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PAUL IFILL FOOTBALL ACADEMY NELSON

The Paul Ifill Football Academy was established in February 2015 by ex-professional Wellington Phoenix FC player Paul Ifill, along with Neil Connell and Ryan Stewart.

In that time the Academy has seen approximately 200 children come under their valuable instruction.

The aim of the Academy is to enable talented youngsters from the Tasman region the opportunity to progress their skills and learn in a fun and fast-paced environment, giving them the ability to further their development and opportunities both on and off the field.

With Paul, Ryan and Coey (GK Coach) all playing for Tasman United, P.I.F.A. was keen to get involved and support the team as much as possible. They firmly believe that the talented youngsters they have been producing should be provided with local football pathways, where possible, and so are keen to support these sorts of opportunities for their growing talent pool to progress.



P.I.F.A. would also like to take this opportunity to thank Abbie Scott for her continued admin support, as well as our supporters as without them, this would not be possible!

For more information visit www.paulifill.com

Good luck to our P.I.F.A. team who will be playing against Tasman United Women today also kicking off at 4.15pm

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their continued support:



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Current league table...

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Team Wellington	15	8	3	4	11	27
Eastern Suburbs	15	8	3	4	4	27
Waitakere United	15	7	4	4	0	25
Auckland City FC	13	7	3	3	12	24
Canterbury United Dragons	15	6	6	3	8	24
Hawkes Bay United	15	7	2	6	6	23
Wellington Phoenix U20	15	5	4	6	-3	19
Hamilton Wanderers	14	4	1	9	-12	13
Tasman United	15	2	5	8	-13	11
Southern United FC	14	3	1	10	-13	10

Upcoming draw...

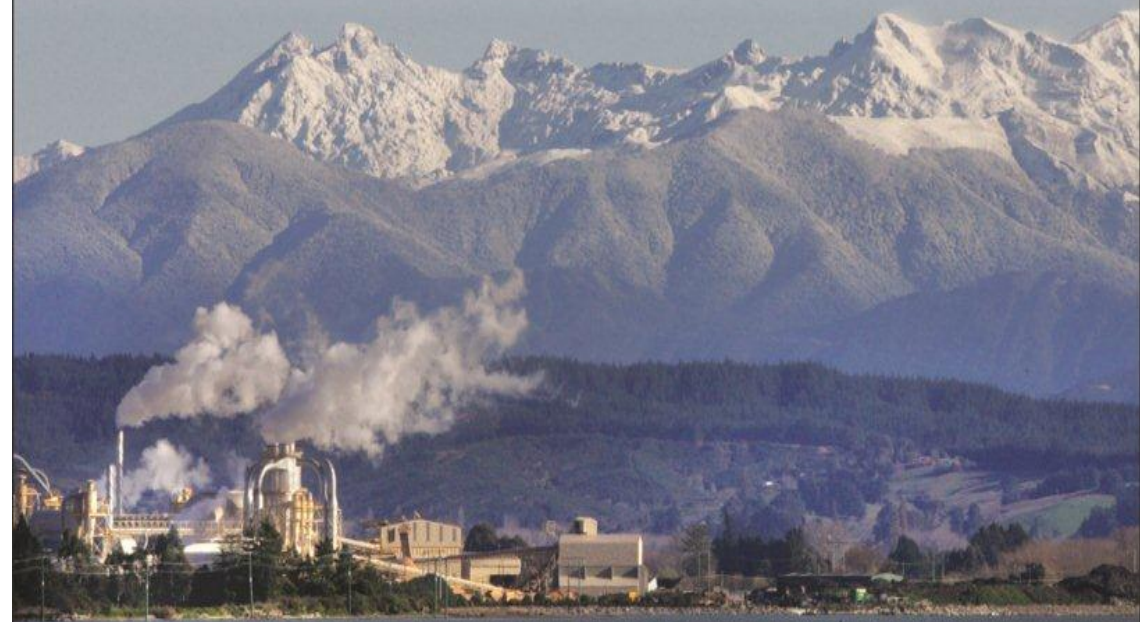
12 Mar 2017 – Tasman United v Team Wellington, David Farrington Park, 2pm

18 Mar 2017 – Tasman United v Southern United, Trafalgar Park, 1pm

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Chairman's report...



