

THE NEST

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THE NEST

Welcome to the first edition of The Nest Newsletter, Somerville Eagles' new monthly publication aimed at reporting all things in and around the club. We will be covering all news from the club's sponsors to our Junior program and our Senior Mens and Womens team. We'll be including coaches comments on recent results, upcoming fixtures, previous results and much more.

As this is a brand new initiative from the club, we are encouraging any and all forms of collaboration from all parts of the club. You can contact us for any queries at calebanderson734@gmail.com. Furthermore, if you would like to sponsor the club you can contact Zach at Zach@elevationsports.com.au or Craig at Vicepresident@sesc.com.au.

PLAYER PROFILE: TAPIWA MUDUWA



Nickname: Taps

Age: 25

Position: Striker who plays fullback

Fondest memory at the club: 2022 Trivia Night

What do you think your greatest strength as a player is: Probably tackling

Favourite Pregame Song: Olivia Rodrigo- good 4 u (Who hurt me)

Favourite player: All time - Eden Hazard (Chelsea version). Currently - Thiago Silva

Favourite pasta shape: Penne. I don't understand people who don't like pasta

PRESIDENTS REPORT

To all Members and Supporters of the Somerville Eagles Soccer Club, welcome to our newly founded newsletter, which has been proudly put together by Caleb Anderson. Well done Caleb this is fantastic initiative to provide our followers with more content, updates from around the club and support to our sponsors.



Season 2023 has been very successful to date. Our participation numbers have once again increased with the club having 19 teams represented across our Mens, Womens, Junior boys and Junior Girls programs. Financially we are as strong as ever, thanks to our sponsors and members regularly attending events, buying club merchandise, and selling out Craig's canteen weekly. The council conversations have continued to be progressive, our Juniors will have seen the new cage installed at the secondary college making set up and pack up much simpler, the recent \$100k towards a facility investigation in Somerville, and a few exciting upcoming announcements around short term improvements will be greatly appreciated by all.

The Mens program has performed well onfield with all four of our sides in the top 3 of their respective leagues and our Womens our fighting hard week in, week out, The results from these teams will never reflect how the club is performing internally as we have always said it's about our culture and members enjoying being involved so I encourage all members to continue to keep up the amazing offfield work that makes this place so special for all. I'd like to congratulate recent 100 gamers Devlin Lee, Caleb Anderson, Sam Beadle, and Patrick Lee (as a volunteer linesman); a great achievement and contribution to the club.

I'd also like to thank the recent support from sponsors The Flooring Lab for sponsoring the warm-up shirts, Pump Up Fitness for the gym sessions while the weather has been poor, and Peak Performance for the High-Performance rehab and physio services for our players in recent weeks.

Finally, I have to note the recent operations volunteer work from Michael Nicholson, Craig Dawson, Sarah Grainger, and Brandt Mulholland, you guys have been tremendous lately.

I hope you all enjoy the updates from around the club and thanks again for the hard work from Caleb and the committee.

Zach Peddersen
President
Somerville Eagles SC



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JUNIORS REPORT

From Vice President Craig Bozelle

We are just over halfway through the year with our junior competitions and from all reports, all of our teams are doing great.



This year we are proud to boast 11 junior teams ranging from Under 6- Under 13's, with over 120 players. That's a massive effort considering we are still quite a new club and with covid, it's great to see numbers in sport increasing.

Our teams range from Joey's level, which is an introductory level aimed at teaching those important development skills at a young age. We have quite a few Wallabies teams, which is the intermediate level, and a Kangaroos team which is at the top level. The fact we have quite a few Wallabies and Kangaroos just shows the development process at our club is of a high level. This is down to the fantastic work done by our junior coaches.

Our Junior all-girls team play under 13's and are right in the title race this year and we wish them all the best for the remainder of the season with the club right behind you.

