

THE MUDLARK MESSENGER



MAY 2020

Welcome to the May edition of **The Mudlark Messenger**, a new concept that we will roll out monthly with the aim to further engage our valued players, families, supporters and sponsors, keeping you all informed of what's happening at our great club and hoping you all enjoy the read. We encourage you all to contribute to the newsletter with any news or articles that you feel the Football Community will enjoy reading. You can subscribe to the newsletter via our club website. The Mudlark Messenger will contain game results (once the season commences), club news and events, sponsorship endorsement, reports from the President and our coaches, junior football news and senior player profiles to better acquaint you all with our senior squad.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Mudlark family!

I hope all players, supporters and sponsors are going well and staying safe during this isolation period. Behind the scenes our coaching staff and footy operation continue to work hard in preparation for when footy can recommence. While things have gone well in South Australia we are still guided by government guidelines, AFL, SANFL and GSFL. After an online meeting between SANFL and all 24 leagues in SA, we are waiting for further direction on the AFL season on the 11th May and whether the season and training for community football can resume (best case scenario).

Our playing and administrative group, have been participating in an online competition throughout April with the winners announced below. Points were awarded for training/exercise, promoting sponsors, big cook ups, and general good Aussie behaviour with a fair bit of comedy thrown in. This has been a great initiative to maintain the group feel without being able to get together and I'm so glad someone thought of it!! I hope to see you all at footy and at our great club soon. In the meantime please be assured we are preparing to be one step ahead of the opposition when it's time to go!!

Thank you to our valued sponsors for sticking with us through this time, it's very much appreciated, we are continuing to promote and endorse for all of you.

Regards, Dean Bagshaw



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FROM THE SENIOR COACH

Hello fellow Mudlarks,

I think we have just experienced the longest month of our lives and although I acknowledge our fore fathers have had to live through way worse times than we are experiencing I believe we of the current generation were probably more blindsided by events going from our first trial game one week and into isolation for many next.

Rod Mitchell

What do you do when your world is turned upside down in such a short time? Easy, play an online competition for points against fellow club mates in categories of fitness, comedy, mateship and Sponsor support. This was a great initiative driven by the Senior Footy Department and Coaching panel but the real work was done by the Spinks family. Darrin did the early work and he enjoyed it that much he nominated himself in the draft of the non-players and “volunteered” his wife’s service to become the points adjudicator and judge. Good decision when you can post “walked five km with mates today” and still be allocated five points.....didn’t take long but Bill Matheson jumped onto this one with “phone went flat but I walked six km”. We are so lucky Renee cannot be bluffed and appointed points with astute judgement and knowledge of the posters who would have been in better positions if it was not for her shrewd understanding of how the competitive footballer (and past footballer’s) mind operates.

Our Sponsors were provided with great exposure in the month of April appearing in photos, songs and videos every day on our social media pages. I am sure Fleurieu Milk iced coffee sales would have been record breaking.

Ok to set the scene further we have six teams that have had their team names nominated by Darrin, the word bum is prevalent and some names do not identify the talent we have in our current squad at Pongy. The players were presented with footballs and GPS units from the club and lots of false hope by Justin Richardson who was going to assist all with technology training until his competitive blood started to run through his veins and he only helped his own team mates to record points for award from Renee. Brett bought in to the concept and was going well until his phone went flat which technologically challenged him to the extent he lost his interest. Well done to Tilt for his great “wabbit” season contribution, Dools was keen but decided this was one for the young blokes and decided to watch from afar as he herded his team at home, Bill decided growing a beard was a big achievement and chipped in with a few slow jogs around the neighborhood and Richo grabbed his son who has had experience in front of the camera and made some high quality videos to gain some big points. All the coaching panel bought in which was great, some bought in at different levels when it come to sponsors product until the local brewery become involved which excited many to the extent that points for product was being overloaded.

