

BOOMERS BULLETIN

THE MONTHLY UPDATE ON ALL THINGS **RED** AND **BLUE**



WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the Eaton Boomers monthly newsletter...

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Our hopes for this new venture are to bring our community closer together, and to give a voice to every single one of us. A community thrives on communication and a sense of belonging and as a Team we will strive to achieve this and to give you; our community, what you need.

Every month you will get to read about club updates and achievements, hear from our members and contributors; follow our social calendar and so much more!

So please enjoy some light reading and stay up to date with your favorite club.

*“Every heart beats true for the **Red** and the **Blue**”*

Presidents Address

Welcome to all our life members, sponsors, members, coaches, supporters and players to season 2019 which marks the 60th year since we joined the South West Football League. As we celebrate this milestone throughout the year, it is a great opportunity to thank all the people who have contributed to making this club the great club it is today. There are plenty of exciting things planned and more details will follow regarding the social functions to mark this milestone. Now more than ever, we need to have you on board as a member so that you too can be part of our next chapter. We will share ups and downs along the way, but sharing it together is what will make it rewarding.

Welcome to the first edition of our regular Club newsletter which will become a basis of our Members communication in 2019. You can also keep up to date with what is happening around the club through our website www.eatonboomers.com.au, Facebook page, Instagram, Twitter and Eaton Boomers Team App.

I would like to introduce and welcome our new Board for 2019: Murray Upson (Vice President), Leanne Moir (Treasurer), Greg Hodgson (Secretary), Craig Gray (Football Director), Phil Napoli (Sponsorship Director), Dean Smith (Membership Director), Rhi Lilly (Social/Fundraising Director) and Cenedra Venner (Facilities Manager). The challenge for the board is to be able to run a very strong club within the resources we have available to us. I will be working extremely hard with the rest of the board to make sure this great club is a success on and off the field.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of clubs like ours. We are looking for people to be involved in sub committees or take on one of the many volunteer roles we need. Are you able to support the players and coaches during pre-season? Are you able to recruit new members or sponsors? Are you able to help set up on match day or be a match day official? Are you able to help in the canteen or behind the bar (current RSA required)? There will be many chances for you to support your club over the coming season and it is a great opportunity to



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enjoy being part of the club and have some fun with a fantastic group of people. With everyone working together and supporting each other I am sure we will achieve some great things this year.

Be the person who asks, "What can I do for the Eaton Boomers?" not "What can the club do for me?"

It is great to see the club buzzing already with our existing players as well as our new and returning players. The ability to have our first real preseason at our new facility is allowing our players to create a home and space of their own. This leads to a stronger bond between players and coaches. Team bonding and camaraderie is important for a winning team which not only applies for the players but the coaches, volunteers, supporters, sponsors and the board as well.

As we celebrate all that is great about this club, I wish all our coaches and players every success for the season ahead. See you all at the club as pre-season starts to crank up and I look forward to working with everyone in 2019.

Darren Demarti
President

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Coaches Welcome

Well pre-season has kicked off!

The off season seemed like an eternity, after watching the Grand Final last season and knowing we were so close, this will be our motivation for 2019.

We welcomed the 2019 season on the 18th and 25th of January with a light training session and a sausage sizzle. If the numbers that attended these nights is any indication of the upcoming season we could be in for an exciting 2019 season.

Our official Pre-Season training kicks off on the 30th January. A real focus for the squad this year is strength and conditioning. We are very fortunate to have Aaron Hunt from Let's Go Fitness providing his expertise and setting up a Strength and Conditioning programme which will run through the pre-season. We are committed to continual development of our playing group and our exciting game style while we continue to develop the fundamentals of our game.

Whilst retaining key club stalwarts Lilly, Scott, Page and Tynan we are starting to put together a player list with a good mix of experience and youth. We have a long list of promising players who have graduated through our colts and reserves grades over the last 2 years. We will continue to elevate those players that show improvement & commitment throughout the year.



I would like to welcome to Russell Horlin to our club. Russell is our newly appointed women's coach for the 2019 season. I have been told that they are getting good numbers to their training sessions.

Our coaching group this year we have had the one change, Paul Atkinson has decided to step away for the upcoming season. I would like to thank Paul for his support over the last two seasons; it has been very much appreciated by myself.

For any organisation to have success you have to create a stable environment. We have been fortunate enough to maintain all coaches and assistant coaches for the 2019 season. I would like to thank all coaches for their ongoing commitment and support.

