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FROM THE EAGLES NEST



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★ TEAM HIGHLIGHT ★

Our thanks to the U12/13 Eagles, who were the first junior team to kick off fundraising efforts at The Sun Hotel on Friday night. Patrons were more than happy to purchase tickets from this friendly group of girls, who loved practicing their sales pitches and even had a go on the mic calling out the winning ticket number. A great effort, girls! Up next at The Sun Hotel – the U9 Redmen



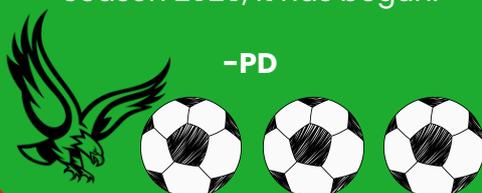
Ready

The pitch is green, lines are marked,
Nets are up, we're ready to start.
Players are smiling, anticipation
grows,
Each pass, each run, a story ready
to grow.

Parents and spectators flock
through the gates,
Hoping for a glimpse of future
greats.

The chips are hot, the drinks are
cold,
Just waiting to cheer
Saints Eagle Souths goals.

The whistle blows, the crowd it roars.
The mighty Eagles are ready to soar.
Enjoy the season, have lots of fun –
Season 2026, it has begun.



-PD

NUTMEG CORNER

Football Fanatics Hello. I am excited to have been asked to be a regular contributor to our newsletter and given I've been around for a while as both a player and coach, (some have hinted before sound was available on TV, or colour for that matter), I hope to pass some insight on to players and fans alike through match day observations. If you see me around the grounds, feel free to say G'Day, offer up a high five and tell me of your season exploits. I look forward to witnessing lots of fun, fair play and some simply stimulating football. Bring on 2026, the season of the Eagle. - PD

SAVE THE DATES JUL 17

- **15th Feb** → ONLINE Merch shop closes → Get preorders in
- **20th Feb** → Miniroos Coaching Course → 6pm - 9pm SESFC Aitkenvale park (register online)
- **21st Feb** → Foundation of Football Course → 8:30am - 4:30pm SESFC Aitkenvale park (register online)
- **27th Feb** → Season Launch → Sun Hotel. Details TBA
- **20th March** → Season Start → All ages.



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AROUND THE GROUNDS



The Working Bee at Juniors on Saturday was huge – our biggest volunteer turnout yet. Many hands really did make light work, powering through four hours of ball-pumping, kit-bag packing, toilet scrubbing, whipper-snipping and clearing the jungle that tried to reclaim our fields. By the end, a massive 4.8 tonnes of green waste was gone and the place looked incredible.



25 Volunteers

4 hours & 4 Dump runs

1 Huge Truck
(borrowed from a friend of a friend)

4.8 Tonne of Greenwaste

JUNIOR GROUND CREW



We're looking for a few more volunteers to help with light mowing or line marking each week. Even occasional help keeps our junior fields in great shape

Send an email to mail@SESFC.com for more information.

GAME DAY – KAPPA CUP

Join us at the Eagles Nest (Aitkenvale Park) this Saturday for a big night of football fun – and honestly, what better way to spend Valentine's Day. Our FQPL Women kick off at 5pm against Brothers FC, followed by the FQPL Premier Men at 7pm taking on Burdekin FC. Bring the energy.

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