking out of "Chocolate Hair and Tanning" in Henley Beach just recently. The Phantom rarely gives away his sources but a special "Tickle on your plums" mention must go to "Macca" for his intrepid investigation skills and squealing on his mate. Our own "Treebs" is off limits to the Adelaide ladies once again as his little filly has made the sojourn back across the border. Public affection is no barrier to this young man as he was seen no less than 3 minutes and 27 seconds from stepping off that bus did he have his tongue halfway down her throat! Aint love grand.

This now leaves "Wisey" to really put some quality in his stable and make a full assault on the season ahead. Just quickly the Wiggles have a new song coming out. They are re-writing one of their classics, it's called "Wake up Ron Stennett" apparently Rockin' Ronnie was in full flight at the Caravan Park on the camp and decided Saturday morning wasn't getting a look in, "It's the players time" he was quoted. That's all for now. Remember some one is always watching and willing to tell a tale!


Coming Attractions

PLAYER AUCTION & GUERNSEY PRESENTATION DINNER
Saturday 27th March - 6:30pm til late, \$42 per person includes meal and drinks. Book early!

1ST GAME - EAGLES V SOUTH @ WOODVILLE
Saturday 10th April - 11:30am/2:20pm

HOME MATCH LUNCH

Saturday 10th April, \$40 for 2 course meal, drinks and on stage interviews. All members welcome!

SUPER SUNDAY

Sunday April 18, 12:30-3pm, \$25 includes 12:30pm - BBQ lunch, 1-3pm drinks and chance to win \$1,000

HOME MATCH LUNCH

Saturday 24th April, \$40 for 2 course meal, drinks and on stage interviews. All members welcome!

WINE NIGHT

Friday 7th May, 7:30pm, Pertaringa Winery (see advert)

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CLUB ON 8347 2444.


Eagles Opening Match
SATURDAY APRIL 10TH V SOUTH ADELAIDE - WOODVILLE OVAL

- Merchandise Stock Clearance Sale
- New Merchandise available
- Face Painter for the kids
- Great Local Footy Action
- Enjoy a Vili's pie and can of Coke (new Coke promotion starting) for the kids or West End beer for the adults
- Be close to the action
- Listen to the Coach address the players at quarter & three quarter time
- Have a kick and a catch on the oval during the breaks with the kids
- Stick around after the game and get an autograph from your favourite player

GREAT VALUE - ADULTS ONLY \$8 AND KIDS U'18 FREE!



OPENING HOURS
MONDAY-SATURDAY 9am-3am & SUNDAY 9am-1am

Always serving great meals. Lunch specials from \$6.50 (Mon-Fri)
Full Bar Facilities. 40 New Gaming Machines.

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New Faces around the Club...

PLAYERS AND COACH'S STATISTICS IN BRIEF!

LUKE TOIA

AGE: 26 HEIGHT: 180cm WEIGHT: 82kg
PREVIOUS CLUB: Fremantle Dockers (Subiaco).
Tough midfielder with skill and experience

ANDREW MERRIMAN

AGE: 24 HEIGHT: 181cm WEIGHT: 75kg
PREVIOUS CLUB: St Mary's (Geelong Football League),
Geelong Rookie List
Running half back flanker/midfield type player with
deft skills

CAMERON HALL

AGE: 18 HEIGHT: 180cm WEIGHT: 78kg
PREVIOUS CLUB: Bendigo Pioneers (VSFL U'18)
Tough midfielder with good skills

JASON TURNER

AGE: 20 HEIGHT: 180cm WEIGHT: 80kg
PREVIOUS CLUB: Campbelltown (NSW)
Hard running half forward/midfield type player

MARK MCKENZIE

AGE: 20 HEIGHT: 187cm WEIGHT: 85kg
PREVIOUS CLUB: Carlton Rookie List, Power Rookie List
- Eagles
Half forward/midfield type player with good mobility

IAN BORCHARD (RESERVES COACH)

2001-02 West Adelaide Senior Coach
2000 West Adelaide U'17 Coach
1997-99 South Adelaide Assistant Coach
1996 Adelaide Crows Scout
1994 West Adelaide Reserves Coach
(Premiership)
1991-93 South Adelaide Reserves/Assistant
(91 Premiership)
1983 Premiership player at West Adelaide
1979-86 West Adelaide Player - 145 games

