

THE MUDLARK MESSENGER



JULY 2020

Welcome to the fourth edition of **The Mudlark Messenger**, our monthly newsletter aiming 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. Club website: https://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6233-92500-344368-0

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Mudlarks!

I hope you are all keeping well as we all anticipate the return of the game that we all love and have missed.

We have an amazing sponsor list that have continued their support for season 2020 and we can't thank you all enough for sticking by our great club through this Covid-19 pandemic. Mudlarks – please refer to our sponsor list on our Facebook page whenever you need a business or service and support those that support us.

Our club continues to work hard through the stages of the 'Return to Play' protocols to ensure our players, staff and community are safe and well, and we continue to be compliant with the ever-changing rules and regulations. Again I can guarantee that our footy ops, coaching panel, trainers and covid safe officer have us at the forefront of clubs as we all returned to training.

The football club is open again for Thursday night meals from 6.00pm so please come along for a meal and a drink and watch the boys out on the training track as they continue their preparation for round one. The enthusiasm out on the track is very pleasing.

Please also keep your eye on our club Facebook page for our canteen and BBQ rosters. The wonderful Theresa Shaw-McMillan is our trusty canteen manager this season and will be posting the rosters soon. As always we rely heavily on volunteers to help run our club and are very thankful for the great support in the past. Remember if you are unable to attend your allocated shift we appreciate you finding a replacement.

Round one is on Saturday July 11th at Yankalilla Oval.

I look forward to seeing you all at the footy!!
Cheers, Dean Bagshaw



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FROM THE SENIOR COACH



Rod Mitchell

Hi all - How good is this, finally we are getting into our 2020 season with a trial planned this weekend and season proper kicking off the week after against our neighbours, the Tigers. With very little happening since my last report other than the new coaching group whining about the Myponga weather every training night, especially when the temperature drops from eleven degrees at Aldinga to five degrees when you drive past the fifty kilometre per hour sign coming into Myponga. We will be rolling out a few new players and some old faces who did not play much last year over the next few weeks and it will be great to see our loyal Mudlark fans out supporting the lads.

Following is a quick summary of who is new and back in the senior squad.

- **Brett Baillie** - ex CMS Crows- ex playing coach from YP Crows who adds tremendous onfield leadership to the group and will be a tall target up forward and complimenting the ruck division.
- **Brett Irons** - ex Brighton - a big strong left legger who will play high half forward and through the wing, loves a goal and the attention that comes with it. Is very popular in the group.
- **Chris Perotta** - ex Bute - a very clever small forward and mid, coming off not playing much football due to a knee injury but another who will add to our midfield group and can kick a goal.
- **Dan Staite** - ex Brighton - a tall strong, backman who hates being beaten, had a change of career in Covid period which interrupted his preseason but will strengthen our backline when back playing.
- **Daniel Trevena** - ex Porties - extremely talented small backman, very experienced and up there with the best kick in the club. Mr Popular with the group especially when landing footys in the bin.
- **Dylan Lang** - ex Brighton - dynamic mid fielder who loves to tackle, will add to the group with his aggression, ability to find the ball and kicking skills.
- **Kain Spinks** - one of the terrific twins, coming back from a serious leg injury and will benefit from every game. Will keep the crowds coming to Lark park when up and going.
- **Luke Bruce** - ex Happy Valley - big man who will work in ruck, very strongly built and renowned for looking after his mates. Our young ones will walk taller with him in the team.
- **Nathan Hedger** - ex Kadina - a late addition to the group, a big forward with strong hands who has lead his previous club at the top level, will kick goals for the Larks this season.
- **Peter Pusterla** - ex Darwin FL - a tall, running, elusive player who will develop every week he is in the group. A quiet achiever who has fitted well into the group. Loves the Myponga weather....
- **Ryan Kelly** - ex Porties - another big mid who is a Rolls Royce, benefits on match days from his physical preparation, can find the ball and is a fantastic team man.
- **Sam Kennedy** - ex Brighton - a smooth mover with immaculate skills, will entertain many with is polished skills and ability to take a catch.
- **Tom Kari** - ex Brighton/H Valley - played under the A grade coach in the juniors at Happy Valley, big and strong with a never give up attitude who will protect his mates onfield.
- **Tyler Harman** - fit and firing and a new man, will play deep forward and through the mids and will put the wind up many opposition coaches and players.



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JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS....

Hi Junior Mudlarks!!

The season is almost upon us and it has been so great to see you all back out at training over the past few weeks being able to enjoy some footy with your mates again.

