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**TAMARA EDMUNDS U17'S** 

#### **PRESIDENT - JESSE CUNNINGHAM**

Welcome to possum park for a exciting day for all involved. Not only do we wish to welcome the hoppers but a big and warm welcome to our Eastlake juniors. Today is going to be stamped in the history books for both clubs as our offical first same day football & netball day. We are incredibly proud to be able to share this day with our juniors. A lot of tireless work has gone into the facilities at possum park to make this possible. I would be silly to start thanking individuals as the list would be massive, but if you're reading this and you played any role in today being possible, be proud & know that everyone is so grateful for your contribution and I hope you're here to witness today! A lot of blood sweat and tears, invested in creating a better environment and a future proof for all our members to continue to enjoy for many years to come! I would also like to Welcome, Funk, Carly, Charlie, Zara & both the Millar & Gunnser families here today for our special BRASHA-T fundraising & awareness day. This now, our annual event is very well supported and close to the heart of all the mango members hearts. Our goal today is to raise much needed funds for this cause, spread awareness and educate people on this extremely rare disease. It is a very special day today, I hope everyone has a enjoyable day, digs deep and enjoys all our goannas coming home with a Win!! Up the plah, Up the possum eaters!







#### **FIRST GRADE - JEREMY ROWE**

To The MCUE Faithful, We travelled to Griffith to tackle the Swans and the longest road trip in the competition. The ladder showed it was a case of top vs bottom but we knew that Griffith were a different beast at home and we were ready to put forth a performance that not only got the 'W' but kept us rolling forward on our quest for continuous improvement. We jumped out of the blocks in fine fashion as we were first to the footy, used the footy well and importantly brought the ball inside 50 cleanly and clinically. Our defensive intent and use of 'bumper bars' was pleasing and when 2nd gamer, Zac Hanrahan, kicked the first senior goal of his career the group were up and about as we went into the break happy with what we had achieved but keen for more. Our second quarter was very pleasing with more of the same from the first with the added layer of releasing our good ball users via hands with width and letting them do their thing. After 15 minutes of toil, Alex McCormack pushed forward for a rare goal and we finished the quarter with a flurry, coming in at half time with the score reading 8.6.54 to 1.4.10. Despite discussing the need to continue all of our good work and wanting to be relentless and ruthless in our approach, for the second week in a row we came off a break and our intensity dropped. During the 3rd quarter, their midfield got on top and started to run the ball out of the stoppage, our back line failed to adjust to play 1 on 1 and prevent the hit up lead and we were generally sloppy in everything we did. To Griffith's credit they played some good footy in this quarter and they deserved to outscore us by 4 goals to 1 in this term. Thankfully, as has been a consistent positive during this season our boys responded, got the game back on our terms and ran the match out strongly finishing with an admirable 14.10.94 to 7.7.49 victory. Again, we note the things that cause us concern and we go about fixing them immediately but we also note the things we did well and the way we bought the ball inside 50 was much better than in previous weeks. Certainly going forward, we will focus on coming out of each break strongly and responding well to pressure or our opponent lifting. George Kendall was 6th best after another tireless display of presenting himself into the ground whilst Trent Cohalan managed 5th best after a terrific game through the midfield where he was clean and released the runner by way of slick handballing. Brayden Ambler played his role to a tee, presenting hard at the ball carrier, arcing and delivering the ball inside 50 as well as anyone in the competition. 3rd best went to Ethan Schiller who was back to his best, running himself into the ground, always being on the move and standing up when we needed him most. Jono Male continued his terrific form this season and bounced back from his only patchy game for MCUE so far with a 5 goal haul. Jono has been terrific in 3 of the 4 games he has played and his work rate, ability to create pressure on the opposition and consistency in hitting the score board have all been impressive. Best on ground was one of our Co Captains and consistent class act in Nick Collins. Whilst Collo is known for his rebounding and elite skills, he has also developed a hard edge to his game and our team knows that Collo will always stand up and lead us through the tough times. Finally, we congratulate Flynn Collins who made his debut and gave a terrific account of himself to start his senior career. We now enter a finals series within the Home and Away season as we play Coolamon (3rd) and GGGM (2nd) in the next fortnight. First, we focus directly and only on Coolamon who have had patchy form in recent times but certainly will not be sneaking through the back door due to the amount of respect we have for them. Their A Graders are as good as anyone in the comp and they have a well balanced side with decent depth that can no doubt be very good on their day. Whilst Coolamon will go in to this game wanting to reflect on how close our last encounter was, we too reflect on the last encounter and will come out with a fierce determination to come out of the blocks hard and fast and get the game on our terms early. We acknowledge that whilst our group is going very well, we haven't been at our best for a while now and plan on showing what we are made of this Sunday. This week sees us welcome the junior club out to The Plah for same day footy which is incredibly exciting. Our club is serious to live by our 'One Club' mantra and we look forward to that being on display this weekend. We are also raising money and awareness for the BRASHA-T cause this weekend. Much loved members of our football club are directly effected by this disease and we look forward to supporting them in this small way and showing the generosity and care that the MCUE FNC is known for. See you at The Plah, Regards Jeremy.

