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UPCOMING EVENTS



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KEY DATES

Club

Indigenous Round	8th July 2023			
Sponsors Day	22nd July 2023			
Corporate Golf Day	Friday 11th August 2023			
Juniors				
Junior Rugby Camp	5th, 6th & 7th July 2023			
Term 3 training returns	Wednesday 12th & Friday 14th July 2023			
Girls Rugby 7s training	Wednesday 19th July 2023			
Team Photos	2nd August - 11th August 2023 (more information to come)			
Season ends (U6-U12)	12th / 13th August 2023			
Finals Round (U13-U16)	20th August - 3rd September 2023			
Junior Presentation Day	Sunday 10th September 2023			
	Seniors			
Last Round of Hospital Cup	5th August 2023			
Semi-Finals	12th & 13th August 2023			
Prelim Finals	19th & 20th August 2023			
Grand Final	26th & 27th August 2023			
Senior Presentation Day	Friday 1st September 2023			







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Welcome GM

In this weeks edition of Tiger Tales we welcome the incoming Easts Tigers Rugby Union General Manager, Nigel Roy. Nigel commenced in the role on Monday 19th and is getting around to meet as many of the Tigers faithful. We thought that we would put the new GM on the spot with a few question and answers to help us familiarise ourselves with him.

1. What excites you most about joining Easts Rugby Union and taking on the General Managers role? What people often don't realise is how Easts is such an important part of the local community, the welcome feeling that I received several years ago and is again reflected this time, is second to none. It is this sense of community and welcomeness that makes me excited for the role.

2. Can you share a bit about your professional background and how it aligns with the GM position?

My life (so far) has included many fantastic experiences, what is most applicable to my role is that I previously spent seven years as general manager for a Rugby Code in the Northern Territory. I was very grateful for the many magnificent volunteers that dedicate their time into making community and elite sport the best it can be. I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone that contributes to the continued success at Easts.

3. You played for the mighty Easts Tigers in 2005 and 2006, what is your most memorable moment of the club?

My most memorable moment for the Easts Tigers is when I played my first senior game for the club. I came off the bench in second grade against Sunnybank and with my first touch of the ball for the club I managed to evade a defender to race away 40 yards and score adjacent to the uprights, this all occurred in front of my family. Coincidentally a photographer happened to capture images of that moment so we framed these photos. This set of photos is one of only two sets of photos that I have hanging at home so it must have been fate that I was to be back here at Tigerland many years later.

4. If you could give your younger self a piece of advice, what would it be?

I was very fortunate that I received some great advice and guidance in my younger days, but what resonated with me the most is that we can all be a bit more self-disciplined in our life. What I tell younger players is that this also includes doing things that you sometimes don't feel like doing, like doing that bit of exercise or going to bed earlier.

On behalf of everyone at Easts we extend a warm welcome to Nigel and eagerly anticipate the positive impact he will bring to Tigerland. We are excited about this new chapter and the fresh opportunities it presents for our organisation! #tigerforlife





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To all of our Tiger Juniors,

We are halfway through the Junior Rugby season and it has been an absolutely fantastic start. The Club has seen great success so far, particularly with our U12 and U13 Blue teams remaining undefeated in their Division 1 competitions.

We have seen a huge increase in our Junior numbers since the beginning of the season, with our U7 age group expanding by three teams and our U16s by an additional two. We extend a warm welcome to all these new members, embracing them into our close-knit Tiger Community. We anticipate an exhilarating rugby season ahead, and are thrilled to have each and every one of you on board!

During the holidays, Easts Rugby Club had the honour of having over 17 players represent us at the 'U12 Simon Abubakar Carinal' event. From this talented group, nine players were selected to represent us at the 'U12 Vending First Challenge Cup'.

Additionally, we are proud to announce that four of our players will be representing Easts in the U13s boys BJRU rep team, as well as Aiden Moyes securing a spot in the U14s BJRU rep team. In addition, two players have been selected for the U16s representative team.

Our Junior girls program has made significant progress this season, exemplified by the notable achievements of our talented players. We take pride in announcing that two girls from our program have been selected to represent the U16s, while an additional two girls have been chosen to represent the U17s in the BJRU representative teams for the Melbourne competition. These achievements showcase the growth and development of our Junior girls program and highlight the dedication and skill of our players.

Easts Rugby Club would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to all our representative players for their exceptional achievements over the holiday period. We eagerly await your return to Easts and look forward to witnessing your continued success.

