



MUSTANG MESSENGER

Round 17

20 June 2013

This week:

Round 11: V Nth Ringwood

'HOME' game @ M'Bark



the players present . . .

MoozaB Ladies Night 2013
Saturday July 13

Details inside this newsletter

Major Raffle
this Saturday night????

Our \$100 Raffle draw should be THIS Saturday night, after the Nth Ringwood game.

HOWEVER - we still have several monies **outstanding and tickets that appear 'sold' but are actually unpaid.** Thanks to all Members and Players who have sold tickets, but we need to collect money urgently!!

President, Allan Westwood will assess tomorrow and advise on Thursday night, after training. . . watch your emails / app / Facebook for confirmation on Thursday night.

Payment is due **URGENTLY**
Please collect your money or speak to Barrell

Congratulations boys!

From a Supporters point of view, many have said this was one of the best wins in ages! Hard and tough - you NEVER gave up.

Heart-stopping stuff - right to the last 40 seconds!! But everyone was oh, so very proud at Montrose last week.

Reserves and U19s should hold your heads high.

In the words of Trizzo "it was a tough ask - but you all did everything asked of you and every player should be proud."

(see this week's Leader Newspaper for full article)



ConnectEast - Road Safety Program, Phase 2. - Next Monday & Tuesday

As advised a few weeks ago, the EFL have continued with Phase 2 of the Eastlink RACV RoadSafe program, providing vitally important advise to drivers aged 18-25.

ALL players at the club (Seniors, Reserves and U19s) will be expected to attend the 1 hour briefing (a compulsory event).

The Under 19s will begin after Training - Monday 1 July (next week!)

Seniors/Reserves will be held on Tuesday 2 July.

(Parents are more than welcome, particularly of the younger 18-19 years olds - Or U17s players and/or parents.)



CONNECTEAST

MOOROOLBARK
FOOTBALL CLUB



Mooroolbark Football Club Inc.

Established 1965

The Heights Reserve, Longfellow Ave, Mooroolbark 3138. Tel: 9725 0612

Email: mooroolbark@efl.org.au Website: www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au



2nd Division - Seniors
Ladder after Round 10

POS	TEAM	%	PTS
1	Montrose	203.74	36
2	North Ringwood	141.70	28
3	Croydon	115.06	28
4	Mooroolbark	107.59	28
5	Doncaster East	82.30	20
6	Waverley Blues	78.24	16
7	Donvale	75.61	16
8	Mulgrave	84.98	12
9	Bayswater	103.86	8
10	Upper Ferntree Gully	60.97	8

2nd Division - Reserves
Ladder after Round 10

POS	TEAM	%	PTS
1	Montrose	228.70	40
2	Bayswater	158.94	36
3	Waverley Blues	97.44	24
4	Doncaster East	91.30	20
5	Mulgrave	88.52	16
6	North Ringwood	77.57	16
7	Upper Ferntree Gully	88.42	12
8	Donvale	86.66	12
9	Croydon	79.25	12
10	Mooroolbark	74.35	12

2nd Division - U 19s
Ladder after Round 10

POS	TEAM	%	PTS
1	Doncaster East	169.93	32
2	Donvale	154.44	30
3	Upper Ferntree Gully	158.42	28
4	Waverley Blues	145.84	28
5	Mooroolbark	144.55	28
6	Croydon	123.68	24
7	Montrose	93.01	14
8	Bayswater	59.26	8
9	Mulgrave	54.48	8
10	North Ringwood	33.55	0

DIVISION 2, 2013

Round 1	Saturday, April 13	Round 10	Saturday, June 22
Croydon V Mooroolbark		Montrose V Mooroolbark	
Round 2	Saturday, April 20	Round 11	Saturday, June 29
Mooroolbark V Montrose		Mooroolbark V North Ringwood	
Round 3	Thursday April 25*	Round 12	Saturday, July 6
Mooroolbark V Waverley Blues		Upper FTG V Mooroolbark	
Round 4	Saturday, May 04	Round 13	Saturday, July 13
Nth Ringwood V Mooroolbark		Mooroolbark V Bayswater	
Round 5	Saturday, May 11	Round 14	Saturday, July 20
Mooroolbark V Upper FTG		Doncaster East V Mooroolbark	
Round 6	Saturday, May 18	Round 15	Saturday, July 27
Bayswater V Mooroolbark		Waverley Blues V Mooroolbark	
Round 7	Saturday, May 25	Round 16	Saturday, August 3
Mooroolbark V Doncaster East		Mooroolbark V Donvale	
Round 8	Saturday, June 1	Round 17	Saturday, August 10
Mooroolbark V Mulgrave		Mulgrave V Mooroolbark	
Round 9	Saturday, June 15	Round 18	Saturday, August 17
Donvale V Mooroolbark		Mooroolbark V Croydon	

Reflections of last weekend . . .

