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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2025 - we launched this informative format in 2024 and we have had good feedback - so we are continuing in 2025. We hope the information we bring you fortnightly on this newsletter helps you remain engaged and well informed about the club. If you need more instant information we recommend you follow us on social media - our pages are listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

If you wanted to find out more about any topics we covered in 2024, you can read the previous newsletters by clicking [here](#) and looking at our newsletter archive.

For today's Newsletter we have a few topics to cover:

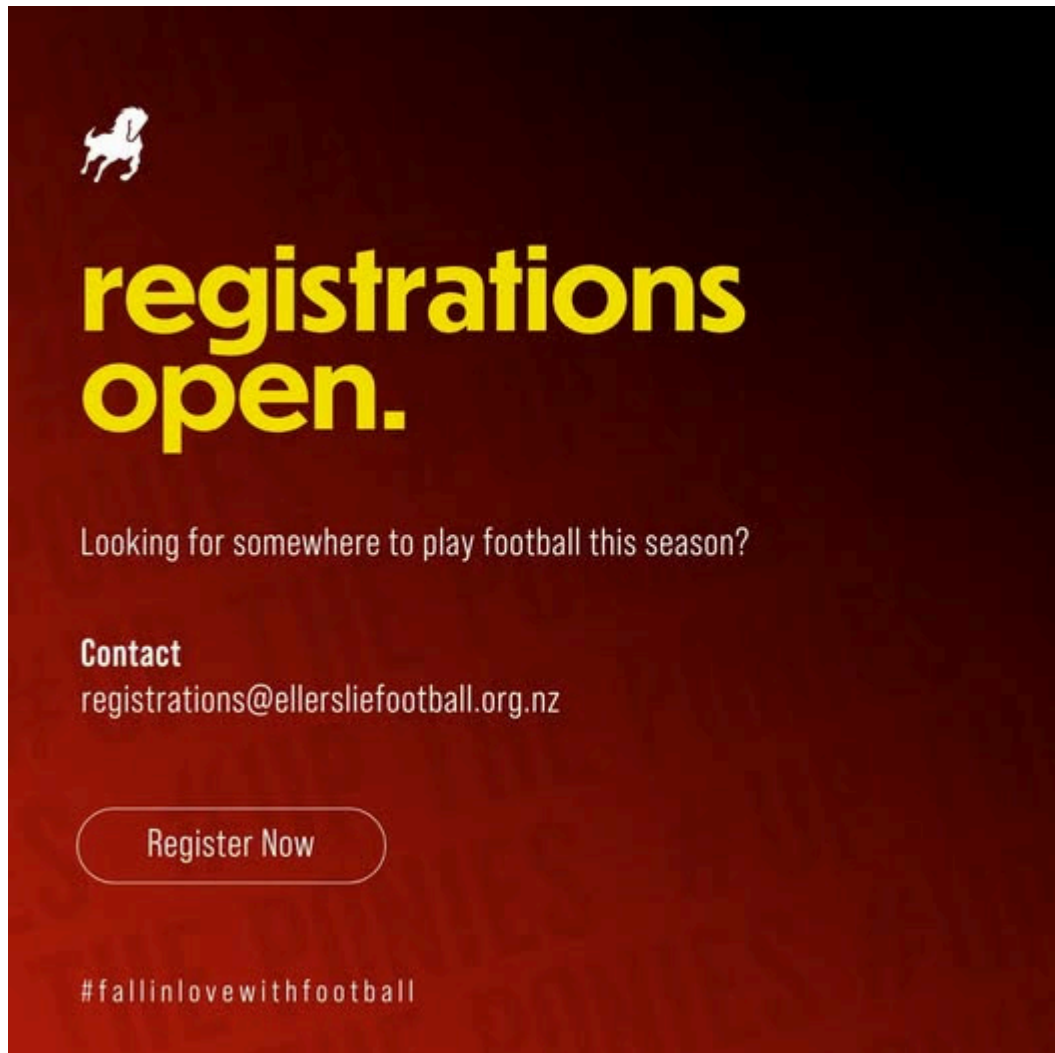
1. Update - Registrations Open and going strong
2. Club Partner Offers - YMCA Ellerslie
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4. 2025 Dates
5. Free Spinal Check
6. Auckland FC MOU
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Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers
Tim Adams

Chairman - Ellerslie AFC

2025 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



The banner features a dark red background with a white silhouette of a horse in the top left corner. The text 'registrations open.' is written in a large, bold, yellow font. Below this, the text 'Looking for somewhere to play football this season?' is in a smaller white font. Underneath, the word 'Contact' is in bold white, followed by the email address 'registrations@ellersliefootball.org.nz'. A white rounded rectangular button with the text 'Register Now' is centered below the email. At the bottom, the hashtag '#fallinlovewithfootball' is written in white.

Registrations for the 2025 season opened on the 20th of Jan, and we have been busily receiving registrations since then with over 700 members already signed up - make sure if you have not got around to registering yet that you jump on that today!



Join the Friends of Ellerslie Partnership today!

Ellerslie AFC and Ellerslie YMCA have been busy over Christmas and the New Year period sorting out this amazing deal for Ellerslie AFC members - this deal which has a significant discount (30% off) for a 3 month membership which enables users to access both YMCA Ellerslie and the YMCA Lagoon facilities.

The deal also includes a payback model to the club, for every membership sold the club will collect a small payback which will be used in our player development space to keep the amazing services we offer at the lowest available price point.

