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**Ellerslie AFC Newsletter - Issue Fifteen - 26th September**

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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. 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

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. Junior and Youth Prizegiving
2. Senior Prizegiving
3. Auckland FC News
4. Michaels Ave Community Centre News

## 5. Shoutouts

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we appreciate your support!

Cheers  
Tim Adams

Executive Board Member - Operations - Ellerslie AFC

## JUNIOR AND YOUTH PRIZEGIVING

Thanks to all our Junior and Youth members for attending our prize-givings, the numbers in attendance were awesome and it was great to see so many kids enjoying celebrating the season.

We are on track to release the year book soon - so you can all find out who won what - but in our eyes you're all winners!



Photo from Youth Prizegiving



Photo from Youth Prizegiving

## SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Last weekend we celebrated the senior side of the club with a prizegiving event in the MACC. It was great to see quite a few teams present, and it was even better to be able to celebrate some league (and cup) winners and an all round great bunch of people.

Here are the winners on the night:

Mens Div 8 - BB's  
Golden Boot: Alex Vuletich  
Most Beer Fines: Neo Eckstein  
Player of the Year: Alex Vuletich  
Sportsperson of the Year Stefan Lipinski



Womens Div 4 - OG's  
 12th Woman: Sam Nicholson  
 Most Improved: Jodie Barclay  
 Players Player: Kate Voss  
 Golden Boot: Luci Fumeo  
 Manager (and coach Award: Si Heppleston & David Smith  
 Player of the Year: Georgia Grayson  
 Sportsperson of the Year: Maria A-Rongo Samuel

Mens Div 6 - Wild Potros  
 Player of the Year: Andrew Robinson  
 Sportsperson of the Year: Cameron Gill

Mens Div 6 - XI I.C.  
 Special Award: John Weidling  
 Player of the Year: Scott Bol  
 Sportsperson of the Year: Finn Scott

Mens Over 35's Div 8 - Stallions  
 Player of the Year: Niall Bell  
 Sportsperson of the Year: Michael Wolfram  
**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**



Womens Div 1 - Rebels  
**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**  
**CUP WINNERS**  
**ELLERSLIE AFC TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Mens Over 40's Div 4 - Zephyrs  
 Player of the Year: Engin Yenidogan  
 Sportsperson of the Year: Birol Aksu  
**CUP WINNERS**

Mens Over 45's Div 3 - Mustangs  
 Player of the Year: Glen Turner  
 Sportsperson of the Year: Nilesh Naidu



#### CLUB AWARDS:

**Manager of the Year - Carol Ritchie Cup**  
 Michael (Wolfy) Wolfram and Joel Madhwan

**Club Golden Boot**  
 Lee Kovalik - 40 goals (Stallions)

**Team of the Year - Brewster Shield**

Rebels (unbeaten season, 1 draw, no losses)

## AUCKLAND FC NEWS



Jake Girdwood-Reich reunited with Steve Corica at Auckland FC!

Auckland FC's last squad signing sees the talented centre back sign up for the 2025/2026 season on loan.

Find out more about Jake and the rest of the team by clicking [here](#)

### SPECIAL GROUP TICKETS PRICE

Auckland FC have made buying group tickets easier and cheaper using the new spinzo app - check it out by clicking on the logo to the right and start booking tickets to the opening game!

\*Discounts are applied at checkout

If you need more help you can contact Auckland FC's Group sales executive Raihan Azim on: [razim@aucklandfc.co.nz](mailto:razim@aucklandfc.co.nz) or 022 125 1074



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.

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.

[Click the image above to see the draw](#)

## AUCKLAND FC OPEN DAY

Auckland FC is giving fans a taste of what's to come with a family-friendly open day taking place ahead of the Auckland FC Reserve's Dettol National League game against the Wellington Phoenix.

[Click the image to find out more](#) - including chances to meet the players and buy some retro merchandise

From 1pm on the 4th of October at Fred Taylor Park



## 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

## 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!

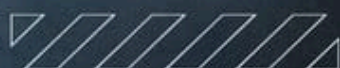
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## SHOUTOUTS

### SENIOR AWARDS | IGUANAS



Ellerslie's favourite reptilian based team had an amazing season as they took the league by storm and won their division - they were not able to make the club prizegiving but they had their own shindig and these were their winners:

#### Award Winners

Most Improved - Benson Kershaw

Iguana of the Year - William McGuire

Golden Boot - Nicky Jekel

Golden Glove - Liam McGarry

Players Player of the Year - Reece Breebaart

MVP - Harry Stanbridge

[#UpThePonies](#)



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