

THE

EAGLE EYE



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Coaches Corner

The good news is that we will be participating in another finals series and whilst many may take it for granted that we do, we have had to bounce back after some indifferent efforts earlier in the year. To all those involved, congratulations but there is still some hard work to be done from here on in.

The tough period where we played Port, Glenelg, Norwood, Central, Sturt and North was always going to define our season and although we lost a game to Central, for the most part there was some pretty solid performances for most of these games. The 3rd quarter against North was the best we played in that sequence but the first half in the same game was probably the worst bit of football we produced. It is amazing how it can be so contrasting in the same game.

At the selection table we looked at our squad and although we won't have the Reserves playing in Finals, we believe our depth is fairly strong. It is very

important to our cause that we have a list of players who can fill voids left by injury, match ups or even a loss of form. When we look at the players not in the senior team we are buoyed by the likes of Stewart, Fitzgerald, Pavlich, Rugolo, Lee, Rimington, Arbon, Duncan, Davoren, Hall, Klun, Geddes, and Staple, waiting for their chance.

Unfortunately Nathan Batsanis has succumbed to Osteitis Pubis and his season is over. All of these boys have played league football this year or have been knocking on the door.

Throw in Colville, Passador, and Inkster who resume from injury in the next week or so and our stocks are okay.

It is about good form though and our first priority is to have everyone fit and playing good football leading into this last month. It is and always will be the hardest time of the year when we are all tested.

Ron Fuller





Membership Matters 2007

A big THANKYOU to everyone who has joined so far in 2007. Your valuable support as a passionate, proud and paid member has helped with the achievement of our 14th finals' campaign in 17 seasons.

After last year's record Club membership we were hoping to do even better this year and set a new record and we have! Last year's total was 2051 and so far this year we have 2134 members on board. Hopefully we will be able to announce we made 2200 when we announce the final tally in the annual report. Only 66 to go – perhaps you can find a friend to sign up as a member as we approach our finals campaign?

As a special offer anyone who joins now for 2008 will receive membership for the remainder of the 2007 season for free - join now for 2008 and get the rest of 2007 free!

Remember that by being a member you have opportunities to win with free members draws at each home game. Plus of course there is the usual members' cash draw each Thursday night at the Club.

Best Wishes

COLIN DAVIDSON
Membership Director



2008 Membership Details

After reducing membership prices in 2005 we are extremely pleased to announce that we have been able to hold our prices down for season 2008! Membership remains great value and a great gift. Membership was \$55 in 2004 and now for the fourth year we are able to announce we are keeping membership at just \$45 – I don't think there is any better deal in the league! Also check out the new membership initiatives for 2008.

As you'd be aware the SANFL raised gate prices in 2007 but we didn't raise any ticket prices. In season 2008 we are pleased to announce we've again absorbed most of the league's price rise.

THE BEST VALUE SEASONTICKET DEAL IN THE SANFL FOR 2008 IS JUST \$120 membership plus entry to all 20 minor round games – normally \$225 – save \$105!

OR

membership plus home match ticket for \$85 – normally \$126 save \$41!

OR

full adult membership for just \$45

(concessions are available for the above packages)

The discounts keep coming too for members with the Club discount voucher included in your membership package. If you spend \$50 or more in one transaction on Club merchandise in 2008, redeem your voucher and take \$10 off the total cost! You'll receive your voucher in the 2008 mailout with your badge and sticker (and if purchased, tickets).

Plus you get drinks at discounted prices when you show your members badge at the Club and special deals from our wonderful sponsors.

We do value your membership and look forward to your continuing support – See the Eagles Fly Up! See you at the finals.



New Membership Initiatives in 2008

At the Eagles we are always looking to make your membership even better value. For 2008 we have a few exciting changes to our membership packages.

- 1. Reduced prices for Junior Membership packages.**
Instead of an under 13 package for \$11 and an under 18 package at \$25 now all young supporters – everyone under 18 - can be a Junior Eagle Member for just \$11.
- 2. Another bonus to our Adult membership packages**
Buy 2 adult membership packages and receive a Junior Membership free to give to a young fan.

For Example

- * Mum and Dad join and get a membership to give to a son/daughter or perhaps a niece/nephew.
- * Grandma and Grandpa join and have a free membership to give to a grandchild.

This great offer applies to all Adult memberships – including Season and Home Match Ticket memberships.

3. NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY – GOLDEN EAGLE MEMBERSHIP

Our new special membership category – with so many benefits and the opportunity to design your own package! Price starts at just \$350.

Benefits include:

- full adult membership
- 2 Home Match tickets (option to upgrade)
- 2 reserved grandstand seats
- Reserved car parking at all home games
- A home match lunch for 2 (option to upgrade)
- An afternoon tea for 2
- Priority notice and bookings for all Club functions
- Special Golden Eagle members gift

Plus you can upgrade to season tickets and/or extra home match lunches and afternoon teas – see Mark Passador at the Club for details or to design your own Golden Eagle Membership package. Golden Eagle Membership is now available for 2008 with packages starting from just \$350.

