

13 MARCH, 2026

FROM THE EAGLES NEST



Issue #3

★TEAM SPOTLIGHT★

The U11 Eagles – a mix of new and familiar faces – have kicked off 2026 with standout commitment.

Even when wet weather pushed them indoors, the whole squad was praised by another club for their attitude and effort. They've shown great spirit and commitment to training and supporting the club, having a successful night at the Sun Hotel raffle.

The boys are working on a solid base of fitness, passing, and defensive work to start the season. With Jax, Ben, John, Hugo, Caden, Scooter, OJ, Gray, Ollie, Huddy, Zein and Coach Andy all locked in to training hard, playing hard and having fun, It's shaping up to be a big year for this group.



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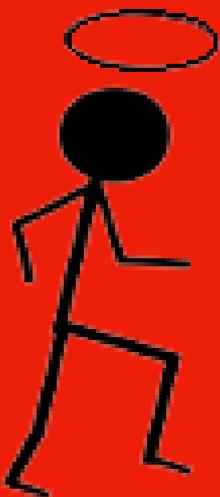
OUR CLUB, OUR PLAYERS, OUR FUTURE

I'm excited for 2026 as the Head of Female Football at Saints Eagles Souths, supporting and growing our brilliant girls' program. As a long-time Saints player and club member, I'm committed to helping our girls thrive.

My focus is creating a safe, fun, and motivating environment where every player can develop. You'll see me around the grounds – please say hi. If you have questions or concerns, I'm always happy to chat, as are our committee members.

For girls chasing an extra challenge, we can look at training with an older age group or opportunities within our Eagles squads. Reach out anytime and we'll find the right pathway for your player.

–Chantelle Dunn



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KAPPA CUP RECAP – WOMEN

Our Women's team kicked off the afternoon with a tough encounter against Brothers. The full commitment from every Saint made it a great game to watch, with some lovely combination play in the first half creating real pressure on the Brothers goal. A narrow 1-0 halftime score showed just how close the contest was. The second half stayed fierce, with Saints digging deep in hot, humid, heavy conditions. Two late goals pushed the final score to 3-0, but players and coaches alike will take plenty of positives from a strong first hit-out and a promising season ahead

-Craig Bacon

KAPPA CUP RESULTS

FQPL Women

SESFC Vs Brothers FC
0-3

FQPL Men

SESFC Vs Burdekin FC
2-3

JUNIORS

What is **one fun question** to add to the player profiles
Go wild, be curious, make them sweat a little!
mail@sesfc.com



Interested in becoming a Sports Trainer at SESFC?

We'll pay for the full-day
SMA Level 1 Sports Trainer Course
to be held on
Saturday 18 April

Must already hold a current First Aid Certificate & CPR accreditation to be eligible for this course.

EOI to mail@sesfc.com prior to 30 March

KAPPA CUP RECAP – MEN

Our Men's team followed with a tough assignment against Burdekin FC. Saints controlled much of the first half, creating chances and defending with real composure, but the sides went into the break at 0-0. Burdekin struck early in the second half with a deflected long-range shot, and Saints kept pushing even as the physicality and heat started to bite. Injuries and substitutions shuffled things around, yet the standard of football stayed high. With five minutes left, Saints equalised to force extra time, where the contest lifted again before Burdekin edged it 3-2. A strong first outing with plenty to build on for the season ahead

-Craig Bacon

GAME DAY & TRAINING PARKING

Please help us keep our venues safe and running smoothly

Aitkenvale Park (Game Day & Training)

NO PARKING on the *park side* of Petunia Street — police patrol regularly and will issue fines.



You **CAN** park safely at the PCYC.

Mundingburra Training Pitch:

Please **don't park** in the daycare car park. It must remain clear for families and staff.

Thanks for doing your part to keep things moving on busy days.

UPCOMING HOME GAMES – SEASON KICK-OFF

Saturday 21 March – Aitkenvale Park

3:00pm – FQPL Women: SESFC vs MAO
5:00pm – FQPL U23 Men: SESFC vs MAO
7:00pm – FQPL Men: SESFC vs MAO

Come down, fill the Nest, and help us launch the season with three big home games under the lights.



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SAVE THE DATES

- **ASAP** → “Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport Induction” → To be complete by **all club volunteers**
- **20th March** → Season Starts
- **21st March** → First Home Games → From 3pm Aitkenvale park



WELCOME!!

Stephanie Bird
Our new club
Secretary

Make sure to update your
email contacts for
secretary@sesfc.com to
Steph



SUN HOTEL RAFFLES

March 13th - Div 1 Women

March 20th - U10 Knights

March 27th - U8 Strikers

April 3rd - GOOD FRIDAY

10th April - U16-18 Eagles



IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

Football Queensland has updated its Child Protection requirements.

All SESFC volunteers must now:



Hold a **valid Working with Children Blue Card**



Complete the **Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport Induction** eTraining through Sport Integrity Australia’s Play by the Rules platform

The course link is also available on our **SESFC Coaches & Managers Facebook page**.



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