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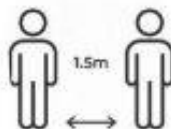
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# P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T

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Gday fellow possum eaters, well what a truly spectacular day we had on Saturday at home welcoming Wagga tigers for a awareness day for a charity close to the mango hearts. We held sponsors day and acknowledged their contribution to our club, once again thank you to all our sponsors for your support and coming and enjoying a day at the footy. By all reports the day did a number on Plugga Byrne and Weapon Roberson who didn't move far from the lounge on Sunday!! A special day for the club recognising BRASHAT awareness and fundraising day. A big Thankyou to wagga tigers for their support and the donation they made on behalf of their netball players, true community spirit shown there! A sea of purple was a great sight and the generosity from people was truly amazing and inspiring. Thankyou to the Millars for their work and I take my hats off to the proactive attitude you have in fighting AT and finding a cure for not only beautiful Charlie and Zara but all kids affected by this cruel condition. We will post on social media the money raised. Thank you to everyone who helped out to make this day possible and any donations made! There was plenty of saw dust floating around the area during the speeches and one thing that hasn't changed is I'm still a big softy!!! Jeff (funk) spoke to both the resses and 1st grade boys before they ran out and spoke on behalf of the family later in the night and was so inspiring and grateful for the support. We will be making this a annual event and will continue to raise much needed awareness and funds for this cause. We are equally excited to announce Saturday the 31st of October @mcueclubrooms we will be hosting a fundraising day for our mate Ed Maloney.

Details will be shared through all our networks so let's all get behind this. Hats off to our young brigade of caring people Sara Langfield, Harry Whitley, Elliot Winter for forming a sub committee and getting these plans in motion. Head shaves, raffles a few auction items are on the agenda and I ask if anyone has any donations for prizes to get into contact with the MCUE goannas Facebook page. The work our club is doing and the amount of people getting behind these events shows we are a community bigger than just football and we have the ability to help those in need. This work contributes to that strong positive and inclusive culture we are working so hard to get to. It brings people closer together and shows how much respect we have for one another so thanks to all for this support. We understand how unique this season has been and as a committee and coaching unit we have put countless hours into making the decisions we feel are best for the future sustainability of the club. If and I know at some point people will disagree with decisions being made or not made and I encourage people to voice their concerns but understand appropriate channels are to be utilised to raise issues. Please if you do find yourself in a position where you feel you're disgruntled send an email or phone and organise a meeting, we will front up and we will deal with these issues in a professional manner and in a manner that is appropriate. This year has been so positive and so enjoyable on many fronts and it's a credit to everyone for buying into this season. Geez we've had some fun and I have absolutely had a season where I will look back on and say how good was 2020 even with COVID.

Good luck to all our teams this weekend against GGGM, not long until finals so we need these wins.

Up the possum eaters,

Cheers Jesse Cunningham



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# A G R A D E R E P O R T

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Last week's top of the table clash against Wagga Tigers was a much anticipated event by those involved in the RFL netball community this season. Both teams unbeaten to date, it was going to be a real test of the best so far this season. I couldn't be prouder of how our girls prepared for the game and executed their individual roles within the team, for the team. Our defence was a standout from the start, and never let up the whole game. The Defensive Wall of Rachael Addison (WD/C), Vashti Muller (GD/GK) and Shannan Russell (GK/GD), proved paramount to our success early as they worked tirelessly to cause multiple team-based turnovers. So much so, that they caused 4 held balls in the first quarter against Tigers. This was a credit to their commitment to full 3 second one on one defence. Despite our standout full-court defensive efforts, it was a yo-yo start to the game overall with not much between the teams early in terms of the scoreline. Our forward line up of young 15 year old Ashley Reynoldson (GS), Sophie Fawns (vice captain, GA), Mikaela Cole (captain, WA) and Pheobe Wallace (C). along with the defence line managed to break Tiger's zone defence swiftly early in the game. This was the best I have seen our girls play against Tigers' trademark defensive style - a set up which often turns over much ball in their favour. Mikaela was the pocket-rocket General of our attack, breaking clear and transitioning the ball alongside Phoebe Wallace in the first half to our skilful shooters. Ash Reynoldson did a solid job in what was her second game GS, shooting with great accuracy, despite, once again, carrying an injury which you would never know she had. Claire Wallace (C,WD), came on in the second half and hustled hard in defence, while Rachael Addison ran out the game in centre, likely running without much left in the tank, but you'd never know it as she's the ultimate competitor and as tough as they come.

