



Thursday, 29th July 2010 **The FLYER**

Welcome! As we head towards the end of Season 2010, good luck to finals contenders-
Eagles surge towards 2011 U15's, U18's & "The Girls"...**GO EAGLES!** JY

A Strategic Planning meeting was held in June to discuss future directions for the WTLC. Usual issues such as player recruitment/retention featured, along with the need to promote a culture of "giving back"- it was however a positive, productive night. One common theme was the under-utilization of the clubrooms as a focal point for the Eagles & the development of a closer working relationship with the Woodville Hockey Club. We have since had our first informal meeting with them- both clubs are committed to making the partnership work & will strive for more open communication. So Eagles, let's move forward (!*#!), get to know the hockey guys better & build a true home for us at Finsbury!



Rob says...

The B women are travelling well & currently sitting in equal second. After a great start they had a small bad patch but have come back since the break. Over the break the girls had a couple of training sessions which has certainly helped & they now train Wednesday nights. With goalie Vicki (& myself) about to embark on a cruise to warmer weather for a couple of weeks, we had to find a replacement goalie for the absence. Tina Holmes volunteered to give it a try and what a package - she is a very quick learner with a lot of natural talent. She played in goals for the first time last weekend against Sturt with a strong win 17-1. It now means that Vicki will be adapting to playing on the field while Tina becomes the #1 goalie. It is also great to see Mel Emmett back- newly born Olivia is a regular spectator with plenty of volunteers to look after her whilst Mel is on the field. There have also been a few appearances of Emily who is

BACK- Naomi Low, Holly Sherriff, Eliza Hixson, Kim Clark, Zoey Cook, Emily Bryant, Mel Clark, Vicki Clark, Maddie Claessen, Sam Jacques
FRONT- Mel Emmett, Tina Holmes, Kate Howie, Michelle Parker, Kate Grivell

also doted over while Naomi coaches the team. The Clarks' grandson Riley is also making appearances but is more interested in exploring the surroundings on this trike rather than in the games. Kate Grivell is moving into her new house in the next couple of weeks so things have certainly been busy for the group. It is great to see more & more spectators coming to the games with Mums, Dads & boyfriends all learning about the game... & this also helps the girls performance. Hopefully the girls can continue to win games & have a good chance at playing in the finals with an eye on the premiership. Good Luck girls! *Rob Clark*

CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON GIRLS... YOU DO US PROUD!

...our new look Eagles!

The Men's league looked awesome as they took to the field on Saturday! Particular thanks goes to Pan Pacific International & General Manager, Dwayne Simpson for your significant donation- it is greatly appreciated!



BACK- DJ Johnston, Ricky Smissen, Luke Little, Luke Ray, Daniel Sloan, Adam Baghosian, Charlie Niznansky, Johnny Horton
FRONT- CP Rahe, Mark Harley, James Harley, Ryan Simpson, Steve Horton, Brayden Simpson

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Donate a prize for the Quiz Night
- Have a drink with the hockey guys
- Help Charlie, CP& Adam find work
- PAY YOR SUBS!



ON THE FIELD ...

MEN'S LEAGUE

19/6/10	West Torrens 24	Sturt 9
26/6/10	West Torrens 8	Burnside 14
3/7/10	West Torrens 9	North Adelaide 13
24/7/10	West Torrens 8	Glengel 9
31/7/10	West Torrens versus ETP at Patterson Reserve	

MEN'S DIVISION 1

19/6/10	West Torrens 6	Sturt 13
26/6/10	West Torrens 5	Burnside 15
3/7/10	West Torrens 10	Adelaide University 12
17/7/10	West Torrens 11	Woodville 13
24/7/10	West Torrens 4	Glengel Seahawks 10
31/7/10	West Torrens versus ETP at Patterson Reserve	

WOMEN'S DIVISION 2

19/6/10	West Torrens 7	Brighton 8
26/6/10	West Torrens 4	North Adelaide 12
3/7/10	West Torrens 10	Woodville 7
24/7/10	West Torrens 17	Sturt 1
31/7/10	West Torrens versus Glengel at Barrett Reserve	

UNDER 18'S BOYS

19/6/10	N/A - W/T 20	Burnside/Sturt 4
26/6/10	N/A - W/T 22	ETP 3
24/7/10	N/A - W/T 5	Glengel 13
31/7/10	N/A - W/T versus Woodville at Findon Oval	

UNDER 15's BOYS

19/6/10	West Torrens 8	Glengel 24
26/6/10	West Torrens 11	Burnside 11
24/7/10	West Torrens 20	Sturt 10
1/8/10	West Torrens versus ETP at Finsbury Reserve- 10.00am	

UNDER 11'S GIRLS

19/6/10	West Torrens 0	ETP 0
26/6/10	West Torrens 0	Brighton Gold 10
3/7/10	West Torrens 1	Brighton 16
24/7/10	West Torrens 0	Wilderness White 11
31/7/10	West Torrens v North Adelaide- Park 25/2C	

UNDER 8'S COMBINED

West Torrens 0	ETP 0
West Torrens 0	Brighton Black 0
West Torrens 0	Sturt 0
West Torrens 6	Glengel Seahawks 9
West Torrens v Brighton Gold- Park 25/6/B	

UNDER 17 & UNDER 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SA Reds headed to Perth for the ALA Championships at the beginning of July. While the U17 side only had the one win, they did have some tight games, had their fair share of illness/injuries & thankfully had a week of holidays left to recover! The U19's with Keith Little & Dwayne Simpson at the helm, had a fantastic tournament which culminated in a cliff-hanger of a grand final!

