



# **gungahlin** **EAGLES** **MEDIA RELEASE**

8 JULY 2010

## **FOR THE DIARY**

**24 JULY** - SPONSORS DAY @ Nicholls  
Eagles vs Uni-Norths  
**31 JULY** - Reunion 1980 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONS  
**7 AUGUST** - RED & BLACK BALL

### A word from the President

After a well-earned rest, the Eagles Premier Division teams will look to continue their good form against the much improved Royals club at Phillip this Saturday. For over 40 years battles against Royals have provided us with many great highs as well as much heartache. This weekend we hope for more highlights to add to our achievements to date. I encourage all players to represent themselves and the club to the best of their ability this weekend and enjoy their rugby.

Our only senior teams to compete last weekend were our First Division teams who travelled to Goulburn to take on the Dirty Reds on a very fresh day. Unfortunately both our teams went down by very close margins. Our First Division 1st grade side scoring 5 tries to their oppositions 3. From all reports both teams were very well behaved both on the bus down and back. I am confident the annual road trip will get bigger and better every year.

Congratulations to Patto Noriega and his wife Wilkie who welcomed their new baby boy Patto Jr the 3rd into the world. The Eagles wish them all the best.

I look forward to seeing all players, officials, family and friends at Phillip District Oval on Saturday and a quick reminder that you are all welcome back to the Dickson Tradies from 6:30pm for drinks on Saturday night.

### **Kick Off Times**

Premier Division 1st Grade	3:10pm
Premier Division 2nd Grade	1:30pm
Premier Division Colts	12:15pm
1st Division 1st Grade	12:15pm
1st Division 2nd Grade	10:55am

*Lee O'Sullivan*

### Match Reports 3 July 2010

#### T3

This week the Eagles T3's again travelled interstate, north to Goulburn, where we took on the Goulburn Dirty Reds at Poidevin Oval. It was the top of the table team against one of the three second placed sides in the First Division, First Grade competition.

Once again, the Eagles T3's had to make adjustments to the selected side, due to players being unavailable. We were still able to field, what I thought was a good team for the game. The first half was played at a very competitive pace, with both teams strong in attack and defence, but it was the Goulburn team being first to score and convert to take a 7-0 lead. The Eagles started to click and with good attacking play and field position were able to score. Eagles T3 winger, Andrew Cook crossed the line to record our first points, however the conversion was unsuccessful but the gap closed to 5-7. The Goulburn side with some good attacking play got the ball into our quarter, however an infringement by the Eagles, handed the Dirty Reds the opportunity to regain the lead at 10-5. Once again the Eagles rallied to play good attacking rugby. This was aided by plenty of possession, thanks to John Power, whose jumping in the lineouts was outstanding, gaining the ball on many times when the opposition had the throw in. As a result the Eagles were able to run in tries by backs Leigh Redmayne and again Andrew Cook going to the half time break Eagles up 15-10.

The second half developed into a very competitive game with both sides again showing what they could do in both attack and defence. A see-sawing battle for possession and territory continued until Goulburn hit back with a try to level the score at 15 all. Another try to Luke Maher who was successful with the conversion gave the Eagles a 22-15 lead, but Goulburn again hit back with a try and conversion to lock the score up at 22 all.

Goulburn again crossed into our half and received a penalty in kicking range to regain the lead 25-22, but once again the Eagles put on some good attacking play and were rewarded when fly half Damien Adler finished off the move to score. This resulted in the Eagles regaining the lead and went to 27-25. However a hit back by Goulburn towards the end of the game saw them take the ball into our territory and when the referee penalized the Eagles for an infringement, the game was all over as Goulburn were winners with the successful kick to take out the game 28-27.

Although this was a good game played by both sides we take a 5-3 try lead out of the match. The tries were scored out wide but we only managed one out of five conversions.

#### **Eagles 27**

Tries - Cook 2, Redmayne, Maher, Adler. Conv. - Maher 1

**Goulburn 28** (3 tries, 2 conv, 3 pen goals)

**Points:** Damien Adler 3, Paul Watson 2, and Andrew Cook 1

#### T4

Following a disappointing loss against Royals Molonglo, T4 was determined not to make the same mistakes as previous weeks and the excitement of a good training session and a trip away set in.

Unfortunately our minds were probably too focused on the actual bus ride than actually playing and it showed as soon as the referee blew the whistle. Our inability to focus and start a game once again came to haunt us allowing Goulburn to score the first points. We looked flat and our aggression was nonexistent allowing the bottom team to dictate how the game would be played.

The less said about this performance the better, but there were some good patchy performances.