MEMBERS SURVEY

We are constantly looking for ways to improve the Club so please help and complete the attached survey and member details form and post it back in the reply paid envelope.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at the club on Tuesday, 5th February 2008 at 7pm

Cut out your Eagles member privilege card and go and visit Jim and Craig Raymond at Bridgestone Tyre Centre – Croydon Park for a great deal!



BRIDGESTONE TYRE CENTRES

EAGLE MEMBER PRIVILEGE CARD

Valid at: Bridgestone Tyre Centre
– Croydon Park

Cnr Days & Regency Road,
Croydon Park, SA 5008

Telephone: 8346 8884



Player Profile

Name: Adam Grocke

DOB: 18/7/84

Height: 192cm

Weight: 90kg

What is your favourite...?

Food: Twiggy sticks

Drink: Chocolate McFrappe

Pub: The Ed

TV Show: Prison Break

Movie: Saw

Band: Hiltop Hoods

Holiday Spot: Lorne

Olympic Sport: Skeet shooting

Karaoke Song: "Holy Grail"

What is your...?

Ultimate Car: Ferrari 599

Ideal Job: Surfing on the World
Championship Tour

Worst Habit: Looking at myself in the mirror

Goal for 2007: Back to back premierships

Who is your favourite...?

Actor: Eddie Murphy

Actress: Jessica Alba

Politician: Mike Rann

Sportsman: Tiger Woods

Sportswoman: Maria Sharapova

Comedian: Dave Hughes

2007 FINAL SERIES

**Calling on all
Eagles
Supporters!**

**Make sure you
get to the finals
and support
the boys, and
look out for
the free Eagles
merchandise.**



GOLDEN WINGS BISTRO

Bookings

8347 2444

ALL MEALS \$6.50

Bistro Trading Hours

Wednesday to Sunday
(lunch only on Sundays)

Lunch 12.00 to 2.00 Dinner 5.30 to 8.00

Woodville West Torrens Football Club
at Woodville Oval

The "NO POKIES" VENUE

- WELCOMES FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
- COME AND ENJOY THE GREAT MEALS AT THE WOODVILLE WEST TORRENS FOOTBALL CLUB
 - TAB-SKY on LARGE SCREEN TV
 - LOTTO-KENO-BINGO
- MEAT RAFFLES EVERY THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT

Taking Bookings for:
Club and Work Functions. Small and Large Groups.

EAGLES GOLF DAY

Friday 12th October



Time: 12.30pm - Shotgun Start

\$100 per person (\$60 for Grange members)
*includes welcome pack, food and drinks
throughout the round plus BBQ with
presentations. Great prizes on offer.*

☺ Player Profile

Name: Dale Symmons

DOB: 10/10/85

Height: 184cm

Weight: 78kg

What is your favourite...?

Food: Pasta

Drink: Beer

Pub: Seaton Hotel

TV Show: The Simpsons

Movie: Braveheart

Band: Anything on Fresh

Holiday Spot: Thailand

Olympic Sport: Swimming

Karaoke Song: "Lucky Man" by the Verve

What is your...?

Ultimate Car: Any ute will do

Ideal Job: Getaway presenter

Worst Habit: Chewing my tongue

Goal for 2007: Play every game

Who is your favourite...?

Actor: Matt Damon

Actress: Jennifer Aniston

Politician: Paul Caica

Sportsman: Wayne Carey

Sportswoman: Karrie Webb

Comedian: Eddie Murphy



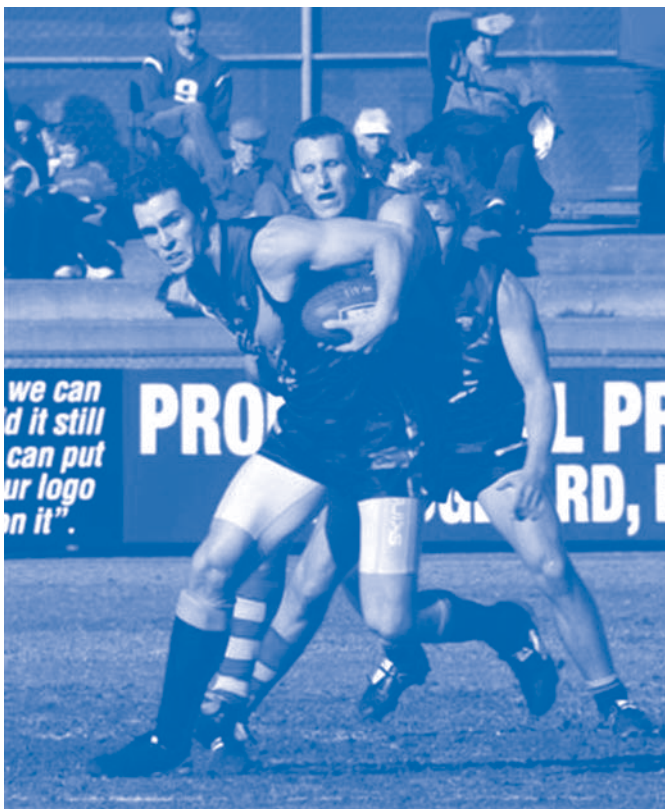
Phantom

As the Eagles start working their way up the ladder on the field the work off the field has been relentless. Let us give you an update of the last month or so.....

