



# EYE OF THE EAGLE...

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Welcome to the Winter 2007 basketball season. Reflecting back on the Summer season I would have to say that once again it was a fairly successful one for our Club. Out of the 69 teams we had playing in the domestic competition, **44** made into the final series. The Club ended up with **9** premierships, which is a fantastic effort. I would like to thank **all** coach's and Team Managers for their time and effort throughout the past season. We would at this stage like to recognise the efforts of some of our younger coach's in the Club, one of which is Kiel Sutherland who continues to impress the committee members with his dedication and coaching ability, but we have had a number of comments from parents as well who outline what a great job he does with his young players (more info later in newsletter). Another recognition is for Jemma Wainwright and Sarah Gibson who in their first year of coaching took their Under 10 boys team to a Premiership.

Of course success is not just measured on the basketball court, thanks to the efforts of Theresa Sewell and Melinda Douglas-Watson the club finds itself in a good financial position.

We once again supported the Raiders Club night with a good turn out, back in March, and the Presentation night was well attended and supported by Club members. Thanks need to be extended to all those people who assisted with the set up and tidy up on the Presentation night, your help was greatly appreciated. One of the highlights of the Presentation night was the auction of prizes and memorabilia. Raelene Griffin needs to be congratulated for organising all the gifts that went up for auction. Great job Raelene. South East Eagles have entered 66 teams in the Winter competition from Under 8's to Under 23's, our under 8 player base continues to grow and we are almost at the point of entering another Under 8 boy's team into the competition.

In our last newsletter I requested expression of interest for uniform officer/s. I am delighted to say that Chris Kanelopolous and Nikki Stratton have taken up the offer and are doing a great job. Chris is handling the girl's uniforms and Nikki the boy's uniform, both ladies are at St. Joes on Monday nights between the hours of 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM selling uniforms and club wear at very good prices. Chris also handles the alternate tops for Eagles V Eagles games where the lower numbered side must ring Chris to organise tops. Her number is 9758.0307.

Speaking of club wear we have an opportunity to purchase Eagles "socks", there are two designs the first is an ankle sock which has South East Eagles printed around the top of the sock, the other is a crew sock which actually has the S.E.E. logo, they are available in 3 sizes – child 2-7, youth 7-11 and adult 11 plus. Before we commit to any orders we would like to see what kind of interest there is, so let us know!

See you around the courts

Stephen Merchant

ACTING President 0414576029

### **NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY:**

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both new players and their families and all of our existing members to the Winter 2007 season.

A few reminders to ensure the season run's smoothly:

- Could all coaches please let me know ASAP who there team manager is.
- If you have recently moved house or changed your contact details please let me know so I can update our records.
- If your child cannot play or train please ensure that the coach is notified as soon as possible so they can organise to get a fill in if it's a game, or change their training plan to accommodate the different numbers. All coaches need to ensure that their team has their phone number so they are able to be contacted.
- If your child at any point throughout the season decides they are no longer going to play, or they will not be playing next season, please notify me and not the coach. This enables me to pass on the information to the grading committee and these players will not be placed in teams for the upcoming season.
- A gentle reminder to team managers that if you have a fill in player please write the name clearly and correctly, Christian name and surname and fill out the details on the back of the sheet. If a player is not playing for the week draw a line completely through their name and the entire width of the sheet.

A motion has been passed by the executive of the Eagles committee that any player who is listed on your team and does not ring or turn up for a game is still liable to pay their \$5.00 for the game.

- Team Managers please also make sure your scorers each week use the line out rule correctly. Placing a line through any player's name, the whole way across the page, which is not playing for that day. If you have any queries about this please don't hesitate to give me a call.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who assisted in making our Annual Presentation Night a huge success. A special thank-you to Gwen Palmer, Chris Kanellopoulos, Raelene Griffin and Tanya Brodrick for all of their extra work.

I hope everyone has a successful winter season and keep on hoopin!

Helen Bone

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### **TREASURERS REPORT**

To all the people within the club that have paid fees for this current season a big thank you. To those of you who have not paid yet they must be paid by TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY. Failure to do so could result in your child not being able to take the court on the following weekend. (you can contact me on 8711 8067 to make a payment arrangement).

Assistant Treasurer

Theresa Sewell

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**Shopping at Rebel**

Don't forget when you are shopping for the latest in sports gear at Rebel Sports Knox City mention you are a member of the South-East Eagles Basketball Club or code number 60. This ensures 5% of your overall purchase goes directly back to our club.

