

# TIGER TALES

*The latest Tiger news & updates from East's Rugby Union Club*



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# JUNIOR RUGBY



## Key Dates

### Easter Rugby Camp

12th, 13th & 14th April 2023

### Training Return:

Wednesday 19th April: U13 - U16

Friday 21st April: Tiger Cubs - U12

### Trivia Night:

20th May 2023; 6pm - 10pm

### Game Days Begin:

Saturday 22nd April: U6 - U9

Sunday 23rd April: U10 - U16

### Presentation Day:

Sunday 10th September 2023

## Trivia Night

East's is excited to be hosting our first Junior Parents Trivia Night!

There will be 5 fantastic rounds of trivia with loads of prizes to be won throughout the night! Call a babysitter, get a table together and spend the night amongst friends & fellow Tiger parents

Book tickets [here](#)





# JUNIOR RUGBY

## Girls Rugby Camp

Easts are very proud to have hosted our very first Junior Girls Rugby Camp at the end of March!

The girls traveled down to Runaway Bay High Performance Centre for one night and two days. They had the opportunity to be coached by some of Australia's top and most experienced coaches within the female game.

The girls have come away with a range of new skills from our high level coaches; Lachlan Parkinson, Selena Worsely, Kris Burton, Shannon Symon, and our Premier Women's players.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to make this weekend possible. As a club we look forward to hosting a lot more of these camps for our up and coming rugby girls!





# JUNIOR RUGBY

## Modified Rugby Program (MRP)

Easts are excited for the beginning of the 2023 MRP season! MRP is the inclusion of young people with Autism, learning and perceptual difficulties in rugby. For more information about what MRP has to offer please visit their [website](#).

We encourage all those who are interested in signing up to do so via Rugby Xplorer. We look forward to seeing you all tonight and throughout the season.

Easts are excited to announce Wired Overhead Solutions as the first ever Major Sponsor for our Modified Rugby Program! Wired Overhead Solutions' General Superintendent, Matthew Eglinton, is a former Easts player & current Junior father at the club. Thank you to Matthew and his team for their support throughout the years and we look forward to many more in the future!

Click [here](#) to check out Wired Overhead Solutions' website



## Junior Referee Development Program

Easts welcomes all those who are interested in becoming a rugby referee to sign up to our development program today! It's a great opportunity for those who are willing to learn a new skill and become more involved with our weekend games down at the club. All are welcome

Click [here](#) for more information



# JUNIOR RUGBY

Our Under 8's are the first Junior age group to begin the transition into the tackling elements of rugby. At Easts we understand that this is a big change for our players and therefore think it is very important to provide them with the appropriate support and educations for safe tackling.

Our teams have just completed their 2nd Confidence Tackle Zone session and will have two more refresh session post Easter, 21st April, and post Term 2 holidays, 14th July.

These sessions will cover off on the following:

- Pre tackle position footwork an setup
- Safe tackling practise to be both effective tacklers and avoid injuries
- Ball carrier focus on safe falling to ground methods to avoid injury and retain possession once tackled.

Keep up the great work Tigers





# JUNIOR RUGBY

## Meet our Rugby Manager Tyrell Barker

Easts prides ourselves on having one of the best Rugby Managers in Queensland, Tyrell Barker. As a club we are very privileged to have someone with such a diverse range of skills and knowledge.

Tyrell went to school at Ormiston College where he began playing school rugby. In 2006 Tyrell joined the Tiger Community and played for our Colts 1 team. Since then he has made his way through the club playing Senior Rugby at the highest level. In 2016 Tyrell captained our 1st Grade Mens team as well as being a part of the NRC QLD Country team the same year. He finished playing 1st Grade Rugby in 2018, however continues to play for our higher grades and was able to win 2 premierships in 2020 for our 3rd and 5th Grade Men.

On top of having a triumphant Rugby career, Tyrell also has a very successful coaching resume.

**2008 - 2019:** Reds Development Officer (South Brisbane), Reds Coaching Education Program, QLD Representative Pathways Program & Reds Academy (forwards)

**2014 - 2016:** Assistant Coach, Ipswich Grammar (first XV)

**2016:** Head Coach, U15 QLD team

**2017 - 2018:** Assistant Coach, Marist College Ashgrove (first XV)

**2019:** Assistant Coach, QLD Reds Women

**2020 - date:** Easts Rugby Manager & Junior Coordinator

**2020 - 2021:** Head Coach, Easts Premier Women

**2020 - date:** Head Coach, Easts Colts 1

Last year Tyrell successfully took our Colts 1 team to the Grand Finals for the first time in 11 years. His team came away with a shared Premiership which only makes him and his 2023 team eager as ever to bring home the win to themselves this year.

Easts are thankful for all that Tyrell has given to the club and are looking forward to the many years ahead!



# SENIOR RUGBY



The senior rugby programme commenced pre Easter with matches against Sunnybank and Bond University. The early rounds have proved successful for the club with a total of 10 wins and 3 losses across the grades.

Looking forward the club will play Norths in Round 3 of Premier Rugby at Norths this Saturday (15 April) before we host our first game of 2023 against UQ at Easts on 22 April!

We can't wait to see our community come together for what is always a great day against the students.

For keep up to date with our club results head to our [website](#)

## Fields Update

The Queensland Government provided \$458,000 to Easts Rugby Union to undertake field works on David Wilson Field to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities.

David Wilson Field is heading towards completion with turf expected to be laid from Tuesday 17 April. We look forward to our junior and senior players using this facility in early June and again thank the Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport for their support of Easts Rugby Club and this vital project.



