

# Zillmere Eagles | Newsletter 1 | May 2015



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## BUILD ON THE EAGLES LEGACY

### *Opportunity to lead the club as President*

We are currently looking to appoint a person to the role of Club President. This is a key role against which the clubs continued success will be modelled upon.

The candidate need not be an existing club member and experience in a comparable role is desirable but not essential.

Our club's proud history extends back to the 1920's and is one of Queensland's important heritage clubs. We are offering a unique opportunity to be a part of that history and be a part of a team that takes the club to the next level.

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## Pencil it in!

### MAY

- 17th U10s play at the Gabba



### JUNE

- Eagles Race Day  
- Lion's player visit to the club

### JULY

- Team Photos

### AUGUST

- Clubhouse Opening  
- Tentative Old Boys 20<sup>th</sup> Premiership Reunion

### OCTOBER

- 10th Trophy Presentation  
- 10th Annual General Meeting

### NOVEMBER

- 7th Eagles White Water World fun day

## WELCOME

On behalf of the 2015 Eagles committee we extend a warm welcome to returning and new players and families to the club. It has been a busy 6 months since our AGM with a many a change across the club, from committee to clubhouse and more positive changes to come.

With a new committee comes new challenges, we extend our thanks to the former long standing committee for the sound foundations they have built upon which our success continues.

With the first phase of the committee restructure complete we are now in a position to move away from interim roles and formerly advertise and appoint executive club roles . We seek your support in spreading the word, to recruit a new President .

What a season we have ahead of us, the highly anticipated club house renovation has commenced, regular photos will be posted on the website. Our Men's Seniors team sees some old Eagles return and some new faces join the folds. Our Women's Seniors and youth numbers have gone from strength to strength and the off-season high performance program is sure to keep them at the top of the ladder.

We look forward to celebrating all your successes both on and off the field in 2015, thank you for your continued support.

*Your Committee .*

*Steve, Ashleigh, Liz, Brett, Chris*

## REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALLERS!

Congratulations to the impressive list of Zillmere Eagles players who were selected for representative football.

### Queensland

*Sam Klose, Tayla Harris, Lucy Thompson and Nic Clark*



### Sunshine Coast

*Kaitlan Dean and Annabel Pettigrew (U15's)*

### Metropolitan North

*Samuel Pettigrew and Judd Zeidler (U12's), Sam Colley, and Lauchlan Bautista (U15s), Kirsten Philippi and Amber Needham (U15's), Anna van de Weil, Maddi Byrne, Taylor Anderson and Jacqueline Yorston (U17's)*

### Manager and Trainer

*Ashleigh Hales (U17's coach) as the Sunshine Coast Manager and Amanda Whitehead (U15's coach) as the Met North Trainer!*



**Congratulations—we're so proud of you all.**

## Did you know?

*Did you know you can activate an email alert which will remind you when and where the next game is?*

Log in to your sportingpulse account, find your division and team in the list of fixtures and click on the game reminder option on the top right of the fixture list. It will ask you to select your team (Zillmere Eagles) and then will send you an email a few days prior to your next game.

## Uniforms and merchandise



We have a new uniform provider this year—Viv Sports. We have handed out the majority of uniforms now—see your team manager if you haven't received them yet or email [zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com](mailto:zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com)

Those who have ordered **training singlets** could you please send your required :

- Size (see size chart at the club)
- Name and number for the back of the singlet

to [zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com](mailto:zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com) and we will order them.

There are some **hoodies** available for those that have pre-ordered but they have been so popular we need to order more. So please check your sizes at the club so we make sure you get the right size.

Purchase prices are:

Shorts	\$25
Socks	\$15
Polo shirts	\$35
Hoodies	\$45
Sports bags	\$35
Training singlets	\$30
Hats	\$10
Key rings	\$2
Small water bottles	\$2



**Would you like to be on our uniform and merchandising team?**

We are working to streamline the process for next season and would love your input and help. Email us on -

[zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com](mailto:zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com)



## Eagles Community — Supporting Your Club



We are all volunteers here at the Zillmere Eagles and we are all dedicated to providing a safe, friendly and enjoyable environment to play football and develop friendships. We ask you to participate in helping out around the club—every little bit helps.

There are many ways you can be involved in your club community. There are game day roles where you can get to be part of the action or support on the sidelines - your Manager will talk to you about this.

There are fun days in the canteen which raises essential revenue to keep our fees down—we have made it easier with a price scanner and cash register for those who don't enjoy maths under pressure, an eftpos machine and lovely supportive people for company. **Contact Sharyn at [david.mason6@bigpond.com](mailto:david.mason6@bigpond.com)**

Do you have media or design skills? Event management? There are many ways to help out the club that you can do in the comfort of your own home, in front of the soft glow of your computer.