TERRY HUTTON (ASSISTANT COACH)

2002-03 Reserves/Assistant Coach North Adelaide
2001 Adelaide University Coach
300 games with Kilburn in the SA Amateur
competition

DAVID DE BELLIS (FITNESS COACH)

6 years as Coach of track 'n' field athletes
Level 2 Coach in sprints and hurdles
Fully qualified Sports Scientist (UniSA 2003)
Assistant Coach in the WNBL for a number of years



Adelaide Cup Race Day MORPHETTVILLE RACE TRACK

Eagles Marquee trackside! - MONDAY 17TH MAY

INCLUDES: Entry, Food, Drink and Entertainment PRICE: TBC

A GREAT EVENT LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR WILL BE EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER.

Community Notices

(CITY OF CHARLES STURT)

IMMUNISATIONS

Winter and the flu season will soon be upon us. Flu vaccine will be available for \$20 from the beginning of March at all council clinics. If you are over 65 you are eligible for free vaccine through your local doctor. For more information call 8408 1370.

RELAX WITH REIKI

Come along and experience or practise Reiki at the Findon Community Centre on Tuesdays between 3.30 - 6.30pm. Call 8408 1310 for more information. Reiki is also available at the Cheltenham Community Centre on Mondays from 12.30-5pm. For more details call 8408 1390.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR NEW SOCIAL ACTIVITIES?

Are you a retired person? Do you want to meet new people and make friends? Do you care for a family member and need a break or some time for yourself? Are you feeling bored and want to learn new skills? Would you like to join others for a hot lunch and companionship? Or do you know someone who would answer yes to any of these questions? The City of Charles Sturt offers a variety of interesting activities for older persons, persons with a disability and their carers. If you would like more information please contact Beris Weatherly on 8408 1279 or Marie Ingham on 8408 1355.

Eagles Mutual Lottery 2004

Anyone involved with a Club / Association / School in a fundraising capacity please take note of the following efforts by the Eagles to assist the community.

LAUNCH DATE: 19th April DRAW DATE: 16th September

FIRST PRIZE \$10,000

EVERY TICKET SOLD EARNS \$1 FOR YOUR CLUB

NO RISK AND NO OUTLAY FOR YOUR CLUB.
EVERY 50 BOOKS SOLD WINS YOUR CLUB 100 CASH,
A KEG OR EQUIVALENT SOFT DRINK

For more information or to reserve your books call
Brent on 8347 2444 or email marketing@wwtfc.com.au

The Entertainment™ Book

The Entertainment™ Book is a restaurant and activity guide that provides special 25-50% and 2-for-1 incentives from many of the best restaurants, hotels, attractions, theatres and sports events throughout Australia & New Zealand. Participating businesses provide these offers as a means of introducing new customers as well as supporting community fund-raising.

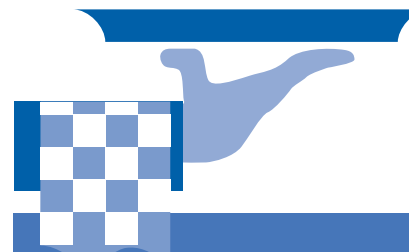
Entertainment Books are distributed through fund-raising groups, organisations and corporations, to help raise much needed funds. The featured restaurants and other businesses do not pay to be included, they are selected based on awards, reviews and personal recommendations.

The books will be available from the Eagles from mid to late April, make sure you secure your copy today by phoning the Club and placing one on hold.

VOLUNTEERS The Life Line of the Club

Do you have spare time? Are you a vibrant person? Are you an **EAGLES** or football lover? If you possess any or all of these qualities then we would like to hear from you. The Eagles are looking for volunteers to assist the Club with its operation particularly in the area of merchandising.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CALL BRENT FREWEN AT THE CLUB ON 8347 2444.



Captains' Club Dinner CHAMPS FUNCTION ROOM

SATURDAY MAY 1ST

INCLUDES: 3 course meal, beer, wine, soft drinks and on stage interviews.

PRICE: \$45 per person

TIME: 7:30pm - late

Current Captain Gavin Colville, Peter Schwarz and Andrew Rogers along with other past champions will be there on the night. Special guests appearing for live on stage interviews.

AN EVENING NOT TO BE MISSED!

Membership

The Eagles claws are out as we embark on our 2004 campaign. The Club strives to reach the top so get on board and show us that your enthusiasm and passion is still burning, ours certainly is!



