



# 2014 Glen Innes Elks



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## Eyes on the prize



□ Tough line-up: Elks fullback Adam Morris is joined by a hard-hitting line-up of new and returning players vying for the top spot in the 2014 season.

AFTER a long preseason, the Elks have burst onto the 2014 rugby scene, securing their first game victory over Guyra by a single point and thrashing the Yamba Buccaneers in a thrilling preseason match, on March 8, 28-21.

Charging into the season, Elks president Michael Lamph said the team will be focusing on developing club morale with a new training schedule doubling last year's commitments.

Hard in training since January, Lamph said the 2014 line-up has already established itself as a formidable threat, with new player Tom Coldham and Tom Benton joining experienced player Fergus McIntosh, Lachlan Perkins and Henry "Budge" Burridge, rounding out a tough and tactical local side.

After bowing out of the final game of the previous season with a broken foot,

Burridge has made a strong comeback after being cleared to play, with Lamph commending the hard-hitting utility player on his extensive experience and talent on the field.

"It is great to see Henry cleared to play," Lamph said.

"He is great for the team and a very experienced player."

"The Elks are taking a slightly new approach to this year's season, training two nights per week and focusing on developing club morale," He said.

Developing a close-knit club, Lamph said the doubled training commitments have shown great effect on the field, with the Elks chalking up wins across the board as the season continues.

"If we can continue with the same numbers for training, we can be fairly confident with the season," Lamph said, commending the players on their commitments.

As the season continues, the Elks are settling on their new home turf at the Glen Innes Showground, training on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6.30pm.

Following times of historically low rainfall and tough drought the Elks' president said moving the club from their previous home at Rugby Park has proved a responsible and convenient decision, with players and supporters taking advantage of the quality facilities and supporting the local grounds.

As the team enjoys a break on April 26, officially launching the season at the Railway Tavern, the club will be gearing up for their next home game against Robb College on Saturday, May 3.

As the Australian Celtic Festival kicks off, the Elks invite all rugby fans to attend the big weekend event, with plenty in store for local supporters.

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**Elks calling for new sponsors:** The successful bid to sponsor the Elks in the 2014 season will result in a two year partnership, with the hard-hitting rugby side. Pictured here, Nicholas Lanz, Bart Tomlinson, Bob Hilton, John Dowling, (front) Michael Miller, Tom Benton and Lachlan Perkins hit the Elks' new training ground at the Glen Innes Showground.

# New sponsors bid for top property

WITH the Elks leading into their first bye weekend, chalking up consecutive victories over the Yamba Buccaneers and Guyra Ghosts, the team is preparing to officially launch the 2014 season at the Railway Tavern on Saturday, April 26, from 6.30pm.

With new and returning local sponsors welcome to attend the evening, Club President Michael Lamph said the launch will be an excellent opportunity for the club to recognise the support of generous local sponsors and celebrate the promising new season for the Elks 2014 line-up.

Confidently stepping onto the scene this year, the Elks will be inviting new and

returning sponsors to bid for prime placement on the 2014 player attire, auctioning off sponsorship property on the right-hand chest of each player's jersey.

A prime sponsor position, the winning bidder will be placed adjacent to the Elk's badge on the left chest space and will mark a two year partnership with the local rugby club.

Following the support of local sponsors in previous years, Lamph said the auction will prove an excellent opportunity to broaden the club's local engagement and partnerships, inviting all new and aspiring sponsors to come forward and place their bid as well

as encouraging returning sponsors to show their support of the tough local line-up.

With a club dress jumper up for grabs on the night, Lamph said local Elks supporters and sponsors will have the opportunity to follow the club in style as winter games draw near.

Sending thanks to local sponsors for their generous support, the Elks sent a particular vote of gratitude to the local Red Cross branch who have supported the club as the season kicks off, coordinating local games and events.

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## Elks 2014 line-up



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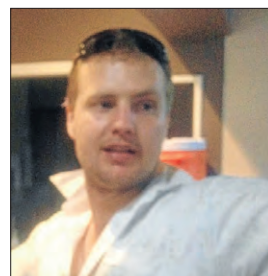
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