



RANGES WRAP



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Upcoming Diary Definites

Wednesday 18th February
TAC Parents Gold Coast
Information Meeting from 6pm

Friday 27th February
U16 Parents 'Get to know you'
Evening.

Saturday 28th February
All TAC and U18 Players to have
completed Bounce Health Medical
Screening by today

Sunday 1st March
Practice Match Vs Calder

Saturday 7th March
TAC Fitness and Seminar Day At
Venue TBC

Eastern Ranges Home Game Events in 2009

Round 2 April 11th
Vs Sandringham Dragons @ Box
Hill
Parents Morning Tea

Round 5 May 2nd
Vs Tasmania @ Box Hill
Parents Lunch

Round 11 June 20th
Vs Dandenong Stingrays
@ Box Hill
Parents

Round 20
Vs Western Jets @ Box Hill
Parents Lunch

Ranges to Contest GC 17's First Ever Match

The Eastern Ranges will be apart of his-
tory being apart of the first match for
the Gold Coast Football Club. The
match brings an exciting start to a sea-
son were the ranges look to be assem-
bling a very strong squad for the 2009
season after some very strong testing
results through out the summer training
period. The Match will be held at
Carrara (GC Stadium) on Saturday 4th
of April with the match starting at
7.10pm. This match will provide the
ranges a tremendous opportunity to be-
gin the season in fantastic fashion on the
national stage. The match will be excit-
ing for all, players, coaches, staff and
parents. For those players who are for-
tunate to be selected for the round 1
match it will provide them with a great
opportunity to display there skills and
abilities on a national stage were its ex-
pected there be a crowd of 5,000 in at-
tendance. This match provides great
exposure to the Eastern Ranges FC as
being apart of a game that's going to
make noise nationally. The players will
gain great experience from this trip, it



will provide them with and insight so
what an AFL player experiences and
deals with on a arduous interstate trip.
The Players and Staff will be housed at
the elite Runaway Bay Super Sports
Centre where players will have access to
Ice Baths, Lecture Theatres and much
more to aid with recovery after the
match. This will be an exciting trip for
all who are able to attend so we would
encourage you to come and enjoy the
only time the Eastern Ranges will play
against the Gold Coast Football Club in
Queensland.

Changes At The Ranges For 2009

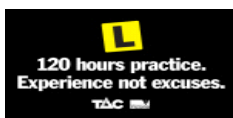
Congratulations to Ian Flack on his
appointment at Melbourne Football
Club as Player Development Coach.
Ian has been at the Ranges since 2001
and was instrumental in the move to
Kilsyth. Ian has implemented some
positive changes to the Eastern Region
and has provided some great opportu-
nities for players, coaches and officials.
Anthony Parkin has been appointed to
replace Ian. Anthony has been Devel-
opment Manager for two years and
has had a great impact on the Auskick
program and Coach Education in the
region.
Anthony is looking forward to his new
role and working closely with everyone

involved in the Ranges program.
Matt Howley is assisting Anthony with
the Development role until a full time
replacement is appointed.
The club has entered into a sponsor-
ship agreement with Standout Mar-
keting. Standout's Sponsorship in-
volves the provision of marketing ser-
vices for the Ranges.
David Beach our Marketing Manager
for the last 5 years has accepted a job
as a sales executive with Standout.
Part of David's role with Standout is to
oversee the Ranges marketing.
Andy Hayman has been appointed TAC
Midfield Coach and Mark Fisher has
been appointed as the TAC Backs Coach.

Player Sponsorship



The club is supported by **Bendigo Bank Community Branches, Mooroolbark, Mt Evelyn, Warburton & Woori Yallock**



Lenton Financial Management
Kilsyth Fruit Supplies
Bakers Delight, Kilsyth

The Eastern Ranges Football Club Player Sponsorship Scheme is designed to assist players in achieving the Ranges goal of being dedicated and committed.

To achieve this each player needs the support of his family, coaching staff and team mates.

The added support of an interested individual or company that wishes to support an aspiring young person greatly assists them in following their dream.

Players need a high level of dedication and commitment to continually improve and develop their skills and to compete at the TAC Cup level, and for some to ultimately be selected in the AFL national draft.

By sponsoring one young player you will be greatly assisting both their football and personal development, into mature young adults.

Sponsorship Packages are available for \$300, \$550 or \$1000.

For more information please contact David Beach Marketing Manager on 0448 562 902.

New Ranges Apparel

The Eastern Ranges are getting new apparel for season 2009. New Game day polo tops will be available in the coming weeks as well as parachute shorts will also be available in the coming weeks. The new polo's will be \$25. The Ranges also have Runners and Football Boots available for purchase. Asics, Adidas and Saucony are all available. If you wish to purchase some new footwear speak to either Mary or David Beach to make an order. Be in early to ensure that you don't miss out before the 2009 season begins.

New Life Member

On behalf of everyone at the Eastern Ranges Football Club we would like to congratulate Wayne McCraw "Huddo" on being awarded life membership of the Eastern Ranges. Huddo was awarded his life membership by Ian Flack at Ian's Farewell gathering over the past week. Huddo has provided great service to the club over the past 10 years and deserves his this recognition as a life member of the club.

Eastern Ranges Sponsorship Opportunities

The Eastern Ranges are looking for sponsors in 2009. If you are interested or someone you know is interested in becoming a club sponsor of the Eastern Ranges please contact David Beach Marketing Manager on 0448 562 902.

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