



TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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President's letter

Happy Birthday Epping Eastwood Football Club! Last Saturday evening over 270 people celebrated in style the 60th Birthday of your Club at The Epping Club. It gave me and the Management Committee of the Club great satisfaction to witness the outstanding support shown by club members and their guests who supported this milestone event, the Diamond Anniversary of your Club.

It was a great evening of friendship and commitment by all present to the future success of our Club, of which you are all part of. Let's look forward to the years ahead and pause and reflect on those who put in to build this club and which we today are charged to continue to build upon. We were entertained and captivated by the address of Mark Bosnich. His openness, humility and above all his love for the game and what it has given him and in so many ways what he is giving back was inspiring to those of us in the room. He subsequently gave his time to allow for photographs to be taken and to autograph many items.

We also presented two new Life Members with their awards, Scott McGoogan and Jarrod Mitchell. 20 Year Tigers Geoff Casson, Matthew Corringham, Peter Chapman, Neil Harris, John Caddey, Andrew Dennis and Ben Howell were also recognized. Our major sponsors were also presented with a memento of the evening.

Other presentations:

The Oscar to Matthew Peatey

The Saville to Stu Booty

The Harris to Peter Farrell

and for the first time, a new award

The Barry Dawson to Peter Whiteside

Presidents Awards were given to Tammy Doria, Michele Chan, and Stu Booty.

Finally and completely unexpected, Marion and I were presented with two crystal inscribed awards signed "from The Family" which will be with us forever as a treasured item. They are on display at Boronia for a short time if you would care to see them. We appreciate the kind thoughts.

We as a club were recognized with a fine presentation by the Chairman of GHFA of a plaque to mark the occasion supported by kind words which were greatly appreciated.

I could go on! It was a night to remember and has been captured by Peter, the Club's photographer. There will be an opportunity to get copies.

Speaking of photos, team photos are almost ready for delivery and will come to you via your team manager.

You may have noticed new shirts to U6's, U7's, some Juniors and 3 All Age teams. This is part of the ongoing updating of strips and these new designed shirts will be phased in – the colours of course do not change.

My theme, indeed the Club's, has been "The Family Club" and once more I have to tell you we have just laid to rest yesterday (Friday) one of our youngest, Jack Edge, aged 10, who passed on after a protracted battle with an inoperable brain tumour. Jack played for this club up until the first signs sometime ago of his failing health. Many within our family have been aware of the situation for some time. His dad Rod has played for Epping Eastwood for 30 years and his dad was for many years a team manager within the Club. This devastating loss will be felt by many within the Club and I have to tell you our current 35/4 team of which Rod is a member have been unbelievably supportive and will continue to do so.

The news came last Saturday morning and at the match of the day (3pm) the team spontaneously wore black armbands and observed a minutes silence before the match. I know I speak for everyone in expressing our condolences to Rod and his extended family. May the memories give them all the strength they need at this time and in the years ahead.

That's it till next we meet,
Go You Tiger's Go!

Ian Kendal

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For all the competition tables and results of your EEW Tigers teams see

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MATCH REPORTS



EEW U8 ORANGE

We won our Saturday game 11-1 against Pennant hills played at Kenthurst with William scoring 7, Alex 3 and Brian 1. Well done team.

We are also very proud of our results from the 4v4 tournament on Sunday at Christie Park. We drew in the

first 2 games, 2-2 and 0-0, won the third game 4-0 and made it into the semi-finals, which we unfortunately lost 0-1. This was a great effort from our fabulous team of Cordelia, Alex, Eric & William - and without any subs! They played extremely well also taking onto consideration we were playing in the blue division (which is graded) and one division above our orange division.

Congratulations U8s Tigers!!

Karina

EEW U7YELLOW B V NER

EEW Tigers vs North Epping Rangers started off with some very good team work from the tigers. It was good to see all the kids remembering some of the coaches instructions of passing to each other and trying to get first to the ball. James played an excellent game this week earning him player of the match, he was hustling the ball off the other team and making some great tackles. Philip continued his great defence running full field to save a few goals. Xavier got into the play and kicked the ball clear and Ashton was keen to chase down the ball and pushed through the pack. Alex did some great passes to his team mates and setup a near goal with Jay, but just missed. Jay continues to run through the defenders and is always keen to do some big kicks down the field. Unfortunately we ended the game defeated with some strong players on the other team. With a little more control of the ball and further teamwork, this little tigers team can make a grand comeback after the school holidays!!

Sharon

Date to be announced! ...

Picnic Presentation Day

BORONIA PARK

Jumping Castles for Minis
Giant Slide for Juniors



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