



## Ferntree Gully Eagles Junior Football Club

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### JUMPER PRESENTATION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2008

*To all players, parents and supporters of the Ferntree Gully Eagles Junior Football Club.  
Welcome to season 2008.*

I would like to start by congratulating Joel Farrelly, Terri Dunstone and the under 15 team from season 2007 – Premiers for season 2007! Well done also to all other teams that played finals (under 12's, under 13's, under 14's and under 15's) – a great effort by these teams and an excellent result for the Club. Congratulations also to the Eagles players who received trophies at the EFL Best & Fairest Awards – Andrew M (runner-up in the under 15 B), John C (runner-up in the under 14 B), and Mitch R (winner of the under 13 C).

This year we commence the season with over 200 players registered across all ten teams. On behalf of the Club I wish the Coaches, Team Manager, Officials and their players every success for the season and trust that they will enjoy playing, as much as the parents and supporters enjoy watching their children play. We welcome some new faces on the Coaches' front for their first season, and welcome back those Coaches who coached in season 2007. I also wish to acknowledge our Coaching co-ordinator Joel Farrelly who has been appointed to the role for this season. The team age composition and Coaches are:

Under 9	Mal Francis	Under 13	John Halliday
Under 10 B	Sam Cavarra	Under 14	Darren Jacobson
Under 10 D	Andrew Wright	Under 15 B	Simon Clark
Under 11	Graeme Gardner	Under 15 C	Sam Dennis
Under 12	John Evans	Under 16	Joel Farrelly

During the off-season, there have been lots of activities and a summary is presented here:

1. All Honour Boards have been updated – please take a look when you are next in the club rooms at Pickett Reserve.
2. Together with the Senior Club, the Junior Club has embarked on developing a new website. Please visit it at: [www.ferntreegullyeagles.com.au](http://www.ferntreegullyeagles.com.au) You can also get to this site via the EFL club sites where a link has been created. Don't forget to register once in the site as this will provide you with regular updates from the club as soon as they have been posted on the website. Also, it will allow you access to the new Footy Tipping Competition!
3. The club has submitted to the AFL Victoria for Bronze level accreditation in the Quality Club Program. Results of this application remain pending. In order to achieve Bronze Level accreditation, the following key Policy documents have been completed (These documents are on our website, and can be downloaded):
  1. Code of Conduct for coaches, players, parents, supporters, volunteers, members and officials.

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2. Smoke Free
3. Racial & Religious Tolerance
  
4. The format for Sunday Nights has been reviewed and we look forward to a refreshed approach.
5. Round # 1 of season 2008 is scheduled to commence on Sunday 13 April. Please discuss with your Coach who will soon have a copy of the schedule for your team.
6. Season 2008 will see the start of a 'Final 5' series for the competitive teams.
7. A Coaching Manual has been prepared for every Coach; and a Manual has been prepared for each Team Manager.
8. A Trainer Co-ordinator has been appointed for the Club – Frank Compasso and a second person will soon be appointed to assist.
9. An orientation day has been established for all new players and their families.
10. All Coaches, Team Managers and Trainers will need to have completed a Working With Children Check.
11. Our Annual Dinner Dance is confirmed – to be held on Saturday 21 June 2008 at the Mulgrave Country Club. Please mark this in your diaries as a 'Must Attend Function'!
  
12. Other work that the Executive and General Committees are working on include:
  - Grading: A reflective exercise, Looking back at 2006...Looking forward to 2008 and beyond.
  - Playing out of age group.
  - A draft Strategic Plan (which will dovetail with the Senior Club Plan).
  - Renovations to club rooms.
  - Strengthening the relationship between the Junior and the Senior Club.
  - The new website and the development of an electronic newsletter.
  - Reviewing the registration process.
  - Reviewing the club Constitution, the structure and job descriptions of all positions.
  - Reviewing AGM requirements.
  - Promoting the club – internally and externally.

13. The Executive and General Committee for season 2008 is:

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>PERSON</b>	<b>SUB-POSITION</b>
President	Sam Cavarra	
Vice-President	Gary Bass	
Secretary	Sharon Nied	Complaints Officer (includes responsibility for Racial & Religious Tolerance Policy). Newsletter ( <i>NEW</i> : an electronic newsletter for 2008!)
Minutes Secretary	Cherie Wilson	
Treasurer	John Evans	
Coaching Co-ordinator	Joel Farrelly	
Trainer Co-ordinator	Frank Compasso	
Property stewards	Neil Purdon & Rob Alty	

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General Committee	Paul Eacott Andrew Wright Frank Compasso Graeme Ryan Lisa Mack Terri Dunstone & Sharon Nied Terri Dunstone Greg Lawson Barry Dunstone Lisa Mack Peter Cole Martin Barlow Fiona Calvert Eddie Carrington Warren Cross Jeff Kenny Rob Mackie Mick McGrath Paul Vertigan	Bar co-ordinator Auskick Liaison Senior club liaison Special projects Registrations Uniforms & Off field wear  Banners Honour Boards / Trophies Grounds co-ordinator Sponsorship co-ordinator Grants person
Dinner Dance Co-ordinators	Trina Jacobson & Jodie Tilley	
Canteen Co-ordinator	Jo Doherty	

Anyone interested in helping any one of the groups please contact any Executive or General Committee Member.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the 2007 Executive and General Committee for their very significant contribution to the *Ferntree Gully Eagles Junior Football Club*.

***GO EAGLES IN 2008!***

**On behalf of the Executive and General Committee:**

**Sam Cavarra**

**Gary Bass**

**Sharon Nied**

**John Evans**

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**Visit our new website and register...NOW!**

**View our policies and working documents.**

**View the club photo gallery.**

**Join the Footy Tipping Competition.**

**[www.ferntreegullyeagles.com.au](http://www.ferntreegullyeagles.com.au)**

**Annual Dinner Dance**

**‘MUST ATTEND FUNCTION’**

**Not to be missed!**

**Put the date in your diaries....**

**Saturday 21 June 2008 at the Mulgrave Country  
Club**

**Sunday Nights Player Award Nights at Picketts**

**Continues in Season 2008**

**Every Sunday Night!**