SENIORS Vs MONTROSE R10 2013

Down 11 points in the last quarter and kicking to the club house end (uphill), we kicked 3 goals 4 to 1 goal-4, for a memorable 1 point win!

The players gave everything they had and there were no passengers in this memorable win.

Michael Smith is back to last year's devastating form with BOG, closely followed by Polky with 6 majors (who has - by the way - kicked 18 in the last 3 games!).

Andy Preston did a great job on shutting down Schilling, Trent Georgiou seemed to be everywhere with his booming kicks, James McManus was given a job on one of their dangerous players and Cam Linford was picking up possessions all over the ground.

Goals: Matt Polkinghorne 6, Alex Wadsworth 2, Cam Linford, Michael Smith & James Charge 1 each

Best: Michael Smith, Matt Polkinghorne, Andy Preston, Trent Georgiou, James McManus, Cam Linford plus *the rest of the team*.

Don't forget Sean McManus & Josh Clavant pulled out of this game with injuries and Robert Johns was not overawed by playing the undaunted Montrose in his first game of football in the Seniors. Congratulations Johnsy!

US: 5. 5. 35 · 5. 8. 38 · 8. 13. 61 · 11. 17. 83

THEM: 5.1. 31 · 8. 6. 54 · 11. 6. 72 · 12. 10. 82

The Reserves lost by 16 points with Kizza kicking 5 & the **U19's closed the percentage gap on the teams above them** in the four.

A fantastic day—and a Seniors win that will stay with every-one for a very, very long time. Well Done Boys!!



the players present . . .

MoozaB Ladies Night 2013

Saturday July 13th

8.00pm. \$40 p/person

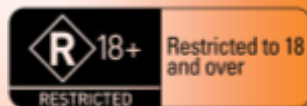
includes: 6 complimentary drinks
(beer, wine or champagne - or: 3 pre mixed cans) And light supper

Girls only until 10.00pm

Again - waiters will be 'Auctioned' to serve tables all night. Planning of the 'FloorShow' is well underway . . . Ready for a great night!

Don't be disappointed - BOOK NOW
See Fordy, Wadsy or Committee

The evening is "Girls only" until 10.00pm - then boys are welcome to enter @ \$15. Tables are filling fast so get your group organised and let us know as soon as possible, so as not to miss out...



Radio Eastern 98.1

This week's Radio Game is at
~ Heights Reserve ~

Look out for the Caravan - 1.00pm



Mooroolbark

V

Nth Ringwood



**TRAVELLERS
CHOICE**

Brian Campbell Travel

20 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark VIC 3188

Email: bctravel@primus.com.au
Ph: (03) 9726 0222

CLUB NOTES in the Footy Record - MOOROOLBARK R. 11

The Mighty Mustangs ventured up the hill to Montrose Reserve last week and what a trip it turned out to be with 2 great victories and an honourable defeat.

The Colts literally kicked the dew (and frost) off the ground on this crisp and clear morning. Although we were favourites the boys found themselves well down at half time and still trailing by 10 points at the final change, but a barnstorming 7 goal last quarter saw us register a 23 point win. **Beau Haslam** put in his best game for the season with 3 goals and BOG honours. Other good players were **Taylor, Findlay, Hirvonen, Watkins & Plunkett**.

The Reserves were up against a side which hasn't been defeated for 2 seasons so it was always going to be a tough one. To the boys' credit they took it right up to them, holding a slender lead at half time but eventually going down by 16 points. **Keiran Brumby** found form with 5 goals and BOG. Others to show out were **Rowe, Bishop, Chivers, Thompson & Williams**.

There was a quiet confidence around the place that the Seniors would atone for their first round drubbing and this proved to be true. The game was a great exhibition of suburban football with high marking, accurate kicking and heavy bumps. Trailing by 16 points at half time, the Mustangs had to dig deep in the second half and with **Smithy** back to his best, **Polky** just brilliant with 6 goals and **Preston** superb at full back, we got across the line by one point in a thriller. **Georgiou, McManus & Linford** were also named in the best in a great team effort. This week is another tough one against Ringwood Nth at home so be there to cheer the Mustangs on. Major Raffle draw tonight - see Steve Noonan for your ticket. GO MUSTANGS !!!



