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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. 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

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. Final games on Grass this weekend
2. Holiday Programme (with new afternoon session)

3. Auckland FC News
4. Knockout Cup Finals Day
5. Michaels Ave Community Centre News
6. Shoutouts

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers
Tim Adams

Executive Board Member - Operations - Ellerslie AFC

Final games on Grass this weekend

Tomorrow is the last game day on the grass and while it's been a bit of a challenging season with weather and ground conditions we want to thank all our players, coaches, managers and supporters for helping us look after the fields - with the hard work from Council to do what they could to keep it playable.

Please help us one last time on Saturday - particularly if you are asked to put a goal back behind the cricket nets for summer storage, we would really appreciate your help with this so we can clear the grass for the council to do their summer renovations on the fields.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME NOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MACC!

Ellerslie AFC's school holiday programme is back for the 22nd to 25th of September and the big news is we have partnered with the Michaels Ave Community Centre (or MACC) to run an afternoon programme so the kids who want to get a morning of football in can spend the afternoon hanging out having fun with the MACC crew.

This has been something our members have been asking for - so we are stoked to be able to delivery a full days holiday programme - you can book your kids into both programmes by clicking on either image - both the morning and the afternoon programme are booked via the Ellerslie AFC website.



EAFC Morning Programme



MACC Afternoon Programme

Auckland FC News

2025/2026 A-League draw released



The Black Knights will play **26 matches** across the campaign, **13 home and 13 away**, as the club prepares to build on a landmark debut campaign that saw over 260,000 through the gates, three sold-out matches and one Premiers Plate secured.

Auckland FC will be out for revenge when they open the season away to last season's semi-final opponents, **Melbourne Victory, on Saturday, October 18.**

The club's first home game will take place a week later on **Saturday, October 25, at 5pm**, when Auckland FC hosts Western Sydney Wanderers at Go Media Stadium.

PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP NOW



14th September

knockout cup finals

Ellerslie Crimson vs Mangere Utd Sharks

10am

Centre Park #2

Ellerslie BB's vs West Auckland OG's

2:30pm

Centre Park #5

Ellerslie 040's Zephyrs vs South Auckland Rangers

10am

Centre Park #4

Ellerslie Rebels vs Northern Rovers Northern Pals

4:30pm

Centre Park #1 - Carol Waller Cup

#fallinlovewithfootball

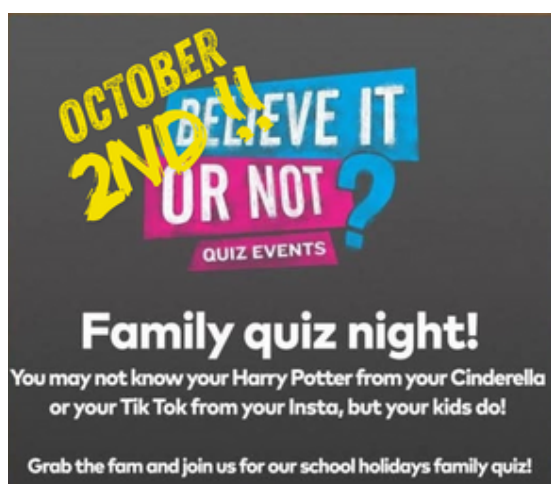
MICHAELS AVE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS



QUIZ NIGHT

Not sure what to do with your wednesday nights now that football is over? why not try a little quizzing. Plenty of space and a great and affordable menu of food and drinks available

Wednesday Nights
7pm



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Our first Family quiz night was a massive success and a lot of fun - so we are bringing it back - get in touch with Dean on centremanager@macc.net.nz to book a table!

2nd October
5pm

GIFT VOUCHERS



MACC GIFT VOUCHERS

MACC now has gift vouchers available, perhaps 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.

Available from the bar now!

**AVAILABLE FROM
3rd SEPTEMBER**

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

AIMS GAMES SHOUTOUTS



AIMS GAMES

congrats to all the EAFC players who took part in the recent AIMS games - with local schools Sacred Heart and Remuera Intermediate finishing in 1st and 3rd place.

Looks like a lot of fun!
[#UpThePonies](#)



AIMS GAMES

RI on the girls side had a handful of Ellerslie players as well, as they came third in their division and took this neat team photo.

Great stuff team.
[#UpThePonies](#)



AIMS GAMES

Shoutout to Stonefields school AIMS games football team which contained players from the Ellerslie U13 Red (3), Black (1) and Gold (3) teams and an Ellerslie U12 (1) players. Of the team 8/12 play for Ellerslie.

#UpThePonies

WOMENS AND MENS SUPPORTERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Click on the photo to vote



Click on the photo to vote

Voting closes at midnight on Monday



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INSTAGRAM



TWITTER (or X)

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.

