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Mount Pleasant Football Netball Club

BLUE'S NEWS

Season 2011



WHO'S WHO:

Football Club:

President: Phil Ryan

Secretary: Nikki Gee

Treasurer: Rob Rojewski

Senior Coach: Denis Grinton

Reserves Coach: Mark Patten

U/17 Coach: David McNamara & Jason Carbone

Netball Club:

President: Anthea Griffin

Secretary: Lauren Roney

Treasurer: Sarah Mannes

A Grade Coach: Bridget Tuohey

A Res Coach: Sarah Mannes

B Grade Coach: Lisa Moore

C Grade Coach: Carly & Abbey Dorrington

D Grade Coach: Rachel Beams

Primary Coach: Julie Harrop

Ladies Committee:

President: Ang Kennedy

Secretary: Carly Wilkinson

Treasurer: Jo McCann

Mount Pleasant Website link:

http://www.sportingpulse.com/club_info.cgi?clubID=80612&c=1-6168-0-0-0

NEW SPONSORS...

AFS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AFS & Associates Pty Ltd, Chartered Accountants have several employees playing at Mounts this year. As such, they are proud to sponsor the Club and offer some handy tips for tax time.

Flood Victims

Has your business been severely affected by the flooding? You may be eligible for tax help offered by the Federal Government. Please call our office for further information.

Also, this year the Tax Office will allow deductions for "bucket donations" of up to \$10 in individuals' 2010-11 Tax Returns without needing to keep a receipt.

Flood Levy

Note that for the 2011/2012 financial year, a levy of 0.5% will be applied for individuals on taxable incomes between \$50,001 and \$100,000. A levy of 1% will be applied on taxable incomes above \$100,000.

Education Tax Refund

Here's some good news. If you are eligible for Family Tax Benefits and have children attending school you may be eligible for the 50% education tax refund. Please remember to keep all of your receipts and details relating to schooling expenses. Some expenses may not qualify so we will need to assess them before we apply for your tax refund.

Small business entity (SBE) concessions

This could be the perfect time to purchase a new piece of equipment. If you qualify for the SBE concessions purchasing a new asset will allow a greater depreciation deduction this financial year and reduce your taxable income. If you are registered you may also be able to claim the GST back on your purchase.

AFS & Associates Pty Ltd can provide you with more detailed advice on areas covering individual Income Tax Returns to complex company accounts and discretionary trusts. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss further any of the points we've raised above or any other matter regarding your personal or business tax affairs please see Brad King, Ben Greenwell or Daniel King and they'll help you get it sorted out.

ELMORE/LOCKINGTON & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY BANK

The Mount Pleasant Netball Club would like to thank their major sponsor, the Elmore/Lockington & Districts Community Bank Branch, for their sponsorship of 2 magnetised scoreboards with magnetised numbers. Their sponsorship and commitment to grass roots football and netball is greatly appreciated by the Mount Pleasant Football and Netball Club.

Thanks goes to Kristy Nihill for facilitating the sponsorship, Daron Donnelly for constructing the frames and Paul "Nort", John "Rhinestone" and Barney "Kelpie" Nihill for putting the scoreboards up.



Supporting Local Footy & Netball

Elmore/Lockington & Districts Community Bank* Branch is continuing to kick goals for your community.

To discuss your banking needs contact our local branches:
Elmore - 62 Railway Place. Phone 5432 6706; or
Lockington - 9-11 Lockington Road. Phone 5486 2304



Don't Forget to purchase your \$100 TICKET for your chance to Win \$600, \$300 or \$100 every Game. All tickets go back in the draw!! Speak to Rob Roy, Phil Ryan or Anthea Griffin.
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COCKTAIL PARTY...

