



TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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President's letter

Let me start by welcoming those who have recently joined us, it is our hope that you will enjoy your experience with the Tigers. We are well into Season 2013 and as usual we are witnessing some interesting results, but we all have a long way to go.

As a club we have and will continue to put a lot of emphasis on improving our coaching at all levels throughout the club. I am delighted at the response of the coaches. The work to date by Chris Salmon, Mark McLaren and John Law in the area is very much appreciated. We are also continuing a mentoring program that involves players from the senior teams attending matches for all junior teams. The purpose of the mentoring program is to forge links between senior and junior players that will help develop junior players.

You may also have noticed we have issued personalized coaches shirts. This is a first time experience designed to complement what we are striving to achieve and to recognize the efforts of those coaches who are part of the Tiger's den.

In the same vein, have a look at our mini's teams – U6's – U8's in their Epping Eastwood hoodies. The idea promoted by Sharon Wadsworth at a minimum cost to the parents and subsidized by the Club (supported by Sponsors). These boys and girls look great. It was a one off deal that may be looked at again for Season 2014.

Also coming on line are new shirts within the Juniors featuring the Epping Realty logo. This is an ongoing project and is being rolled out progressively. The treasurer is showing signs of stress as we continue to spend – have you seen our brand new fridge in the canteen? For the

first time we have something that is new and what about our new printer – it's all good and called progress.

Thanks to those who have had ground dressing and undressing at Epping Oval. The advent of small sided games till 11:30am and then the changeover to a full sized field in double quick time is working well. Thanks to those who finish at 11:30am. The 11/5's are very good as they have had to do it frequently and I ask all of our parents to give their support in this activity so that the 11:30am game starts on time. Your club deliberately has set up Epping Oval in this way in the hope that our ssg would be played close to home rather than at a faraway location. All we need to complete the picture is to find someone willing to run a simple canteen for 3 hours on Saturday morning, ideally a retired person. We feel at this time a roster system may not be practical. Andrew McLaren who is the ground manager (one of many roles he fills) reports that he is getting good support from those who are rostered for the early set up of the ground and it is greatly appreciated – keep up the good work!

Our U21's are about to play the first round of the State Cup. This will be an experience for the boys and we wish them well. This is a state wide knockout competition so is really a grand final event – boys enjoy the experience.

Our Super League team have moved to the next round of the GHFA Cup. This is also a sudden death competition and is a real challenge. It is a prestige title to win and we all wish the team well for the next round.

You may have noticed a lot of activity on the lower level of the park. Council is extending the

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driveway from the entrance (Kent St) up to the playing field. This means a smoother ride in the ambulance should it be required (let's hope not), and it will assist other vehicles in the maintenance of the park. A major improvement and I can see it being used for other activities.

Photo day will be Saturday May 25th at Boronia Park. You will see your team's time in this issue. Please be on time and have your envelopes at the ready – it is always a big day.

Your committee has also been working on the Club Constitution to make it more relevant to today's circumstances. This work is nearly complete and more news on this initiative will appear in upcoming Tiger Talks.

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

Ian Kendal

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE 2013

Photo Time	Age		Game Time	Field
7.30	10	4	8.30	Epping
7.45	13	3	8.30	Boronia
8.00	10	7	9.30	Kenthurst
8.15	12	4	9.30	ELS
8.30	7	GREEN	9.30	Ron Payne
8.45	13	1	9.45	Edward Bennett Pk
9.00	13	4	9.45	Boronia
9.15	11	5	10.30	Epping
9.30	7	PURPLE	10.30	West Epping
9.45	7	WHITE	10.30	Ron Payne
10.00	17	3	11.00	Campbell Park
10.15	11	3	11.30	Glenhaven
10.30	16	2	11.30	Epping
10.45	14	3	8.30	Roslea
11.00	15	2	8.30	Pacific Hills
11.15	8	YELLOW	8.30	Ruddock Pk
11.30	12	2	10.00	Cheltenham
11.45	8	ORANGE	9.30	Ron Payne
12.00	7	WHITE	9.30	Ron Payne
12.15	6	GREEN	8.30	Ron Payne
12.30	6	WHITE	8.30	Booth Pk
12.45	6	PURPLE	BYE	Bye
1.00	17	1	11.00	Boronia



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MATCH REPORTS

14/3S - 6/4/13

A victory for the 14/3's to kick off the 2013 season. The team certainly returned to the field fired up for the new season defeating Roselea 5-2 on their home ground. With no reserves, the 11 Tigers played a solid game with Bobby scoring 3 goals, Jack serving up a great penalty goal and Aaron sending in a sideways kick that the goal keeper didn't see coming. Goal keeper Alistair, with his usual flair and dive moves, kept Roselea from scoring on several occasions. New to our team, Todd put in a great game and new to soccer, Liam proved he will be a valuable team member. Best wishes to Dean

27/4/13

**EEW VS. EASTWOOD ST. ANDREWS
- 5-2 WIN**

An early start combined with 2 weeks of school holidays saw the team off to a sluggish start against Eastwood St. Andrews, but once the opposition had scored, the wake up call went through the team and they were in pursuit. Hayden, Jack and Patrick each scored with Man of the Match Aaron putting in a master game with 2 goals. 2nd Man of the Match was newcomer Liam. Liam has never played soccer before and is proving an outstanding asset to the team.

4/5/13

EEW VS NORTHERN HFC - 8-3 WIN

The team hit the field raring to go, which is indicative of the score. Whilst the majority of the game was played in our half with numerous narrow misses, lots of high balls and penalties ruled the game, from which the opposition scored 2 of their points. Man of the match was Dean, who returned after 6 weeks on the side line with 2 broken arms. Outstanding effort!

Bronwyn

IT'S IMPORTANT

One thing most of us won't have to use is the insurance component of the fees you pay to play the game. Firstly, it is mandatory that we make the contribution to the fund which is negotiated by Football New South Wales. Your contribution is around \$10 for juniors and \$60 for seniors. The policy in general terms covers items not covered by Medicare (for example physiotherapy). A full copy of the policy can be found at www.footballnsw.com.au. We hope that you never have to use it.

However, it is important that any injury that happens at training or on match day be reported on a claim form even if you choose not to make a claim. It is a record and that may become important at a later date. You can pick up a claim form from Boronia or download it from

<http://www.fnswinsurance.com.au/claims/>

Complete the form and then forward it to the Club Secretary Ian Smith:

PO Box 301 Epping 2121 or

49 Downing St Epping 2121.

Unfortunately we have had 2 serious injuries in the last few weeks. Remember it is important to register your injury promptly.

HOW'S YOUR TEAM GOING?

Sadly, team reports have not been forthcoming. Thanks to the 14/3's for your contribution to this issue. Win, lose or draw we like to hear about your team and its people. All we need is 50 words and an action photo would be good. Send them to eewtiger@tpg.com.au

REGISTRATION ENDS

The cut-off date for team registration is 10am Monday 27th May 2013.