



# Gungahlin Eagles Junior Rugby Union

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## ***From the President...***

It is with a mixture of happiness and sadness I write this rounds report. The end of the regular season this past weekend sees the end of the rugby season for some of our teams and the making of finals for others. We have had an amazing season from our mighty Under 7s right through to the Under 14s. We have managed to get four of our six teams available for finals into the semis for this weekend. With the Under 14s, Under 12s and both Under 9s playing for a finals berth it is an amazing effort by all. This newsletter will have the game times if you want to come along and support the other teams. Grand Finals will be held on the weekend of the 5/6 Sept and we will let you know which teams make the grand finals. We wish all the teams the best of luck. A big thanks to all the parents, coaches and managers that have supported teams throughout the season.

Don't forget Presentation day for all the Eagles will be held on Saturday 12th September at the Belconnen Soccer Club in McKellar. This is a great chance to farewell the season and some of your footy mates for a few months anyway.

Good luck for all the finals; **GO THE EAGLES!**

***Yours in Rugby,***

**Ros Malouf**

**Co-President**

## **Game Results – Round 14:**

Under 9,s Black (65) V Uni North's Green (25)

Under 9's Red (85) V West's Maroon (10)

Under 10's Black (0) V St Edmunds (60)

Under 11's Black/Gold (7) V St Edmunds (36)

Under 12's Black/Gold (5) V St Edmunds (83)

Under 14's Gold (58) V Cooma (5)

## ***From the Editor***

Please note that I will be compiling a special Finals edition of the newsletter, so as to let the whole club know how our teams are going in the semi-finals and, with anticipation, in the finals.

The special 'Finals Edition' of the newsletter will be handed out at the Presentation Day.

## **Game Times and Venues for the Gungahlin Eagles participating in the Semi-Finals**

Saturday 29 August 2009:

*At Nicholls Oval*

U9's Black v Vikings Black at 10:30am  
(for Division 2)

U9's Red v Royals at 11:15am  
(for Division 1)

*At Grammar*

U12's v Radford at 11:00am  
(for Division 2)

*At Daramalan*

U14's v Queanbeyan at 11:00am  
(for Division 2)

The results of the semi-finals and the Grand Finals will be published in our special 'Finals Edition' of the newsletter.



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## **Under 8's**

The Under 8 team finished the season with some great improvements in skill, running and passing and defence. The boys are really looking forward to next year with the introduction of tackling and contested play. All the boys played well on the weekend, with some great tries scored. Well done.

The 2010 Under 9 team is looking very sparse as we will have 2 of the 7 under 8's moving to private schools, so we will need a lot of new players to form a team. So please get the referral process happening amongst our Rugby families in the club, otherwise we will not have an Under 9 team next year.

## **Under 9's Red**

On Saturday we played West's Maroon at home and ran out winners 85-10. Once again we played a terrific team game putting together all the skills we have developed throughout the year.

The highlight was the support, and the passing to players in support. A couple of times we made a break from the kick off and every time there was the remainder of the team trailing in support. A highlight was a second half try in which the ball was passed from halfback Lachie McCoola to five-eighth Joel, to Ryan who made a break and passed to Hamish in support who ran thirty metres to score. Other highlights this week were Jared making continuous runs down the outside; Jack making some strong runs up the centre; Lachie Gallagher getting involved twice in the same play leading to a try by Ryan; and Eamon tackling everything and scoring a good try that required some work at the end. Two tries had players in the clear showing unselfishness and passing to other players. It was a great game to watch.

Joel played an overall great game again; Lachie McCoola played strongly; and Ryan was the player of the week with his effort all over the ground and use of his support. Well done again boys. We are looking forward to seeing you do your best in the finals.

## **Under 9's Black**

The boys finished the regular season with a convincing win over third-placed Uni North's Green - 65 to 25. Overall it was a highly entertaining game of running rugby.

Tries were scored by Ian, Owen, Cameron, Johnathon, Morgan, Thomas and Kyle. Every player contributed in attack by ensuring that good clean ball was consistently delivered from the breakdown and through support for the ball carrier. The boys continue to grow in confidence, individually and collectively, and a number of players (including Thomas Southwell, Kyle McPherson and Karl Krone) produced some strong, fast and determined running.

Another pleasing aspect of our game was the defensive effort. Every player put up their hand and took responsibility for defending our line - well done boys. No points this week, as it was an outstanding team effort.

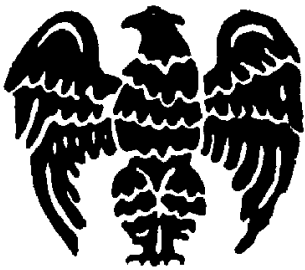
Next week we return to Nicholls, as do the U/9 Reds, for a home semi-final.

## **Under 11's**

The U11's Eagles played their final match for the season on Saturday against St Edmunds at Nicholls. While the Eagles played very hard & competitively, St Eddy's just had too much pace out wide & ran out winner's 36 - 7. Once again the Eagles Forward pack was outstanding & after being pushed off their first scrum, knuckled down & held firm for the rest of the match, even stealing a couple of Eddy's feeds.

The second half followed the pattern of the first half with St Eddy's finding it very hard through the middle & only making the occasional break out wide. Several Eddy's opportunities were spoilt in the backs through good defensive pressure forcing a dropped ball or forward pass.

Eventually possession turned to the Eagles for the final 10 minutes & after putting several phases together worked a very nice move to put Tayne over beside the posts. Jock then kicked a tricky conversion into the wind just before full time. Man-of-the-Match was Tayne after a typically busy effort.



