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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our regular newsletters for 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.

Just as a reminder in our previous newsletter we covered the following topics:

1. World Cup Qualifiers
2. Re-signing players
3. MACC Monday Quiz Back on!
4. Parking Reminder
5. Members Offers (new permanent section)
6. Shoutouts

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

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

1. Could you or someone you know homestay an overseas player?
2. ANZ Open House Coaching Session - Auckland FC
3. Sponsorship available
4. Fields Update
5. All Whites ticket offer
6. Muster Day and Gear Sale
7. Members Offers
8. Shoutouts
9. First Team fixtures this month

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers
Tim Adams

Chairman - Ellerslie AFC



Hi Ellerslie AFC Community,

We have an exciting opportunity for a homestay family to support a talented young footballer joining us for the 2025 season!

We are looking for a homestay for a **21-year-old English player** who has previously played for **Brentford FC Youth and U23s**. He is eager to broaden his experience both in **coaching and playing** in a different country, with aspirations to play in the **A-League or a professional environment**. He will be with us for **six months**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support a dedicated athlete on his journey while also welcoming someone into your home who is passionate about football and personal growth.

If you are in a position to help or know someone who might be, please reach out—we'd love to hear from you!

Please reach out to Ben Fletcher on fdm@ellersliefootball.org.nz or on 02102488798

ANZ Open House Coaching Session

"Keen to get amongst it? Auckland FC and ANZ are stoked to bring you their very first Open House! What's the deal? This is an epic chance for boys and girls aged 7 to 13 to jump into a session built around the coaching style and footy philosophy of Auckland FC and AFC Bournemouth. It's all about getting the kids stuck in, learning new skills, and experiencing what Auckland FC is all about!"

Date: 6th April

Location: Ellerslie Football Club, Michaels Ave

Time: 12-3pm

Spaces are super limited, so it's first in, first served—don't muck around! Hit the link below to register (max two per household)."

Link for members to register: <https://footballschool.aucklandfc.co.nz/pages/anz-open-house-registration>




OPEN HOUSE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ANZ

AGES 7-13

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 8-13

12.00PM
TILL 3:00PM

MICHAELS AVE
ELLERSLIE

AUCKLANDFC.CO.NZ/
FOOTBALLSCHOOL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The club are looking for sponsors for the 2025 (and beyond) season - we have a number of options available for sponsors such as:

- Tamaki League Naming rights sponsor
- Tamaki League Grade sponsor
- Talent Coach Sponsorship
- Hardship Fund Sponsor
- Men's First Team Support Sponsor
- Women's First Team Main Sponsor
- Or we can discuss a completely bespoke sponsorship package with you!

Contact us on chairman@ellersliefootball.org.nz if you are interested in knowing more - we look forward to working with our local businesses in 2025!

Fields Update

Council are working super hard in the background getting the fields ready for the winter season - we just wanted to ask members please at Michaels Ave stay off the field in front of the building as much as you can and please also if sprinklers are on please stay away - this is crucial time for grass to grow and create a strong root base for the tough season of football ahead. Please also keep your canine friends away from this field as well - we appreciate your help!

ALL WHITES TICKET OFFER

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 OCEANIA QUALIFIERS

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

SEMI-FINALS
SKY STADIUM
FRI 21 MAR

FINAL
EDEN PARK
MON 24 MAR

New Zealand Football Puma AUCKLAND FC TICKETEK

26% off Discount Code: NRFCLUB26

Use this code in the password box on this page to redeem 26% off tickets to the Final in the Club Zone: <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=OFCFINAL25>

Matchday Club Spirit Competition

The club with the biggest turnout and best display of club spirit and support (signs, dress up, wearing club kit and colours, etc.) will **win an exclusive coaching session with All Whites staff member and a signed All Whites shirt**. On matchday, NZF will choose the winning club, based on turnout, dress up, and overall show of support.

Match details

FIFA World Cup 2026 Oceania Qualifier Final

Monday 24 March 2025

Kick off 7pm

TAMAKI LEAGUE MUSTER & CLUB GEAR SALE

Tamaki League muster is for our U6 to U9 (excluding NRF U9's) teams - at muster you will find out your team for the 2025 season, appoint coaches/managers and request training days and times.

Event Details:

4th April

4:30pm

Meet in the open area between the Michaels Ave Community Centre and the artificial turf.

GEAR SHOP

The pop up Lotto Gear shop is back, they will be operating out of the Michaels Ave Community Centre from 4:30pm to 6:30pm - they will have boots, socks, shin pads, balls, shorts all for sale and you can also pre-order our new hoodies - available in Red and Black!

Scan the QR code or click on the image to start shopping

Also as an added bonus the Women's First Team will be taking on Auckland United on the grass field in front of the clubrooms in their first home game of the season at 7pm on the same day!



GAME DAY READY?



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRE-ORDER YOUR ELLERSLIE AFC HOODIE



PICK UP AT:

ELLERSLIE AFC MUSTER DAY | 4TH APRIL 2025 | 46 MICHAELS AVENUE, ELLERSLIE, AUCKLAND

MEMBERS OFFERS



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!

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 on the website 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.

ACC accredited and Southern Cross easy claim provider.

Jason Payne, Doctor of Chiropractic

Spineworks Chiropractic

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If you need high quality gloves for the season hit up Beorgan and use the code ELLERSLIE20 for a discount

SHOUTOUTS

NEW SIGNING - MUHAMMED MOHEBBIE

Welcome back to Ellerslie AFC to Muhammed Mohebbie - great to see you back at Ellerslie after a few seasons away. A excellent player with the ball at his feet and a great addition to the team.

Click on the image to see the post on facebook.





NEW SIGNING - MADDI OLLINGTON

A massive new signing for our Womens First Team - Maddi comes to us from Hamilton Wanderers and is tenacious and dynamic in midfield, and a goal threat as well - A joy to watch on the field!

Click on the image to see the post on our facebook page.

NEW SIGNING - KAI PAETZ

Please welcome Kai Paetz to Ellerslie AFC

Kai is calmness personified, adept at the back or in defensive midfield - a great addition to the team.

Click on the image to see the post on facebook.



WOMENS FIXTURES

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march.

 **western springs (a)**
FRI 21ST MARCH 19:30 KICK OFF

 **tauranga moana (a)**
SUN 30TH MARCH 14:00 KICK OFF

 **Gebrüder Weiss**
Transport and Logistics

WOMENS FIRST TEAM FIXTURES IN MARCH

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 **takapuna (a)**
SAT 22ND MAR 15:00 KICK OFF

 **northern rovers (h)**
SAT 29TH MAR 17:00 KICK OFF

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MENS FIRST TEAM FIXTURES IN MARCH

Full draws found here:

[Women's First Team](#)

[Men's First Team](#)



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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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