



EMU PLAINS GLENMORE PARK LIONS JUNIOR AFL CLUB

LIONS DEN NEWS – February / March

2016 SEASON: Our season is fast approaching and it's great to see so many players down at Dukes every week already training. We currently have 197 registered players. Some teams are filling fast. Please register as soon as possible so we can complete team allocations.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Date	Event
22 nd February	Coaches & Managers Information night @ Emu Sports Club
13 th March	Trial Games against Canada Bay Cannons @ Dukes
18 th March	2016 Season Launch
20 th March	'Rumble in the Jungle' – trial games against SW Tigers @ Dukes
21 st – 24 th March	Team meetings for all teams @ Dukes on your training night
30 th March	2016 Season Draw released
3 rd April	Round 1
3 rd , 10 th & 24 th April	Youth Girls Trial Matches
10 th April	Welcome To Auskick 8:30 – 9:30
	Round 2
24 th April	Round 3
1 st May	Youth Girls Competition Starts
	Auskick Season 1 Starts
	Round 4
20 th May	Trivia Night

DONT FORGET TO GET OUT 'LIONS' TEAM APP- to keep up to date on all club information.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN: You can **register and pay online** for the 2016 season in one easy transaction. You can also choose to purchase club merchandise as part of the transaction. So why not save yourself time and help the club by registering online today. Go to www.lionsafl.com.au and click on the orange **'Play AFL on Sunday's'** link on the right hand side of this page to register on line for 2016. Or click on this link for Junior: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?aID=5593&pKey=c27fb5f63d4ea466de862ae0a007e643&cID=14975&formID=36056>

Click on this link for **Auskick**: <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/?intAssocID=466>

We are registering now for all age groups from **Under 9's to Under 17's, AUSKICK & our ALL GIRLS TEAM**

REGISTRATIONS COSTS: \$150 per player - \$110 each for additional family members on Junior Registration Fees
Auskick – \$80 per player. (Sherrin training ball is not included with Auskick Registrations)

2016 Registration includes:

**** FREE Yellow Sherrin Training Ball ** (Valued at RRP \$49.99)**

Insurance and player fees, Trophy, Year book, Team photo, Presentation day

BRING A FRIEND: register a friend and go into the draw to win some great prizes on season launch night.

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TEAM TRAINING & COACHES: EPGP Lions are proud to announce our coaching staff for 2016 and team training times. We would like to welcome and congratulate all our coaches on their appointments. We have a great coaching team FOR 2016. Both head coach and assistant coaching positions for some teams are still needed, so if you are interested in joining the team please call Sean on 0414 637 513, or Rod Deaves (Lions Head Coach) on 0422 606 399. Make sure you bring your mates down to training to try out AFL. Please see training schedule by clicking the below link: http://www.sportingpulse.com/get_file.cgi?id=35706120

COACHES & MANAGERS INFORMATION NIGHT: on Monday 22nd February at Emu Plains Sports Club at 7pm there is a Managers and coaches information night. Please join us to get some important information about the 2016. If you have any questions please contact or Anne-Marree on 0418 407 282

TRIAL GAMES: we have 2 weeks of trial games scheduled in March. All games will be at Dukes oval and is a great way to get ready for our 2016 season. We will need some help on the day with the canteen & BBQ so if you can help out please let your coach or manager know, *thanks in advance*. Details for both days are:

- **CANADA BAY CANNONS (pre season match against the Cannons) @Dukes Oval**
- Sunday 13th March, game times are on our website & team app
- Games are scheduled for Under 12's, 13's, 14's, U15's and U17's
- **RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE (pre season match against the Tigers) @ Dukes Oval**
- Sunday 20th March, game times TBA, Ages will be advised soon

2016 SEASON LAUNCH: please join us at Dukes I on **Friday 18th March 2016 @ 6:30pm** for our Season Launch. ***We have a great night planed for all players & families & everyone is invited!*** Come and meet GMAN and Larry the Lion. Join in the fun with jumping castles and Giants Fan Zone. Our sponsors will present our players with their 2016 Guernseys. Player 'Bring a friend' & 'Early registration' prizes will be handed out. All Players will receive their Sherrin training ball and show bag. We are also extremely excited to present and give the Volkswagen Caddy Van (valued at \$33,000) to the **Ronald McDonald Nepean Family Room** on the night. The car was bought by EPGP Lions JAFC with the money raised from our very successful Sportsmans Day Lunch held in 2015. One of our Club's core values is to give back to our community and the players and families are extremely proud to present the car to the Ronald McDonald Family Room Nepean. The room provides a supportive and nurturing environment for families of babies being treated in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Nepean Hospital.

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN UMPIRE: we are looking for umpires in 2016. Training will be once a week at Dukes Oval. To Umpire you must be 13, but can start training at 12 ½ years old. It's a great way to learn more about AFL while earning money when you start umpiring games. We are also looking for ADULT UMPIRES to join the team this year. If you're interested please contact Mike Keep on 0478 778 474.

YOUTH GIRLS: we will have a youth Girls team in 2016, and Western Sydney will have its first Youth Girls competition running on Sundays. We look forward to getting all our girls back for another great year.

AUSKICK: We have big plans for Auskick this year and are looking forward to seeing everyone return for another year.

Keep checking our Team App, Facebook page and website, www.lionsafl.com.au for more information and important dates for our 2016 season. See you at **training..... GO LIONS!!!!** *Sean & Lions Committee*

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