The non players outside of the playing group had various levels of input, from Shane Magor going to the top of the class until the ultimate manager putting a restriction on his productions, Kylie was keen early but was distracted by others, Andy for his gourmet delights, Bomber for scrounging every point available, Chloe for showing up Dad (nearly until he come up with a milk bath), Allison for being a great sport with her social walks and to Bucky for providing the biggest moment of the contest by dropping an ultra marathon effort on the judge late to show who really is the best runner at the Mudlarks. Special mention to Fifties for persisting, Graham for the photo, the Pres for some high quality performances in front of the camera on both video and still, Humpy for being a good sport and to Deano for making Whitey who was very effective when you put your pizza in the oven but made life difficult after a couple of Mudlark Golds to get your pizza out.

Now a quick summary of the players. All played well, could be appropriate in most good games but this was far from that.

We had Thorpy who dressed up the oppo for a late lunge for points, Polsty a high achiever who put his GPS unit on a duck and ended up finishing his run/fly/swim in the middle of the reservoir, Steak was well done every contribution, Jimmy was a grand contributor, Tyler is the beast and his efforts were super human gaining him Runner Up MVP for the comp, the Spinks boys thought as Mum was judge we may as well stay on the lounge and benefit, JT had a real crack, Stangers got points in hamstringing rehab, Kels remained the ultimate professional with Taz tying a rope to Kels bike to rack up points, Benny Hutch turned into a Lark Carl Barron with his comedy, Langy was like a dog with two tails once he got out of iso with his mate Ironsy thinking he had three, Staity remained exactly that – understated but he contributed, Trav’s Nokia blocked him out, , Pistol Pete was on target but dropped the weapon late in the month, Flipper flipped up and contributed to his team even using video messaging which was appreciated by his mates, Tigs was more understated than Joe’s accountant in Tiger King on Netflix, Cam was Cam with a beard that will upset BC who no longer has a look alike but no time for that whilst recovering from being Evil Knievel, TK put his head up but Pratty told him to go back to work, Skip lead from the front as he is expected to do so, DMac was a machine working his body overtime to the extent his tattoos glowed in the dark, Slamma



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was all class which is expected, Reg was pugnacious, Chrissy Perrotta performed out of his skin which turned out to be excessive after he lost the weight he did in this month and Nick Hutch was great until he put on a g string that grabbed the wrong part of his anatomy which turned off his enthusiasm switch. Special mention to Whitey who picked up the pace towards the end and to Kano, Darcy, Mooks, Will, Roarke, Zac, Brucey, Havo, Hammo, Wack, Tom Kari and Jordy who all jumped in at some stage in the month.

Apologies to the members I missed, well done to all involved, apologies if I upset you with my commentary and I look forward to seeing you all in person soon.

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Cheers, Rod Mitchell
Senior Club Coach

Congratulations to the SBL team for winning the online competition for the month of April and goodluck to the teams for the May competition. Thanks to all that donated prizes to the prize pool for this wonderful and interactive competition!!

JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS....



Sportscentre (our merchandise supplier) have advised today that they are still waiting on the socks to arrive. Freight has been the delaying factor here due to COVID-19.

Once the socks arrive, they will be added to the packs and sent out to the club. Jackie Deacon will advise once the kits have arrived and arrange collection. Thanks for your patience everyone 😊

Here's a few great ideas to keep the kids entertained during the season delay. See the link below to the **Footy At Home** YouTube channel. **Stay positive junior Mudlarks and have some fun with these great backyard footy activities.....**

[CLICK HERE FOR FOOTY @ HOME](#)

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This is a new concept we have engaged with a new sponsor Full House Group. Themed online quiz events will be run each Friday night with 50% of ticket sales coming back to our great club so please jump on board this great incentive and have some fun with the family at the same time. It's easy to participate. If you missed tonight Harry Potter quiz event Next weeks theme is the Simpsons!! Click the link to purchase you tickets now: <http://tix.yt/msfcsimpsons>