The Juniors also have a few fundraisers coming up at the moment. Last Saturday saw our inaugural Junior Disco being held at Tyabb Hall from 6 pm. We hope all players, members, and supporters who attended had a great time and had lots of fun. The event was a great success!

Along with the disco, the juniors are having a Pie Drive. Order Forms can be obtained through Clare Garrow or myself...who doesn't love a good pie. All proceeds will be going towards junior incentives such as presentation night and indoor sessions.

With 11 teams going around, there's generally always a home game available to watch, so head down to Barber or the High School when games are on and I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

Finally, a big thank you to all the coaches, team managers, and volunteers that have helped out this year. Clubs don't run themselves, and the more help we get, the better the club operates.

Go Eagles



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SPONSOR CONTENT: PUMP UP FITNESS



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complimentary training session, access to
Swiss made steam room and a new training
program
every 4 weeks.

Thank you so much for your support and we
hope to see you down at the club!

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0433 419 997*



SENIORS REPORT

The seniors boys had an impressive start to the year, playing good football and creating a fantastic culture within the group . So far with only 4 draws and 2 losses its been a season that we did not expect and all the credit can go to the group being into the system and style I've tried to coach and adapting to that . My main focus is finishing the season aswell as it's started and preparing for pre season and next year .

Adam Steele

RESERVES REPORT

The reserves have been hitting tip top form on the back end of the season, kicking 13 goals in the last 2 games, undefeated in 4 and top of the league as it stands with a game in hand, things are looking very promising. The return of Jacob Gurney has been a massive boost, scoring 4 goals in 2 games including a hatrick against Keysborough. Ben Simmons has also returned to his goal scoring antics at the back post. Looking forward, there are a few massive weeks coming up, with Endeavour this coming weekend; a monstrous fixture, followed by Springvale and Lyndale another 2 games that won't be easy.

Brandtly Mulholland



PLAYER PROFILE: TOM SIMMONS



Nickname: Timmy / Jimmy / Greg

Age: 21

Position: Forward

Fondest memory at the club: Winning the Eagle cup at home

Your greatest strength as a player is: Good left foot

Favourite Pregame Song: Seal - Kiss from a Rose

Signature item of clothing: Cowboy boots

Favourite player: Craig Orr

WOMENS REPORT

Football can be a cruel game. Whilst normally you will get a fair result for effort, sometimes despite the effort the football gods conspire against you. This season the football gods have decided to test the Sheagles. With only one win for the season and sitting second last in the league, the results in no way reflect the effort, the commitment or the passion displayed by the Women's team.



This season, with a new coach, and six fresh players in the Squad, it has been a time to develop. New game strategies, developing an understanding of teamwork and how each other plays, new positions and focusing on the positives (and negatives) of each player has seen an improvement as the season progresses.

I know as a past player, the frustrations that develop when a team struggles to win. I have seen many players give the game away when faced with adversity. This is not the case with the Sheagles, their commitment to learn, train harder and support each other is inspiring. They demonstrate the qualities of perseverance, of good sportsmanship and are wonderful ambassadors for the game, their club, and their team.

I am extremely proud to be their coach, despite the game results, the Club is being represented by an awesome group of women.

Gordon Charteris

OLD BOYS REPORT

At the start of the year, Zach and I made a big push to try to get as many of the Old Guard back playing for Sommie. The great thing about a club is its history, and when you get players returning it helps greatly with culture and also the development of our younger group.



The only issue is....they're old hahaha. And with age, comes injury. At the start of the season the old boys had quite a large squad of players that would rotate through week to week, depending on who's available. We went undefeated for the first 5 games and sat atop the ladder.... Then injuries hit. As it stands, the squad, due to injury has diminished to about 6 main stays hahaha with Dev Squad players making up the difference of late.

So as good as it was to get those players back, just goes to show, everyone needs to train and keep fit hahaha. In saying that, thank you to all of those old boys for coming back and giving it a crack...maybe next year, do a little pre-season!!!!

