



Wednesday, 16th February 2011 **The FLYER**

Welcome to a new lacrosse year... & 2011 promises to be both exciting & challenging! Under the leadership of Matt Larwood, we see many familiar faces from differing generations of Eagles step forward to help guide the future of the club- from the experience of Keith Little & his coaching team through to 'first-timers' Luke Little & James Harley. Behind the scenes, new members to the management group are also making valuable contributions. We welcome Mark Basham & his knowledge as we work towards a revitalized girls / women's program at the club. Many bright ideas & fledging plans which will need YOUR support. Help make 2011 the start of the next great Eagles era! *JY*

Community Lottery 2011

Raffle Books for the 2011 Community Lottery are now available for collection. This is the major fundraiser this year & will bring \$4,000 into our club. The WTLC keeps ALL money collected! Each book contains 10 tickets which sell for \$2. Every member is expected to sell at least one book. Please collect your book from Julie Yallop & return sold tickets & money to either Julie or Dwayne Edwards.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The WTLC joined the entire lacrosse community to pay tribute to **Craig Treloar**

following his sudden death last month. He was a senior men's coach at the club & was well liked and well respected by all those who knew him. Our sincere condolences to his family. President Matt Larwood represented the club at his funeral.



Dwayne Edwards will once again don the 'green & gold' of Australia in the upcoming World Indoor Lax Championships to be held in Prague during May. The months of surgery, rehab & training have paid off... plus planning- is this a second honeymoon with wife / financial coordinator, Jane? Congratulations on your selection & good luck in Prague! WELL DESERVED!

international eagle



The Eagles will be at the Prospect Fair on the 19th of March. As we are holding coaching clinics in local schools, it is important to support this initiative & have lots of people on hand to talk to kids/parents... & just have a throw about! If you can spare an hour or two, please see Julie Yallop or Matt Larwood.

Congratulations



Sue Hixson, Nolene Wells, Sue & Josh, Alan Hixson & Keith Wells

Sue Wells & Josh Hixson married on the 5th of February at the Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham. The WTLC wishes you both health, happiness & a lifetime of special memories.



The Road To Finland

Brayden Simpson & Michael Yallop along with NALC mates Jordan Cox & Brandon Hancock travelled to Melbourne in January to attend the first camp of the U19 Australian Men's Squad. Unfortunately, Ranga's camp was rather short-lived due to tonsillitis but the rest was suitably fatigued by the end! First cut is after Nationals in April, so... GOOD LUCK!

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NOTICES

LAXRATZ are getting together a men's & women's team to compete in the **ASPACS Tournament in Auckland, New Zealand on 3rd - 8th of July.**

SUPER LEAGUE Pre-season competition for men (10.00 & 11.30am) & women (10.15 & 11.45am) at Barratt Reserve on Sunday - March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

VELOCITY LACROSSE has moved to 4/50 Hawson Ave., Plympton
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More information at www.lacrossesa.com.au

the eagles in 2011



President- Matt Larwood

The WTLC committee has been busy planning various aspects of club management & with 2014 being our centenary year, we are putting in place initiatives aimed at building up player numbers, building a stronger financial base, junior development & working on the social side of things as well. With a successful U18 side & a strong finish to 2010 by the Men's League, I got a feeling things were beginning to turn last year, thanks in no small part to the great work of a couple of people (Stevie Horton with the U18's & Marko with the League). It is now time to start building on that successful feeling & an important aspect of this is having the right coaching structure in place & team support in place. Another important aspect is having enough players with the right attitude, ready to commit to their team & their teammates & put in the hard yards to achieve the success that is possible, if we want it. The combination of coaching, commitment & camaraderie was what made the Eagles of the 90's so successful. The good news is that you can be a part of another successful Eagles era. We have senior, assistant & specialist coaches plus team manager & scorer in place- all very well regarded members of the Eagles community who are willing to commit their time & energy because they believe in what is achievable. Now it is your turn.