Please ensure you continue to support this venture from REBEL Knox City!!!

**FINALS SUMMER 2006/07**

In what was the most successful season ever for the South-East Eagles 44 teams won their way through to the Summer Season finals. Congratulations to all of the teams that made the finals and the way you represented the club was fantastic. From that, 17 teams made their way through to the Grand Final which is a special achievement that everyone involved with the teams can be proud of. To all coaches, players and team managers that were involved in the finals great job and let's hope that Winter 2007 is another strong year for the Eagles. A Special thank-you to those people who volunteered to score games during finals to allow parents to watch their children: Helen Bone, Leanne Crees, Rae Noller, Raelene Griffin, Nathan Sewell, Kirsty Bone, Wayne Sewell, Gary Bass, Ted Stratton, Ross Brown, Lisa Rawlings, Jan Thacker, Dennis Ewing, Neil Veness, Jenny Hehir, Lauren Douglas-Watson, David Groom, Gwen Palmer and John Noller.

**PREMIERS**

10.1 A GRADE BOYS	SCOTT O'KEEFFE
10.6 D GRADE BOYS	JEMMA/SARAH
12.2 B GRADE GIRLS	NATHAN/KIRSTY
12.5 C GRADE BOYS	MICHAEL FIELD/JAI GRIFFIN
14.7 DR GRADE BOYS	CALLUM CHAMBERS/JARROD EMERSON
14.9 E GRADE BOYS	PAT POLISTENA
16.3 BR GRADE BOYS	NATHAN/KIRSTY
16.4 BR GRADE GIRLS	NATHAN/KIRSTY
18.3 C GRADE GIRLS	GWEN PALMER

**RUNNERS –UP**

10.2 AR GRADE BOYS	NATHAN/KIRSTY
12.3 BR GRADE BOYS	JOSH HEWETT
12.8 DR GRADE BOYS	SAM/MATT NORMAN
12.1 A GRADE GIRLS	JOHN IONESCU
14.2 B GRADE BOYS	JOHN LACIS
14.3 BR GRADE GIRLS	JAN THACKER
18.3 B GRADE BOYS	NATHAN/KIRSTY
18.1 AR GRADE GIRLS	RAELENE WHITTEN

*Don't forget our website is up and running at <http://www.seeagles.org.au>  
Make sure you check it out! If you think we should add something to the website, feel free to follow the links and send us an email!*

**Grand Final and U/8 Photos**  
**Grand Final and U/8 Photos for SUMMER 2007 will**  
**be available on Monday and Tuesday night's for**  
**collection at St. Joes during June and July. Please**  
**ensure you collect your photos as soon as possible.**

**SUMMER 2005/06 AND WINTER 2006 TROPHIES AND MEDALLIONS**

There are a number of medallions and trophies not collected from Presentation Night 07. Please collect them from St Joes ASAP!

**Medallions:**

Aaron Thomson	Hayden Veness	Neil Veness
Callan Burns	Stephanie Lewis	Chloe Lewis
Abbie Munday	Jake Brooke	Patrick Gardener-Brunton
Gary Millard	Matthew Russo	Johnathon Ghattas
Alexander Hand	Jessica Spence	Rebecca Craddock
Nicholas Brady	Nathan Boyd	Georgia Byron
Alyssa Roubicek	Joshua Hewett	Ryan Newman
Travis Cordwell	Jake Lowe	Scott Divett
Amber Pearson	Joshua Weatherlake	Tavis Henderson
John Sablyak	Maria Brady	Lisa Niven
Ashley Cowan	Katherine Keating	Taylor Deane
David Whitmore	Tahlia Gough	Melanie Bussey
Ashley Johnston	Keiran Dole	Tracey Colgan
Girard Roca	Hayley Matthews	Mitchell Newman
Callum Chambers		Tully Hackett
Lachlan Hunt	Kellie McDonald	Tim Hackett
Cameron Foote	Madelyn Neville	Zack Munday
Kimberley Cartmell	Kyle Hird	Ben Schmoll
Casey Carter	Jessie Shadbolt	
Rachel Peel	Kyle Munnery	
Chantelle Munnery	Siobhan Houlihan	
Hayley Matthews	Lauren Lacin	
Chris Colgan	David Carmen	
Ross Newman	Maddi McAllister	
Claire Backhouse	Stephanie Churchill	
Kyle Smith	Mallory Munday	
Danya McDougall	Travis Cowan	
Alan Wiseman	Maree Loader	
Darren Craddock	Caitlyn Cowie	
Steve Russo	Mark Lovrecic	
Dean Millard	Jesse Van der ende	
Alexander Hand	Mathew Malusa	
Deanna Davidson	Mitchell Wedderburn	
Joshua Boyd	Matthew Rossley	
Emily Wright	Leanne Thomson	
Melissa Winzer	Matthew Thompson	
Gayle Pearson	Luke O'Neill	
Kevin Horne	Michael Wheeler	
Graeme McDougall	Stephan Matthews	
Matthew Tabone	Mitchell Ryan	
Hayden Byron	Luke Chilcott	
Nathan Loader	Mitchell Wedderburn	
Hayden Lovat	Daniel Brusamerello	
Hayley Lonsdale		