Whilst I was wrapped with the great team performance and thrilled that the girls got rewarded with a 16 goal win for their efforts, I truly believe we have more in the tank regarding our firepower. That is with no disrespect to our opposition, but full knowledge and appreciation for what those girls can produce when in full flight and giving our shooters maximal conversion opportunities. Credit to Tigers for the tough game which displayed great intensity and skills from both sides. Thanks for the support on the day - it was wonderful to see so many surround our court and take interest in what these fantastic netballers can produce.

Thank you for all those who supported Brash-AT and Sponsor's Day. The culture of a united community continues to grow at MCUE due to the efforts of many hard working club people, and particularly our courageous President Jesse Cunningham. He has worked tirelessly in his role to unite the Goannas in a way which transcends even the pinnacle of success in sport.

Jesse is committed to improving the quality of lives of others within Mango, both past and present. His efforts, along with the support of many others, makes our club a better place for its people. Because of this, we have the opportunity to feel part of and contribute to, a thriving community.

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## A RESERVE REPORT

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What a great weekend for our last home game.

There was a lot of support for our BrashA-T day. A massive thankyou to all those who donated and wore purple in support. This was expected to be one of A Reserve's toughest games. As this was a top of the table clash, our team was fired up and ready to go from the first whistle.

It was a very challenging and physical game over the entire 4 quarters. In the end, A Reserve came away with a 8 goal win. The Stephen Lawrence Construction Mug was awarded to Eliza Parker. She held her ground against very physical and tough defenders and managed to maintain great accuracy with her shooting. The Intersport voucher went to Caitlin Wheeler. She showed great patience when feeding into the circle and provided an impressive driving option down the court. Congratulations to both girls. We are now two thirds of the way through the season and finals are drawing closer.

Goodluck to both football and netball teams in the last couple of rounds.

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# B GRADE REPORT

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For round 4, B Grade's team included - Madie Blackburn (WA), Lakin Hanigan (C, WA), Molly Matthews (GS, GA), Eliza Smith (GK), Sarah Meyers (GA, GS) and Jess Meyers (GD) and Liz Wooden (GK), Steph Dew (Captain)(WD).

What a game this was... Tigers were our toughest competition yet, taking the lead heading into the second half. They were a well-drilled team with a very quick centre court. Along with their shooters that barely missed. Our defenders Liz, Eliza and Jess clicked from the first whistle in the second half, rebounded the shots that were missed and intercepting passes before they even got into the goal circle. They could not be stopped. Once again, the trio Lakin, Madie and Steph effortlessly created beautiful passages of play into our shooters Sarah and Molly. Lakin, Madie and Steph worked just as hard in defence crowding space and shutting down Tigers attackers, forcing turnovers. Shooters Sarah and Molly were on... I mean ON! These girls again ran rings around Tigers defence creating space for each other and feeding amazingly to one another. Overall, B grade girls fought hard and were determined to win. They were 8 down at one stage and came back to win by 10! I was so proud of all the girl's efforts in this game, displaying disciplined and supportive netball. Bring on round 5!

Round 4 award winners went to:

The Zac Jones Construction Mug Winner – Sarah Meyers

The Intersport Voucher Winner – Madie Blackburn





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# C G R A D E R E P O R T

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Cannot believe that was our last home game already, the season is going to fast for my liking.

For C grade the girls fought really hard the whole game, they did sadly lose against Tigers 29-34, but still did some amazing plays that had taken place through out the game not giving up at any point. The attacks driving hard to every ball and creating good ball placemeant, while our defence stuck tight trying not to let the opposition in front. Well done girls as a whole effort.