## **RESERVES - NAT DAVIS**

G'day all and welcome to a massive weekend at Possum Park! Today we get to welcome not only Coolamon for a super day of football and netball but we are lucky enough to have our Junior Club, Eastlakes join us for a huge day of football on our newly formed junior ground which looks incredible. A huge amount of effort has gone into today from a variety of people at the club so hats off to you all and I hope everyone enjoys the day. Today also marks another big occasion with our annual Brasha-T Day where we are supporting the Miller Family and their beautiful children, with donations and fundraising going towards this incredible cause. The Miller family has played a massive part in the MCUE club over the years, so dig deep and donate. Any and all money is welcomed with open arms. In regards to the Mighty Magoos, we are looking forward to the challenge that Coolamon present today as they are always a tough opponent and are currently ladder leaders for a reason. But we believe if we bring our best footy, we can come home with the chocolates. Last week we faced a tough opponent in Griffith and had to front up and play them with an undermanned team. We took 16 players over for the tough journey and unfortunately went down by about 4 goals. We definitely didn't do ourselves any favours by kicking 5.14 for the day. So with a bit more accuracy it could have been a different story. We are confident that if and when we possibly face them in the finals we will have them. A big shout out to Riley Cole and Xavier McDevitt for backing up for us on the day to give us the chance to have a bench. They also held their own on the field and played solid games. Thanks lads. We had a number of really important players that had a good game against Griffith but our award winners on the day were Ben Male (Holbrook Breeders Mug), Harrison Whitley (Wagga Meat Supply) and Will Seymour (Intersport Voucher). I hope everyone has an awesome day this Sunday at Possum Park and good luck to all Netball and Football teams, juniors included. Up the Mighty Magoos, Nat.





## **U17.5'S - RICK COLLINS**

Hi everyone, and welcome back to Mangoplah for this week's games against Coolamon. Today is a special day for both our Senior and Junior clubs as we both come together to play on the same day with the long-awaited opening of our Junior ground, the Oliver J Mohr Oval. It has taken a lot of effort, over a number of years to get this ground to a position where our Junior club are able to play competition games on it. Congratulations to all involved. Let's hope this is the first of many occasions when both Seniors and Juniors come together. Today we are also raising money for BrAshA-T, which is a rare and relentless disease affecting Charlie and Zara Miller, the children of ex-Mango player (and club legend) Funky Miller and his wife Carly. Special socks will be worn by all players today as recognition of the struggle this wonderful MCUE family is going through and to raise awareness of this disease. If you wish to support research into a cure for this disease, please purchase a Beanie or pair of socks. As for last week, we had the long trip to Griffith to take on the undefeated competition leaders in the Under17.5's. Unfortunately, we went in undermanned due to players in 1st Grade, injury and unavailability and Griffith were able to fully expose this as they had 22 players. A mark of Griffith's strength and depth in this age group is the fact they had 7 boys playing first grade with a further 2 players unavailable and still had 22 players.... Even though the scorecard showed a comprehensive win to Griffith (122 to 21) the entire side are to be commended for competing for the entire game. Our effort in the first and last quarters was equal to that of our opponent but they were able to dominate in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. Our awards were won by Bayley Moller (MCUE Socks) and Charlie Mohr (Intersport Voucher) with Isaak Jones taking home the Players Player award after a very strong game at fullback. Isaak's game has really grown this season with his efforts in the backline being key to many of our victories this year. Today we have Coolamon who will be a tough opponent, as they gave us a footballing lesson when we last played them. I look forward to the boys getting back to playing Mango football today in front of what should be a good home crowd and coming away with victory. Let's get around all the Mango teams playing this weekend. Up the Mighty Goannas!! Rick



