



# Gungahlin Eagles Junior Rugby Union

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

The Gungahlin Eagles Rugby Union Club (seniors and juniors) has been entered in the Marketplace Gungahlin Clubs Rewards Promotion. In short, it is an opportunity for us to win cash for the Club. Please support the Eagles as detailed below.

On Mon, 20 Jun 09, the Marketplace Gungahlin will be launching the 'Club Rewards' program, where sporting clubs have the chance to win a prize pool of \$10,000 cash for their club, to be used as the club sees fit.

The club who collects the most 'Club Rewards' dollars will be the winner of \$5,000. Second will receive \$3,000 and Third \$2,000.

All club members have to do is shop at the Marketplace between Mon 20 Jul and Sun 30 Aug 09. Collect the Marketplace purchase receipts and then take them to the customer service desk opposite Big W where staff will exchange them for 'Club Rewards' dollars. For every dollar spent within the Marketplace including Woolworths and Big W, you will receive the same value in 'Club Rewards' dollars.

You then deposit your 'Club Rewards' dollars in the entry barrel with your clubs name (Eagles Rugby Union) on it. Entry barrels are found opposite Big W.

***Yours in Rugby,***

**James Willemsen**

**President**

## **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)

## **Game Results – Round 9:**

Under 9,s Black (20)	V	Under 9's Red (70)
Under 10's Black (0)	V	Marist (81)
Under 11's Black/Gold (5)	V	Marist(29)
Under 12's Black/Gold (29)	V	Uni North's (0)
Under 14's Gold (7)	V	Marist (31)

## **Please Note**

### ***Working With Referee's***

A reminder that we need to support and respect the referees as they go about their duties. Unfortunately in recent weeks I have witnessed and heard of incidents, at our home games, in which referees have been verbally abused and had their decisions challenged by spectators.

If there is a question to be asked of a referee's decision then the team Captain, in the first instance, is the person to do so (and referee's make this clear prior to the start of play). It is also open to a coach to raise concerns with a referee at half time or at the conclusion of the game (noting that a referee will normally make clear to coaches how he/she will manage the game before kick-off).

Some of the incidents I have mentioned above were a direct result of frustration linked to high tackles. High tackles are dangerous, ugly and upsetting for players, referees and spectators.

We have a good reputation as a Club regarding our conduct on and off the field. Please help me to maintain this reputation particularly with regard to supporting referees who, like us, are trying to do their best.

## **Under 9's Black**

It was a good effort today boys considering the cold, wet & windy conditions.

Cameron had a fantastic game making 21 tackles & also scored a great try near fulltime.

Ian scored 2 trys and Kyle got the other one.

Hope you boys enjoyed your time off and well done.



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## Under 11's

The U11's made the road trip down to Marist College on Saturday where a pleasant surprise awaited them - grass to play on, not mud!

It must've helped as the Eagles were first to score through #8 Thomas in one of his trademark charges. The game then turned into a forwards arm-wrestle until shortly before 1/2 time when Marist finally went over to tie things up at the break. As usual, the Eagles defence was outstanding with try-saving tackles being the order of the day with Jamie's corner effort standing out.

The second half was an equally tough struggle with 2 Marist tries in the last 3 minutes flatterring the score line.

Man-of-the-Match was Ben who played a blinder despite carrying an injured knee. Special mentions to Thomas, Nick, Connor & also Beulah who filled in well at Flanker without ever having played in that position before. A very competitive effort from all the boys.

Our next game is Round 10, 25th July at Nicholls against Vikings.

Apologies for the confusion in the last newsletter.

## Under 12's

The under 12's played Uni- North's at Southwell park on the weekend. The game was played at a fast pace and our boys looked like they had come to play from the first whistle.

The game started out with a tussle between the sides and the first try to Justin came mid way through the first half. The Gungahlin boys then got into their rhythm and we gained control of the game for the rest of the first half.

After half time the flood gates opened and the team really showed of their skills in general play and in the contact zones. 3 points went to Nick Moore who showed great determination in defence by stopping two tries with last ditched defence. He also had two good runs at the end of good passing by the whole backline.

Two points went to Dominic Malouf who really stepped up in defence and also committed to his defence and was able to disrupt the opposition's possession by stealing the ball several times from North's runners. One point went to Aiden Dennis who played hard all game despite being sick with the flu.

Well done to all the team and supporters and see you all after the holidays.

Points:

3 Nick Moore

2 Dominic Malouf

1 Aiden Dennis

## Under 14's

**Score**

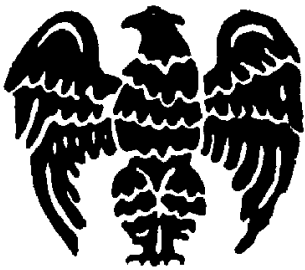
Gungahlin Eagles U14's - 7

Marist College Team - 31

Suffering only the second defeat of the season, the Eagles gave a lack lustre performance against an able and competent Marist College squad. Conceding an early well constructed Try, Marist always looked the dominant team, with some excellent flair and individual performances, but this was strengthened by sound and well trained structure and defence.