Each Friday I send a message to C grade on things I would like to see out on the court that we have been working on at training and individual things to work on during the game. Elsie took home the mug she played a whole game in GA completing great passing down the court with strong drives and shooting ability throughout the whole game. Jemma got the voucher playing GS for the whole game she jumped for rebounds and made great space in the circle by driving out. Great job girls by working so well together in the circle for the whole game. I would also like to say thank you for such a successful weekend celebrating BrAsH foundation and sponsor day, thanks to all who help organise for it to be a great weekend for everyone. For this weeks game C grade is doing a lot of preparation with training, scrap matches and team bonding sessions.

I know C grade is ready to kick it out of the park this week against Ganmain, go get them girls!!i

- Sarah



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## FIRST GRADE REPORT

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To The MCUE Faithful, It was hard to tell whether it felt like it took an eternity or whether it seemed over before it started but all of a sudden we were lining up for our last home game of season 2020. Whilst it was only by percentage, we went in to the Rd 4 tussle against the Wagga Tigers sitting on top of the ladder. Being on top was something that we were proud of and this year we have made it no secret that we want to be the best so it would come as no surprise that we were absolutely primed to defend our top spot and defend our home turf. We understood that the Tigers would present a huge challenge but at this point, it was the type of challenge we were seeking and we couldn't wait to take on a formidable force and to show them what we were made of and what we had become. Unfortunately what followed was 2 hours of footy where one side stepped up to the mark and one were seemingly happy to accept the less dominant position. One side were manic in their ability to apply pressure and one side panicked. One side won the big contests and moved with purpose and conviction and one side fumbled, second guessed and failed to get the game on their terms. On this day, The Tigers would be the former and we would be the latter and by the end of the game a 20 point defeat probably flattered us. I am proud to say that in my time at the club I have never seen this group lie down and this was no exception. Our players tried all day, we had our good moments and we even closed to within one straight kick in the 3rd quarter but ultimately we 'hoped' rather than 'expected' to win. Sadly, this game goes down in the history books as another big game where we were unable to come up to the mark required. I continue to be incredibly confident in our group and what we can achieve but to be honest, time will only tell how we will respond and our actions are now far more important than any word that can be spoken.

As always we had positive contributors on the day. In an era where the term 'gun' is used far too often, we have a 'gun' in Nick Collins at our club. Nick was workmanlike early and as the game progressed he intercepted, broke lines and executed and was our best player on the day. The ultimate competitor, Trent Cohalan, was at it again, fighting to win the loose and contested footy and giving us a presence around the stoppages to be 2nd best for the second week in a row. Jack Carey's defensive effort on Buchanan was superb for 3rd best while Tom Keogh was also defensively strong in the tough job of containing Manton. Rounding out the best was Pat Killalea who was again proactive, clean and made good decisions in his 3rd impressive game in a row whilst one of our come back kids in Zach Walgers gave us drive and creativity with ball in hand to be our 6th best. In this unique season where there is no hiding, no opportunity for a breather, no moment of pause we ready ourselves to head to Ganmain with a thirst to get back in the winners column and a realisation that if we do not then our season is all of a sudden in jeopardy. The week on the track has been positive and upbeat and as stated above I remain confident in our group and our ability to bounce back from failure and fight back when challenged. As also stated above, my thoughts and our feelings are not what are important this week – it is our actions and our behaviours that are!

As always, I can't wait to see our group go about their business and I hope you are there with us as we continue to work for the results that we desire – together.

See you at the footy,  
Regards  
Jeremy



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## RESERVES REPORT

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What a great day for Mangoplah Football and Netball club last weekend!

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces out supporting the club they love as well as the amazing causes we as a club were supporting on the day. A huge shout out to Jesse and the committee for their tireless work in getting such awesome days like that organised! Well done, guys!

On the flip side, it was a tough day on the park for the Mighty Magoos this week. Tigers brought their A game and they showed us why they will be a tough opponent come finals. The game was a tight tussle from the get go but our forward line pressure really let us down. We had the majority of the ball working up the ground but unfortunately we couldn't capitalise. Full credit to Tigers for their ability to hit the scoreboard when it needed. We did go into the quarter time break with a one point lead but we all knew it should have been much more than that. Unfortunately, we came out in the second quarter a bit flat and that's when Tigers hit their stride. They kicked 4 goals to our 2 points for the quarter and that was the difference in the end of the game.

