



MCUE NEWSLETTER

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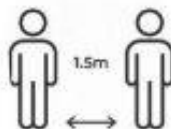
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Maintain physical
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Spectators to
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Do not share drink
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Changerooms
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Clean and wipe down
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Exit the facility promptly
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Please scan this QR code for entry. You are strongly encouraged to complete this process to ensure we are providing a safe environment for our sporting community.



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▶ **Do not enter the ground, amenities or playing area if you:**

- have visited Victoria in the last 14 days
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<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>
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 - or if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms
- ▶ Maintain 1.5m distance from others at all times
- ▶ Ensure the maximum capacity of areas within the facility are adhered to ie 1 person per 4m²
- ▶ Wash your hands with soap and/or sanitise your hands regularly
- ▶ Get in, Play, Get out
- ▶ Download the COVIDSafe App



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

This week we are off to the dog kennel to take on Turvey park, it will be a welcomed away game for all our wonderful volunteers. Marg Melton will be sitting next to the heaters sipping on pina colodas as predicted. Last week we took on the ostriches at home and we had a very successful financial day, the profit from the bar/canteen/gate was a true reflection of how much community sport plays a role in our lives. Thankyou to everyone who volunteered throughout the day, it was great to see some familiar faces helping out throughout the day and a big thanks goes out to former executive members Dave Foster, Aussie McRae and Fab Davis for their help. We will take the 6/8 wins and move into this week full of confidence. With the shortened season the teams don't have long to get it right but I'm sure everyone will be putting in the extras this week to continue improving on each performance. Gee whiz it's awesome to be out representing our club with the games we love, I still get the comment here or there about participating in a "Mickey mouse season" but I can guarantee every player that is representing MCUE at the moment is thriving at the opportunity to play and each team isn't just there to make up the numbers. We have a brand to represent and to sell in the next few years so simply playing to participate doesn't cut it.

We have a culture to protect and as a club I can guarantee we are basing decisions on what we feel is the best for the future of our club and in such unique circumstances we are working as a united front to build a environment that we can reflect on and be proud to be a part of. When I sit next to the fire bucket on a Thursday night and see 50 odd footballers absolutely thriving and absorbing the environment they're in now is something that I can only see to benefit the club and positively change the culture. Yes, some players will miss a game throughout the shortened season but the system we have put in place is by far the fairest and will only give players the opportunity to prosper individually, as a team and a club. It is fair to say everyone is buying into this culture and I openly invite anyone who has concerns to come watch a Thursday night training or come to a game and see if your concerns are answered. A reminder that we have our BRASHA-T fundraising day Saturday 15/8 @mango vs Wagga tigers alongside our sponsors day. We are also about to lock in a date to raise funds for our MCUE mate Ed Maloney who has a long journey ahead. All the details above will be promoted through all our networks and MCUE will continue to support and raise awareness for our respective charities that are close the heart of our Mango family. Thanks all, hope to see you at Maher oval this weekend!!! Good luck to all our teams today and don't forget, UP THE POSSUM EATERS!!! Cheers, Jesse Cunningham (noof)



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A GRADE REPORT

Last week's first game vs Osborne was a real test for our team as they were largely an unknown outfit. Osborne were strengthened by some new strong players given the COVID constraints on many other competitions. As per the Leeton game, the intensity was high from the start but the level of competition was another level up. Our girls focused on their individual game preparation leading up to the contest, which showed in their stronger start. By half way through the scores were close and then an Osborne turnover landed us down by two. Unable to breakaway as we did against Leeton, we knew we were going to have to grind it out to Osborne's credit of strength throughout their court. Our team committed to implementing the basics and we were able to capitalise on a flurry of team turnovers, along with some fantastic steals by Wodonga Raiders recruit (living in Henty), Vashti Muller (GD), in the second half. Claire Wallace worked tirelessly in WD, helping slow their supply to the shooters, enabling more turnover opportunities. She then transitioned seamlessly into Centre and contributed to our strong supply to gun shooters Mikaela Cole and Sophie Fawns who piled on the goals to enable us to finish with a 9 goal win. I was particularly impressed with our girls' ability to step up to the high level contest and never give up defensively. It's something I've noticed in our outfit this year - they all become active defenders when we're not in possession and there are no spectators. They all have great ability to win the ball back individually, as well as a collective, so I'm very happy they expect this of themselves every time. Mug - Vashti Muller (GD) Style Bar Voucher - Claire Wallace (WD, C)