Winners of the Netball Club Easter Raffle were: Grints and Lisa Moore



Carine Hunt, Mandy Grinton, Gabe Richards, Carly Wilkinson & Jackie Crawford



Brandt Fleming, Daniel Kerr, Nathan Byrne,



Denis Grinton, Nathan Whipp, Pat O'Brien, Melissa Kerr, Crystal Douglas

Steven Hickson, Trevor Douglas, Taig Griffin



Samantha Kenyon, Sophie Kennedy, Kate McCann, Abbey Dorrington, Rachel Beams



Jack Ryan, Justin Gee, Jeremy Brewer, Dylan McNamara



Nick Malavisi & Jess O'Brien



Ash Wallis & Meredith Hickson

FRIDAY 22nd APRIL - AXEDALE TAVERN
Meat Tray Raffle and Happy Hour
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Get along for a beer and support the Tavern (wear your Mounts Shirt) Proceeds from the raffle go to the Club!
This will be a regular event on the last Friday of each month

Social Calendar

ROUND 3 - April 30th:

LOCKINGTON away game - Criterion Hotel Rochester

ROUND 4 - May 7th:

ELMORE at home - **ANNUAL BALL @ The Tin Shed - Toolleen. 7.30pm Start (bus from The Bridge Bendigo @6.30pm)**
Compulsory function for Footballers & Netballers

ROUND 7 - SUNDAY June 5th:

Sunday after HUNTLY away game. **\$1,000 DRAW (@ The Bridge)**

ROUND 8 - FRI 10th & SAT 11th

June: HEATHCOTE at home -
Fri: **Past Players Drinks (@ The Bridge)**
Sat: **Function @ The Tin Shed Toolleen**

ROUND 11 - July 2nd:

WHITE HILLS away - **"Bring a Friend" AUCTION NIGHT (Venue TBA)**

Players and Goods Auction

Compulsory function for Footballers & Netballers

ROUND 16 - August 6th:

HUNTLY at home - **Function (destination to be confirmed)**

ROUND 17 - SUNDAY August 14th:

Sunday after HEATHCOTE away - **\$1,000 DRAW (@ The Bridge)**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17th: GRAND FINAL

Most Thursday nights after training Joker Poker will be drawn at the Toolleen Pub.

For those away games in Bendigo the Club will be heading back to The Bridge....

Games away in Leitchville & Locky we will be heading back to The Criterion in Rochester...

Elmore & Colbo away games we will be back to The Drover's Arms in Goornong...

Heathcote away game is back to The Axedale Tavern.

Please get along to these pubs to show our support to them as they are generously sponsoring the Club this season.

2011 MEMBERSHIPS REMINDER...

GOLD: \$220

Which includes...

- Entry to all home games (excl finals)
- \$100 ticket (home game draw)
- x2 \$25 ticket (\$1,000 draw functions)
- Cocktail Party Entry fee
- Stubby Holder & Hat
- Your name listed on the Gold Member Wall in the Clubroom.

SILVER: \$180

Which includes...

- Entry to all home games (excl finals)
- \$100 ticket (home game draw)
- x1 \$25 ticket (\$1,000 draw function)
- Cocktail Party Entry fee

BRONZE: \$60

- Entry to all home games (excl finals)



You will be asked to provide your email address or postal address details when paying for your membership so the newsletter can be sent to you directly.

Congratulations to...

Annalise Kemp and Matt "Johnno" Johnston - who were married on the 2nd April 2011 - A Mt. Pleasant romance. All the very best for your future together.

Carly Wilkinson - who celebrated her 30th Birthday on the 18th March.

Jack Ryan - who has turned 18!
Meredith Hickson & Nick Kennedy - who both celebrated their 21st Birthdays on the 21st March.

Condolences...

Our deepest condolences to Jess Hartland and her family on the sad passing of her father. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

Ladders after Round 2

SENIORS

TEAM	For	Agst	%	PTS
1 Elmore	210	103	203.88	8
2 Heathcote	246	169	145.56	8
3 North Bendigo	112	77	145.45	8
4 LBU	282	157	179.62	4
5 White Hills	225	184	122.28	4
6 Colbinabin	159	137	116.06	4
7 Leitchville Gunbower	56	112	50.00	4
8 Mount Pleasant	142	257	55.25	0
9 Huntly	86	322	26.71	0