The Eagles worked hard in the early part of the second half applying pressure and getting their just rewards with an early converted score. Despite this, however, some flowing play from Marist, unstructured defence and poor tackling led to this unfortunate loss.

I cannot be overly critical of the boys though, as this game followed some superb performances that have obviously taken a physical and mental toll. Now entering the holidays, the boys take a well deserved break and will hopefully return re-invigorated and more focused for the finals run in. Jay Humble deserves a special mention for his performance and sterling work in the loose; the boys voted Jay Humble (3), Tyler Hesketh (2) and Jordan Fulivai (1).



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## **From The Seniors**

### *Coming events:*

Saturday 25 July  
Saturday 1 August

Bye

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1sts & 2nds Premiership wins.** Home Game Vs ROYALS

Lunch and drinks provided for the 1984 team members

**RED** and **BLACK BALL** - West Belconnen Leagues Club. Get a table organised NOW!

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# *Red & Black Ball*

*Saturday 1 August 2009*

*7:30pm*

*West Belconnen Leagues Club*

*Hardwick Cres Holt*

*Dinner ~ Drinks ~ Dancing*

*\$100 per person*

Pay via Internet

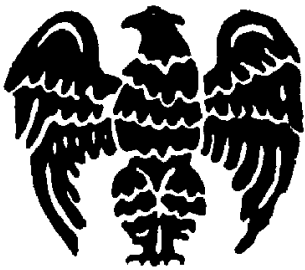
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## Gungahlin Teams' ACTJRU Ladder Positions (after Round 9)

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	9	0	8	1	0	0	16	2	89%	560	70	490
Gungahlin Black	9	0	2	5	2	0	6	6	33%	205	395	-190
<b>Under 10's Black Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	9	0	1	8	0	0	2	7	11%	100	510	-410
<b>Under 11's Black Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	9	1	1	6	1	0	5	6	28%	51	224	-173
<b>Under 12's Black/Gold Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	9	1	4	4	0	0	10	6	56%	125	162	-37
<b>Under 14's Gold Division:</b>												
Gungahlin	9	0	7	2	0	0	14	2	78%	241	176	65

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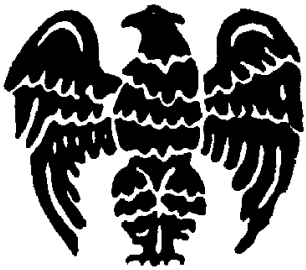
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## Gungahlin Eagles Player Profiles

<b>Name:</b>	<i>Thomas Hannan</i>	<i>Matt McKenna</i>
<b>Team:</b>	Under 10's	Under 12's
<b>Year Commenced Rugby:</b>	2009	2007
<b>Year Joined the Eagles:</b>	2009	2007
<b>Playing Positions:</b>	Fullback/Centre	Fullback
<b>Favourite Rugby Team:</b>	Brumbies	Wallabies
<b>Favourite Wallaby/Brumby:</b>	Stirling Mortlock	Matt Giteau
<b>Favourite Meal and Dessert:</b>	Pizza & Ice Cream	Tuna Mornay & Sticky Date Pudding
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	Monsters vs. Aliens	Iron Man
<b>Favourite TV Show:</b>	Simpsons	Sport
<b>Favourite Music/Band:</b>	Britney Spears	Flight of the Concord
<b>Favourite Cartoon/Comic/Book:</b>	Simpsons	Uncollected by Paul Jennings
<b>Favourite Lolly:</b>	Strawberry Creams	Snakes or Sour Strips
<b>Your Pets:</b>	Chloe the Jack Russell	Sasha the dog
<b>Your Hero/Idol:</b>	My Dad	James O'Connor

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<b>Name:</b>	<i>Ben Leudais</i>	<i>Connor McKeown</i>
<b>Team:</b>	Under 10's	Under 10's
<b>Year Commenced Rugby:</b>	2008	2006
<b>Year Joined the Eagles:</b>	2008	2006
<b>Playing Positions:</b>	Centre and Inside centre	Half-back
<b>Favourite Rugby Team:</b>	Brumbies	Brumbies
<b>Favourite Wallaby/Brumby:</b>	Stirling Mortlock	Matt Giteau
<b>Favourite Meal and Dessert:</b>	KFC & Strawberry Ice-cream with Chocolate topping	Lasagne & Chocolate Pudding with Ice-cream and Raspberries
<b>Favourite Movie:</b>	Pink Panther 2	Snowbuddies
<b>Favourite TV Show:</b>	The Simpsons	Bakugan
<b>Favourite Music/Band:</b>	AC/DC	Fallout Boy
<b>Favourite Cartoon/Comic/Book:</b>	SpongeBob Squarepants	Pokemon
<b>Favourite Lolly:</b>	Any Lolly!	Sour Lollies
<b>Your Pets:</b>	Abby the Dog	Ella, Biggles, Gatsby and Daisy
<b>Your Hero/Idol:</b>	Angus Young	Benji Marshall



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