



Eastern Saints Water Polo Club

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2016

Hi Everyone!

It has been great to see so many players coming out to training during the winter terms and a big welcome to all the new players and families!

Please take your time to read through the newsletter as it will cover;

- Summer season registration information
- Upcoming events
- New developments
- Exciting club news

Training will recommence in term 4, Monday the 17th of October

Under 12s (Born 2005 or later)	6pm – 7pm	Small Pool
Under 14s (Born 2003 or later)	6pm – 7pm	Large Pool
Under 16s, 17s & 18s (Born 2001, 2000, 1999)	7pm – 8pm	Large Pool
Senior B Grade	7:30pm – 8pm (swim set) 8pm – 9pm	Small Pool Full Pool

We apologise for the delay in sending out information on game fixtures for the coming season. WPSA are working on it and will let us know as soon as its finalised.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in action for the new season!

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Registrations for Summer 2016/17

Registrations for the new summer season are now open and you can click on the link below to register. We have send out instructions in previous emails; however, if you are experiencing any problems please make sure to contact Anna.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

PLEASE SELECT EASTERN SAINTS WATER POLO CLUB WHEN REGISTERING

You will notice that this year there are 2 fees for the clubs, as well registration fees.

1. Membership fee - \$90:

This assists the club with costs such as insurance, new equipment, website maintenance, and other incidental costs and they occur. There is a family discount on second and consequent members for this fee.

2. Club Training and Games fee - \$150

This assists the club in covering costs of pool hire for training, registering teams to play, and other costs that Water Polo South Australia charge our club to compete. Last year these costs were over \$8,500 and this year they will be similar, if not more. This fee does NOT cover entry to Adelaide Aquatic Centre or Marion Pool.

3. Registration Fees – set by Water Polo South Australia

[You need to register with Water Polo South Australia to play.](#)

[You must be registered BEFORE your 3rd game, or else you will not be allowed to continue playing.](#)

[If members play without being registered, all games participated in will be forfeited by Water Polo South Australia.](#)

If you are a non-player and would like to support the club by becoming a member, you need only choose Eastern Saints Club fees of \$90.

Active committee members and volunteers can register as an Associate with Water Polo South Australia for \$60

PLEASE NOTE: Player and associate registration fees go directly to WPSA, not the club



**Need some ideas for the kids over the school holidays?
Or just want some extra training and development?**

There are still places left for our October School Holiday Clinic

Not only will the children improve their current water polo skills and knowledge, they will be able to socialise with other club members, learn the rules of the game, be mentored by our senior state representatives and participate in dry land activities

New players are welcome, so please make sure to invite friends!

Who do you know between the ages of 10-15 who would like to try water polo? Or come along to improve their current skills?

The clinic will be held over 5 days;

Place: St. Peter's College, Hackney Road, Hackney.

Time: 9:30am – 12:30 pm

Dates: Monday the 10th October to Friday the 14th October

Cost: \$90



[Bookings can be made via Trybooking Website](#)

Can't wait to see you all there!



Due to wet weather being forecast again for next weekend (16th October), we have decided to reschedule the Pre-Season BBQ for later in the year, when the weather becomes a little warmer and drier.

In the mean time, we have organised a pizza night!

Monday the 24th of October after training (second week back)!

This is a great chance to get to know the players in the teams, socialise, and of course, eat pizza!

It is also a great chance for team managers to introduce themselves to the parents and players they will be communicating with for the season.

It will start around 7pm (when juniors finish training) in the **cafeteria area** just behind the pool.

Seniors are welcome to attend before or after their training session.

Please let us know if you would like to help out on the night, or if you have any other questions or queries.



My Team App

Eastern Saints Water Polo Club now has their own Smartphone App!

This will ensure that information gets to you in the quickest, easiest way.

We will be manually adding all past members and new members to the app. You should receive an email letting you know you have been added and inviting you to join if you have not already done so.

To get the full features of your team app, you need to download TeamApp onto your smartphone. [Download the app here – its 100% free!](#)

1. Launch Team App,
2. Sign up to Team App
You will be sent an email to confirm registration
3. Log In
and search for Eastern Saints Water Polo Club and request to join the groups which apply to you

All relevant information will be sent to your smart phone if you have the app, or by email if you do not.

This will assist us in;

- Keeping you informed of game and training times
- Advising of any short notice game changes more effectively
- Add upcoming events
- Links to fixtures and websites
- Set reminders for game times and alerts
- And much more!

Whilst we are learning to use this new app, please be patient and do let us know if you notice any hiccups.



NEW SEASON - NEW LOOK!

Due to our previous uniform supplier's retirement, Eastern Saints has had to source our bathers from a new place. As a result, we have had to change the bather design, and we hope you love it as much as we do!

Delfina Sport has worked hard to come up with the design for us based on the towel we introduced at last season's presentation night. They are experts in water polo needs and quality.

[Feel free to check out some of their stuff here!](#)

Below are the new men's and women's bathers, water polo caps and towels.

Sample sizes will be available to try the first two weeks back at training. Please let Anna know if you have any questions about this.

As there have been many changes this season, the new uniform will not be compulsory for these terms. However, we do encourage embracing the new look and club vibe.

Women's Bathers	\$75
Men's Bathers	\$45
Towel	\$35
Drink Bottle	\$5



Well Done to Our State Representatives

Eastern Saints is very proud of all our state representatives from 14 & Under to National Water Polo League team.

We are especially excited to report the accomplishments of our own Llewellyn Smith, Jack Cleary and Nicolas Maddern.

Llewellyn and Jack were chosen to travel with the men's National League team to Serbia in September, where the boys spent time training with and competing against Serbian teams.

We can't wait to hear about their experience and are sure they will be able to pass on all they learnt to our junior players.

Well done boys!



Above: (pictured left) Jack Cleary, born 2000, (pictured right) Llewellyn Smith, born 1998

Nicolas Maddern, born 2002, was chosen to compete with the 16 & Under Adelaide Jets at the club championships, held in Brisbane through September. The boys finished 15th overall with some very close games played. Congratulations Nic!



Above: (pictured left) Nicolas Maddern, (pictured right) Adelaide Jets 16 & Under Team



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

TEAM MANAGERS & SCORING:

With the summer season fast approaching, there are several roles for volunteers, such as team managers, scorers and time-keepers for each age group.

Team managers are responsible for organising players, scorers, caps and balls for each game.

Scorers and time-keepers are required for each game we play and are responsible for the keeping track of goals and the clock.

We are always happy to help train any parent who would like to get involved at these levels.

COACHING & REFEREEING:

As the club is ever increasing with members, we encourage parents and players to get involved with coaching and refereeing. Eastern Saints helps to support and train any member interested at this level, by offering mentoring from an experienced coach.

WPSA is running a two day workshop on the 12th and 13th of November for everyone interested in becoming a certified coach or umpire. More information on this to come in the near future

FUNDRAISING:

Being a non-for-profit club, Eastern Saints is always looking for new ways to raise money for sporting equipment, such as balls and sets of caps.

We are open to any suggestions you may have for activities and events!

If you, or someone you know, would like to do any of the above roles, please contact Anna or Maritza.

Your help is much appreciated; without the support of our volunteers, our club would not achieve what it does.