



# TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC. ISSUE 6, AUGUST 2014

## President's letter

The old saying "time flies when you're having fun" is just so true. Last weekend was the last round for all of our minis teams. It is not that long ago we were welcoming these new Tigers to our club and I guess it won't be too long when yet again we will welcome them back and do it all again. I hope they have enjoyed the game and each other.

This weekend is for many teams critical in their quest to reach the finals. The wet weather has shortened the Round Robin competition by one week & forced a split round. The round must be completed, even if it takes 3 weeks to do so. All matches must be completed by August 30th as most of the grounds revert back to summer sports. You may recall Round 1 of the Round Robin – it rained Friday night and Saturday morning. From 8am Saturday grounds started closing. The net result was that over 100 games were lost, thus the split round.

Here at Boronia, a ground notorious for closing at a hint of rain, we were open when other fields were covered in puddles of water. We had no surface water and I believe the reason was that the week before Council had spiked the playing surface which allowed the rain to be absorbed.

Over at Epping Oval it was a different story. It did have surface water (the mini kids loved it) and we decided to play on. As it turned out that afternoon we had lots of heat and sunshine which also allowed us to play the games scheduled on Sunday.

Today, August 9th, will be a nail biting day for some teams to secure a position in the

upcoming Finals. Our Premier League team, both first and seconds have been sitting in 4th position for some weeks. Depending on results they may drop out of the top 4, especially first grade. We have had our chances, this is true in all sports – all we can do is play on and with some luck we can make it.

At the other end of the scale we have our 45/1 team who have been plagued with problems – not of their own making. Having won the Premiership, been invited to play the Champion of Champions and have won the Plaskett Award from GHFA for being the most outstanding 1st Division team, being undefeated. They have a battle ahead of them in the Championship Round and are worthy of our continued support.

After the Finals we then move into celebration mode firstly with the Club Picnic Day at Boronia on September 14th starting at 10:00am. This is a day for the entire family, mums, dads, grandparents, sisters and brothers. It is all free. We provide tea, coffee, lunch, ice blocks, juice and jumping castles. It is a fun day. Presentations start at 11:30am with lunch at 12:30pm. All we need is you and a dry day! See



*This is how we used to play*

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you there – be part of the Picnic Day on September 14th! Friday September 26th at The Epping Club is the Annual Club Dinner. We have changed the format – fewer speeches and this year we are bringing in a live band which will appeal to all. So come along and dance away the evening. Enjoy the Buffet Dinner and each other's company. It should be a great night and is competitively priced at \$60 a single or \$95 a couple.



*Present, Future, and Past - all personalities at the family club*

Concession is available for Juniors (U16-17) accompanied by an adult. Bookings are essential, either via [eewtiger@tpg.com.au](mailto:eewtiger@tpg.com.au), phone 9858 1605 or via your team manager.

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

**Ian Kendal**



*Baby Aghajani decked out in Tiger colours ready to go - a charming picture (just like her mother)*

## MATCH REPORTS

### **U9/2 VS REDFIELD – SAT 19 JULY**

*Our Tiger team started practicing ball training at 8:00 am in the early morning chilly weather and it took a good half an hour to get over the cold. With few players missing, Jet took on the goalie duty and the other seven members prepared to face a very good Redfield College. Jet tried his best to contain the powerful and accurate Red strikers, Toby defended very well against Redfield's aggressive play and scored a fantastic first goal for the team, Lucas was running constantly despite a painful stumble on the hard pitch, James demonstrated his ability to control the game, Will, Ashton, Nathan and Samuel tried their hardest to contain the opposition and initiate counter-attacks. James and Samuel shared the man of match honor but I congratulated every team members for their great effort. I was glad when taking photo to see all our boys with*



*a big smile. I hope to see a full team for the next game. Tigers Fighting!!*

**Julie Lee**

### **U/7 PURPLE SEASON REPORT.**

*After a hard fought win in our last game the team was spoilt with lollies. Which was the least I could do after the sensational season they had.*

*The team bonded well together all year and as a result ended up with 15 wins and 1 draw leaving them undefeated. They will all be ready and excited for the bigger field next year in U/8's and I'm sure they will excel with the extra space to show of the great team work.*

*Well done to -*

*Lachlan - our solid sweeper who would of stopped at least 50 goals getting past him.*

*Rewhenua and Emily - with there great dribbling runs Jayden and Daniel - with there solid tackling and big clearing kicks.*

*Jay-Yun and Joel - these 2 are future superstars with an all round solid game of tackling, passing, dribbling and not to forget there great ability to score goals every week.*

*Thanks for the memorable season*

**Coach Jarrod Mitchell.**

# *Club Dinner* **at the Epping Club** **SEPTEMBER 26TH 2014**

*The 2014 EEW dinner on Friday 26 September at the Epping Club will feature a very exciting band, lead by twice platinum, gold and silver record session magician David Green. David has sat in with the Moody Blues and played with Jimmy Page of Led Zepellin fame on his studio albums. The other 3 members of the band are as equally accomplished musicians and together FOUR put on a very exciting show. Coming from 4 very different musical backgrounds, FOUR play a wide range of music which varies in style from Nora Jones to Led Zeppelin, Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner and JJ Cale; from sultry, soulful jazz through to the blues and on to rock and roll - an exciting musical journey and adventure through the 30 or so numbers that FOUR will perform throughout the evening. FOUR will appeal to people who like to get up and dance to a wide range of music, or are happy to kick back with friends and listen to and enjoy the performance. Get a crowd together and let your hair down with the Tigers!!!!*



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SEPTEMBER 10am**

Club Picnic  
Presentation Day

**BORONIA  
PARK**

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**A family day at Boronia and  
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