From the editor: Well Done Geoff Newstead! He has refreshed our 'Wall' of Fame - take a look at the photos of our Mooroolbark boys who have gone on to play top-level AFL/VFL footy. Photos are all hanging to the right of the bar, near the TV. Bio's are below for a few players - more in next week's edition.

Thanks Geoff!

Mooroolbark Wall of Fame

You may have noticed that, with the addition of Aaron Mullett's photo, the photos of Mooroolbark's home grown VFL/AFL players have been re-located to the wall beside the bar.

I feel that it is important to display these photos in a prominent position as they are a very important part of our club's short history. You'd be amazed at the reaction of young kids, either from Auskick or our Junior teams, who come into the clubrooms for the first time and see the photo of Sam Mitchell and say "Wow, did Sam Mitchell play at Mooroolbark?" It gives them a sense of pride in their footy club, even at a very young age.

As it is now some time since some of our home grown heroes played at the top level I thought I would do a brief history on each of them:



Geoff Hocking

Recruited by Carlton in 1978 but didn't make his senior debut until 1981. A big man at 193 cm (6 ft 4 in) and 92 kgs (14st 7lbs), Geoff played his first senior game against Melbourne and lined up on Mark "Jacko" Jackson, who worked him over both physically and verbally! Carlton were very strong in this era and unfortunately Geoff only managed another 5 games before being cleared to Claremont in WA in 1982. Total Games - 6

Warren McKenzie

Also recruited by Carlton (Mooroolbark was in their recruiting zone) Warren was 190 cm and 86 kg and made his senior debut with the Blues in 1985. He played in the 1987 Premiership side, the Reserves 1984 & 1985 losing Grand Final side and Senior 1986 losing Grand Final side. After 67 games with Carlton, Warren was transferred to Sydney Swans in 1990 where he played a further 21 games over 2 seasons. In 1993 he returned to Victoria and lined up with Sandringham in the VFA. Total Games - 88

Danny Noonan

Cousin of Steve and brother of Lorelle Wells, Danny also started with Carlton but failed to make a senior appearance. He then joined Clarence in the TFL where he won the B & F in 1990. Danny was then drafted to Brisbane where he had 31 possessions on debut in 1991. After 3 seasons and 55 games he returned to Clarence where he won 2 more B & Fs, with his last game being a Best on Ground performance in the 1997 Grand Final win against Burnie. Total Games - 55



T
I
M
O
T
C
H
A
R
L
E
S
Y



Photography | Melbourne
Est. 2012

Thanks to Tim Neumann for photography skills last Saturday night - the photos look great and have been well 'shared' on Facebook!! The back-drop school blackboard was very appropriate ☺

Contact Tim for any photography needs - or if you want to order extra copies.

Timothy Charles Photography: 0430 875 538



Back 2 School!



Local Issues. Local Action. Working Hard. Getting Results.



David **HODGETT** MP

Member for **KILSYTH**

Supporting local sport...

Ph. 9725 3570

Email. david.hodgett@parliament.vic.gov.au

Proud Major Sponsors . . .



2013 COMMITTEE & CONTACT DETAILS

President	Alan Westwood	0412 532 001
Vice President	Adam Blunt	0417 034 746
Secretary	David West	0422 048 434
Assist. Secretary	Denise Zinghini	0414 422 932
Treasurer	Kylie Charlton	0418 275 301
Senior Coach	Brett Fisher	0418 311 012
Reserves Coach	Tristan Verhoef	0438 427 152
U 19 Coach	Graeme Hocking	0418 367 651
Junior President	Colin Reyment	0413 137 275
Junior Vice President	Paul Jones	
Junior Secretary	Kristy Sealey	0438 021 262

Senior Club email: mooroolbark@efl.org.au
Junior Club email: mfcjuniors1@gmail.com
Club web-site: www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

THE CLUB SONG

***Green and gold are the colours
We are proud to wear
We are the boys from Mooroolbark.
When we are attacking
In guts we are not lacking
That's very plain to see.
Never more will we fail
To the premiership we'll sail
Along the road to victory!***



(to be sung loud & proud!!)



Communication, news & up-to-date info is easy!
Facebook, email, newsletters,



Mooroolbark Footy



den.dave@bigpond.com
or
mooroolbark@efl.org.au



Send us an email and advise your details.
You'll be kept up to date with all the news, comings and goings, function information, important dates and receive our Weekly Newsletter every Thursday.

Don't Forget - keep an eye on the web-site which is regularly updated.

www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au