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By Nathan Spooner - Junior Rugby Director

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JUNIOR RUGBY Key Dates



Holiday Rugby Camp: 5th, 6th & 7th July 2023

Term 3 returns: Wednesday 12th & Friday 14th July 2023

> Girls Rugby 7's Training: Wednesday 19th July 2023 EOI form here

Presentation Day: Sunday 10th September 2023 Purchase ride tickets here

Connecting with the next generation

Our Junior girls were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to meet some of the Wallaroos women before the highly anticipated Australia versus New Zealand match on Thursday! Easts' eagerly anticipates witnessing the growth of our girls, and look forward to the day when they proudly wear the green and gold uniforms on the field!



JUNIOR RUGBY

School Holiday Rugby Camp

Come and be a part of our upcoming winter school holiday, as we present our second Ben Mowen Rugby Camp! We extend a warm invitation to all Junior Tigers aged 8-16 to join us for an exciting and action-packed 3 days of rugby enjoyment on the 5th, 6th & 7th July. Led by Ben Mowen and his team, the camp will focus on developing fundamental rugby skills, introducing strength and conditioning exercises, and incorporating gamebased training for all participants. To ensure a fulfilling experience, we will provide morning tea and lunch, making these clinics an ideal opportunity for our Easts Juniors to learn from the best while enjoying their holidays alongside friends!





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GIRLS RUGBY 75 For girls born from 2006 - 2013 (U11, U13, U15 & U17)			
How to Register	How to Play	Competition Dates	
Download the Rugby Xplorer app	Fill out Expression of Interest form	Round 1 - 6th August 2023	
Register to 7's Junior Girls	Training starts 19th July 2023	Round 5 - 3rd September 2023	
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Our Junior Girls 7's competition is just around the corner, and we want you to be a part of it!

If you're passionate about rugby and ready to showcase your skills, fill out our Expression of Interest form here.

Let's make this season unforgettable!









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On the 19th of June improvement works get underway! Please be rest assured, Downtown Toyota will remain OPEN throughout the works and the team is ready to continue serving as your trusted local Toyota dealer.

Remember to show your support by visiting Downtown Toyota for your car servicing, new or pre-loved vehicle needs and see the works in action for yourself!

Check out more including videos on our project page <u>here</u>. Due a car service? Book with Downtown Toyota <u>here</u>.

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Round 13 Hospital Cup Rankings



Congratulations to all the Senior Men and Women who have displayed remarkable dedication and effort throughout the Hospital Cup season thus far! In Round 13, our 1st Grade Men emerged victorious, securing the Bunter Bowl against UQ and further enhancing our reputation. As we approach the culmination of the season and prepare for the finals, it is noteworthy that all our teams are performing exceptionally well!

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Special Announcement



Big Changes Coming to Easts Rugby Union! We're thrilled to share that our club has been granted a \$250k contribution for an incredible rebuild project, including the addition of unisex change-rooms and disability-friendly access.

This exciting development marks a new era for our community, and we're bursting with anticipation to embark on this journey with you all! A heartfelt shoutout to Krista Adams and her amazing team for their invaluable support during this time! Let the journey begin

Upcoming Fixtures

Round	Date	Playing
14	8th July 2023	GPS (H)
15	15th July 2023	Souths (A)
16	22nd July 2023	Wests (H)
17	BYE	BYE
18	5th August 2023	Brothers (A)
Semi-Finals	12th & 13th August 2023	TBC
Prelim Final	19th & 20th August 2023	TBC
Grand Final	26th & 27th August 2023	TBC

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SPONSOR PROFILE Tangalooma Island Resorts



Jump aboard a Tangalooma Day Cruise for an unforgettable whale watching adventure this school holidays!

Imagine sailing out into the Bay to witnessing the majestic humpback whales in action. From breaching to tail-slapping, and graceful glides, their presence will leave you breathless. It's the perfect antidote to the "I'm bored" school holiday syndrome!

As a valued Easts Tigers member, don't forget to take advantage of your exclusive member-only rates!

Visit <u>https://www.tangalooma.com/eaststigers</u>* to book your Tangalooma Whale Watching Cruise now and secure your spot for an unforgettable experience!

*Exclusive to members of Easts Tigers - at least one Easts' member must travel as part of each booking.Not valid for conference/function bookings. Offer can be changed or withdrawn at any time. Further Terms and Conditions apply – see website for details.

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11 am Friday 28 July 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

5TH ANNUAL CORPORATE GOL FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

WYNNUM GOLF CLUB

76 Stradbroke Ave, Wynnum







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

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 <u>here</u>

Job Listings

If you have any job opportunities, regardless of the industry, that you would like Easts to promote to our senior players, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can send an email to <u>marketng@eaststigers.com</u>, and we will be more than happy to assist in advertising the listings to our talented pool of players.

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