Welcome to Malcolm Mcpherson and Eastern Suburbs to Trafalgar Park today in a battle again between two new franchises in the Premiership. We are however sitting at opposite sides of the table with Eastern Suburbs tied first on points with Wellington and Auckland in this tight league. The league has been incredible this year and it seems every second week we are playing a top placed team, there is currently only 4 points separating the top four so Eastern Suburbs will be fired up for a result to cement a top four spot. And they will be very pleased with their first year back in the premiership, there is a huge amount of work required to put a team together on and off the field and they will be pleased to be right up where they are at the business end of the season.

The last meeting between the two teams ended 4-2 with three goals coming in the last ten minutes in what was a very close affair at Bill McKinley park. We are expecting another tough encounter, but we have put two very good performances together so hopefully the boys can produce another. We are pleased to have hopped above Southern after last week's win over Hamilton Wanderers here. Probably the most pleasing aspect was the clean sheet, our first of the season and a lot of determination being shown at the back, with Italian defender Luca Perico showcasing his pedigree with three stand out performances since his international transfer came through.

Gameday Sponsor today is the Paul Ifill Football Academy (PIFA) who many of you will be familiar with. PIFA aim to turn potential into excellence by mentoring young men to be supportive, respectful and compassionate leaders who are motivated and self-disciplined on and off the field. Founded by Tasman United striker Paul Ifill, P.I.F.A. caters for nearly all ages from 3 - 18 years old throughout various footballing programmes. Contact can be made on the www.paulifill.com website.

Thank you once again to Nelson Pine LVL our naming rights sponsor. Bayleys real estate and the Sprig and Fern Brewery who are our major sponsors as well as Plus 4 insurance, NZME and Football World/Joma as partners. Volunteer of the day today is Murray Leaning, the legendary ground announcer. He was unable to make it last week and it is sometimes when someone is not there you realise how much they do. Thank you Murray we look forward to your radio voice today.

All the best to both teams today - Cheers, Mark Sheehan (Chairman)

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Coach's comments...

I'd like to welcome Eastern Suburbs and to congratulate them on being the joint leaders at this late stage of the competition. It's great to see that a new franchise of the National League already challenges for the top spot. I wish their players, and the coaching staff the best of luck for the rest of the season.

However, I do hope that that luck takes a little break until our game is over, and then comes back to them for their remaining games. We are well aware of the massive task in front of us, and that bit of luck would be much appreciated. In saying that, our team is confident in our ability, and that ability, combined with huge desire to perform as best as we possibly can, should make us a worthy opponent.

Once again, a massive welcome to everyone today and thank you to our awesome supporters! I hope we make you proud today.

Regards, Davor Tavich

Tasman United Prize Giving...

To help Tasman United celebrate its first year in the Stirling Sports Premiership we'd like to invite you all to the Tasman United Prize Giving, being held after the last game of the season against Southern United, on Saturday 18th March. And to help us choose a few deserving winners, we want to ask you who you think should win the Supporters Senior and Young/Youth Players of the Year. To vote, simply email stu@tasmanunited.nz with your choices, and the reason why you think they should be recognised. Please get your votes in no later than Friday 10th March.

Thanks again for your support, we couldn't have done anything without you all.



Player profile... Dylan Burns

Recently Nelson Mail Reporter Phillip Rollo caught up with Dylan Burns.



You made the bold decision to sign for Tasman United despite spending much of the pre-season with Auckland City. How have you settled into the new environment? Obviously for me it was a tough decision to make the switch, but one I'm happy with. I've settled in quite well, and the lads have made me feel welcome even though I've left the "odd" dish uncleaned in the flat.

You're back in New Zealand after a stint in Nottingham Forest's academy. How have you found the adjustment back into the Stirling Sports Premiership? It's been good. It's my first season in the SS Premiership and I'm enjoying every second of it. The standard is at a good level and I'm hoping that I can turn in some positive performances and help this team get to where it should be.

Do you have any particular pre-game routines and how do you spend the hours leading up to a game? I spend the hours leading up to the game just chilling out and listening to music. I write down what I need to do in the game before every match and read it before I put my kit on which is just a little trick my granddad used to do, so been doing it for the past year.

