



The Good Oil

Welcome to 2014

A new year is already here and planning is in full swing for a successful year on and off the field for MCUE in 2014. We have great progress happening around the ground with our building project, some exciting functions in the pipeline, new sponsors and plenty of enthusiastic players looking to build on last year's performances.

Pre-season

Pre-season training has commenced for both football and netball. The boys hit the track in late November and, after a break over Christmas and New Year, are now continuing to train two nights per week, and Saturday mornings. If you know of anyone who would like to play for MCUE in 2014, bring them along to a training session.

The netballers had two informal training runs before Christmas, and more training will begin soon. Anyone interested in playing netball can contact Abbey Roberson on 0438 333 988 or join the MCUE Netball Facebook group.



Congratulations to our A Grade - PREMIERS 2013!

Pre-season camp

The pre-season camp will be held on the weekend of March 8 and 9. Unfortunately MCUE's barbecue chef extraordinaire Bails will be away, so we are looking for volunteers who have what it takes to feed the hungry boys! Bails is happy to help with ordering and getting organised beforehand, but someone is needed to do the cooking. You will need to bring your own bedding and camping equipment. If you can help, please get in touch with Bails: mbhlc@live.com

Trial games

There will be three football trial games in the lead-up to the 2014 season. There will be a trial game at Tongala on March 29, as well as games closer to home (to be confirmed) on March 22 and April 5.

Blue and Gold Ball

Our Blue and Gold Ball for 2014 will be a pre-season event on April 5. Get dressed up for the ball, which will be held at the Wagga Boat Club with a full sit-down meal, entertainment and of course great company for \$60 per person. Contact Anna Davis for your booking number and payment details by email: elimattapastoral@bigpond.com or phone: 0400 285 251 or 6928 5255. We hope to see a great crowd there!

IN PROFILE: Col Sanbrook

Age: 32
Height: 188cm
Nickname: Trickle
Position: Centre

Where have you been playing since you left Mango?

Left Mango

- Port Melbourne (VFL)
- Tocumwal (Murray League)
- Donvale (Eastern League)
- St Mary's (Geelong League)
- Keilor (Essendon League)
- Leongatha (Gippsland League)

What are you most looking forward to about returning to the club?

Looking forward to playing for my home club again. Also playing with the younger boys like James Creasy and Hunter Lloyd. Think those boys were about 6 or 7 when I left Mango. And most of all hopefully winning a flag.

Which AFL team do you support?

I am a Swans supporter.

Favourite AFL player: Gary Ablett

What is your favourite inspirational quote?

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

Dates for your diary

More details about these events will be coming soon – please save the dates!

- April 12: Season begins
- June 21: Goods and Services Auction
- August 2: 300 Club draw
- October 10: Presentation Night
- December 6: Christmas Party Races

New sponsors

The Koorungal Hotel will be sponsoring MCUE in 2014, and we look forward to seeing lots of players, families and supporters back at the pub after our away games for dinner and a drink.

We also look forward to holding functions, including our Blue & Gold Ball and Presentation Night, at the Wagga Wagga Boat Club.

Please support these businesses, as well as other sponsors that have agreed to support our club.

Give us a hand

Do you have some great ideas for the future of the club? Perhaps you have some special skills we could use, or some useful contacts in the community. Maybe you just want to meet some more people around the club.

If any of these sound like you, please let any member of the committee know! We are always looking for fresh ideas, and people who are willing to get involved in any big or small way.

All members of the club are asked to be available at least once during the year to be rostered on for duties like scoring, goal umpiring or working on the gate or in the canteen. Rosters will be developed and distributed closer to the start of the season, and if you are unavailable on your rostered day, please try to organise a swap.

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