If you are looking for a quick blast in the gym to get ready for the middle of winter then please check out this amazing offer by clicking on the image above or scanning the QR code - full deal details below:

Special Membership Price: Access a special rate of \$220 for 3 months, a significant saving from the regular price of \$312. Thats a massive 30% discount!

Full Facility Access: Enjoy full access to The Y Ellerslie's welcoming fitness centre, including top-notch gym equipment, group fitness classes, and qualified staff.

Pool and gym access included: Your membership also includes access to The Y Lagoon Pool Facilities, featuring another gym, swimming pools, and aquatic fitness classes.

Community Connection: Be part of a supportive and motivating Ellerslie community that encourages a healthy and active lifestyle.

We're giving back to your club: Each membership earns rewards for your organisation, club or business which can be used to benefit your club!

MENS AND WOMENS FIRST TEAM PRE-SEASON GAMES

MENS

15th February vs Albany United
Michaels Ave Reserve - First Team 10am, Reserves 12:30pm

1st March vs Hamilton Wanderers
Porritt Stadium - Kick off times TBC

8th March vs South Auckland Rangers
Michaels Ave Reserve - Kick off times TBC

WOMENS

16th February vs West Coast Rangers
Michaels Ave Reserve - First Team 3pm, Reserves 1pm

23rd February vs Birkenhead
Michaels Ave Reserve - First Team 3pm, Reserves 1pm

Further games to be confirmed...

2025 SEASON DATES

There is a lot going on at the moment - so keep up to date with everything that is happening by following us on social media, checking our [key events calendar](#) on our website.

For specific things such as trials please check [this page](#)

But here are some headline dates:

- **Prompt Payment Discount Expires - 17th March**
- **NRFL Season Starts - 22nd March**
- **NRF Season Starts - 5th April**
- **Tamaki League Season Starts - 3rd May**

For senior community teams there are also some open trainings over the next month - please see the dates and times below - if you are looking for a team for this season check them out or flick Dylan an email on registrations@ellersliefootball.org.nz

Open Training #1 - 16th Feb at 10am
Open Training #2 - 23rd Feb at 10am
Open Training #3 - 2nd Mar at 4pm
Open Training #4 - 9th Mar at 4pm

These sessions are for anyone wanting to play Senior Men's or Women's Community - recommend that players are 17 or older for these leagues - We do also have Over 35's, Over 40's and Over 45's teams if you are wanting to play for one of those teams please contact Dylan directly.

INTRODUCTION TO JASON @ SPINEWORKS

New local Chiropractic practice now located at Michaels Ave Leisure Centre next to the YMCA reception.

Local Chiropractic Jason Payne has now opened a small practice serving the local community conveniently based next to Ellerslie FC. Offering holistic family-based care with a background in high performance coaching and athlete development. Chiropractic can help with corrective care, postural alterations, injury rehab, back and neck issues, headaches, general wellness, and sports performance.

Jason hopes to work closely with Ellerslie AFC and the supporting community looking to get themselves back track and running at their best in the off-season and preseason. Discounts for members on initial consultations and ongoing care, free advise anytime. Feel free to book in online for a free spinal assessment on the link below, mention you are a member of EAFC in the notes, or just call into the practice for a chat to learn more about the benefits of care or advise on any existing injuries.

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Jason Payne, Doctor of Chiropractic

Spineworks Chiropractic

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Ellerslie AFC and Auckland FC sign MOU on Youth Development

The Club is excited to have signed an MOU with Auckland's new A-League franchise, Auckland FC, as a Youth Development Club.

This MOU will provide opportunities for Ellerslie players aged 14-17 to be put forward for selection into the Auckland FC development programme and for interactions for our coaches with the Auckland FC coaching staff.

The Auckland FC Development Programme will provide selected players with weekly training sessions along with opportunities for training camps during school holidays and training matches. Auckland FC have also committed to providing educational support to players in the areas of physical conditioning, player loading, nutrition, injury prevention and tactical awareness.

The MOU also gives Ellerslie coaching staff access to A-League training sessions along with seminars in the areas of coaching methodology, sports nutrition and injury prevention.

Auckland FC have created a real buzz and have enjoyed tremendous success since their launch last year and Ellerslie are proud to partner with them through this MOU.

Fred de Jong
Director of Football

You can read more about Auckland FC by clicking on the above image - which will link you to a story of the naming of their reserves team, packed with local talent signed from clubs like ours, a future stepping stone for our talented players.

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SHOUTOUTS

FUTSAL SHOUTOUT

Congrats to current EAFC player Adam Bolland for being selected for Auckland City Fustal for the Ford Futsal Super League.

Also shoutouts to ex Ponies, Dylan Manickum, Sam Twigg, Denny Twigg and Sam Fagan.

#FallInLoveWithFutsal
#UpthePonies



Player Announcements

The Men's and Women's First Teams have started announcing players for the 2025 season, check out the players and short bio's about them on our social pages

Michaels Ave Playground and Reserve Path

The new playground the path from the lower carpark to the YMCA/MACC and upperfields is coming along nicely - it looks like the playground will be an amazing space and the footpath is already providing a safe access for pedestrians to the rest of the park.



New fencing



Playground activities



New path from the playground to the Upper Area



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Follow us on social media for updates on fixtures, results and to see goals etc - also if your team has a bit of content you would like to share get in touch with us on chairman@ellersliefootball.org.nz or tag us in on your platform of choice.

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