Matt Larwood



introducing ...

G'day, my name is Mark Basham, but everyone calls me 'Bash' & I am the new Junior Girls Coordinator at the Eagles.

My previous lacrosse experience includes being the Junior Coordinator at North Adelaide, having umpired junior boys & girls nationals, coached at U15 zone & U17 state level, and one year as Director of the Women's Competition.

I'm looking forward to helping a resurgent Eagles junior girls program, with the following goals:

- 1) a sustainable growth in junior girls teams
- 2) excellence in effort
- 3) improving kids' life through sport

Working towards these goals will ensure players who want to play lacrosse, who will play better, & who will become valued members of society. That's a win-win.

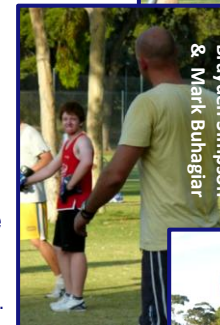
My daughter, Sonia Robertson, will also be joining the Eagles this year, she is turning 17 & is a goalkeeper. Outside of lacrosse, I work as a storeman & bar tender, am a JP & a Councillor on the City of Port Adelaide Enfield for 20 years.

I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't had the honour of meeting already, very soon. Go Eagles!

Mark Basham



Ricky Smissen



Brayden Simpson & Mark Buhagiar



Steve Horton



little by little

With a new coach, support staff and rejuvenated playing group, 2011 is a year that's main goal is development.

The season officially kicked off with a 'Meet the Coaches' Night' at the Eagles home ground in January. It was an opportunity for players to meet the coaching staff and for new senior men's head coach Keith Little to outline his direction for 2011.

A conscious effort has been made by the club to build on the tireless and under resourced work of head coach for the past couple of years - Mark Harley. His efforts to keep a team on the park every week, play and coach a league team to a high level on his own won't be forgotten. Along with this, to get some great results late last year out of his playing group is a credit to him and goes a long way in filling the club with a lot of enthusiasm for 2011.

It's with this enthusiasm that a few ex West Torrens players couldn't resist jumping on board and assisting Keith Little to build on Mark's great work. Greg Larwood and Jim Mihelios come on board as specialist coaches. their combined abilities to teach; motivate and communicate; their knowledge and experience of the game and their love of the Eagles is sure to rub off on the younger players and revitalise the older ones. Dwayne Simpson has taken a break as an elite athlete and brings his experience and personable character to his new role as team manager. Yours truly will be involved on game days to assist Keith in ensuring things run smoothly during the game and for supporting Keith in his development of the team for 2011.

This year will be about development. Development of the younger players in helping them become leaders amongst their team mates and elite players amongst the league. This in turn should see the Eagles return to the top of the ladder with a finals berth not out of reach. This will be helped by a couple of American imports who have been spoken to and we should see their arrival within the first couple of rounds.

Improvement is the main goal in 2011. As many barriers to this goal have been removed as possible by the club. The playing group is motivated, another year wiser, stronger and more skilled. With solid preseason training sessions already underway, all signs lead to a positive year.

Mark Buhagiar



Plans for two or three Americans to join us are well underway. However, employment & particularly accommodation is a stumbling block. If you can help, even for only a short time, PLEASE see Justy Casagrande. Thanks.

TEAM MANAGER
ASS'T COACH
MANAGER
SCORER

U8 MIXED
Greg Larwood

U11 GIRLS
Zoey Cook
Matt Larwood
Andrew Groves
Catherine Bowden

U15 BOYS
Luke Little
James Harley
Julie Harrison
Chantal Harrison

***U17 BOYS**
Steve Horton

**change from U18*

WOMEN'S DIV 2
Naomi Low
Mark Basham
Rob Clark
John Sherriff

MEN'S DIV 1
John Mundy

MEN'S LEAGUE
Keith Little
Mark Buhagiar
Dwayne Simpson

training

Sunday
9.30 am

Monday
6.30 pm

Wednesday
6.30 pm