

THE MUDLARK MESSENGER



SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to the SIXTH 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,

The shortened season has gone very quickly with the last minor round game this weekend! Thank you to all our volunteers who have enabled football to go ahead this season.

The A grade have been much more competitive this season and we hope to further build the squad as we look to 2021. The B grade have had a good season and look to be finals bound!

Remember to keep an eye on the club Facebook page for details as tickets for finals must be pre-purchased online due to covid restrictions. Crowds will be limited to 1000 for all finals and 2000 for the grand final - as such, some courtesy will need to be shown to clubs in the following games.

The final details for our Senior Presentation dinner will be out soon. Finally, it's Sponsors Day at the club this Saturday. Let's get along and show our sponsors what we can do as a club and have some good wins over Strathalbyn!

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Saturday 5th September 2020
From 1.00pm**

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FROM THE SENIOR COACH

Rod Mitchell

Since my last report we have played five games, winning two and losing three. The rebuild continues for the club with some encouraging results on field in the development of the group and we are seeing improvement in many individuals.

Our game against Encounter Bay at home was a slog from the start with the opposition having a fast start with many dangerous medium sized forwards creating problems for our backline. The Bays also set up a wall across half back that we struggled to get through and we went into half time nine goals down. After the long break we managed to kick seven goals to the Bays five but we were too far back to record the win.

We ventured to Victor Harbor with high hopes we could record our first win for the year. In a game that was marred by wet weather and some confusing umpiring decisions our lads were able to get that win we were all striving for. The margin was only thirteen points but we appeared to have the game in our keeping after leading all day due to our team having many contributors on the day and the opposition relying on too few to carry them through the game.

Coming off the high of the Victor win we hosted ladder leader Langhorne Creek at Lark Park the week after. The coaching group were looking forward to the challenge of playing the reigning Premiers at home especially after the solid week we had on the track with the boys up and about. The game started very evenly and at half time we were only two goals down but matching it with the best in most areas. We had a very disappointing third quarter being outscored by four goals and responded in the last to outscore the Creeks, but the damage was done resulting in a forty point loss.

Our football was good enough to go with the best in the competition but we needed to become more consistent, in the six games at that stage we won many quarters against very good opposition but we were not winning four quarters which resulted in us losing our games by small margins due to being beaten badly in one quarter a game.

After the Creeks game we hosted Goolwa/Pt Elliot who, like us, had shown some good signs of improvement in their games but were not winning consistently. The weather was a typical Myponga winters day with a strong wind and intermittent showers which made for a pretty ugly game of football. The first half was very even and we went into half time a goal down. The lads responded well to the long break and come out in the second half to be all over the Magpies, kicking two goals eight for the half to the oppositions solitary point resulting in a two goal win for the Larks. It was pleasing that the team could respond to losing one of our best mids to an incorrectly awarded red card (he was found not guilty at the tribunal mid week) with many young Mudlark players stepping up to contribute to the win.

Our most recent game was our most disappointing. We went to Willunga with plans of causing an upset and were provided a football lesson in discipline, structure and team football. Willunga were well drilled and played their oval to perfection switching many times to the high side to create a free man and then executed mistake free disposal skills to go into attack numerous times to set up a fourteen goal win. Our lads will review the footage of this game on Thursday night and will learn from the opposition as we were convincingly beaten in the centre square and allowed our press to collapse when defending with some of our players going man on man when they should have been protecting space. Although a very disappointing result it will provide to us another opportunity to learn and improve on this performance in our final game against Strathalbyn at home. One interesting aspect of this game was the umpire awarding a fifty metre penalty (one of twelve fifty metre penalties for the game...?) against one of our supporters in the crowd. Imagine if they payed this rule (which does not exist) at Adelaide Oval in a Showdown game, it would be a very boring game to watch players walking up and down the field kicking goals on the back of fifty metre penalties awarded against the crowd.

We look forward to your support this week at home against Strathalbyn, lets make this our biggest crowd for the year and come and watch how the team rebounds from last week in a game of football we believe we can win. See you at the footy!



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SENIOR GAME RESULTS

ROUND FOUR V ENCOUNTER BAY

AT MYPONGA

A GRADE

MYPONGA 9.10 (64) – ENCOUNTER BAY 16.11 (107)

RESERVES

MYPONGA 15.8 (98) – ENCOUNTER BAY 3.3 (21)

ROUND FIVE V VICTOR HARBOR

AT VICTOR HARBOR

A GRADE

MYPONGA 8.7 (55) – VICTOR HARBOR 6.8 (44)

RESERVES

MYPONGA 22.13 (145) – VICTOR HARBOR 2.0 (12)

ROUND SIX V LANGHORNE CREEK

AT MYPONGA

A GRADE

MYPONGA 8.4 (52) – LANGHORNE CREEK 14.8 (92)

RESERVES

MYPONGA 10.1 (61) – LANGHORNE CREEK 6.12 (48)