The 2019 Home and Away Season kicks off on the 7th April with an away game. If you are unable to get to our

first game make sure you are there and support loudly at our first home game.

7/4/19 Collie V Boomers

14/4/19 Boomers V Carey Park

The 2019 season is the club's 60th anniversary, a fantastic achievement when you look back through our club's history.

Let's remember! It's a grand old Flag

Brett McGuire
League Coach



Club Communities

Eaton Boomers Netball

Eaton Boomers Netball is off to a flying start to 2019, already having held trials and selections! With a new influx of coaching staff and players we are looking forward to a good year...filled with development, commitment and passion. Our teams are being finalised now for announcement on the Eaton Netball Association Facebook page soon.

A big thanks to our sponsors that have come on board already...CCR Group, Piacentini's and Bunbury Bingo. We'd also like to remind all our players and supporters to mention that you are a part of Eaton Netball when you purchase your shoes from Athlete's Foot at Bunbury Forum - we get a donation from every pair sold!!

Our Juniors should start chatting with their friends to organise their teams in the next few weeks - keep an eye on the website and Facebook for how and when to register. See you on the courts!

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Toni O'Dea
President
Eaton Netball Association

Juniors Footy

The Eaton Boomers would like to wish all Junior Players the best of luck and we look forward to following your 2019 season!



BOOMERS VETS

Welcome back to our VETS team for 2019!

Pre-season training to begin February 7th, so come down and support these guys every Thursday night.



Memberships

Our members are what make our club a community.

This year, our new memberships director Dean Smith, is working closely with others on the board to ensure our members are a priority this year. We're talking new membership perks and more efficient, simple application processes to come. We are all very excited! So please make sure you are up to date with your memberships, and bring your family and friends along to join, let's build up our club together.



**Full Membership
(Non-Player)**

\$50



**Volunteer
Membership**

\$20



**Eaton Sports Club
Social Membership**

\$10

For more information on memberships check out the Eaton Boomers website, enquire over the bar or call Dean Smith.

Life Member of the Month

Colin Damiani

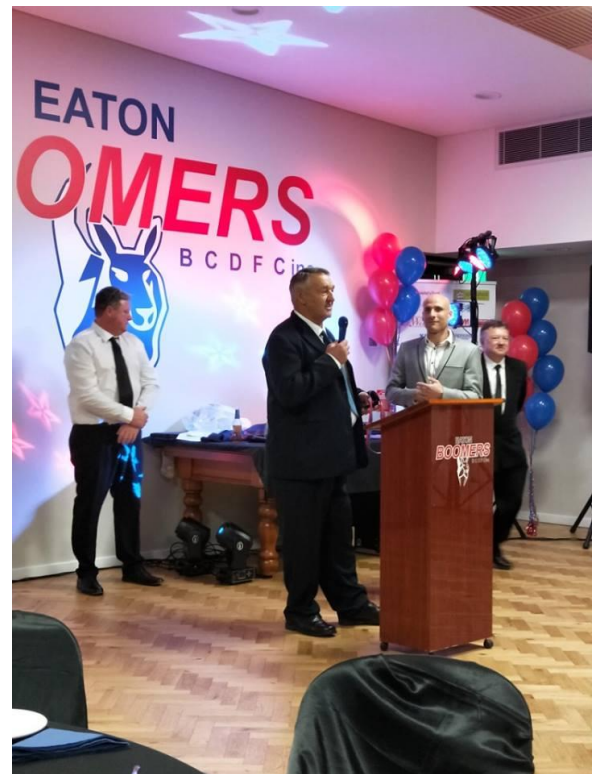
Colin is a former player for the club; he was a committee man for 20 years and was President for two stints! Collin was Social Director for the Cardinals Supporters club and had a fantastic backing group that was a major fund raiser over many years for the club.

He is currently President of the South West Eagles Supporters group and recently held an awards night with the featured guest being Adam Simpson

Collin would like to wish our Teams a successful 60th year!

We love having Collin down at the club for a glass (or bottle) of red wine! And although we did not get a chance to meet in person this month, I can assure you I have a lovely bottle of Grant Burge Shiraz waiting for you...

Thank you Collin for everything you have and still continue to contribute, and for always making us smile!



Sponsorships

The Eaton Boomers would like to say thank you to all of our sponsors. We are extremely grateful to these people and businesses for making so much available to us, and making success and progress a possibility.