Currently we have developed one avenue of financial stability with the opening of the Club's new Bar & Bistro Gaming facility on Port Road. This on its own is not enough to grow and continue to develop our history.

We have in recent years grown our membership level two fold which represents a significant level of progress and support. However with a new season upon us we have set new goals to achieve.

The SANFL competition is still as strong as ever and at the Eagles we want to be a leader both on and off the field. We have shown consistency on the field whilst constantly looking to improve and that is all we ask of you off the field in becoming a paid up member.

So help to make 2004 a memorable year by playing a part in the Eagles rise. Your decision about membership will make a difference to the strength of the Club this time next year.

Support us as to sharpen our claws as the assault on the 2004 crusade begins. The Club invites you to be involved.

To become a member of the Eagles simply call the Club on 8347 2444 or log onto www.wwtfc.com.au and follow the prompts.



Major Auction SATURDAY 26TH JUNE

Location, Time & Cost: TBC

3 course meal, beer, wine, soft drink and entertainment

Always a great night, be sure to note that date in the diaries and we will fill you in on all the specifics as they come to hand. We can guarantee there will be plenty of bargains on big/small items, inside/outside gear which will suit all types of budgets.



Pre Season Training How the boys are shaping up!

The squad returned to full training after the Christmas and New Year break on Wednesday 7th January in fine shape and have leapt back into all tasks requested of them. Senior Coach Ron Fuller in conjunction with new Fitness Coach David De Bellis increased the amount of sessions required to attend by the players, adding a 6.30am start on Friday mornings. The group has embraced this concept along with the Sunday morning sessions.

Club Captain Gavin Colville said, "The players know that to take out the ultimate prize we need to improve so if the coaching staff deem extra sessions are required then we as a playing group are fully behind their decision and are willing to do whatever it takes." It is definitely a very refreshing attitude to have and the Club is fully behind the group of players that have been chosen to represent the Eagles this season.

With a new season brings new faces and this year is no different. The Club has recruited both players and coaching staff to fill areas that were deemed to be deficient. As previously mentioned David De Bellis has been appointed Fitness Coach and his philosophies which are different from the traditional football concepts have brought a refreshing change through the pre-season. Without doubt you will witness a very fit group of players in season 2004. Ian Borchard (Reserves Coach) and Terry Hutton (Assistant Coach) will bring a wealth of experience and football knowledge to the coaching panel.

Adding a mix of experience and youth to our list were key areas for Fuller and he believes the Club has achieved this with its recruits. Luke Toia (Fremantle Dockers), Andrew Merriman (Geelong Rookie List), Cameron Hall (Bendigo Pioneers), Mark McKenzie (Carlton Rookie List) and Jason Turner (Campbelltown-NSW) are some of the names that will appear in the Eagles colours this year. Fuller states, "I am very confident with the group of players that we have assembled this year and the Club is genuinely excited as we head into season 2004." Also the return of Colville after he missed most of last season with a knee reconstruction will bolster the side.

This year the coaching staff included into the pre-season program a camp that was based around fitness, leadership, game plan, team bonding and skills. The boys spent two and a half days of grueling exercises coupled with fun activities at Port Hughes in early February.

Upon returning from camp the trial games are just around the corner:

TRIAL MATCHES - 2004 - SENIORS

TRIAL 2 (RESERVES ONLY)

Saturday 13 March
Eagles v U'18 Academy
Max Basheer Reserve
10.30am start

TRIAL 3

Saturday 20th March
Eagles v Centrals
Elizabeth Oval
Reserves - 11.30am
Seniors - 2.20pm

TRIAL 4

Saturday 27th March
Eagles v South Adelaide
Max Basheer Reserve
Reserves - 11.30am
Seniors - 2.20pm

U17'S & U19'S

SUN 7 MARCH VS WEST ADELAIDE

Richmond Oval
11am & 2.20pm

SUN 21 MARCH VS CENTRALS

NAP Oval
11.35am & 2.20pm

SUN 28 MARCH VS SOUTH ADELAIDE

Noarlunga Oval
11.35am & 2.20pm



LEIGH TREEBY, RIC GILES & VINNIE RUGOLO SUPPORTING EACH OTHER DURING THE TOUGH PRESEASON



TUG-O-WAR: STRAINING UNTIL YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD BURST



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