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**THIS NEWSLETTER
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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. Prizegivings Dates
2. Club Member Survey Reminder
3. Parking at Michaels Ave
4. Member Offers
5. 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. Bad Debt
2. Auckland FC News
3. Housekeeping at Michaels Ave and Ngahue Reserve
4. Member Survey - Thanks, Winners and next steps
5. Junior and Youth Prizegiving - more information

6. MACC Gift Vouchers
7. Girls National Youth League Qualifier
8. Shoutouts

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers
Tim Adams

Executive Board Member - Operations - Ellerslie AFC

Bad Debt

The season is nearing the the end and we still have a few people who owe some money for fees, fines and courses - we ask that all members try and clear what they ASAP so we can spend more time on wrapping up the season (prizegivings etc) and less time chasing debt.

We are a community football club, which relies on membership funds as an important stream of income to deliver football to our members.

Auckland FC News (New regular section)

PICK YOUR SEAT KNIGHT

- Choose their seats for the 25/26 season
- Purchase memberships on the spot
- Sit together with friends, family, or teammates
- Learn more about all the great AFC membership benefits

We'll also bring along **special offers and giveaways** just for those who come along. It's a fun way to get everyone organised, lock in the best seats, and build some buzz for the season.



AUCKLAND FC FOREVER FANZONE

When: Sunday, 31 August | 12pm–2pm
Where: Auckland Forever fan zone @ ANZ, [45 Queen Street](#) (opposite H&M Commercial Bay)

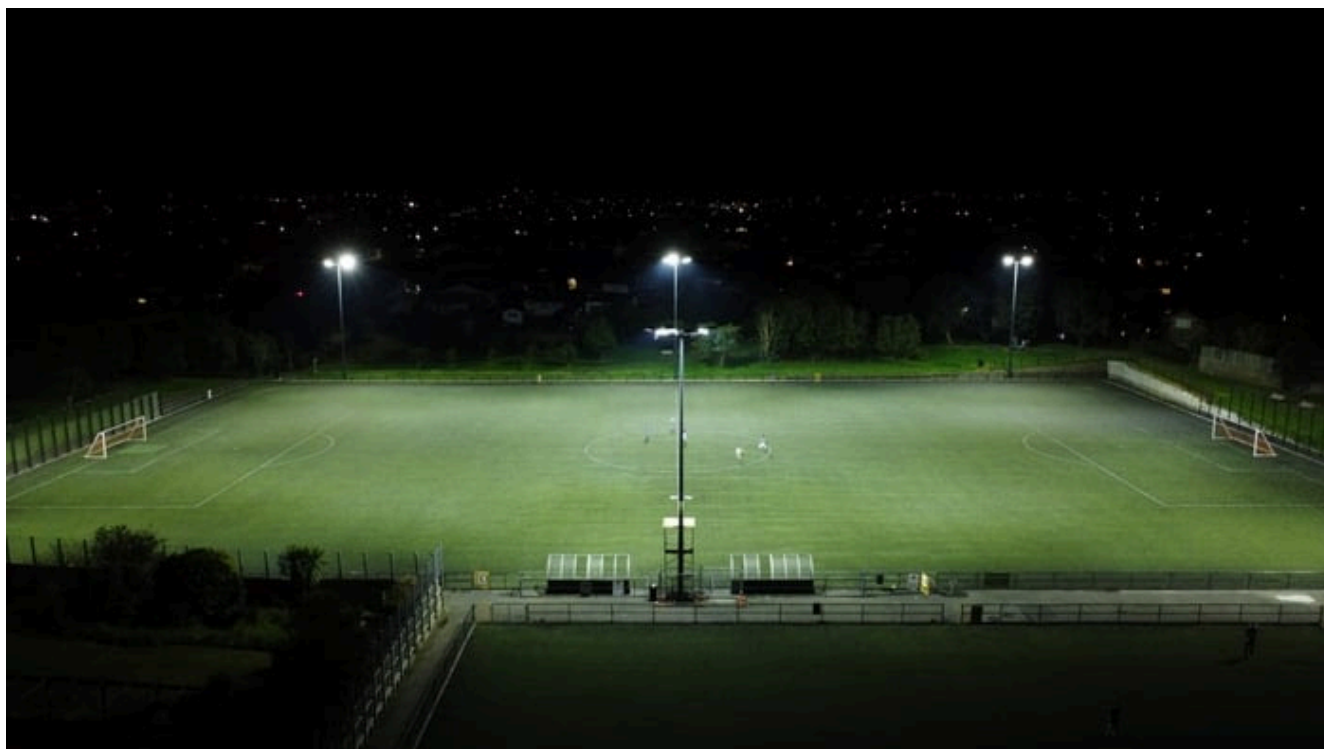
Join us for a day of fun and football:

