

# THE MUDLARK MESSENGER



**AUGUST 2020**

Welcome to the fifth edition of **The Mudlark Messenger**, a club newsletter 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, 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 Mudlarks!

It's great to be back at football!

If you haven't ventured out to watch the Mudlarks, you get another chance tomorrow when we take on Encounter Bay at home!

We've been very competitive so far in both grades and look vastly improved since last season with some much needed extra depth.

Please remember to follow all covid 19 rules when attending the football - the players have worked so hard and are grateful to play, let's make sure we can finish the season!

We also celebrated the presentation of the club #1 guernsey, proudly presented to our captain Scotty Ogilvie from retired club legend Shaun Tilt Hutchinson.

Thanks to all our volunteers for your help and ensure we continue to support our sponsors whenever you can!  
Cheers, Dean Bagshaw



Our current and previous #1 guernsey holders...  
Tilt, Scotty and Rowns





Rod Mitchell

## FROM THE SENIOR COACH

After the longest preseason in history we kicked off the 2020 season at Yankalilla in Round 1 and if you thought the wait for the season was long you should have been in the coaches box with us that day waiting for our first goal for the season which came from a Senior backman, Wack Hutchinson in the third quarter. We had a much more productive second half and outscored the opposition in the final quarter. The game was one of defences and our tackling pressure on the opposition was first class. We played a very structured game and did not take too many risks with the ball going forward which cost us on the scoreboard.

The first home game was another where we applied intense pressure on the opposition, McLaren, but was not able to score enough goals into the wind which cost us the game. There was only one goal in it for much of the game with McLaren kicking a late goal on the siren to push out the margin to the largest of the day. Our field play was better than the week before with our forward entries letting us down with many kicks missing the target. The wind did make it a tough day to display our skills with most of the game played at one end.

We ventured over to Mt Compass buoyed by our performances in the first two games and had a very good first half. We dropped off in the second half with the opposition capitalising on their centre square clearance dominance which really hurt us on the small oval as they were only one kick from goal on the second possession after their centre clearances. Our second quarter was clearly our best for the year, but we did not do enough damage on the scoreboard when we had it in our half of the oval for the majority of the quarter. We showed some glimpses of what we are capable of in this game and although driving out without the points was disappointing it was a game that gave us a good indication that we are on the rise.

Overall we have seen some improvement each week in the senior squad and we are encouraged as a coaching group of what we are seeing. We are desperate to chalk up our first win as we all know our group will grow in confidence with a positive result. Although some supporters are becoming a little frustrated with our results at the moment we all need to understand we have a team of footballers where half of them have not played together before and we have a game plan with structures that is also new to the group let alone a coaching group no one knew a year ago. Keep the faith as I am sure the results will come as we have a very hard working, skilled and disciplined squad who have a want to get better.

Some very disappointing news when we were informed that we had lost Ryan "Kels" Kelly for the year to an ACL injury occurring against McLaren. A very popular new player to our club with a huge engine who will now get a role in the coach's box for the remainder of 2020 and some of 2021 until he recommences his career as a player at the Mudlarks. Kels will take over the Backs as a line coach and if his dedication to coaching is equivalent to his playing look out the boys in the backline, you may be running laps after the game if you leak easy goals.

Stick with us as we are on the up and we can't wait to celebrate that first A grade win in 2020.

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# SENIOR GAME RESULTS

## ROUND ONE V YANKALILLA

AT YANKALILLA

### A GRADE

YANKALILLA 10.11 (71) – MYPONGA 5.10 (40)

### RESERVES

YANKALILLA 5.4 (34) – MYPONGA 7.5 (47)

## ROUND TWO V MCLAREN

AT MYPONGA

### A GRADE

MYPONGA 6.5 (41) – MCLAREN 8.9 (57)

### RESERVES

MYPONGA 5.5 (35) – MCLAREN 5.7 (37)

## ROUND THREE V MOUNT COMPASS

AT MOUNT COMPASS

### A GRADE

MOUNT COMPASS 14.9 (93) – MYPONGA 8.9 (57)

