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## **EYE OF THE EAGLE...**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

President Wayne Sewell is out of action until further notice due to medical reasons. Vice President Steve Merchant will be stepping up to fill the void and will be Acting President. Treasurer Jan Thacker will be acting Vice-President. Coaches if you are unable to make training or a game, please now contact Steve Merchant on 0414576029.

If you have any other queries including grading or coaching please give Steve a call.

**From Wayne- Thank you to everyone for their kind words and support over the last week from myself and my family.**

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

#### **New Players**

We currently have limited vacancies in only a couple of age groups for this current season. We are seeking under 8 boys and girls, under 10 girls and under 14 boys. If you know of anyone that may be interested, its time for them to be an EAGLE!!!! Ask them to call Helen Bone as soon as possible!

#### **A reminder to all players**

If you are unable to make training or a game please ensure you contact your coach as soon as possible, as it can be extremely frustrating for coaches to arrive to training or a game and only find minimal players, especially in the Summer season.

#### **Club Volunteers**

Would you like to assist the club in its running but not want to spend time attending committee meetings!? Every season each club has to provide the Knox association with one volunteer for every 5 teams either as a Grade Secretary or helping on the junior Grand Final weekend. This is to just help with basic jobs such as photocopying and setting up for junior finals presentations. If the club does not provide the association with enough volunteers the association will penalise every Eagles team in round 1 of the following season ensuring every game regardless of the result will be put down as a 10-0 walkover loss for Eagles. If you can spare a couple of hours over the course of Grand Final

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weekend each season it would be greatly appreciated- it's easy work and a great way to help your club out twice a year.

I would like to thank Jan Thacker and Steve Merchant for stepping outside of their 'normal' committee role's and assisting as finals volunteers last season and ensuring that no Eagles teams were penalised in round 1 for grading this season. If you would like to help out as a Grade Secretary or a finals volunteer please call me on 9758 6338 or email me on [ghmk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ghmk@bigpond.net.au)

#### **Grand Final and U/8 Photos**

Grand Final and U/8 Photos for **WINTER 2006** will be available on Monday and Tuesday night's for collection at St. Joes during November and December. All photos must be signed for so we can ensure that everyone gets the photos that they paid for. Some photos have not been collected from Summer 2006 and these are also available for collection.

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## FINAL REMINDER

If you have not paid your fees for the current season, **they must be paid by Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.**

**Your child will be unable to take the court as of the coming weekend if they are not paid.**

This does not apply to those families who have existing payment arrangements.

If you have any queries please contact the Treasurer immediately on 9759 7929

or email: [janthacker@optusnet.com.au](mailto:janthacker@optusnet.com.au)

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### **COMPULSORY COACHES MEETING**

There will be a compulsory meeting for all coaches to be held at the Knox Basketball Stadium in the back room off court 6 on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December to discuss the regrading of teams. Each club is able to request where they would like their teams to be placed after the grading games, so this meeting provides the opportunity for all coaches to have a say on what grade their team should be in. It is vital that all coaches are at this meeting; otherwise their team may have a different request than what they would like!!!  
The meeting begins at 7,30pm.

### **RECRUITMENT NIGHTS!!**

**In the next two weeks we are holding 2 recruitment nights for children in Prep through to grade 2.**

**This coming Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November at 5.00-6.00pm at Wattleview Primary School on Wattle Rd, Ferntree Gully is a fun and games night for all children interested in taking up basketball that are in Prep and grade 1. Next week the 6<sup>th</sup> of December is for all grade 2's who are interested in joining basketball. If you know anyone who is interested please invite them along or call Helen Bone on 9758.6338 if you have any queries.**



### **SOUTH-EAST EAGLES CLUB WEBSITE...**

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR WEBSITE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING.**  
**MORE AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE SITE SO PLEASE**  
**CHECK IT REGUARLY - [WWW.SEEAGLES.ORG.AU](http://WWW.SEEAGLES.ORG.AU)**

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### **FJNALS WJNTER 2006**

**Congratulations to all South-East Eagles teams who participated in the Knox Junior Finals Series last season. A special congratulations to those teams who represented Eagles in Grand Finals, this is a special achievement that everyone should be proud of!**