RESERVES

TEAM	For	Agst	%	PTS
1 Leitchville Gunbower	74	14	528.57	8
2 Elmore	211	53	398.11	8
3 White Hills	213	66	322.73	8
4 North Bendigo	108	66	163.64	8
5 LBU	196	116	168.97	4
6 Heathcote	106	182	58.24	4
7 Mount Pleasant	103	214	48.13	0
8 Huntly	63	229	27.51	0
9 Colbinabbin	43	177	24.29	0

A GRADE

TEAM	For	Agst	%	Pts
White Hills	95	61	155.74%	8
Colbinabbin	83	58	143.10%	8
Elmore	80	57	140.35%	4
Lockington Bamawm United	80	64	125.00%	4
Mount Pleasant	95	79	120.25%	4
Heathcote	70	88	79.55%	4
Leitchville Gunbower	29	46	63.04%	4
North Bendigo	31	61	50.82%	4
Huntly	41	90	45.56%	0

A wrap up of the first 2 matches...

MOUNTS vs NORTH BENDIGO

Round 1

Grints: "The first game of the year is always hard, North are always hard to toss at their home ground. Burnys lost the toss and we were kicking into a 3 - 4 goal wind. The game started at a fast pace and was a real hard contest for the entire quarter. The boys had a great 1st quarter with whippy and Pat O'Brien playing well across half back and Azza winning plenty of ball around stoppages. The 2nd quarter was very similar to the 1st, we missed 2 - 3 goals and a chance to go into goal half time with a lead, at the break we were 8 points down but in the game up to our necks.

After half time the 1st 5 minutes was on par but as our 1% dropped off the next 10-15 minutes North took control of the game but I still thought we were a chance at 3/4 time as we were kicking with wind in the last quarter. At the start of the quarter the rain came and so did the chance of winning the game but to the boys credit they stuck to their guns and had a real good last quarter, at the end of the day we went down by 35 points. Disappointing but we took some real positives out of the game."

Anthea: "Looking the part in our new uniforms, Mounts opened the season on a positive note with wins to all senior grades and our under 17's against North Bendigo. Some highlights from these matches included:

- The versatility of our under 17's team. These young ladies are playing some really nice netball all over the court and should be a force to be reckoned with during the season.
- All the new faces in B grade. The girls worked extremely well together for their first game and will improve further as the team gels.

- A Reserves defensive end. Bid and Goldie are working amazingly together in games styles that really compliment each other. They will provide many headaches for opposition attackers during the year.

- Bridget Tuohey in defense. After filling goaling positions for Mounts in the past, Bridget has been able to step back into her defensive role and is dominating with searching intercepts and rebounds - keep it up Bridge!

Our under 15's and junior D grade girls (many on debut) did themselves proud against bigger and more experienced netballers and improvements could be seen in every player as the game progressed. Well done!"

MOUNTS vs WHITEHILLS -

Round 2

Grints: "Our 1st home game. The 1st quarter was a high quality, our 1% count was high and our attack on the footy was fantastic, but once again we missed some easy shots on goal (1.5).

The 2nd quarter was high in quality from both sides and free flowing, it was a good quarter kicking(5.3) at half time we went in 10 points down with the game in the balance. After half time the 1% count was at its lowest and the result showed on the score board. At 3/4 time I asked the boys for a huge effort but to White Hills credit they took the game on and wanted the game more. The result showed the effort we put in the second half a 10 goal loss. We will work as hard as we can on the track and it will be a better effort Saturday week. A special mention - BIG TREV was outstanding and was easily the best man on the ground. Blacky did a great job on Mcnish and Bussy was fantastic at full back while Pat O'Brien is getting better each run.

To all have a safe and great Easter. P.S To all at the club, be positive, always look forward, this group are a fantastic bunch of blokes. GO MOUNTS."

Anthea: "We knew a tougher assignment was on the cards against the leagues netball powerhouse in White Hills. Again our junior D and under 15's found themselves up against some tough opposition. The more junior players in the under 15 side are really standing up, including Asha Tuohey, who goes for absolutely everything, and Sarah McClusky whose encouragement to her team mates and never say die attitude is brilliant to watch and lovely attributes in a netballer.

