

# BOOMERS BULLETIN

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



## WELCOME

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

Our first edition released last month was a great success and your feedback has been very promising.

We are looking forward to continuing our work in bringing you all your updates on everything Eaton Boomers as well as our supporting community groups.

If you have any ideas on what you may like to see in the coming issues do not hesitate to let us know!

All input is welcomed and it would be fantastic to see content written by different community members.

Please enjoy this months read!

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

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# Presidents Address

Pre-season is now in full swing and everyone has been putting in the hard yards over the past few weeks and our playing group is certainly looking as fit as we have been for years. It is great to welcome a number of new players to the club and also welcome back to a few familiar faces. If you see a new face, please introduce yourself and make people feel welcome at the Boomers.

Our teams can't take to the field without the continued generosity of our amazing sponsors. We thank our ongoing sponsors and those new to the Club this season. Without their support our Club would not operate. Please endeavour to support them whenever you can. Keep an eye out for our new Eaton Boomers Business Directory which will be out shortly (available in hard copy and electronic formats), featuring all the businesses who support our club.

It's really pleasing to see our kitchen operating again on Friday nights. Naps, Sil and Jess have been doing a great job the last couple of weeks so pop down to the club and watch the guys and girls on the track, enjoy a refreshment or two and grab a fantastic meal for only \$10.

The events calendar is also starting to crank up this month. We are hosting the bar at the Bunbury Geographe Gift on the long weekend. We have been lucky to secure Josh Kennedy, Dom Sheed, Mark Hutchings and Will Schofield for a night on Friday 15th.



Tickets sold out in a week so thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and it should be a fantastic night at the club. We also have our Pre-season Meet & Greet dress up night on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jumper Presentation night on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. These events will be a great way to build our club spirit so come along and enjoy each other's company.

On field there are practice matches being planned as well as the Women's Pre-season carnival on the 30<sup>th</sup> which will be a good chance to come along and support our teams as they make their final preparations for the coming season.

As we head towards the new season please don't wait to be asked by someone to do a job, volunteer your time. It will be greatly appreciated, and you never know you might enjoy it!

**Darren Demarti**  
**President**

*everyHEARTbeatsTRUEfortheRED  
andtheBLUE*

# Coaches Report

**As February rolls into March pre-season continues to gain momentum with games commencing in the coming weeks.**

Club numbers in all grades throughout the pre-season have been fantastic with the men and women's teams averaging 35-40. These sorts of numbers allows all coaches to plan with confidence and is promising for our up and coming season.

Our training schedule for the remainder of the pre-season will continue to be 3 nights a week and around the middle of March we will progress into intra club games and scratch matches.

We have decided to approach the pre-season scratch matches and intra club games this year a little different. The League and Reserves will be playing more intra club games rather than scratch matches. The reason behind this approach is we are able to manage our players while also keeping up the work load up. This is a little different compared to previous years where we have played 2-3 scratch matches.

Our only official club scratch match with HBL on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at Glen Huon. Colts will have an additional hit out against Bunbury on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 11am Payne Park, whilst the Women will also have a pre-season matches which will be in addition to their pre-season carnival. Keep a watch out for updates which will be provided through social media and the club app.



In terms of our player list this year, we have added some experience through the midfield with the addition of Josh Bowe returning and Chayne George joining after playing in the Kalgoorlie League. We feel this will complement our existing midfield and assist with the development of our young playing group.

In addition we also have a number of our local lads returning, most of which have been in Perth over the last year or two. Combined the new faces with those that have been around over recent years and we believe there will be depth which we haven't had over the last year or two.

It's been a solid pre-season thus far and the players are looking forward to the game day environment again. We are all looking forward to the start of an exciting 2019 season.

*Brett McGuire*  
*League Coach*

# Woman's League



Eaton Boomers Women's League Captain for our up and coming 2019 season is Jess Ruland who was instrumental last season in helping get the inaugural EBWL team up and running. Assisting Jess as vice Captains will be Trinity Brown and Becky Jetta. This is a great leadership group who we will guide us through this 2019 season on or off the field, well done girls.

