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## THIS NEWSLETTER PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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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. 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

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. REMINDER: Could you or someone you know homestay an overseas player?

2. Sponsorship available
3. Muster Day and Gear Sale
4. Members Offers
5. Shoutouts
6. First Team fixtures this month

I just wanted to add some context to some of these topics - a bit of a bullet point summary.

- Homestay - we are really keen to place this player in a homestay who can look after him and ideally you have a kid playing at the club who can benefit from learning from the player - the club can contribute to expenses but we can't afford full rent so looking to do a deal with someone where both sides can benefit.
- Sponsorship packages available - If you have anyone you know who is keen on chatting about sponsorship (at any level of the club) please give them my email address ([chairman@ellersliefootball.org.nz](mailto:chairman@ellersliefootball.org.nz)) and I will get in touch
- Muster Day - this event is important for players in the Tamaki League - it's essential you attend so you can find out your team and we can sort out coaches/managers and training spots
- Gear Sale - this is for anyone at the club, feel free to attend from 4:30pm, even if what you want isn't available in your size the team at Lotto will take your order and get it couriered to you. Boots, Shin pads, balls, socks, shorts, guard stays and a range of off field gear as well.
- Our awesome deal with the YMCA is still active - make sure you check it out - if someone in your family who isn't playing football this season wants to take advantage of it - that's all good!

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers  
Tim Adams

Chairman - Ellerslie AFC

## CAN YOU HELP HOMESTAY A PLAYER?



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](mailto:fdm@ellersliefootball.org.nz) or on 02102488798

## 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](mailto:chairman@ellersliefootball.org.nz) if you are interested in knowing more - we look forward to working with our local businesses in 2025!

## 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.

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Jason Payne, Doctor of Chiropractic

Spineworks Chiropractic

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## SHOUTOUTS

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We want to give a big Ellerslie AFC shoutout to Trent Hirst, who on Sunday at a women's game looked after a player having a medical emergency. The way he assisted the player in a calm and caring manner while making sure she got the best possible treatment possible is a testament to the kind and caring person he is.

We are also glad to report that the player has made a full recovery. Trent even went the extra mile (as he often does) and visited the player in hospital to make sure she was ok.

We are so proud of Trent and so pleased he chooses to spend his time with us - your a legend Trent!

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### TRENT HIRST - SHOUTOUT

Not all heroes wear capes - but they are heroes regardless - we are stoked to have Trent choose us as the club he works with.

### PLAYERS WANTED

We are still on the hunt for a few more players for a mixed 14th grade team - please contact Ben on [fdm@ellersliefootball.org.nz](mailto:fdm@ellersliefootball.org.nz) or reply to this email if you have someone who is interested.

**players wanted**

We are after a handful of players who are turning 14 this year or have turned 14 this year already for a team who plays on Saturdays.

If this sounds like you please get in touch on the below email address

**Contact**  
[fdm@ellersliefootball.org.nz](mailto:fdm@ellersliefootball.org.nz)

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## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Please note today's Men's First Team game against Northern Rovers has been moved to a 7pm kickoff. Clubrooms will be open from 1pm - The Phoenix are LIVE on the big screen at 5pm and then you can stroll over to the turf and check out the First Team game.



WOMENS FIRST TEAM FIXTURES IN MARCH



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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](mailto:chairman@ellersliefootball.org.nz) or tag us in on your platform of choice.



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