ROUND SEVEN V GOOLWA-PT ELLIOT

AT MYPONGA

A GRADE

MYPONGA 4.11 (35) – GOOLWA 3.5 (23)

RESERVES

MYPONGA 3.10 (28) – GOOLWA 6.3 (39)

ROUND EIGHT V WILLUNGA

AT WILLUNGA

A GRADE

MYPONGA 6.8 (44) – WILLUNGA 20.12 (132)

RESERVES

MYPONGA 8.7 (55) – WILLUNGA 10.10 (70)

ROUND NINE V STRATHALBYN

AT MYPONGA

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Marc Polst
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Nick Hutchinson
250 Senior Games



Zak Wilson
100 Senior Games



Sean Haverty
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Liam Partridge
50 Senior Games



Cam Dahlitz
50 Senior Games

Club Games Milestones

Nick Hutchinson - 400
Brad Clarke – 250
Daniel Macrow – 250
Adrian Polst – 200
Ryan Mayes - 150



Brad Clarke



Daniel Macrow



Adrian Polst



Ryan Mayes

**Congratulations
and
Thank you**

2020 JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

Junior Colts & Senior Colts

Friday 18th September – 6.00pm (6.30pm start)

Pizzas by A Moveable Feasts

More details to come.....

Mini Colts and Modies

Sunday 20th September – 11am (11.30am start)

Pizzas by A Moveable Feasts

More details to come.....

Please note – due to Covid-19 restrictions we have a club capacity limit of 100 people and kindly ask only immediate family attend, or you minimize family attendance numbers if possible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in these unprecedented times ☺

JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS....



Billy Shaw-McMillan & Jayden Heinze

Congratulations on your selection for the GSFL Under 15 Academy side this year. Well done on a great win and for continuing to represent our club. We're all very proud and wish you both all the best for your football over the coming years.

Mini Colts Carnival



Well done Junior Mudlarks



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PLAYER PROFILES

Some young guns....

Nickname: **JT**

Age: **19**

Guernsey #: **15**

Job: **Electrician**

Position: **Half back/wing**

Relationship Status: **Taken by Kath**

Favourite Food: **Pasta Bake**

Favourite Sport other than footy:

Cricket and Volleyball

Fave AFL team: **Port Adelaide**

Favourite player at the club and why:

Tom Grundy – because he scores on and off the field 😊



Nickname: **Hamo**

Age: **19**

Guernsey #: **20**

Job: **Carpenter**

Position: **Midfield/Forward**

Relationship Status: **Single 😊**

Favourite Food: **Butter Chicken**

Favourite Sport other than footy:

Soccer

Fave AFL Team: **St Kilda**

Favourite player at the club and why:

Kain Spinks – unreal fella, one of my best pals...



Nickname: **TK**

Age: **20**

Guernsey #: **8**

Job: **Electrician**

Position: **On ball/Wing**

Relationship Status: **Taken by Lily**

Favourite Food: **Pasta Bolognese**

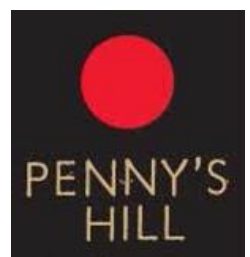
Favourite Sport other than footy:

Fishing

Fave AFL Team: **Geelong**

Favourite player at the club and why:

Pato – goes hard every week and can count on him to put up a big fight 😊





And a few more....

Nickname: **Pug or Reg**

Age: **20**

Guernsey #: **26**

Job: **Apprentice Plumber**

Position: **Forward**

Relationship Status: **Single if anyone's keen?**

Favourite Food: **Zinger Burger**

Favourite sport other than footy: **NBA**

Favourite AFL Team: **Crows**

Favourite player at the club and why:

Nathan Hedger – I think I'm in love with him 😊



Tom Grundy

A few more 2020 recruits...

Nickname: **Langy**

Age: **27**

Guernsey #: **7**

Job: **Electrician**

Position: **Midfield**

Previous Club: **Brighton Bombers**

Relationship Status: **It's complicated**

Favourite Food: **KFC**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **Basketball**

Fave AFL team: **Western Bulldogs**

Favourite player at the club and why:

Kane Andrewartha because he brings the heat 😊



Dylan Lang

Nickname: **Ironsy**

Age: **27**

Guernsey #: **18**

Job: **Fridgie**

Position: **Forward**

Previous Club: **Brighton Bombers**

Relationship Status: **It's complicated**

Favourite Food: **Asian**

Favourite Sport other than footy: **NFL**

Fave AFL Team: **Port**

Favourite player at the club and why:

Dylan Lang – it's funny watching the smallest bloke take on the biggest



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A HUGE THANK YOU TO TIM AND THE TEAM FOR DONATING MEAT TRAYS EACH WEEK. THEY ARE TRULY AMAZING AND VERY WELL RECEIVED. IT CERTAINLY ADDS SOME EXCITEMENT TO THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE CLUB 😊



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