Our coaching team is Myself as coach heading up our team with Brendon Sabourne as assistant coach who was also instrumental in getting the inaugural EBWL on the field and fast tracking the girls with how to play the game and teaching the girls skills. Craig Bourne as runner/assistant coach who is new to the club has come across from the junior ranks with myself and to round it off we have our last year's captain Ash Greenwell as our strength conditioning coach. Ash is playing in the big smoke, which is great for her development, but she's keen to stay around the club and has been very useful to myself from when I took the job on in November, so we have moulded a job as Strength Condition coach, which she has excelled at as you would expect nothing less from our Ash.

Team Manager is Sabrina Sabourne for this season, she's a busy girl helping us and also Secretary for the Eaton Junior Footy Club and has been instrumental in getting the "Have a Go" day for youth girls up and running.

We have just completed our sixth week of preseason with the girls working hard and there has been some big improvements with their fitness (thanks Ash) and also our skill development has gone up past my expectations quite a bit for this time of the year.

Our numbers have been great on the track and the girls are really soaking up all the challenges that have been set on the track. I have given them heaps of new drills to keep them engaged and also a lot of it is game play, so they are learning more and more about the game every session we do.

Last Tuesday we hosted the Eaton Junior Footy Club with the help from Akita and Nathan from the WA Football commission and had a "have a go" session for the youth girls, as we are trying to encourage youth girls to the sport and create junior teams to feed our Women's league in the future.



Anyway that's a wrap, and thanks so much for supporting the Women's footy team, they are a very enthusiastic group of young women committed to the Eaton Boomers Football Club and keen for a chat, so say g'day when you cross path's up at the club.

*Eaton Boomers Women's Coach,  
Russell Horlin*



# Club Communities



## Eaton Boomers Netball

Eaton Boomers Netball have been training extremely hard this year getting ready for Round 1 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March! These girls are all about strength, not just in training but in their team bonds. Lets give them our full support this year, to keep up to date like them on facebook

*@eatonboomersnetball*



## Eaton Juniors

**Firstly** I would like to thank the Boomers for the Opportunity to write in this newsletter and provide some updates on Junior Footy at Eaton JFC. This is a great opportunity for us to keep up the Communications between both Clubs for not just the Committees but for Members, Players, Supporters and most importantly the whole Eaton Football Community.

**Currently** the Juniors Committee are busy planning for the 2019 Season in which promises to be a very busy & Challenging season for our Committee and Team officials which we could see up to 12 - 13 Teams entered this year in age groups year 3 - 10 Boys and Youth Girls and Possibly another 60 - 80 Auskick Kids.

**Training** will start for the Years 7 - 10 in early March and the Years 3 - 6 will follow later in March with the new season for Both Auskick & Juniors starting on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Youth Girls** have had an Introduction and a Have a Go night with the Boomer League Girls on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb and saw 9 girls come along ranging from year 6 to year 12 so not a bad turnout but we'll need a lot more to come to training when that starts. Thanks to Akita Princi & Nathan Douch from SWJFL & WAFC for attending and Facilitating some Drills with the Girls. Also a big thanks to Russell Horlin & the League Girls for their help on the night and Sabrina for all of the Promotional work with the Schools and other places.

**Major Event** coming up for us is our Registration Night at the Eaton Sports Club on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30pm - 8.30pm which will see a lot of Parents & Junior Players come in throughout the night for Registrations & Fees and Club Merchandise will be available. Also Sportspower will be there to sell Discounted Club Socks & Shorts. Hopefully we'll see some stick around for a couple of Refreshments and watch a bit of Boomers Training and enjoy the Friday night atmosphere.

*For all club updates  
Like us on Facebook*





# Memberships

Our members are what make our club a community.

Most of those who purchased memberships last year are likely to run out in April! Never fear, in the next few weeks we will have our new memberships site up and running which will make it easier than ever to join up & renew. On this site you will be able to connect with other members, stay up to date with club events and much more! We look forward to sharing this new experience with you all. Stay tuned on social media and around the club rooms for details to be released soon.