C grade played out a thriller to take the points and with the inclusion of a couple of new faces are looking stronger each week.

B grade narrowly missed out on a win after losing their coach Lisa to a nasty injury- we all wish you a speedy recovery!

A reserve were spurred on after unveiling their 2010 premiership flag and with some fine individual performances from Carly Dorrington in GA and Jess Hartland in WD, ran out comfortable winners in last year's grand final rematch.

A grade were unable to take the points this week however were in the match for the majority of the game and took away many positives. Congratulations to Abby Dorrington who has stepped up to A grade netball from juniors with ease and is holding her own against much more experienced netballers- keep it up!

On behalf of all the players I would like to welcome Mandy Grinton to the club and thank her for all her knowledge and advice she is passing on during trainings and on game day. Your attitude, professionalism and general bright personality

is great to have around the club! We are all learning so much from you and hopefully your advice will rub off with some wins after the Easter break. All in all it has been a great start to 2011 on the netball courts!"

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Elmore	101	57	177.19%	8	Lockington Bamawm United	80	66	121.21%	4	Mount Pleasant	89	38	234.21%	8	Lockington Bamawm United	100	13	769.23%	8
Leitchville Gunbower	51	45	113.33%	8	Elmore	55	48	114.58%	4	Leitchville Gunbower	36	19	189.47%	8	North Bendigo	29	7	414.29%	8
Lockington Bamawm United	88	71	123.94%	4	Mount Pleasant	66	58	113.79%	4	White Hills	60	48	125.00%	4	Leitchville Gunbower	25	20	125.00%	8
White Hills	87	89	97.75%	4	Colbinabbin	64	68	94.12%	4	Lockington Bamawm United	53	65	81.54%	4	Colbinabbin	50	33	151.52%	4
Heathcote	72	87	82.76%	4	Heathcote	76	92	82.61%	4	Colbinabbin	52	65	80.00%	4	Huntly	42	43	97.67%	4
North Bendigo	22	58	37.93%	4	Huntly	47	59	79.66%	4	North Bendigo	17	63	26.98%	4	Elmore	16	63	25.40%	0
Colbinabbin	77	104	74.04%	0	Leitchville Gunbower	33	42	78.57%	4	Heathcote	48	77	62.34%	0	Mount Pleasant	9	68	13.24%	0
Huntly	57	98	58.16%	0	North Bendigo	20	34	58.82%	4	Elmore	46	80	57.50%	0	Heathcote	9	109	8.26%	0

Down on the Farm...

Whatto and his merry men have been busy spraying and burning off Maryland in preparation for cropping next month. They have also been bailing and carting straw; helping out the community. A big thank you goes to the Farming Committee who donate time away from their own farms to help the community and the Footy Club; using their machinery, time and expertise, this is greatly appreciated from all at the Mount Pleasant Football Netball Club.

PS Whatto, burning off means you set fire to straw not trees!!

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE TRAINING...

The Netball Club have been lucky enough to receive funding for First Aid Training. If any Mount Pleasant members are interested in getting their Level II First Aid Certificate please let Jo McCann know and depending on numbers a date will be arranged.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE....

Fancy Dress Party 1995
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Who is this Sister Act?



1971 Premiership Team - Where are they now?:

Mounts will be celebrating the 1971 Premiership win when we play Heathcote at home in Round 8, June 11 (see social page). If you know any of these past players please let them and Dubs McNamara know! Speak to Dubs for more info.

OUR SPONSORS

Mount Pleasant Football Netball Club Inc, wishes to sincerely thank our sponsors for their ongoing support and generosity. Sponsorship is an extremely important aspect of any non-profit sporting organisation and we greatly appreciate the contribution our sponsors make towards our Club as without their assistance the success of our family oriented club would be difficult to achieve.

Please consider supporting our sponsors whenever possible.

If you would like to become a sponsor please contact Kristy Nihill on 0429 845 060.

MOUNTS HOODIES ARE FOR SALE - SEE ANTHEA FOR DETAILS ASAP

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