Let's start at the Eagles disco. It was an evening of fun and frivolity designed to bring back the days of Woodville Oval being a party venue after dark.....and ladies and gentlemen it didn't disappoint. The boys were dressed in funky attire until the young boys decided that less clothes were more appealing. In a motion that would have made Dave Debellis say "get back in the gym boys" the young blokes circled around their captain, tops off and trying to impress the frenzied crowd. Skippa was quoted as saying "it's times like that I'm glad I can lead by example for all the young blokes.....that's what footy is all about". But what about all that wrestling skip? Is this the type of male bonding you learnt growing up?

Our modelesque CHF was also in the news lately.....not because of his billboard on Port Rd or his regular photo on the dating website but because of his run in with none other than Christina Aguilera. The big brawn was paid money to get up on stage with the diva and pull a few circular moves. He admits "she's nothing much different from the girls that hang off me when I go out, but she did smile at me". It all starts with a smile big guy.

How about our flashy wingman sending a text at 11pm to one of the young boys Maff saying 'at the Marble Bar c u soon'. Alas young Maff never arrived.....until 4am that is. Except he rolled over to the left footer's house asking where the party was at.....nothing like looking up to the senior players!



Brad Dabrowski attempts to break free from his opponent



Leigh Treeby sends the ball forward

Talking about home visits, how about the story of "not as good as my cousin Matt" and his late night soiree. This boy attracts women like bees to honey and this night was no different....except he changed his mind. Instead of asking her inside he decided to bail out and hid in the bush in his front yard. She started yelling thinking it was cute that he was playing hide and seek to get her in the mood. The games ended when his Dad came out the front door asking what all the noise was about.....how do you explain that one to your old man?

The major auction was once again a night to remember with masks a-plenty. There were a few crackers but none better than our outlandish veteran defender. It looked like a good idea as a brown face mask, but word was it was Nutella.....surely not? "They will lick it off later" he was quoted as saying.....someone get this man a girlfriend..... maybe we might have to wait til the footy trip again!!

In other news....if you are looking for a male stripper look no further than our Coburg recruit. After turning 21 the other day he was fooled into believing that he had to entertain the boys at training that night. His handstand was simply sensational.....and even better because his clothing was on the floor next to him.....No.26 is now a single man.....or is he? The "elephant" has been stalking the local jungles lately but apparently is still spending a lot of time with his old beau.....Who was the player who whilst trying to tune a lovely lady in the bar got told "sorry I am lesbian" only to see her hooking into his teammate 5 minutes later.....which new recruit has started dating another player's cousin? But has he got approval? Talking about on fire.....just ask the young DW about being on fire with the ladies.....apparently....phenomenal!! And finally...our find-of-the-year defender come-goal kicking forward.....was that really his ex he brought to Scratchies Testimonial?

Watch out boys the Phantom is always watching ...

(photos courtesy of Sally Hutchinson)



City of Charles Sturt Council News

Findon Library Redevelopment

Findon Library has just undergone a major upgrade. Check out the all new, all exciting Findon Library at the Findon Shopping Centre!

Keep informed of all the latest events the City of Charles Sturt has on offer by logging on to: www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au

WEB EMAIL MEMBERS

Do you receive the FREE weekly email update?

If not email your details to eagles@wwtfc.com.au so you get all the news every week!

Don't have email – no problem – access the club's official website at your local library - our address is www.wwtfc.com.au.



At the Eagles Bar & Bistro, you can expect:

- Always serving great meals
- Lunch specials from \$6.50 (Mon-Fri)
- Full Bar Facilities
- 40 New Gaming Machines

Opening Hours

9.00am – 3.00am
Monday to Saturday

9.00am – 1.00am
Sunday

**722 Port Road, Beverley
Ph: 8244 7811**



Coming Attractions

Golf Day

– Grange Golf Club
(see advert page 5)

Junior Presentation

– Friday 12th October

Club Champion

– Friday 19th October

Yalumba Wine Night

– Friday 2nd November, 5 course dinner with matching wines.
Guest speaker, \$55 per head.

For bookings or more information call the Club on 8347 2444.

Champs Function Room

The Eagles Club

Oval Ave, Woodville South

Looking for a venue for your next Seminar, Conference, Wedding, Dinner or Birthday Party. The newly refurbished Eagles Champs Function Room can cater for 30-250 guests with Food and Beverage Packages to suit all budgets.

Checkout our Web Site for further details www.wwtfc.com.au or for further information contact Marcia at functions@wwtfc.com.au or the Club on 8347 2444.



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