Craig Bozelle



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DEV SQUAD REPORT



In my first write-up about the Development team, I'd like to focus on the way the team performs on the pitch week in and week out. They have strength in unity, playing for each other and the badge. Looking and listening from the sideline, I see and hear the comradery, the support and encouragement all around. There are natural leaders throughout the team, particularly through the spine of the team.

As you would hope in a Development squad, players are willing to try to adapt to new playing position and styles, listen to the feedback and look to implement that during the game. I encourage player feedback before, during and after a game, this not only gives more insight into the game, but helps to build future leaders, future coaches and can only be good for the club. What is pleasing to see as an 'old timer' is the enthusiasm to not only play, but to improve the play, and most importantly, enjoy the sport, playing with a smile. Yes we are winning a lot of games, but even those we don't, the players give their all. For a coach, that is all that I ask.

Paul Robinson

Nickname: Grainger
Age: 31
Position: CB



PLAYER PROFILE: SARAH GRAINGER

Fondest memory at the club: scoring my first club goal the day after Carson scored his first club goal

What do you think your greatest strength as a player is: I feel very protective as a defender, so I like to protect the keeper and the players around me where I can. So using that as my motivation and strength.

Favourite Pregame Song: Open Letter by Amity Affliction

Favourite player: gotta be Connor Carson or Bobby Firmino

Favourite pasta shape: tie between butterfly and penne



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SPONSOR CONTENT: PEAK PHYSIQUE

FREE MONDAY NIGHT INJURY CLINIC

**Did you suffer an injury during
sport this weekend?**

We are offering a post-game day
service to assist in the planning of
your injury rehab.

Please contact the page or Mitch on
0450 764 077 to book a spot.

Also available to non-members.

RECENT RESULTS

SENIORS

RESERVES

WOMENS

 <p>15 July 2023</p> <p>2-1</p> 	 <p>15 July 2023</p> <p>0-3</p> 	 <p>16 July 2023</p> <p>4-0</p> 
 <p>8 July 2023</p> <p>3-1</p> 	 <p>8 July 2023</p> <p>1-6</p> 	 <p>9 July 2023</p> <p>1-5</p> 
 <p>24 June 2023</p> <p>1-2</p> 	 <p>24 June 2023</p> <p>0-7</p> 	 <p>23 June 2023</p> <p>4-0</p> 
 <p>17 June 2023</p> <p>1-3</p> 	 <p>17 June 2023</p> <p>2-0</p> 	 <p>18 June 2023</p> <p>1-3</p> 
 <p>10 June 2023</p> <p>0-1</p> 	 <p>10 June 2023</p> <p>1-2</p> 	 <p>11 June 2023</p> <p>2-0</p> 

OLD BOYS

DEV SQUAD

 <p>16 July 2023</p> <p>3-1</p> 	 <p>16 July 2023</p> <p>2-1</p> 
 <p>9 July 2023</p> <p>3-4</p> 	 <p>9 July 2023</p> <p>1-3</p> 
 <p>30 June 2023</p> <p>0-1</p> 	 <p>28 June 2022</p> <p>3-0</p> 
 <p>30 June 2023</p> <p>3-4</p> 	 <p>30 June 2023</p> <p>2-2</p> 
 <p>18 June 2023</p> <p>2-0</p> 	 <p>4 June 2023</p> <p>5-1</p> 

UPCOMING FIXTURES

SENIORS

RESERVES

WOMENS



EVENTS UPDATE

2023 SOMERVILLE EAGLES EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!!

29/04/2023 - LADIES DAY

10/06/2023 - CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

01/07/2023 - EAGLES CUP

15/07/2023 - JUNIOR DISCO

Senior Social - TBA

~~05/08/2023 - SENIOR SOCIAL~~

Catch up Round/Eagles Cup

19/08/2023 - REVERSE DRAW

09/09/2023 - JUNIOR PRESENTATION

16/09/2023 - VOTE COUNT

07/10/2023 - SENIOR PRESENTATION



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