



Raiders News

Summer Season 2009-2010

Issue 2: Season Starts

Season Starts Saturday, October 10th 2009

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Important Dates

10 October

Season Starts

28 November

Fundraising Day

19 December

Last Games pre Xmas

31 January

WSA Working Bee

6 February

Season Resumes
& Fundraising Day

20th & 21st March

Semi & Prelim Finals

27th March

Grand Finals

Finally ... softball starts again

The teams are assembled, the coaches are named, the uniforms have been handed out ... finally, we can play some real ball again! This season we'll have 10 teams in the Waverley competition—one in every grade. Plus the U14 & U17 boys teams competing in the SEMR competition. There are lots of new faces around the club, so please be sure to extend a warm welcome to the players and their families.

There are courses on offer for scorers, umpires and coaches—please see the details overleaf. Eastern Raiders fully supports any player or family member looking to become more involved with our sport in these areas.

In a new initiative this season, Waverley's umpiring committee will manage the umpiring roster for Division 1, B-grade and U17 Boys games, in addition to A and A-Reserve. The intention is to foster and develop better umpires across the competition, while guaranteeing a consistent standard for these grades. Please contact Stuart Tyler (stuart.tyler@optusnet.com.au) if you'd like to become involved. There's a special beginners UMP program for 12-13 year olds and the chance for juniors to earn some pocketmoney, too!

At Eastern Raiders, umpiring remains a player responsibility and is shared amongst every player in Division 2 and above. For every team we put on the diamond each week in U14 boys, Primary B, Div-3, Div-2, B-Res and C grade, we have to provide a club umpire. So you can expect to be rostered to a game at least twice in the season. The full roster will be released about week 3, so keep an eye out for it. Meanwhile, many thanks to the club members covering the umpiring duties for the first fortnight.

Last season we lost a lot of games to extreme weather conditions, so this year WSA have introduced two contingency Sundays into the fixture. On these days, any games washed out due to bad weather can be replayed. So hold these dates open in your diaries: November 8th & February 14th.

We're a big club—run by a handful of volunteers. So if you've got spare time, energy and enthusiasm—please be sure to let the committee know. In particular, fundraising ideas and help with raffles or chocolate drives is really needed.

Good Luck to all Teams - here's to another great season!

Claire Shelvey

New or Returning to Eastern Raiders this Summer ...

- Martin Wood
- Jackson Klemm
- Lucas Smycz
- Parri & Lorin Waddingham
- James Morgan
- Hunter Morgan
- Nicholas Johnson
- Dylan Bere
- Ruby van Leeuwen
- Isabella & Ashleigh Smith
- Sophie McKinley
- Elena Montague
- Lauren, Sarah & Kirsty Allen
- Lisa Mundos
- Rebecca McNally
- Rebecca Wainwright
- Alison Bartels
- Vivienne Bannan
- Lauren Daykin
- Simone Beales



Scorers courses

at Waverley
Level 1: 20 & 27 October
7:30-9:30pm
Level 2: 17 & 24 November
7:30-10:30pm

Bookings ph 9889 8258
Mary Walkinshaw



Umpiring courses

at Waverley
Level 1: Oct 25, 9-4pm
or
Oct 12, 19 & 26,
7:30-9:30pm

Bookings:
stuart.tyler@optusnet.com.au



Coaching courses

Run by Softball Victoria
Level 1 at Knox
Oct 19&20, 7-10pm
Level 2 at Fawkner Park
Nov 9&10, 7-10pm



2009-10 Teams

T-Ball: coach Judi Liddell, assisted by Emma Boldeman & Brett Tyler

Primary B: coaches Sue O'Keeffe & Janet Morgan

Division 3: coaches Samantha Allen & Claire Shelvey

Division 2: coaches George Mundos & John Hollingsworth

Division 1: coaches Rodger Trevethan & Anna Chmiel

Boys U17: coach Nick Kassianou

Boys U14: coaches Sam Trevethan & Steve Lindsey

C grade: to be confirmed

B reserve: coach Kerry Trevethan

B grade: coach Mary-Anne Tyler

A reserve: to be confirmed

A grade: coach Jacinta Poole



Fixture—Weeks 1 & 2

The full fixture will be published on the web site once confirmed

October 10th:

U14s	8:45 am	D3	Eastern Raiders vs Springvale
T-Ball	9:30 am	D6	Brandon Park vs Eastern Raiders
Div-3	9:30 am	D2	Syndal Blue vs Eastern Raiders
Prim B	11:00 am	D4	Falcons vs Eastern Raiders
Div-2	11:00 am	D2	Eastern Raiders vs Syndal Blue
Div-1	12:30 pm	D2	Falcons vs Eastern Raiders
U17s	12:30 pm	D9	Eastern Raiders vs Springvale
A-Res	2:00 pm	D2	Falcons vs Eastern Raiders
B-Res	2:00 pm		bye
C Grade	3:45 pm	D5	Eastern Raiders vs Glen Heights
B Grade	4:00 pm	D4	Eastern Raiders vs Northvale
A Grade	4:00 pm	D2	Falcons vs Eastern Raiders

October 17th:

U14s	8:45 am	D3	Eastern Raiders vs E-Jays
T-Ball	9:30 am	D4	Eastern Raiders vs Glen Waverley
Div-3	9:30 am	D1	Eastern Raiders vs Glen Heights
Prim B	11:00 am	D3	Eastern Raiders vs Glen Heights
Div-2	11:00 am		bye
Div-1	12:30 pm	D2	Eastern Raiders vs Syndal
U17s	12:30 pm	D9	Eastern Raiders vs E-Jays
A-Res	2:00 pm	D1	Eastern Raiders vs Glen Heights
B-Res	2:00 pm	D4	Eastern Raiders vs Northvale
C Grade	3:45 pm	D7	Brandon Park vs Eastern Raiders
B Grade	4:00 pm		bye
A Grade	4:00 pm	D1	Eastern Raiders vs Glen Eira

October 21st:

Div-1	7:00 pm	D1	Falcons vs Eastern Raiders
B-Res	8:30 pm	D1	Glen Waverley vs Eastern Raiders

October 22nd

B Grade	8:30 pm	D1	Monash Magic vs Eastern Raiders
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World Masters Games, Sydney 2009

Best of Luck to all the Raiders players heading up to Sydney this weekend:

Peta Edebone, playing with the 1996 Australian Olympic team

Andrea Thwaites, playing with Northern Stars

Carolyn di Paola, Sue Arnett, Sheryl Ecker, Claire Shelvey playing with Monash Magic

Special thanks to Mary-Anne Tyler, Kerry Trevethan & Jacinta Poole for keeping the club running while most of the committee is up in Sydney!