Our new sponsorship director Phil Napoli has been working very hard to gain more sponsorship for the club, and will continue to throughout the whole year. However any one of us can do this!

If you have any new sponsor recruits or would like to become one yourself, please contact Phil, or any other member of the board and we can make it happen.

Contact information can be found on page 10

Information on different packages can be found in the clubrooms, or give us a call and we can email them to you at anytime.

And don't forget to support our sponsors! A list of all club sponsors can be found on the Eaton boomers website.



Sponsor of the Month

The Athlete's Foot Australia operates online & through 138 stores, most of which are franchised across Australia and New Zealand. It is still the largest retailer of athletic footwear in Australia stocking over 50 brands across the stores.

At the Athlete's Foot, our trained Fit Technicians, with the assistance of our exclusive FITZI technology, will determine the perfect fit for your foot shape. We consider the length, depth, your foot's biomechanical tendencies, and your activity needs and requirements.

Our team at The Athlete's Foot Bunbury are passionate about helping everyone in the local community find their fit. And we know that having the right fit is for everything in life - not just athletic footwear or running shoes. We also range lifestyle & casual shoes, work boots, sandals, netball shoes, football boots, duty, school shoes & specialist fits. We stock a range from Asics, Brooks, Nike, New Balance, Merrell, Mizuno, Clarks, Skechers, Saucony & more. We look forward to seeing you in store.

Club Rewards

The Athlete's Foot Bunbury Club Rewards Program runs all year round (not just footy and netball season). Mention the Eaton Boomers when you make a purchase in store and support local business and support the club!

We would like to say a special thank you to Chris and Tanya Branchi for all of their help over the past few years especially most recent months. These two made our 2018 windup a night to remember with their fantastic work in the kitchen and have helped make some other functions possible during the off season.

So thank you both, for your memorable contribution to our club!

Social Calendar

FEBRUARY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Friday Night Dinner - Summer Roast	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Closed for Private Function	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Sausage Sizzle	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Friday Night Dinner - Italian Night	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Sausage Sizzle		

Above we have upcoming events for this Month. Stay tuned for more to be announced...

Our new social director Rhi Lilly has been busy planning our social calendar for the year, and wow what a Year to throw some parties! The clubs 60th year, Peter Butcher Cup and plenty of home games and Saturday games to keep us busy to start...

If you have any questions about our social calendar this year or even any ideas to put in, talk to Rhi or our Facilities manager Cenedra Venner.

There is a lot of planning and work to go into these events and your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

SOME EVENTS TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON

- **March 2nd - March 3rd** Bunbury Geographe GIFT - Eaton Boomers are hosting the bar for this event being held at the Bunbury Recreation Ground
- **March 23rd** Players Night! - Come dressed as what you wanted to be when you grow up.
- **March 29th** Jumper Presentation Night

Our three main focuses when it comes to event planning are;

Comradery & Community

Fundraising and Club Awareness

Joy and Entertainment

Function Hire & Events

We had some fantastic functions last year and we are looking forward to what 2019 has in store...

If you or somebody you know have a special event coming up, why not use this amazing space we have available to us!? We will do everything we can to make your party exactly what you want it to be! Not to mention full members and sponsors will receive discounts on standard prices!

Take advantage of our February Deal - \$0 Hire Charge for over 60 people!

If you would like to enquire about hiring out the facilities please contact our facilities manager Cenedra Venner.

BOOK NOW

**AND PAY
\$0**

**FOR OVER
60 PEOPLE!!**

Volunteering

**CAN
YOU
HELP?**

Volunteers are so important to a successful club!

Our volunteer membership is only \$20 and gives you all the same as a full (non-player) membership.

The Eaton Boomers are looking for help in a variety of areas;

- Canteen Service on game days
- Event Planning and Preparations
- Bar service on game days, events and at the GIFT
- Set up / Clean up on game days
- Game day officials

If you would like to volunteer for The Eaton Boomers Football Club please contact any member of the Board or Coaching Group.

We can't wait to hear from you!!

**Help your club
reach its goals
in 2019!!**



Lucky Chase the Ace winners- walked away with a jackpot of \$1800!!



Our beautiful bar staff



*Club Gatherings
bit of a sausage sizzle!*



Adam Simpson comes to visit the South West Eagles Support Group at the Eaton Sports Club



A couple favorites from functions held on the off season.

A jungle themed 1st birthday

A 21st Bash

An Alice in wonderland themed 50th

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