We'll also have working bees throughout the year—Bunnings will be donating plants and labour to landscape around our renovated clubhouse—come down and get dirty and be proud of the effort you have put in to making our club great.

## Eagles Community — Supporting Your Business

As part of the Eagle's community, we'd like to support you and your business as well. To help with this, we are creating a business directory for Zillmere members. You are welcome to provide details of your business and we will post them on the web for everyone to access.



We just need some key words describing your business (e.g. plumber, accountant, sign-writer) and your business details (phone, email, website, address). Send them to [zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com](mailto:zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com)

AFLQ would also like to support us and use local businesses where they can—a directory will help them find you .

## NEWSFLASH!

There are a number of ways to keep up to date with the latest news from the club. We use

- email and texts
- website [www.zillmereeagles.com.au](http://www.zillmereeagles.com.au)
- Facebook: search for Zillmere Eagles JAFC, Zillmere Eagles AFC, Zillmere Eagles Women's AFC and your Manager may have set one up for your team.

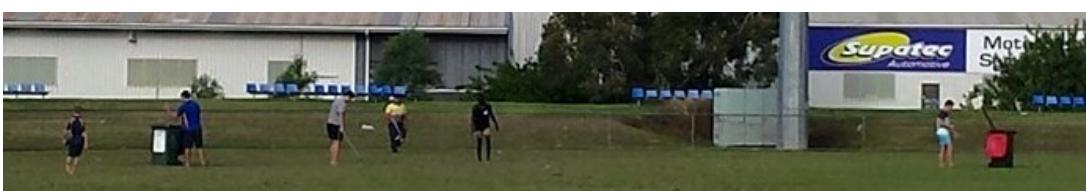
## CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

The clubhouse renovations are well underway, our thanks to the Brisbane City Council, AFLQ and all associated with helping reach this milestone. The builders are finding a few wounds in the old building but we are working hard to raise extra funds to make sure we have a safe and functional building.



## Severe weather event

Friday 1st May saw Brisbane have the wettest day in May for 175 years. The deluge was intense and the Zillman Waterholes which surround our club flooded onto the field and into the clubhouse. A huge thank you for all of those who were able to come out and help, particularly the senior's and committee members - you've made such a huge difference to getting the club and field back in working order. The grounds are still very wet and the lights need repairing so the will be limited access to the oval. Hopefully the lighting will be functional again by Friday. We've fared a lot better than Redcliffe and Sandgate who have had major damage to their fields. The washout games are likely to be rescheduled for the weekend of the 12th July.





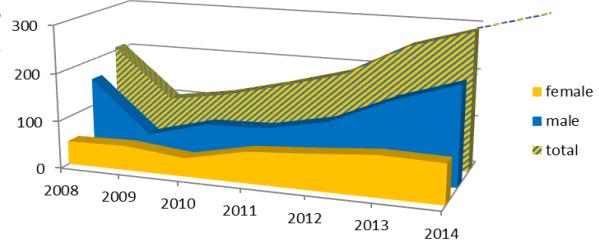
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## SPONSOR THE CLUB — PROFILE YOUR BUSINESS

We are offering sponsorship packages for your business with the Zillmere Eagles. Our football ground is a high exposure site with several thousand local and regional visitors to the field throughout the year. Our facilities are undergoing considerable renovations and we are one of the fastest growing clubs in the area and we draw our players from over 160 suburbs in the greater Brisbane area.



Our field not only caters for our training and games but is also used for high-performance development programs, finals games, school programs (including regional AFL and cross country), Auskick and AFLQ shares the site with us. This provides excellent exposure for your business and the opportunity to provide much needed support for your local community and your club. We also produce electronic and printed newsletters, web-based promotion, posts to a dedicated facebook page and a youtube channel. We can profile your business numerous ways. Sponsorship can be for the broader club or targeted towards the juniors, seniors men or women.

If you're interested in sponsorship please call (0404 710 637) or email us on [zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com](mailto:zillmerejuniors@aflbj.com) and we'll discuss your options.

*Sport has the power to unite people in a way little else can. Sport can create hope. Breaks down social barriers.... laughs in the face of discrimination .....speaks to a people in a language they can understand.*

Nelson Mandela



Check out our Holden Home Ground Advantage video application.

<https://youtu.be/APkvsGfXkBA>

Holden Home Ground Advantage at Zillmere Eagles Australian Rules Club