**Queensland  
Government**



# SENIOR RUGBY

## Meet our Club Captain Briellen Fenoglio



Easts are excited to announce our 2023 Club Captain, Briellen Fenoglio. Briellen is one of our Premier Women's Players and has been apart of the Tiger Community for the past 2 years. Brie will be joined by a team of players to assist in ensuring the club remains a place for all in our community to be active, make friendships and enjoy success on and off the field. Thanks Brie, we can't wait for the year ahead!

# Food & Beverages

Tigers, we've been working hard in the off-season and we hope you've noticed a few exciting changes to our food and drink offering down at Tigerland.

On Friday nights you'll now be able to enjoy dinner from our revolving range of food trucks that will be serving up anything from burgers to Mexican to low & slow..... So we hope we've got you covered and if the kids have been good (and eaten all their dinner!) why not treat them to some yummy Gelati. Make sure you head over to our Facebook & Instagram pages to see who we'll be hosting every week.

We're also launching a new range of drinks which will be available from the upstairs bar, the old Tiger Bar under the club, and in our new revamped beer garden. A big thank-you to our new beer sponsors, **Lion Nathan** and **Easy Times Brewing**. We'll also be taking our wine game to a whole new level with new wines and even a few French champagnes!

Be sure to join us on Friday nights after your training as we'll have the beer garden lit up with our new festoon lights and some great live music. Don't worry you won't have to miss the Super Rugby game as we'll be popping up a big screen to show it live.

On game days we've revamped our menu with a big thanks to Carina Meats for helping us take our burgers to the next level. Be sure not to miss ordering our delicious new gravy with your chips or potato gems.

Hope to see you there!

Luke Fraser - Facilities Director



# SPONSOR PROFILE

## Downtown Toyota

2023 has seen the commencement of a new partnership with the team at Downtown Toyota. Downtown Toyota are tremendous supporters of community sport and Easts are proud to partner with a fantastic brand and strong member of the local community.

If you are looking to purchase your next car, look no further than Downtown Toyota!

## Downtown Toyota



## Finance, Accounting & Technology

Take some time to have a look at some of our 2023 sponsors , click images below



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## Past Players Day



**EASTS RUGBY UNION**  
**PAST PLAYERS DAY 2023**

A day to celebrate #tigerforlife

 **Saturday 27th May 2023**

 **R9 - Easts v Brothers**

 **1pm - late**

THANK YOU TO GÖTZINGER SMALLGOODS FOR SPONSORING TODAY'S EVENT

**GÖTZINGER**  
SMALLGOODS

 **RUGBY**  
BRISBANE

Register attendance via link in bio

Our 2023 Past Players Day is on Saturday 27th May, Easts v Brothers.

Easts invites everyone down to the club for what will be a great afternoon of footy!

More information to come, we hope to see you all there!

Thank you to our Major Event Sponsor Gotzinger Smallgoods and to our Additional Event Sponsor Stara.

## Ladies Day

☆☆ Experience the magic of the Mediterranean at Easts' La Dolce Vita Ladies Day ☆☆

Soak up the sun & savour every moment while cheering on your rugby team, all from the luxurious comforts of our exclusive Ladies Day Marquee, open from 1-5pm.

We would like to thank Norman Park Dental, whose generous sponsorship has enabled us to elevate the experience of our highly anticipated Ladies Day Event.



 **EASTS RUGBY UNION**

*La Dolce Vita*

Easts Rugby Union  
invites you to  
**LADIES DAY**

**Round 11: Easts v Bond Uni @ Easts Rugby Club**  
**Date:** Saturday 10th June **Time:** 1:00-5 pm  
**Tickets:** \$75 including 3.5hr food package, 2 drinks & 1 raffle entry  
*Drinks specials from 1-5 pm*  
*Access to Miss Marys Gin Truck*

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**

 **NORMAN PARK DENTAL SURGERY**

*Followed by an afterparty with DJ in Marquee from 5-9pm*  
To purchase tickets head to the link in our bio



# EASTS TIGERS 2023 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Become a Tiger member today

**SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

**\$65**



1 x Easts Cap  
1 x Stubby Cooler  
1 x Key Ring  
1 x Easts sticker

Early access to Easts events  
10% off drinks at all easts senior home games (Need to show keyring to receive this)

**Sign Up**

Memberships are available to pick up at Club House.

**CLICK HERE**

## Upcoming Fixtures

R3 - Norths v Easts - 15/04/2023 (A)

R4 - Easts v UQ - 22/04/2023 (H)

R5 - GPS v Easts - 29/04/2023 (A)

R6 - Easts v Souths - 06/05/2023 (H)

R7 - Wests v Easts - 13/05/2023 (A)

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# NOTICE BOARD

## BBQ Volunteers Needed

Easts BBQ's are coming to Friday Night training and we need your help!

Volunteers are the heart of any rugby club! We would love it if those within our community could help out for a few hours, 5pm - 7:30pm, on a Friday night. Each week team will take turns in volunteering 4 people to help out on the BBQ.

To volunteer click [here](#)

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## Senior Home Game Volunteers

As a club we would really appreciate an hour of peoples time to help our staff set up for our Senior home games. With your help it would make the process much easier and time efficient. Jobs include field set up, bench set up, ropes set up etc.

To volunteer click [here](#)

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## Merchandise Volunteers

Easts would love the help of those within the community to run our Merchandise Store at our Friday night training sessions. A few hours of help would mean the world to us and help us greatly!

To volunteer click [here](#)