#### **Runners-Up:**

##### **Team:**

**10.1 Boys A Grade  
10.3 Girls B Grade  
10.7 Boys D Grade  
12.4 Girls BR Grade  
12.6 Boys D Grade  
16.2 Boys B Grade  
16.2 Girls B Grade  
16.4 Girls C Grade  
18.2 Girls BR Grade  
20.2 Boys C Grade**

##### **Coach:**

**Scott O'Keeffe  
Andrew Schmidt  
Steve Bouyer  
David Groom  
Michael Field/Nick Brady  
Nathan Sewell/Kirsty Bone  
Wayne Sewell  
Graham Lewis  
Vicky Zaloumis  
Nathan Sewell/Kirsty Bone**

#### **Premiers!!!**

##### **Team:**

**10.1 Girls A Grade  
12.5 Boys CR Grade  
12.7 Boys DR Grade  
12.5 Girls C Grade  
14.2 Boys BR Grade  
14.4 Boys CR Grade  
16.3 Girls BR Grade  
16.4 Boys C Grade  
16.5 Girls CR Grade  
18.3 Boys C Grade**

##### **Coach:**

**Nathan Sewell/Kirsty Bone  
Mark Smith  
Pat Polistena  
Graham McDougall  
John Lacin  
Kiel Sutherland  
Gwen Palmer  
Nathan Sewell/Kirsty Bone  
John Lacin  
Gary Millard**

**A special mention to our 2 Thursday night senior women's teams for making the grand final. South-East Eagles (Carter) finished Runners-Up and South-East Eagles (Bone) finished Premiers, congratulations to both sides!**

**All Eagles teams represented the Club in a great manner throughout the entire finals series and it was great to see so many Eagles fans whose teams were not involved in finals, come down to support the Club over the entire series.**

**A big thank you to all those committee members and volunteers who gave up their time scoring games throughout the finals series. We do this to allow parents to watch their kid's finals without having to worry about scoring so again a special thank you to the following people: Neil Veness, Jan Thacker, Raelene Whitten, Wayne Sewell, Tracey Colgan, Dennis Ewing, Raelene Griffin, Sue Wilkinson, Gwen Palmer, Leanne Crees, Steve Merchant, Rae Noller, Lisa Rawlings, Judy Carter and Warren Cross.**

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### RAFFLE TICKETS

**THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF EACH FAMILY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BOOK OF RAFFLE TICKETS LAST WEEK TO SELL FOR \$1 EACH. THE BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THAT CHILD'S TEAM MANAGER BY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 2006, SO THEY ARE ABLE TO RETURN ALL MONEY. THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OUR EAGLES CHRISTMAS PARTY. SEE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS!!!!**

## EAGLES CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December it is our Annual Eagles Christmas Break-up!!!

Throughout this week there are NO standard training sessions at any venues, including St Joes, Wattleview and Boronia Primary School.

ALL EAGLES UNDER 8'S, 10'S AND 12'S ARE TO BE AT ST JOSEPHS BETWEEN 5.30 AND 7PM

ALL EAGLES UNDER 14'S, 16'S, 18'S, 20'S & 23'S ARE TO BE AT ST JOSEPHS BETWEEN 7.30 AND 9PM. All coaches are required to attend and assist during their team's session.

The children will begin with fun and games and finish with a sausage and drink!

Santa will also pay both sessions a visit!!!!!!



We are also seeking volunteers for this night as it takes a great deal of effort from committee members to ensure activities as well as the barbeque are running smoothly. If you are able to offer any assistance please email Helen Bone

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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**

For the best local banking needs in Knox head on down to the Ferntree Gully Community Bank located at Station St Ferntree Gully. Please remember for each account opened and loan taken out, mention South-East Eagles basketball club and a generous donation is given to us from the bank. Inside the bank is a major South-East Eagles display including Grand Final Photos, trophies, medallions and player singlets! Why don't you pop in for a look and enjoy the friendly service of the Ferntree Gully Community Bank.

### **PETE'S PRINTERY**

**For years now Pete's Printery has looked after the South-East Eagles basketball club providing us with many of our printing needs. So for your stationary, business and personal printing requirements call 9696 2688 and ask for Geoff Bone. Mention you are from South-East Eagles and receive a discount.**

### **CM HAIRCUTTERS**

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