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Reunion of  
1980 3rd Grade Grand Final Champions  
Saturday 31 July 2010  
Nicholls Oval

**12:00** - Watch Eagles T3 play Easts

**Lunch** - During Reserve Grade

**3:10pm** - Watch 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Dinner 6:30** @ Belconnen Soccer Club, McKellar

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1980 Grand Final Team

Charlie Giles  
Rod Blayden  
John Barrett  
Leo Stinson  
Michael Ferrier  
Rob Keogh  
Graham Johnson- Cap/Coach  
James Johnson  
Michael McGrath  
Greg Tanzer  
Greg Bayliss  
Peter Maher  
Adrian Robertson  
John Howarth  
Gavin Bennett

**Reserves:** David Ketley, Steve Nichols,  
Mark Robertson, Mark Howarth



### Player profile: MATT HAWKE

**Player Sponsor:** Roger Bartholomew

**Menswear**

**Date of birth:** 15/8/1986

**Height:** 184cm

**Weight:** 88kg

**Position:** fullback

**Rep. Honours:** : ACT Schoolboys, ACT U18, ACT Colts, ACT 1st Grade 2006 - 2010, Canberra Vikings, Brumbies runners.

**Junior clubs:** Daramalan

**Previous clubs:** Nil

**What age did you start playing union?** 15

**Who are your footy heroes?** Steve Larkham, Andrew Johns, Robert Harvey

**Who's been the biggest influence on your career?** Dad

**Celebrity you would most like to meet:** Tiger Woods

**Pre-match rituals** Listen to music

**What would you spend your last \$20 on?** TAB

**Most annoying team mate:** Anthony (Box kick) Dawes

**Favourite movie** Remember The Titans

**Favourite TV show:** Entourage

**Favourite band:** Don't have one I like to mix it up!!

**2010 goals:** Win the comp!!



### Player profile: SEAN CONNOCHIE

**Player Sponsor:** A Murray & Sons

**Date of birth:** 15/3/1990

**Height:** 160 cm

**Weight:** 73kg

**Position:** Halfback, Five-eighth, Fullback, Hooker

**Rep. honours:** ACT 13s-18s, ACT Schoolboys

2007, ACT under 20's 2009

**Junior clubs:** Daramalan

**Previous clubs:** Nil

**What age did you start playing union?** 12

**Who are your footy heroes?** Danny Buderus, Andrew and Matthew Johns

**Celebrity you would most like to meet:** Mark Nicholls (aka Nosey/Raider)

**Pre-match rituals:** Eggs for breakfast

**What would you spend your last \$20 on?** Mooseheads

**Most annoying team mate:** Sam Needs - most selfish individual I have come across in my time

**Favourite movie:** Con Air, Inside Man

**Favourite TV show:** Family Guy

**Favourite band:** Phoenix, Goo Goo Dolls, Temper Trap

**2010 goals:** Win Colties Premiership; drink James Lovell under the table every weekend



### Correction from last week

Player **Sam Needs** is sponsored  
by **John Mannix - (Gungahlin Electrical)**

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GUNGALIN Eagles Rugby Club  
See form at the end of this edition of  
Eagles News.**

### EAGLES MERCHANDISE

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#### **\$55 Hoodies**

Black/White & Navy/White sizes L, XL, XXL

#### **\$44 Tracksuit pants**

Black/White & Black/Grey sizes M, L, XL, XXL

#### **\$88 Hoodie/Tracksuit pants**

#### **\$33 Eagles Backpacks**

Preferred payment is by direct debit details are below :

Account name: Gungahlin Eagles Rugby Union Club Inc

Account no. 040008912

BSB: 112-908

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## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Being a signed-up member of Gungahlin Eagles Rugby Club gives you the right to participate in decisions on who runs your Club and how it is run.

Some important changes to the Club's constitution are being prepared and will be put before the membership for decision at a special meeting in August this year. If you want to have a say in these decisions you need to be a current member.

Under normal arrangements there is a one-off joining fee and a small annual fee. However, because we want as many as possible voting on the proposed constitutional changes, the joining fee and the annual fee have been set at zero for the next few weeks.

If you are not already a registered member, and you want to become a member **at no cost**, please complete the attached membership application form below and return it to reach the Secretary **no later than 5.00 pm Friday 30 July 2010**. You can post your completed form to PO Box 30 Gungahlin ACT 2912 or hand it to any club official before then.



**GUNGAHLIN EAGLES RUGBY CLUB Inc**

**Application for membership**

I, .....  
(full name of applicant)

of .....  
(address)

hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated association.  
In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of  
the association for the time being in force.

.....  
(Signature of Applicant)

Date.....

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**FOR OFFICE USE**

I, .....  
(full name)

a member of the association, nominate the applicant who is personally known to me for  
membership of the association.

.....  
(Signature of Nominator)

Date.....

I, .....  
(full name)

a member of the association, second the nomination of the applicant who is personally known to  
me for membership of the association.

.....  
(Signature of Secunder)

Date.....



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