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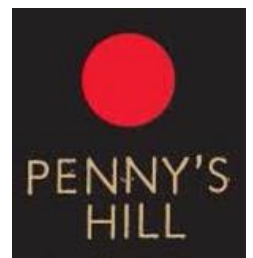


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Nickname: **Jimmy**

Age: **23**

Guernsey #: **29**

Job: **Carpenter**

Position: **Where big fella's play**

Relationship Status: **Single ☺**

Favourite Food: **A Renee Spinks roast**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Tennis
or golf if I could hit the ball ☺**

Best Football moment/achievement: **Spectating the Reserves 2018
premiership win. Hopefully plenty of achievements to come**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Kane Andrewartha, very
passionate, always up and about and bleeds green and gold!**



James Hutchinson

Nickname: **DMac**

Age: **28**

Guernsey #: **24**

Job: **Earthmover**

Position: **Midfielder/wing**

Relationship Status: **Married
to Naomi Macrow**

Favourite Food: **Dumplings/Pizza**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Basketball**

Best football moment/achievement: **09 Senior Colt GF win**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Scotty Ogilvie – just
leads by example!**



Daniel Macrow

Nickname: **Stangers**

Age: **21**

Guernsey #: **9**

Job: **Hospitality/Uni Student**

Position: **Forward and Wing/Middle**

Relationship Status: **Single**

Favourite Food: **KFC**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Tennis or wakeboarding**

Fave footy memory/achievement: **2018 Premiers**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Tyson Thorp because
he's sexy ☺**



Josh Stangroome



And a few more....

Nickname: **Wacka**

Age: **36**

Guernsey #: **3**

Job: **Plumber/Gasfitter**

Position: **Back/Forward/Wing (Versatile)**

Relationship Status: **Engaged to Melissa Schubert**

Favourite Food: **LAMB!!!**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Supercross**

Best Football moment/achievement: **Mini Colts GF or A grade Prelim Final in 2005**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Adrian Polst, he is older which makes me NOT the oldest guy out there 😊**



Wade Hutchinson

Nickname: **KaneO**

Age: **20**

Guernsey #: **Was 3 but now whatever I get (28)**

Job: **Sparky**

Position: **Anywhere, fullback last year**

Relationship Status: **Taken by Jacqui Einthal**

Favourite Food: **Can't beat a classic parmy with a cold pint**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Riding Bikes**

Best football moment/achievement: **Winning a flag and drinking beers for 3 days after it 😊**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Thorpy – all round legend**



Kane Andrewartha

Nickname: **Cam or Cammo**

Age: **25**

Guernsey #: **21**

Job: **Flooring installer**

Position: **Half back/mid**

Relationship Status: **Taken by Jess Hoffmann**

Favourite Food: **Home made burgers**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Basketball**

Fave footy memory/achievement: **Junior premierships – yet to get the senior one...**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Ryan Kelly – he beat Brad Clarke in our time trials!!**



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MUDLARK GOLD



Thank you
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Back in February we visited the **Smiling Samoyed Brewery** to work on our collaboration brew, we assisted in adding the last few ingredients for our lager which we labelled **Mudlark Gold**. 8 weeks later and it's now bottled and being enjoyed by many. It's a great tasting lager and a great concept by the brewery – for us to have our own labelled brew. Our own Jackie Deacon designed the label and Shane Magor came up with the name Mudlark Gold and spent many hours at the brewery undertaking research and development ☺. Thank you both for your contribution. Our cartons sold out quickly with a few left to sell over the bar if the season commences this year. Thank you to all who purchased a carton. There will certainly be more Mudlark Gold brewed in the near future, it may also appear on tap at the brewery for our locals and for all to enjoy ☺



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A huge shout out to all of our wonderful sponsors, your support is extremely important and extremely appreciated. We hope you are all doing ok during this tough time and we will endeavor to support you as a club in any way we can.

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A HUGE shout out to the wonderful Kevin and Vicki from the Myponga General Store....

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