- Muz



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A RESERVE REPORT



A Reserve had another great win round 2, making this their second win in a row. Osborne being an unknown side and ability created nerves as we were unsure what to expect. The girls got on the court and held their own the whole game, continuing to increase their goal margin against their opposition. Mug was awarded to Caitlin for this game. She began in WA and helped bring the ball down the court and fed calmly into the circle. Credit to Caitlin as she is coming back from a severe knee injury. Intersport voucher went to Claudia, who started in WD. She got many touches to the ball and shut down Osborne's centre court. We have been working on blocking a lot at training, to slow down the pace of our opposition. Claudia implemented this on the court and it was great to see. We hope to continue to our positive game outcomes. This team has improved with every game and I hope they continue to do so this weekend.

Goodluck to the rest of the netball and football teams this weekend.

- Mikaela

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B GRADE REPORT

For round 2, B Grade's team included - Steph Dew (Captain) (WD), Madie Blackburn (C, WA), Lakin Hanigan (C, WA), Molly Matthews (GS), Eliza Smith (GK), Sarah Meyers (GA) and Jess Meyers (GD), Elise Dore (WA). Liz Wooden was away. B Grade had a physical and tough game on Saturday against Osborne, with them being a very body strong and tall team. Our defenders Eliza and Jess had an awesome game rebounding missed shots from Osborne and keeping Osborne attack from getting into their goal third. Steph, Lakin and Madie had great down the court pressure when Osborne had the ball in hand, pushing turnovers but also creating easy and free flowing passages of play into our attacking end. Elise filled in for B grade and coming in and playing WA for a quarter she worked alongside Lakin who was C. During this time Lakin guided Elise well and they both fed beautifully into our shooters. Molly and Sarah once again shot amazing, rarely missing a shot and when they did they rebounded it, creating a second opportunity for themselves. These 2 girls as a shooting combination work very effortlessly together and make shooting look easy. Overall, these girls held their own during this physical game, keeping composure and played clean, smart netball. Bring on Round 3. After this game it was very hard to pick only 2 award winners, but the awards went to: The Zac Jones Construction Mug Winner - Eliza Smith The Intersport Voucher Winner - Madie Blackburn

- Maddie



C GRADE REPORT



Another great week for my girls, C grade won 30-22.

The girls work together really focusing on finding space and opening their peripheral vision to help bring the ball down the court. Well done to Emily Johnson taking home the mug for this week, she played a full game, playing both in attack and defence position and was able to adjusted her ability anywhere in the court. Sara Langfield another player who communicated on the court to help direct play and shoot goals from anywhere in the circle taking the voucher.

We will have another tough competition this week, so good luck girls!!

- Sarah



FIRST GRADE REPORT

To The MCUE Faithful,

We welcomed an old foe to the Mangoplah Sports Ground on what was a beautiful day for footy. Social Distancing and General Restrictions were being observed but you couldn't deny the buzz that was around the ground from the moment you walked in. As a First Grade Group, we had fallen short of our expectations the week before and internally we made some pretty big statements in the lead up to the Osborne game, all of which covered of what we expected from each other in response to our Rd1 performance. Our first half reminded us and everyone else how well we can play when we get the game on our terms. We were winning our share of the footy, applying manic defensive pressure around the ground and we were far more willing to take the game on when we had ball in hand. Some of our ball movement in the 2nd quarter was as slick as we could ask the boys to move it and with the forwards taking their chances up front we went in to half time confident and with a 33 point lead. The 3rd quarter was a disaster and the way we allowed Osborne to first take control, then take momentum, then hit the scoreboard quickly in succession was of genuine concern. We went back in to our shells, we were reactive, undisciplined and even irresponsible with our defensive efforts. We couldn't wait for the 3 quarter time siren to go to give us the chance to re group and re load for the 4th quarter. The decision had been made long before the 3 quarter time break that we would not accept anything but a victory on this day and we had no choice but to find something going in to the last. We can all be proud of the fact that our players dug deep, got the game back on our terms and put things to bed with a 3 goal to zero final term.

