



EMU PLAINS GLENMORE PARK LIONS JUNIOR AFL CLUB



LIONS DEN NEWS - AUGUST

LAST ROUND: The season has flown by and this weekend will be the last round of the 2015 season. We have had another amazing year, with a record 237 players registered with the club and 5 teams about to start finals football. It's going to be a huge 5 weeks as we wrap up the season!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Date	Event
16 th August	Round 16 - & Auskick at Dukes
22 nd August	Youth Girls team Play at GWS vs Swans Game
23 rd August	Semi Finals & Auskick Gala Day
30 th August	Preliminary Finals
31 st August	Western Sydney Juniors Regional Presentation Night
6 th September	Grand Final Day
11 th September	Sportsmans Day Lunch
13 th September	Presentation Day & AGM

DONT FORGET TO GET OUT 'LIONS' TEAM APP- to keep up to date on all club information.

AUSKICK: A huge thank you to our Auskick team this year for running a fantastic Auskick program for 44 young AFL players every week, Thankyou Steve, Kylie and Lachlan for your **OUTSTANDING** effort all year!! Have fun at your Gala Day on the 23rd August.

UNDER 9's & 10's: Our future has never looked brighter..... Our Under 9's & 10's teams have had an amazing year and their footy skills have improved out of sight due to the great coaching. Thank you Alex, Jason, John, Paul, Daniel, Rod and Wayne for looking after the future of our club and ensuring they have the skills to continue their football in the years to come. Even though this is your last round please make sure you get down and cheer the older boys on in their race to Grand Final Day.

COMPETITION TEAMS: what a year for all our teams, with 5 of our 6 competition teams securing a spot in the semi finals. Chris and the under12's you've had a great year and really hit your straps towards the end of the season, hold your heads high and look forward to building on the strong foundations for next season. To the 11's, 13's, 14's, 15's & 17's the hard work has just begun, train hard as a team, work hard as a team and play every game as if it's your last.....keep your eye on your goal. The entire club is behind you in your race to Grand final Day at Spotless Stadium. Good luck coaches..... **GO LIONS!!**

EPGP TO HOST PRELIMINARY FINALS @ DUKES: we will be hosting the preliminary finals at Dukes Oval on Sunday 30th August for Under 11's, Under 12's & Under 13's. This is a great day to showcase our club and ground. If anyone can help on the day please let us know as it will be a big day.

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FINALS VENUES:

23 rd August	Semi Finals	U11's & U12's U13's & U14's U15's & U17's	Ingleburn South West Tigers Holroyd Parramatta	Memorial Oval Greenway Park Gipps Road
30 th August	Preliminary Finals	U11's, U12's & U13's U14's, U15's & U17's	EPGP Lions St Clair Crows	Dukes Oval Cook Park
6 th September	Grand Final	All ages & Youth Girls	Spotless Stadium	Homebush

YOUTH GIRLS: our youth girls will play a showcase game at ½ time when GWS take on the Swans at Spotless Stadium on the 22nd August. The girls will also play against Hawkesbury on grand final day at Spotless Stadium between the Under 15's & Under 17's Grand Finals. They have 3 more Friday night games and then will prepare for a full competition in 2016.

SPORTSMAN'S DAY LUNCH: In September 2015, Emu Plains Glenmore Park Lions Junior AFL club will be having our second Sportsman's lunch to raise money for our club and more importantly The Ronald McDonald Family Room located in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Nepean hospital. The lunch is going to be a club and charity fundraiser. We are hoping to exceed our donation of \$16,000 from 2013 and raise over \$25,000 for the Ronald McDonald Family Room. One of our aims and core values of our club is to give back to the community so we are going to be giving most of the money raised to the Ronald McDonald Nepean Family Room. The room provides a 'home away from home' for families with children undergoing medical treatment in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Nepean Hospital.

The day will be hosted by Fox Sports Andrew **Voss** and we will be joined by some great guest speakers on the day.

We have a great day planned and spots are limited so please get on board and purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

The details of the sportsman's lunch are:

- When:** Friday 11th September 2015
Where: Penrith Paceway, 141 Station Street Penrith
Time: 11:30am - 4pm
Cost: Tickets are \$100 a head or Tables of 10 for \$1,000
\$100 includes a three course lunch beer, wine and soft drink

Sponsorship packages are available for the lunch, all sponsorship packages include a table of 10 people and advertising on the day please call Sean Hogan on 0414 637 513 to enquire about sponsoring the lunch.

We are currently seeking donations and prizes for the raffles and auctions on the day. In return for your company's generous donation or gift we will advertise your company in our sponsor's booklet that will be handed out on the day. If your company would like to donate please contact either Grahame on 0409 661 497 or Megan on 0412 605 249.

PRESENTATION DAY & AGM: our 2015 Presentation day will be at Dukes Oval on the 13th September starting at 11am. We will also be holding our AGM on the day. The Lions have big plans for 2016 and want you to be a part of it. If you would like to join the EPGP committee in 2016 please fill in SurveyMonkey or send an email to agm@lionsafl.com.au to nominate for a position. Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5GTHSLG>

See you at **finals** to cheer on our teams..... **GO LIONS!!!!**

Sean & Lions Committee

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