### RESERVES

MOUNT COMPASS 6.9 (45) – MYPONGA 14.6 (90)



## SPONSOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



Myponga-Sellicks Football Club  
Under the Marquee  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
From 1.00pm

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**THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

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**Round 1: From the Mini Colts Coach**

Finally the season's underway. To our eager, nervous and excited Mini Colts, they couldn't have got off to a better 1st game. Everyone held positions well and all contributed in their role. Multiple goal kickers, Cody Heinze and Ethan (vale) kicking 2 each, with the team kicking 8 which was an unbelievable effort. Credit to the back-line players, stopping more goals than kicked, not that score matters BUT the Mudlarks clearly got this one in the bag. Best players 1-Zacca, 2-Tiger and 3-Kian (vale). A huge thanks to the Vale helpers today and for their continued support for the year ahead. With lack of numbers this year the season would have been very difficult without their support. Very proud coach right here! Adam Alldritt



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# PLAYER PROFILES



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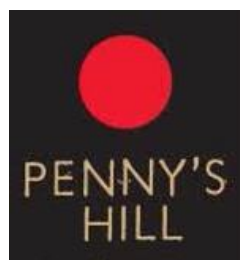


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**Kain Spinks**

Nickname: **Nicko**  
Guernsey #: **35**  
Job: **Label licker at Fleurieu Milk**  
Position: **Full Forward**  
Relationship Status: **Engaged to Tina**  
Favourite Food: **Steak**  
Favourite Sport other than footy: **Tennis**  
Fave AFL team: **Crows (unfortunately)**  
Favourite player at the club and why: **Kano – love the man’s passion!**

Nickname: **Pato**  
Age: **20**  
Guernsey #: **45**  
Job: **Carpenter**  
Position: **Midfield/half forward**  
Relationship Status: **Taken by Monae**  
Favourite Food: **Blue steak**  
Favourite Sport other than footy: **Soccer**  
Fave AFL Team: **Port Adelaide**  
Favourite player at the club and why: **Ryan Mayes – my best mate since I can remember, also the softest tackler/bloke going around ☺**

Nickname: **Spinksy**  
Age: **19**  
Guernsey #: **14**  
Job: **Telecommunications Rigger**  
Position: **Half Back/Half Forward**  
Relationship Status: **Single**  
Favourite Food: **Butter Chicken**  
Favourite Sport other than footy: **NBA & UFC**  
Fave AFL Team: **Crows ☹**  
Favourite player at the club and why: **Scotty O – always gives 100% and is a rippa bloke!**





# And a few more...

Nickname: **Mooks**  
 Age: **26**  
 Guernsey #: **22**  
 Job: **Gyrocker**  
 Position: **Midfield/Half Forward**  
 Relationship Status: **Taken by Ally**  
 Favourite Food: **Burgers**  
 Favourite Sport other than footy: **Basketball**  
 Fave AFL team: **Crows**  
 Favourite player at the club and why: **Tom 'Pug' Grundy because I like dogs...**



**Brady Vluggen**

Nickname: **Squiz**  
 Age: **23**  
 Guernsey #: **46**  
 Job: **Refrigeration Mechanic**  
 Position: **Backlines/Wing**  
 Relationship Status: **Single**  
 Favourite Food: **Potato Bake**  
 Favourite Sport other than footy: **Dirt Bike racing and Water Sports**  
 Fave AFL Team: **Port Power**  
 Favourite player at the club and why: **Agey – no matter the injury he keeps showing up to play**



**Tony Squiers**

Nickname: **Tigsy**  
 Age: **24**  
 Guernsey #: **27**  
 Job: **Sparky**  
 Position: **Backlines**  
 Relationship Status: **Single**  
 Favourite Food: **Can't go past a good Steak or Burger**  
 Favourite sport other than footy: **Cricket but would never actually play Or Basketball**  
 Favourite AFL Team: **Port Adelaide**  
 Favourite player at the club and why: **Jimmy Hutch, his skills are elite and he's the best ruckman in the comp!!**



**Tyler Daniell**



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