



TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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President's letter

Well, at last Saturday 14th April sees the main competition commence. It's been a difficult start to the season. Our Premier League started the week before Easter and the stars of the future, our mini's start next Saturday.

I would like to begin by saying thanks to all of our players, coaches, managers, parents and officials for their patience as we endeavored to arrange trials, only to see them cancelled due to the prevailing weather conditions. To put it mildly it's been a nightmare that I'm sure we all could have done without. Let's hope the season will be less eventful weatherwise.

Once again, let me welcome those who have joined us for the first time. As I travel around I can see many new faces and it is our hope that you will enjoy being part of Epping Eastwood today and in the years ahead. Team allocations have now been completed and by and large we have secured the gradings requested.

We were particularly pleased with the support received at the Coaches and Managers Meeting and I hope that the information given will be of assistance. If we play and administer by the rules we will have a great season together.

Schedules for ground dressings, canteen and BBQ duties will be issued in the coming week. It will be a bit of a rush as we don't usually

receive the draw until midweek – it's the same every year, so a special thanks to those who got drafted this week at short notice. It is important that all Club members take their turn. Remember, we are all volunteers, we are all time poor but we do it for the benefit of our children, be they U6 through to All Age. We do it for our/your Club, so don't hang back and leave it for someone else. Trust me, it's not hard and as a result we all stand to benefit.

Dealing with some housekeeping matters.

- Firstly, P & D issues. Your team manager can refer you to all of the rules. Briefly, if you are given a red card you are automatically suspended for your next scheduled game. Players should not argue or approach the Referee during or after a send off. The team manager is the only person who can ascertain the code violation from the referee. Players approaching the referee tend to inflame the situation. If the matter is considered serious by the P & D you will be required to appear before the committee. Notification will be sent to you by your team manager. Junior players under the age of 16 should be accompanied by a parent and a Club official.

- You will be informed by the Club when you have accumulated too many yellow cards in the season. Even if you believe you have reached the limit, keep playing until you are told by the Club.

- Accident Reports – your manager has these or you can obtain a copy from the Club's website. The important thing is to get medical treatment and complete the 4 page insurance

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claim form, even if you don't make a claim. Have the form signed off by the Club Secretary, Ian Smith and then lodge the form. This is very important in case in future years you have a related problem.

2012 is a very significant year for your club – we are 60 years young! We started in 1952 from very humble beginnings and I think in many respects we still uphold a lot of the ideals that the founding committee and members had. I would like to believe that over the years we have improved and added to their aspirations.

We have in the past few weeks issued coaches and managers umbrellas, with recent weather conditions it has been a smart move. This was the Clubs way of saying thanks. Likewise, all current players have received a small gift to mark our 60th Year. The canteen at Boronia has a wide range of commemorative merchandise to purchase. These are available now.

Since our last issue of TigerTalk, David Guzowski and Cyrus Daruwalla have both gained their Junior Licence Coaching Certificates and are jointly coaching our U9 team. Well done! A number of others have participated in the grass roots coaching courses. If you would like to get involved – at no cost

to you other than time – you should contact Chris Salmon.

Finally, we love to receive team reports of around 50 – 70 words and a picture if available. Send them to ewwtigers@tpg.com.au We try to publish Tiger Talk every 2 weeks. Comments good and bad are welcome.

Till next we meet,
Go You Tiger's Go!

Ian Kendal



ARE YOU COMING TO DINNER JUNE 23RD?



WHERE IS THE GROUND?

The addresses of all grounds can be found on the Gladesville-Hornsby website at the following link:
<http://www.ghfa.com.au/grounds.html>

20 YEAR TIGERS

We are updating our records of "20 Year Tiger" recipients. If you are one of these elite people would you please notify us by email (ewwtigers@tpg.com.au) so we can ensure our records are complete.

PICK A NUMBER

Yes, you can pick a number from 1 to 100 when you purchase a 2012 Epping Eastwood key ring. These are all metal construction key rings featuring the Club logo on a black background and are a part of an extensive range of merchandise marking the Club's 60th Year birthday celebrations. To order now, you can select your preferred number and an alternative one, and email your order to ewwtigers@tpg.com.au at a cost of \$6:50 each. First come, first served. We will put it aside and you can collect it once Boronia is open. We will acknowledge your order by return email.

Need to contact Us?

A full list of Club Contact details are listed on our website. For those of you who received Club Magnets last season those phone numbers are still current.

The web address is:

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Tiger Talk is published every 2 weeks during the season, holidays excluded.

We welcome your comments and team reports (no more than 50 words).

Please email to ewwtiger@tpg.com.au by Wednesday morning each week.



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THESE GUYS ARE COMING TO DINNER JUNE 23RD



Former Socceroos and English Premier League winners, Mark Bosnich (Manchester United 1999-2000) and Robbie Slater (Blackburn Rovers 1994-1995), will honour Epping Eastwood Tigers FC by appearing at the club's diamond anniversary celebration on 23 June at the Epping Club, bringing star power to the fore in what should be an inspiring and entertaining evening for all.

Bozza and Robbie have both represented Australia at senior international level, with Robbie playing against *Diego Maradona* at the Sydney Football Stadium (before a record crowd that still stands) in 1993. Both have received numerous accolades at club level, most notably their FA Premier League winner's medals. Both are now prominent Fox Sports Football commentators, regularly covering A-League matches and providing halftime analysis of "big" English Premier League matches, as well as being panellists on Fox Sports FC.

Slater, billed by many as the Bulldog of Australian Football for his unwavering and tenacious attitude to his game, and Bosnich, the most gifted and technically correct goalkeeper Australia has produced, will be available for autographs after the formal proceedings on the night and will mingle with the crowd, hopefully passing on words of wisdom to both our junior and senior players. This should be an evening never to forget, so I encourage all Tigers players and supporters to purchase your tickets sooner rather than later and celebrate a phenomenal milestone in our Club's History.

Cameron Laundry

ACTION FROM THE FIRST ROUND OF THE GHFA CUP



GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

Winning at any sport is a part of sporting tradition but this is not as important as the “spirit of the game”.

Referees, Assistant Referees and Other Match Officials.

-abuse of referees and assistant referees will not be tolerated in any form.

Abuse includes derogatory comments about the match official's performance or ability, repeated or vocal criticism or challenging of the match official or their decisions, and any form of insulting, offensive, aggressive or intimidating behaviour or language directed at a match official.

Abuse of referees, assistant referees, players, coaches, managers, parents or spectators etc may result in penalties against the individual, team or club concerned. Those penalties include fines, bonds, loss of competition points and suspension.

Coaches and Managers Code of Behaviour.

- be reasonable in your demands on young players.
- players play for fun and enjoyment. Don't ridicule mistakes.
- teach players that the rules of sport should be followed, not broken.
- develop team respect for opponents and officials from both teams.

Parents and Spectators Code of Behaviour.

- encourage players and accept results without disappointment.
- never ridicule or yell at a player for making mistakes or losing the game.
- players are involved for their enjoyment, not for their parents or spectators.
- volunteers deserve your respect and consideration.
- eliminate verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities.

Players Code of Behaviour.

- play by the rules.
- respect officials.
- abuse of opponents or officials is not allowed in any sport.
- treat all players the way you would like to be treated yourself.
- play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents, spectators and coaches.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, coaches and officials.
- accept defeat with dignity and don't seek excuses for defeat or blame the referee or anyone else.

... YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

PARTY NIGHT

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