What has been the highlight of your season so far? Up there would have to be my left foot shank against Canterbury – but overall I think just week in week out lining up with players such as Paul Ifill, Cameron Lindsay and Robbie Pearson who give me and other young players in the team advice.

What is the mood like in the camp following the 1-0 win over Hamilton Wanderers on the weekend? The mood in the camp is good. I think for us it was really good to give something back to the fans that have turned up in numbers to all our games. As a group we were obviously very happy as it has been a long time coming.

Eighth place very much remains a realistic prospect, is that the team's focus now with three games to go? Yep 100%. We have two home games left and if we can manage to get a few more points on the board hopefully we can reach that eighth spot and finish of a season that really has not been good enough from the talent we have in the squad.

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 21 January, 1997

Occupation: Footballer
Instagram: dylanburns7

Hometown: Auckland, NZ
Previous Club: Nottingham Forest

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About our visitors...



Eastern Suburbs Association Football Club Inc was formed in 1934 as a result of the amalgamation between Tamaki United AFC (formed 1924) and Glen Innes (formed 1930), and it has proved a great nursery for Auckland football. During its 81 years of existence Eastern Suburbs has won every honour available to a club in Auckland soccer.

And while those victories have brought great prestige and publicity to the club, it views its greatest success as having provided a recreational and sporting environment for thousands of youngsters and their families in and around the Eastern Suburbs of Auckland. It has been able to do this because successive club committees have pledged their commitment to fostering the development of junior and teenage soccer.

The club's catchment area extends from Parnell, Newmarket and Remuera in the West through Meadowbank, Mission Bay, Kohimaramara, St Heliers, Glendowie, Glen Innes, St Johns, Stonefields, and into Panmure.



Guest support club...



Nelson Suburbs Football Club

AMI Nelson Suburbs Football Club is based at Saxton Field in Stoke and has access to first class changing facilities and a member's lounge.

During the winter the club caters for football players of all abilities and ages; from the top senior men's team which plays in the Mainland Football Premier League against 7 Christchurch clubs; to our senior men's, women's, youth and junior teams playing in the Nelson Bays competitions, plus Saxton Field is the hub for First Kicks and Fun Football children who are just starting out in the game.

During the summer the club runs "Summer Soccer" which has grown tremendously in popularity over recent years, and in 2016/2017 caters for over 120 six aside teams who play social football from October to the end of February on a Monday and a Wednesday night. Also during the summer period we run "Mini Football" which caters for over 60 teams of primary and intermediate aged players who come to Saxton Field each Tuesday to show off their skills to parents, friends and of course grandparents.

AMI Nelson Suburbs Football Club is proud of its achievements since its "birth" in 1962 and looks forward to assisting players of all ages and abilities to enjoy their football in the future.



Registrations are now open so visit our website www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz or call Sandy Hamson on 027 552 5668.



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3. Luca Perico

4. Cameron Lindsay

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7. Ryan Stewart

8. Paul Ifill

9. Ermal Hajdari

10. Dylan Burns

11. Alex Ridsdale

12. Robbie Pearson

13. Scott Gannon

14. Sam Ayers

15. James Hoyt

16. Daniel Allan

17. Callan Elliot

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Eastern Suburbs



1. Matthew Hamnett (GK)

2. Hayden Johns

3. Finn Cochran

4. Ross Haviland

7. Timothy Payne

8. Moses Dyer

9. Sean Lovemore

11. Armin Pasagic

12. Silvio Rodic (GK)

13. Jordan Vale

14. Andrew Blake

15. Osita Henry Chikere

17. Charl Compaan

18. Tristan Prattley

19. Borislav Simic

20. Derek Tieku

21. Max Mata

22. Ross Langworthy

24. Calvin Opperman

25. Michael O'Keeffe (GK)

27. Ryan Elder

29. Emmanuel Ekpo

36. Fabien Kurimata

Coach:

Malcolm McPherson

Assistant Coach:

Martin Bullock

Manager:

Carl Tinsley

GK Coach:

Michael O'Keeffe

Physio:

Rob Lee

Match Officials:

Referee:

C. Kerr

Fourth Official: H. McCabe

Assistant Referee 1:

C. Gruschow

Referee Assessor: T. Ambrose

Assistant Referee 2:

M. Love



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