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## Trophies

Laura Garabiles  
Zoe Price  
Stephanie Tay  
Fiona Tay  
Helena Gray  
Rebecca Davis  
Bonnie Robinson  
Teagan Edwards  
Gemma Terrill  
Sarah Gibson  
Jessie Shadbolt  
Amber Koula  
Amanda Horne  
Claire Wood  
Emily Davis  
Crystal Chinn  
Danielle McIntyre  
Caitlyn Cowie  
Abbey Williams  
Mallory Munday

Taleisha Prosdocimi  
Deanna Davidson  
Amy Sajinovic  
Tahlia Gough  
Sarah Lazar  
Joshua Hewett  
Rebekah Caiafa  
Keiran Dole  
Madison Seymour  
Hayden Lovat  
Ashley Johnston  
Matthew Russo  
Jake Brooke  
John Sablyak  
Zac Munday  
Jarrod Emerson  
Dillon Bell  
Callum Jenkins  
Lia Corica  
Patrick Gardener-Brunton

Joshua Pearson  
Samuel Johnson  
Jack Woods  
Ryan Henderson  
Daniel Lovrecic  
Tyson Stein  
Kirk Smith  
Jacob Decru  
Adam Keating  
Callum Chambers  
Zac Zaloumis  
Scott Nicholas  
Matthew Lawson  
Max Cross  
Dylan Eacott  
Lucas Rossley  
Daniel Woods

### CLUB WEAR!!!

South-East Eagles have an extensive range of club wear including adult polo tops, women's sleeveless tops as well as polo's for kids. It would be great to see as many members of our Club in this exciting Eagles gear!!!

This gear is available to see every Monday night at St Joes between 5pm and 7pm. We will soon have a book available with pictures of the club wear for those that train at Boronia Primary School. We will also have photos available on the eagle's website ([www.seeagles.org.au](http://www.seeagles.org.au)) in the near future.

### A positive note:

It is nice to receive positive feedback about our coaches, but in particular our young coaches.

We have received some positive words about Kiel Sutherland who is currently coaching the 12.3 boys and 16.3 boys sides.....*As a parent who has been with this club for many years could I please pass on my thanks and a huge compliment to a coach who I have only known for a short time by the name of Kiel Sutherland , all aspects of his training, drills & game day handling of his players is the best I have seen in many years of attending basketball games. Regards Laurie Foster*  
Congratulations Kiel and keep up the great work!!!!

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### CHOCOLATE DRIVE

On Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July all families will be given a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell. This chocolate drive is your club's major fundraising event for the year so by supporting this drive it will enable us to keep fees low and purchase training equipment that directly helps your child as well as assisting the Club with court hire for training.



The South East Eagles Basketball Club would like to thank the following businesses for their kind support of our Annual Presentation Night:  
CM Haircutters, Memorabilia Magic, Time Zone, The Chosen Bean Coffee Shop, Montania Restaurant, Melb. Observation Deck, Caribbean Gardens & Market, Kenman Kandy, Nelson's Bar & Restaurant, Unki Eyewear, Tupperware Aust. Knox Raiders Basketball Club, Random House, Fun & Fashion, Krispy Kreme, Blockbuster Video, Insportz, Bayswater Hotel, Metro Cinema's Boronia, Seasol International, The Beauty Tree and The Stratton Family

### TEAM MANAGERS MEETING....

Rae Noller has recently taken up the role of Team Manager Liaison Officer, which is a role that offers support and assistance to all our Team Managers. Rae will be holding a compulsory Team Managers meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2007 at 7.30pm at the Knox Basketball Stadium. If you have any queries for Rae please don't hesitate to give her a call on 9753.5075

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**Thanks again to all of our fantastic sponsors that help support your club- the South-East Eagles.**

### **FERNTREE GULLY COMMUNITY BANK**

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### PETE'S PRINTERY

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