The win ended up being tough and gritty and it was reward for the effort that had put in to this point in time. A great reminder of how good that winning feeling is. Jack Reynolds showed what he is capable of with a best on ground performance. He was clean, broke lines and won big contests. Lachie Kendall was superb in the defensive role he was given, won the footy all day and put an exclamation mark on his performance with 2 important goals. Nick Collins was nothing but class for the second week in a row. His decision making, proactivity and leadership has been elite so far this year. George Kendall was clunking marks all over the place and had the radar on for 4 goals while Ethan Schiller was electric and his crumbing, clean hands and delivery forward were all something to behold. Our Skipper, Paddy Griffin, rounded out the best with a role performed on one of the best country footballers through NSW and Victoria. It was a true 'captains game', full of selflessness and discipline. This week we 'travel' away to Maher Oval to take on the young, quick and skilful Turvey Park. Whilst they are 0 - 2 at this point, we will give them the respect they deserve and bring a steely determination with us to not only get the job done but to put an exclamation mark on our season.

See you at The Footy,

Regards

Jeremy



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Stubby holders are now available to purchase for Ed - \$10 with all funds going to Ed and his family!



Grey goannas members stubby holders are now in and available at the bar





All MCUE players will be playing against Wagga Tigers on the 15th of August in BrashA-T purple socks in support of our very own family, the Millars!

Socks are \$10.

All proceeds go towards finding a cure for those with Ataxia-telangiectasia (pronounced ay-TACK-see-uh Tey-LAN-jick-TAY-sha)

BRASHA-T DAY

ALL PLAYERS WILL WEAR SPECIAL BRASHA-T SOCKS

SOCKS \$10 - ALL FUNDS GOING TO FOUNDATION

THE DAY WILL ALSO HAVE A RAFFLE AND 'KICK FOR CASH'





RESERVES REPORT

2 from 2! You beauty. 100% success rate! Great start to the season from the Mighty Magoos, and the skies the limit. The boys prepared well and were ready to go from the first bounce on Saturday. It was a scrappy old start from both teams (with a few boys blaming the lack of air in the ball, but I won't accept excuses) but the pace and obvious toughness of the game was there to see. I was proud of the boys to come out on top into the first quarter break. However, I don't think the scoreboard reflected the one sided nature of the game. The second quarter started hot, but our disposal efficiency really let us down. We didn't concede many with LJ, Timmy Smith (great to have him back), Silk, and co cutting off everything that even entered their forward 50 but unfortunately the movement into our own forward line let us down. Going into half time we were in a very convincing position, but again, our lack of hitting the score board let us down. Third quarter was where we hit our straps. The boys came out and showed what the Magoo footy is all about and really made the Ostriches second-guess their decision to come and play with the big boys of the RFL. We absolutely dominated the game but again, didn't do enough to reflect the score line which was a disappointing aspect, but the way we moved the ball from our half back line to our forward line was lovely to watch. A few boys killing it in middle certainly reflected the style of football we wanted to play. Last quarter we got the job done. It wasn't overly pretty and as a spectator it wasn't the greatest game to watch but we fought hard, got a scrappy win, and obviously we need to do a bit of goal kicking come this week! It was another week without any passengers and all the boys can hold their heads high. And with 30 odd to choose from and everyone playing well, it definitely makes my job difficult. Awards winners on the day went to Sammy McGinn, who won the mug with his repeat efforts and consistent attack on the ball in a game where the opposition were pretty content to flood back and defend instead of trying to win the game. Zac Walgers (also happy to have him back) who won the Inter-Sport Voucher dominating clearance after clearance and Ryan Price (great to have a stalwart of his calibre running around the magoos) who won the meat voucher. Special shout outs to Jake Whitley for his consistent endeavour and attack on the footy playing in the ruck, Will Murray directing traffic and getting a heap of ball on the half forward line and Timmy Smith intercepting or creating a contest across the half back! Overall, a pretty happy coach! Looking forward to Round 3 and the challenge Turvey will provide this weekend! Good luck to all Football and Netball teams! From your Mighty Magoos Leader, Nat