- Locker Room-style photo opps with Auckland FC players
- Autograph signings
- Games & giveaways
- Take home prizes and be in to win the brand-new season two jersey



This free, family-friendly event is the perfect way to celebrate Auckland FC and get your kids involved. Click on the image on your left to book your spot (FREE)

Housekeeping at Michaels Ave and Ngahue Reserve



As we head into the last part of the season we ask members to please continue to put goals away after using them at trainings and when assigned to ground duty for games.

At Michaels Ave please make sure all small and medium goals are returned - small goals go into the cage next to the container and medium goals go on either the stack on the blue turf up by the main field or on the cricket wicket in the middle of the lower fields.

At Ngahue the goals need to be put back between the two fields in a stack so the security guard can lock them at the end of each night.

We appreciate your help looking after our playing and training equipment so it doesn't go missing.

Member Survey

Ellerslie want to thank everyone who filled in the recent member survey - your feedback is critical in our planning for the 2026 season and beyond. The club will begin to collate the responses from members and get back to you with our findings by the end of September.

We are also proud to announce our winners - who will be contacted via email shortly as well - our winners will get a free subscription for the the 2026 season.

WINNERS:

Anna Gowan
Victoria Cobden-Grainge

Junior & Youth Prizegivings - More information

On the day players and parents will be welcomed into the Ellerslie clubrooms to celebrate the season gone by. Each team will have their two award winners called up and celebrated in front of the grade/s. There will also be the awarding of Major club awards in sessions where any nominees or the award winner attend. Ellerslie AFC staff and volunteers will assist the groups in navigating the evening/day to ensure everyone can enjoy the experience.

Junior and youth Prize Giving dates and times below:

Youth Prizegiving Thursday September 11th

6:00pm U13 - U14

6:30pm U15 - U17

Junior Prizegiving Sunday September 14th

12:00pm U12

12:30pm U11

1:00pm U10

1:30pm U9

2:00pm Girls Tamaki League U6/U7 - U8/U9

2:30pm U8

3:00pm U7

3:30pm U6

MICHAELS AVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MACC now has gift vouchers available - so if your looking for something for your dad for Fathers Day or a gift for the coach/manager in your team, why not get them an MACC voucher so they can enjoy their local bar and kitchen.

GIFT VOUCHERS



AVAILABLE FROM

3rd SEPTEMBER

Girls National Youth League Qualifier

Our U18's have one last game against neighbours Fencibles next Saturday and if we can draw and win we qualify for the 2025 Girls National Youth League (for the first time)

The team would love your support down at Riverhills from 12pm on Saturday the 6th of September as the U18's team try to make EAFC history!



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GIRLS NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE QUALIFIERS

next match.

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
RIVERHILLS PARK • 12:00





MEMBER 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

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SHOUTOUTS



WOMENS RESERVES | LEAGUE WINNERS

Congrats to the Women's Reserves who took out the league last Friday night with a 6-0 win over Eastern Suburbs.

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[#FallinLoveWithFootball](#)

INTERNATIONAL PONIES | OFC U16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Congrats to current players Mac Fa'afua, Roman Telling, Phoenix Wilson and ex player Ben Perez Baldoni who all represented their countries at this tournament.

The final between Ben's NZ team and New Caledonia is live at 6pm on Saturday FREE on FIFA +.

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MENS AND WOMENS NRL | SUPPORTERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

It's that time of the year again when we are voting for the men's and women's supporters player of the year - click on the links below to begin voting on our Facebook page.

[WOMENS](#)

[MENS](#)

[#UpThePonies](#)
[#FallinLoveWithFootball](#)



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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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