A big thank you to our wonderful junior coaches and their respective team staff for all your efforts thus far.

Senior Colts Coach: Shaun (Tilt) Hutchinson
Senior Colts Team Manager: Nathalie Holberton

Junior Colts Coach: Andrew (Wal) Hutchinson
Junior Colts Team Manager: Kerri Charlton

Mini Colts: Adam Alldritt
Mini Colts Team Manager: Peta Waters

Modies Coach: Kym Alldritt
Modies Team Manager: Brett Alcock



Thank you all for your volunteered time, our kids are in great hands!!

Don't forget our trial match this Saturday 4th July at Morphett Vale Football Club Oval.

Junior Colts start at 9.35am

Senior Colts start at 11.10am

Let's go Mudlarks!!!!

Your coach will advise you on your expected arrival time

Congratulations to our very talented **Jaiden Magor**

who played his first U/18's game for South Adelaide last weekend as an under ager at 16 years old.

The Myponga Sellicks Football Club is so very proud of your achievements and the way you represent our club..

Hard work and commitment certainly pays off.
We wish you all the best with your future footy endeavors Jaiden.



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SEASON 2020

After a very long and unusual pre-season, Season 2020 will finally commence on **Saturday 11th July** where the Mudlark army will head down to Yankalilla to start our season 2020 campaign!!

Round 1 (July 11)	Yankalilla V Myponga Sellicks
Round 2 (July 18)	Myponga-Sellicks V McLaren
Round 3 (July 25)	Mount Compass V Myponga-Sellicks
Round 4 (August 1)	Myponga-Sellicks V Encounter Bay
Round 5 (August 8)	Victor Harbor V Myponga-Sellicks
Round 6 (August 15)	Myponga-Sellicks V Langhorne Creek
Round 7 (August 22)	Myponga-Sellicks V Goolwa-Pt Elliot
Round 8 (August 29)	Willunga V Myponga-Sellicks
Round 9 (Sept 5)	Myponga-Sellicks V Strathalbyn
September 12	Qualifying Final @ Encounter Bay FC
September 13	Elimination Final @ Mount Compass FC
September 19	Second Semi Final @ Willunga FC
September 20	First Semi Final @ Yankalilla FC
September 26	Preliminary Final @ Victor Harbor
October 3	Grand Final @ Langhorne Creek FC

Don't miss our trial match against Morphett Vale Football Club this coming **Saturday 4th July** at Morphett Vale oval for Junior Colts through to A Grade. Thankfully the allowance for spectators has increased significantly so we hope to see lots of Mudlarks on the day supporting our 4 teams. It's important we remain compliant with the basic Covid-19 protocols regarding hygiene and social distancing and assist our hosts as best we can to make their job easier.



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PLAYER PROFILES

Meet some more of our recruits....

Nickname: **Kari**
Guernsey #: **31**
Job: **Ceiling Fixer/Gyprocker**
Position: **Ruck/Half Back**
Previous Club: **Wimbledon Hawks (London)**
Relationship Status: **Taken by Julia**
Favourite Food: **Sashimi**
Favourite Sport other than footy: **MMA**
Fave AFL team: **Swans**
Favourite player at the club and why:
Dylan Lang because of his tattoos!



Tom Kari

Nickname: **Slamma**
Age: **24**
Guernsey #: **35**
Previous Club: **Brighton Bombers**
Job: **Retail**
Position: **Forward or Back**
Relationship Status: **Taken by Evana**
Favourite Food: **Burger**
Favourite Sport other than footy:
Basketball
Fave AFL Team: **Dee's**
Favourite player at the club and why: **Jordan – apparently he's the best Kennedy 😊**



Sam Kennedy



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And a few locals....

Nickname: **Polsty**

Age: **36**

Guernsey #: **25**

Job: **Excavator Operator**

Position: **Played every position but mainly down back or ruck**

Relationship Status: **Taken by Bianca and 2 crazy boys 😊**

Favourite Food: **Lasagne or a ham & cheese toasty.**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Any type of motorsport**

Fave AFL team: **Crows – but not a passionate supporter**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Wack, we work well together on the field and he's always up for a beer 😊**



Marc Polst

Nickname: **Spinka**

Age: **19**

Guernsey #: **12**

Job: **Carpenter**

Position: **Mid/Forward**

Relationship Status: **Single**

Favourite Food: **Large Zinger Stacker Box**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Basketball**

Fave AFL Team: **Collingwood**

Favourite player at the club and why: **Brad Clarke – attempted to jump 13 buses!**



Jake Spinks

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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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