Throughout the quarter we would have had the majority of the footy and if a few other things had gone the other way it could have been a different story, but again credit to Tigers for making the most of their opportunities. After a bit of a rev and a genuine long hard look at ourselves during half time we came out ready to play. The boys started strong and really started to get the game back on our terms. Harry Dew popped up out of nowhere and snagged three and it looked like we might have been able to steal it back, but Tigers were able to respond with a couple of their own.

Fourth quarter looked like it was going to be our chance to really take it to them and we started red hot, but again, unfortunately, we couldn't capitalise on certain opportunities going forward. There's a lot for us as a team to work on over the next couple of games and it gave us a real look at what we will no doubt face again in a few weeks' time. I'm confident we'll have them on toast!

Award winners on the day went to Lachie Johnson (Mug). This young kid has a bright future and if he can lock down good quality footballers every week like he did on the weekend he is going to be one to watch. The Intersport Voucher went to another young fella in Harry Whitley who played a different role and did a cracking job. Takes after his brother and doesn't seem to give a hoot about his body! It's great to see. The Meat voucher this week went to our captain. He works tirelessly every week and I gave him the opportunity to really take charge in the middle. As always, he gave it his all. Not only that, but he managed to snag 3 from a forward flank in the 3rd quarter! Ganmain at Ganmain this weekend and it's bound to be another cracking day. They are another quality side and we will need to be at our best to beat them.

Looking forward to the challenge that they will provide!

Good luck to all Football and Netball teams!

From your Mighty Magoos Leader,

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# U17.5'S REPORT

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Our U17's put in a terrific four quarter effort to finally break through for our first win. We've been in every game so far this year & for the boys to get a win on the board was a great reward for their hard work. As I was walking off the ground after the final siren my thoughts turned to the clun song & how that was going to go with so many new players. Needn't have worried as the boys sung with lots enthusiasm & di quite well.

Special mention to our three U15 boys who helped out with numbers & performed very well – the future looks very good for next year. Well done Xavier, Flynn & Jim. Award winners were Bailey jones the mug, Josh Klempke the Intersports voucher & Ethan Muller the Wagga Meat Supply voucher with Jamie Mooney, Bailey Hodgeson & Zac Hanrahan rounding out the best players. This week we take on Ganmain on their own turf & a win is a must if we are to play finals. The boys set the bar fairly high last week & if we will play with the same intensity we will take the points.

Go the Goannas

Darcy



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# A W A R D S & R E S U L T S

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## MCUE Round 4 vs Tigers:

Ryan Price played his 100th and Harry Collins played his 150th  
Congratulations!!

## NETBALL:

U17s lost 27-30

Spilt Milk mug - Tess Melton  
Intersport voucher - Ivy Winter

C Grade lost 29-34

Jesse Cunningham mug - Elise Dore  
Intersport voucher - Jemma Yates

B Grade won 49-39

Zac Jones Construction mug - Sarah Meyers  
Intersport voucher - Madie Blackburn

A Res won 46-38

Stephen Lawrence Construction mug - Eliza Parker  
Intersport voucher - Caitlin Wheeler

A Grade won 41-25

Cole mug & Schillers Bedrock & Landscape - Sophie Fawns  
Style Bar vouchers - Vashti Muller & Shannan Russell

## FOOTBALL:

17.5's Won 12.8 (80) to 4.9 (33)

Bailey Jones - Mug  
Josh Klempke - Intersports voucher  
Ethan Muller - Wagga Meat Supply voucher

Ressies Lost 8.6 (54) to 11.3 (69)

Lachie Johnson - Mug  
Harry Whitley - Intersport Voucher

1st Grade Lost 7.9 (51) to 10.11 (71)

Best: N. Collins, T. Cohalan,  
J. Carey, T. Keogh,  
P. Killalea, Z. Walgers

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## 2020 GALLAGHER AFL RIVERINA CHAMPIONSHIP

25/07/20

MCUE vs Leeton (MCUE)

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01/08/20

MCUE vs Osborne (MCUE)

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08/08/20

Turvey Park vs MCUE (Maher Oval)

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15/08/20

MCUE vs Tigers (MCUE)

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**22/08/20**

**GGGM vs MCUE (Ganmain)**

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29/08/20

Leeton vs MCUE (Leeton)



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