U17.5'S REPORT



Our U17's boys put up a brave effort against a fairly slick Osborne team. The game was of a high standard & our boys were fantastic in their efforts & held their own or even outplayed the Osborne boys particularly in the third quarter. Unfortunately we lost our two overage players prior to the game due to some AFL Riverina red tape. The game eventuated into a match of attrition losing Brandon Fisher to a knee injury early in the 1st quarter, Dom Maloney to a calf injury in the 2nd , Tristan Wheeler to a knee injury & Zac Hanrahan to a shoulder injury early in the last quarter leaving us with 17 fit men for most of the last quarter. Our thoughts are with Brandon & Tristan as their knee injuries are season ending & most likely require surgery. Good luck boys. The Osborne boys finished strongly in the last quarter to win by 21 points as our boys ran out of legs due to lack of manpower. Very happy with the way the boys fought it out to the end & if I had 20 awards I'd give them all an award. Award winners were Luke Lawrence the mug, Baily Jones the Intersports voucher & Charlie Bourne the Wagga Meat Supply voucher with Tom Smith, Jamie Mooney, Sam Emery, Wilbur Maloney & Pat Woods rounding out the best players. This week we take on the Turvey boys on their home patch & we can expect another bold showing by our boys. Go the Goannas Darcy



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

MCUE Round 2 vs Osborne:

Matt Collins played his 100th - Congratulations Matt!!

NETBALL:

U17s lost 22-36
Spilt Milk Mug - Ella Small
Intersport voucher - Issy Edmunds

C Grade won 30-22
Jesse Cunningham Mug - Emily Johnson
Intersport voucher - Sara Langfield

B Grade won 31-21
Zac Jones Construction Mug - Eliza Smith
Intersport voucher - Madie Blackburn

A Reserve won 52-24
Stephen Lawrence Construction Mug - Caitlin Wheeler
Intersport voucher - Claudia Lawrence

A Grade won 50-41
Cole Family Mug & Schillers Bedrock & Landscape supplies
\$50 award - Vashti Muller
Style Bar voucher - Claire Wallace

FOOTBALL:

17.5's Lost 8.5 (53) to 11.8 (74)

Ressies Won:
Sam McGinn - Mug
Zac Walgers - Intersport Voucher
Ryan Price - Wagga Meat Supply Voucher

1st Grade Won: 11.10 (76) to 7.9 (51)
Bedrock Landscapes Mug - Lachie Kendall
Intersport - Jack Reynolds
Wagga Meat - Nick Collins

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2020 GALLAGHER AFL RIVERINA CHAMPIONSHIP

25/07/20

MCUE vs Leeton (MCUE)

01/08/20

MCUE vs Osborne (MCUE)

08/08/20

Turvey Park vs MCUE (Maher Oval)

15/08/20

MCUE vs Tigers (MCUE)

22/08/20

GGGM vs MCUE (Ganmain)

29/08/20

Leeton vs MCUE (Leeton)



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Nibbles & Drinks during 1st Grade against Wagga Tigers

August 15th • From 2pm • MCUE Clubrooms

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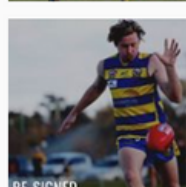
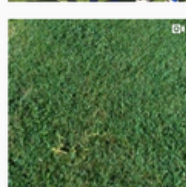
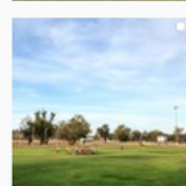
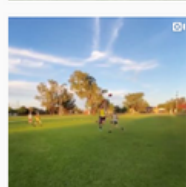
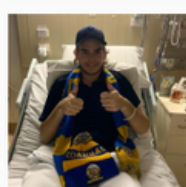
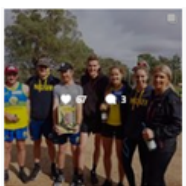
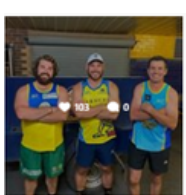

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UPDATES

- MCUE 'Classic' Ball postponed
 - Merchandise available from clubrooms
 - Sponsors Day: 15th August 2020
 - BrashA-T Day: 15th August 2020
 - **Working bee this Sunday 10:30am**
clean/general tidy up & get organised for our last home game/sponsors day/Brash A-T on 15/8 v tigers
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