

[POSITION VACANT]

Dear Members,

The East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club needs your help. In recent weeks Trevor Brown has regretfully resigned from his position of **Treasurer** as he will no longer be able to hold the portfolio when he moves to Kapunda shortly. The Treasurer's portfolio involves general bookkeeping, payment of bills, banking, the collection of player fees and memberships and reporting to the committee on a monthly basis. We are seeking a reliable and committed individual who can see this job out till the end of the year, and future seasons if they would like. If you know of anyone that would suit this position please pass this news on to them, or contact us so we can discuss the position with them. This portfolio is very important for the club, so it is in everyone's interest that we find the right person for the job. Trevor has offered to give anyone wishing to take on the position all the advice they may need to run the portfolio effectively.

Contact: **Bob Hewitson** (President) 83379681 / 0412430524
 Jem McGee (Chairman) 83634744 / 0402455572
 Trevor Brown (past treasurer) 85663828 / 0419807308

Scott Gill
ETPLC Secretary

[SENIOR COACHES REPORT]

Dear Members,

As we are hitting the mid stage of the season its time to keep you all informed of our progress of the teams that are representing East Torrens Payneham.

With the Men's League team so far I can say we are under achieving with results and have been damn unlucky with some very close results so far. The team has 3 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw with two results determined within the last 3 seconds of the game, 9-9 draw with the Bays and a disappointing 8-9 loss to West Torrens (better result than first round). Take six seconds away and we are looking a little better with 4-4-1 and would keep us in touch. We have two important games before the break and with possible wins against Nth Adelaide and Brighton we will keep the pressure on all teams above us leading into September.

This year sees the return of an ETP Women's B Grade team. The team has been made up of a determined group of players consisting of a wide range of lacrosse backgrounds. It is encouraging to see so many new faces in this team, and as they improve in every game they are getting closer to the top 4.

The Men's Reserves have had a great season so far and are travelling undefeated and have some great results in round one against Brighton and Sturt, both of which are very good sides in this comp. With the way our Reserves are travelling they are certain for September action and should give it a great shake. Their record so far is 9-0 and looking good.

The Men's B grade team is struggling with numbers and little support but are very serviceable with their efforts so far. Their record is 2-4-1 and if they can attract a few more players then there is a good chance the B Grade side will make the finals and give the opposition a real shake around September.

From my coaching development this season it's been very frustrating and I have learnt a heap about people and what to expect from people and time they can allocate to lacrosse. There are small windows of opportunity in sport and the club is right there now. But taking a step back and looking at the seniors in general the teams are stronger and the club is stronger on the field. We have been unlucky with some long-term injuries and we also have been short of a permanent coach for the B Grade to help organize this team, with this we could be a much stronger side. We also need to look to the future with junior development before too long and have teams that are all ETP players running out and representing the Redwings.

Konrad Frankee
League Coach

[FEES 2004]

We are now well into the season and many of our bills and affiliation fees are coming through. This means we need all of our players and members to pay their 2004 Fees as soon as possible. All players with outstanding fees should now have been invoiced, and we are anticipating these to be all paid up by the 17th of July, our first game after the mid-season break. Any player who has not paid or organised to pay by this date will not be eligible for selection. Please contact our Chairman and acting Treasurer as soon as possible to arrange payments.

Jem McGee
Chairman / Acting Treasurer

Home: 83634744
Mobile: 0402455572

[UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS]

Saturday 24th July – Quiz Night

East Torrens Payneham's annual Quiz Night will be held on Saturday the 24th of July. Tickets will be available for \$5 per head, so start organising your team of up to ten now, bring all your friends or family, everyone is welcome. Drinks will be available for sale from the bar. Contact Carolyn to arrange your tickets.

Sunday 15th August - Garage Sale

A garage sale to be held at ETP is in planning and we hope to turn people's no longer used donations into much needed funds for our club and junior programs. Also, if you have any toys which are now collecting dust then the club could give them a new home as we have plenty of young kids running around the clubrooms at homegames. If you have anything of which you may want to donate to the club then give Carolyn a call on the number below.

Keep checking our website at [www.redwingslax.com] for all the latest news and information about what's going on around the club. Also on the website are fixtures and results for all our teams, plus League selections are added each Thursday, and game stats are uploaded on Sundays. Keep an eye out for many changes and improvements over the mid-season break. If you have any questions or ideas for our website, contact Scott Gill [gilly@redwingslax.com].

Carolyn Beauchamp
Social & Promotions

Home: 83517101
Mobile: 0412260308

[JUNIORS]

As the administrator of the junior portfolio I have had a very tough first half to the 2004 season. This is largely due to the lack of junior numbers registered to the club as well as the lack of success in our recruiting.

As a club we made juniors and recruiting a strong focus for the 2004 season and in line with this we have to date conducted clinics at seven local schools totalling twenty one days between March and June. Our coaches have all been well trained and presented and have put forward a very positive view of our great club. Unfortunately we have not been able to turn this great work into numbers for the 2004 season it should hold us in good shape to return early in 2005 to turn things round.

On a positive note I would like to thank all the junior coaches and helpers: Travis Gray and Nick Brown (under 15 boys) and Peter Vickery (under 15 girls) as well as Matt Bagley (Under 17 boys). You are all doing a great job, keep up the good work. Also thanks to those that volunteered to coach but were unable to have a team.

From the players perspective the Under 17 boys and Under 15 girls are travelling quite well with a number of wins between them. The Under 15 boys are struggling a little as far as results go, but they are a relatively new bunch of kids to Lacrosse and have improved enormously to this point. Congratulations to Scott Petersen (U17's) being named in the League squad as well as Luke Jeffery (U17's) who has been named in the Reserves squad and is doing well. A special mention also goes out to Cameron Fox and Matthew Smith (U15's) who are fast becoming some very skilful Lacrosse players who we should look out for in years to come.

One Last very BIG THANK YOU to Fiona Sommers-Cain, Linda Matthew and all the Under 15's boys parents you guys have been a wonderful support group for both myself the team and the club. On behalf of the Redwings committee we truly value all your support and input, for now and into the future.

Lee Vickery
Junior Director