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This ended a very tough season in the top Division for the U11's. Many thanks to our Coach Neil and Assistant Coach Damo for their sterling efforts all season. Presentation Day is coming up on September 12th (details to follow) so we'll see you all there. Here's looking forward to next season with the Eagles.

## Under 14's

### **Round 13**

#### **Score**

Gungahlin Eagles U14's - 58

Cooma - 5

In our final home game of the season, the Eagles put on a superb team display, playing with flair, control and skill. The intent from the outset was to play structured, phased play and ensure that all of the squad had a good run out prior to the finals. Achieving this, all of the players stated their claim for a starting place in the semi next Saturday.

The forwards looked dominant against a competitive pack, but were extremely well led by the half backs and in particular, Adam Rummery. His long awaited box kick was executed superbly, but his overall attacking and defensive display was the best of his season.

Tries flowed throughout the team and though some were as a result of individual breaks, most were extremely well structured and involved the majority of the team.

Finishing the season very strongly, the lads are eager to deliver to their ability in the semi against Queanbeyan and hopefully from there into the final. Well done boys, heart, desire and skill were key; as was a disciplined maturity in the face of some aggressive play from Cooma. The boys voted Jordan Fulivai (3) and sharing (2) – Jay Humble and Adam Rummery.

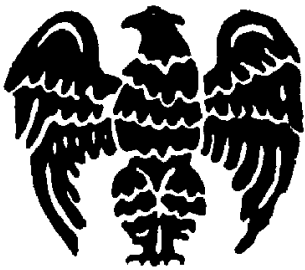
Well done!

## Eagles Supporters Gear

The Eagles have for sale during the year jackets and beanies for supporters of the game. These items can be purchased by filling out an order form available from team managers. Payment and form needs to be handed to a committee member. Items take approx. 3 weeks after ordering.

To view gear available please log onto our website [www.junioreagles.rugbynet.com.au](http://www.junioreagles.rugbynet.com.au)

**Supporters T-shirts:** The club now has supporters t-shirts for sale. These are the same as the ones worn by coaches and managers - maybe they have been hidden the last few weeks under the layers. If you would like any merchandise please contact Darren Ould.



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## Gungahlin Teams' ACTJRU Ladder Positions (Final Standing)

TEAM	Played	Bye	Win	Loose	Draw	Forfeit	Points	Standing	%	Y.T.D For	Y.T.D Against	Difference
<b>Under 9's North Division:</b>												
Gungahlin Red	14	0	13	1	0	0	26	1	93%	930	100	830
Gungahlin Black	14	0	7	5	2	0	16	4	57%	500	505	-5
<b>Under 10's Black Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	14	0	1	13	0	0	2	7	7%	160	780	-620
<b>Under 11's Black Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	14	2	1	10	1	0	3	6	25%	70	364	-294
<b>Under 12's Black/Gold Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	14	1	6	7	0	0	12	7	50%	269	293	-24
<b>Under 14's Gold Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	14	0	9	4	1	0	19	3	68%	379	260	119

# = Made the Semi Finals

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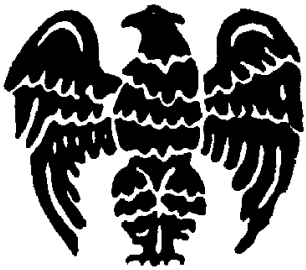
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## Gungahlin Eagles Player Profiles

<b>Name:</b>	<i>Joel Bailey</i>	<i>Dion Sommerauer</i>
<b>Team:</b>	U 12's	U 11's
<b>Year Commenced Rugby:</b>	2007	2006
<b>Year Joined the Eagles:</b>	2007	2006
<b>Playing Positions:</b>	Fly half	Prop
<b>Favourite Rugby Team:</b>	Brumbies	Brumbies
<b>Favourite Wallaby/Brumby:</b>	Sterling Mortlock	Stirling Mortlock
<b>Favourite Meal and Dessert:</b>	Spag Bol and a Fanta Spider	Schnitzel and Ice-Cream
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	Step Brothers	Hot Fuzz
<b>Favourite TV Show:</b>	Medium	The Simpsons
<b>Favourite Music/Band:</b>	Chis Brown	Ramstein
<b>Favourite Cartoon/Comic/Book:</b>	The Simpsons	Alex Rider Books
<b>Favourite Lolly:</b>	Sour Worms	Gob Stopper
<b>Your Pets:</b>	Lily, Darcey and Ruby (all dogs)	Ghosty the fish
<b>Your Hero/Idol:</b>	Bryce Courtney	My Dad

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<b>Name:</b>	<i>Jake Lount</i>	<i>Montell Boyle</i>
<b>Team:</b>	Gungahlin Eagles	U 10's
<b>Year Commenced Rugby:</b>	2008	2005
<b>Year Joined the Eagles:</b>	2008	2005
<b>Playing Positions:</b>	Forward	Prop
<b>Favourite Rugby Team:</b>	Brumbies	Wallabies
<b>Favourite Wallaby/Brumby:</b>	All of the Brumbies	Stirling Mortlock
<b>Favourite Meal and Dessert:</b>	Chocolate	A Big Mac and a chocolate sundae
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	The Simpsons Movie	Monsters v Aliens
<b>Favourite TV Show:</b>	The Simpsons	The Simpsons
<b>Favourite Music/Band:</b>	AC/DC	Metro Station
<b>Favourite Cartoon/Comic/Book:</b>	All Cartoons	Garfield
<b>Favourite Lolly:</b>	Chocolate	Lollypops
<b>Your Pets:</b>	Dog	
<b>Your Hero/Idol:</b>	Superman	



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