**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;*

President; **Darren Demarti** - 0438980213

Membership Director; **Dean Smith** - 0417929199

Facilities Manager; **Cenedra Venner** - 0448883198

# Sponsorships

A little reminder to everyone that we would get no where as a Team without the support of our sponsors!

We are beyond grateful for all of the work that they do and will continue to help support them in anyway that we can.

We look forward to some potential new sponsorships in the near future and will continue to work at gaining sponsorships wherever we can.

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 once again a massive thank you to our sponsors from everyone at the Eaton Boomers!



## Piacentini & Son

### Sponsor of the Month

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Piacentini & Son has the capabilities to service a diverse group of clients in the resources sector and has worked in the field of mineral sands, iron ore, coal, gold, nickel and bauxite.

*Thank you Piacentini & Son for your strong continued support of the Eaton Boomers Football club!*

# Social Calendar

MARCH 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Friday Night Dinner	2 Bunbury GIFT	3 Bunbury GIFT
4	5	6	7	8 Friday Night Dinner	9 Private Function	10
11	12	13	14	15 Eagles Night!	16 Private Function	17
18	19	20	21	22 Friday Night Dinner	23 Players Night! Meet & greet	24
25	26	27	28	29 Jumper Presentations	30 VETS home game Private Function	

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

Friday 15th March - The Club is presenting West Coast Eagles Premiership Players Josh Kennedy, Dom Sheed, Will Scofield & Mark Hutchings. SOLD OUT

Saturday 23rd March - The Club is hosting a Pre-season Meet & Greet. The event welcomes all involved within the club. The event dress theme is - When I grow up I want to be a??? Tickets are \$20 & are available from the bar. Tickets include Finger food, Grazing table & a DJ playing tunes until late. Only pre-purchased tickets

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.

## Comradery & Community

### Fundraising and Club Awareness

### Joy and Entertainment

#### SOME EVENTS TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON

- **April Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** - First club home game & Kids day.
- **April Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - BOGAN BINGO!



# Function Hire & Events

Our club rooms are the perfect space for any event large or small. Just recently we hosted a beautiful wedding as well as some birthdays, club AGM's and community get togethers.

If you're looking for somewhere to host your upcoming event or know of others who are, consider us at the Eaton Sports Club. To enquire about hiring the facilities please contact our facilities manager Cenedra Venner.



## Volunteering

**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;

- Event Planning and Preparations
- Bar service on game days and club events
- Set up / Clean up on game days
- Game day officials

With the season starting very soon, the football department is looking for help with the following...

- Reserves Game Day Players Manager For The Coming Saturday & Sunday Home & Away Fixtures....
- 2 water boys & girls for coming Home & Away Fixture.... 4 games on the weekend.

*If You Would Like To Help Your Club Reach Its Goals In 2019  
Please Email*

[murrayupson@gmail.com](mailto:murrayupson@gmail.com)

**We can't wait to hear from you!!**

**CAN  
YOU  
HELP?**

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.”

— **H. Jackson Brown Jr.**

# Bunbury Geographe Gift



The 2019 Bunbury Geographe GIFT was one to remember for the Eaton Boomers Football club, with members of our community taking part in races and the running of the Public Bar.

Gary Hastie competing in the Masters 300 m Finale took an astounding 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Remy Host also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Female Footballer race! Thanks to Graham Jetta and Connor Gadecki who represented the club today also.

And thank you to Bradley Scott who did such a fantastic Job as a commentator of the event, although it was a very hot and a very long weekend, you never failed to keep us entertained.

A massive shout out to all our volunteers who helped with the set up and pack down of the bar, also helping with service over the weekend. This event took a lot of work to pull off and without these people we would never have pulled it off. So, thank you so much to the following;

Michael Brams, Phil Peterson, Darren Demarti, Craig Grey, Brett Maguire, Gary Hastie and Ben Hastie.

And thank you to our Major sponsor Piacentini & Son for your part in conceiving this amazing event. We wish the best of luck to the GIFT in future years.



**Piacentini & Son**



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## Club Website

[www.eatonboomers.com.au](http://www.eatonboomers.com.au)

## Eaton Boomers Facebook

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