"SA were the best performed team of the week, beating WA once & Victoria twice (including a 15-3 first game thumping) – finishing on top of the ladder. Confidence was high going into the final against Vic & we were 2 goals up with 5 minutes to go. Critical penalties enabled Vic to hit the front and with 3 seconds to go SA had a shot to tie but hit the crossbar- Vic 11 SA 10. Luke Little was selected in the All Star Team for the second consecutive year."

Dwayne Simpson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

U17's- Brandon Hancock [NALC], Nathan Ryan [NALC], Jacob Retallick & Michael Yallop
U19's- James Harley, Luke Little & Brayden Simpson



of mice and men I was lucky enough to witness a very interesting day in the life of the WTLC on Saturday. My day started off at 8am coaching and umpiring my eldest daughter's U11 match against Wilderness. Our opponents were massed in their numbers (players & supporters), with at least two full strings compared to our bare minimum 5- two season veteran, Eleanor Larwood & first year players, Izzy, Georgia, Georgia & Caitlin. Whilst our girls played the entire game without any subs, their opposition breezed off and on & won easily in the end. Nevertheless, I was very proud of our girls as they knew they would likely get beaten but they held their heads up, ran hard all day & did themselves, their families & their club proud.

In the true sense of déjà vu, I experienced the same in the afternoon with the Ressies fronting up with first 8, then 9 players against top of the table Glenelg. Showing notable sportsmanship, Glenelg decided to play a full side of ten on the field against the might of the 'Torrens 9' as we became known by the end of the day. It was a remarkable game- the score was 2 all at half time & we only went down by 6 at full time... it truly was a case of all played well but stand out performances by Sean Bennett, Greg Larwood, Daniel Lomman, Pat Mundy & Michael Yallop deserve a special mention. What the hell - I'll mention myself, Oliver Valero, Robbie Tuxford & Timmy Mac as well!

The parallels between the two games was eerie - two sides 'going over the top at Gallipoli' against indomitable foe but not a backward step in sight! Despite all this it was a great day. It was great to see the new uniform (cue rebirth symbolism) & the A-grade almost overcoming the bays in the senior match, great to see 30 people in the club after the game for a beer & a chat, (cue thoughts of the old days) great to see a rampant U15 Eagles side (cue premiers 2015), great to see my youngest daughter score two goals with passes from Lewis Larwood, or Marcus Retallick, or Charlotte Smissen (cue thoughts of family involvement continuing for many years to come).

Three weeks to go- still time to make an appearance if this story has made you feel guilty enough! Matt Larwood



Congratulations Dwayne Edwards on making the squad (1st round) of the Aussie Indoor LAX Team heading to Prague next year for the World Championships ... the lonely nights in the gym are paying off! Wife Jane is the team's Financial Coordinator- what a pair!



Daniel "Loz" Lomman- Quiz Master
David "DJ" Johnson- M.C.

Over half of the tables already booked. Get your table together fast!



WTLC FAMILY FUN DAY

Gorge Wildlife Park
Redden Drive, Cudlee Creek
Sunday, 8th of August

Bring your own picnic lunch, join our Eagle families & cuddle a koala, feed a kangaroo or talk to other Aussie animals & birds!

Koala Hugging Times - 11.30 1.30 3.30

MEET IN THE PICNIC AREA AT 12.00

(free gas BBQ available)

CP, Charlie & Adam... this is your chance to get some obligatory "Down Under" photos!

Opening Times

9.00am - 5.00pm

Admission Prices

Adults - \$14 Children (3-15yrs) - \$8

Students and Concession - \$11

Family passes (2 Adults/2 Children) - \$38

www.gorgewildlifepark.com.au

WEST TORRENS LACROSSE CLUB
QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH @ PROSPECT COMMUNITY HALL
7pm for a 7:30 start \$10 Entry Fee
TABLES OF 8-10, BRING YOUR OWN SUPPER & DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE
PRE BOOK TABLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TRIVIA + SWEET PRIZES = THE BEST NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE
Contact DJ on - 0418898257 or Email: davy_j13@hotmail.com

We need somebody to drive an 11 seater van... normal driver's licence ok & reward of \$50 given for your efforts! See DJ for more info!

EAGLES WINE TOUR 2010

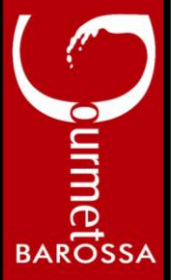
Sunday 22nd August

\$50 a head includes:
bus to and from the Barossa/wineries,
traveling drinks and gourmet action!

DEPART - 9:45 am 8 Elizabeth st Prospect
RETURN - 6pm

RSVP & \$20 deposit 15/8/09:
DJ - 0418898257 or davy_j13@hotmail.com

LIMITED POSITIONS. GET IN FAST!



social news.

2010 WTLC PRESENTATION DINNER

Halfway Hotel

668 Port Rd, Beverley

Friday, 10th September

6.30pm til late!

\$30 per person

Kids menu & limited games for the juniors

This is a combined event with Junior Presentations at 6.30pm followed by dinner, Senior Presentations & Club Awards. Juniors & their families may leave after their presentation or are welcome to stay for the entire evening.

RSVP: 4/9/10 to confirm your seat Contact DJ - 04 1889 8257 or davy_j13@hotmail.com



Entrée

Soup of the Day
Salt & Pepper Squid

Main Course

Graziers 250gm Rump Steak
with creamy mash & choice of sauce
Butterflied Chicken Breast
topped with prawns, asparagus & hollandaise
sauce with creamy mustard mash
Grilled Atlantic Salmon
served on a mixed lettuce salad

Dessert

Plum Pudding with warm brandy custard
Mini Pavlova with chantilly cream & fruit

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