# **JUNIORS** 2021









#### UNDER 10's

- 1. Darcy Crittenden
- 2. Judd Higgins
- 3. Jock McLeod
- 4. Xavier Harper
- 5. Finn O'Neil
- 6. Rvan Francis
- 7. Max Byrne
- 8. Max Jordan
- 9. Mason Honeyman
- 10. Oli Balding
- 11. Oli Roberts
- 12. Oli Duffy
- 13. Rhys Schneider
- 14. Mason Shephard
- 15. Joel Wheeler
- 16. Judd Bert

#### UNDER 11'S

- 1. Rocky Wats0n
- 2. Toby Willis
- 3. Alex Balding
- 4. George O'Hara
- 6. Clancy Corbett
- 8. Alex McDonald
- 9. Xavier Vennell
- 11. Matt Shipway
- 12. Henry Bolton
- 13. Harry Byrne 14. Owen Treanor
- 15. Tom Moller
- 16. Charlie Ahern
- 17. Zac Metcalfe
- 19. Xander Hood
- 20. Nate Suckling 21. Josh Wilson
- 22. Harry Rynehart
- 23. Michael Reid
- 24. Lachlan Malonev
- 25. Chevy Heffernan

#### UNDER 13'S

- 1. Anderson Babic
- 2. Will Miotti
- 3. Max Lenehan
- 5. Charlie Harper
- 6. Henry Molloy
- 7. Joshua McMeekin
- 8. Charlie O'Reilly
- 9. Harry O'Hara
- 10. Campbell Brown
- 11. Matthew Warren
- 12. William Fisher
- 14. Diezel Watson
- 15. Thomas Hasler
- 16. Mason Crawford
- 18. Charlie Buist
- 20. Jaxon Sloan
- 21. Thomas Egan
- 22. Benjamin Devries
- 24. Edward Rynehart
- 25. Logan Daniher

#### UNDER 15'S

- 1. Shaw, Ned
- 2. Stoll, Archie
- 4. Smith, Ash
- 5. Croker, Thomas
- 6. Wheeler, Harrison
- 7. Lucas, Jett
- 8. Walker, Mark
- 9. Brown, Harvey
- 10. Edmunds, Beau
- 11. Reynoldson, Cody
- 12. Chambers, Max
- 14. Miotti. Charlie
- 15. Smith, Harry
- 16. Brooks, Jai
- 17. Wood, Keenan
- 19. Owen, Andy
- 21. Martin. Lucas
- 22. Manson, Cooper
- 23. Kenningale, Rusty
- 24. Knowles, Axel
- 25. Magnone, Adam
- 26. Sobolewski, Peter

### **SENIORS**

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# PLAYER LIST

- 1 Sophie FAWNS
- 2 Shannan RUSSELL
- 5 Tracy SCHULZ-COLE
- 6 Claire WALLACE
- 7 Ash REYNOLDSON
- 9 Phoebe WALLACE
- 11 Zoe SCHIPP
- 12 Mikaela COLE
- 13 Sharni SALAU
- 14 Elise DORE
- 16 Sarah MEYERS
- 17 Claudia LAWRENCE
- 18 Jemma YATES
- 20 Sarah ANDERSON
- 21 Sara LANGFIELD
- 23 Madison BLACKBURN
- 24 Lakin HANIGAN
- 26 Hannah KEELY
- 27 Vashti MULLER
- 29 Steph DEW
- 31 Georgie YATES
- 39 Alicia JOHNSON
- 41 Hannah ANDERSON
- 44 Emily JOHNSON
- 45 Samara DAVIS

- 46 Eliza SMITH
- 47 Isabel EDMUNDS
- 48 Jessica MEYERS
- 49 Caitlin WHEELER
- 50 Molly MATTHEWS
- 51 Sophie EDMUNDS
- 52 Maddie MCINTYRE
- 57 Eliza PARKER
- 58 Kaylah UPFIELD
- 59 Tahlia MEYER
- 60 Ellie CLARKE
- 61 Ruby GILLARD
- 62 Tess MELTON
- 63 FIIa SMALL
- 64 Ivy WINTER
- 65 Georgie POWELL
- 66 Romy STEPHENS
- 67 Ava MOLLER
- 68 Ella HALE
- 70 Mia WILLIS
- 71 Ruby DOHERTY
- 72 Olivia HUNT
- 73 Evie MCINTYRE
- 74 Georgia JOHNSON
- 75 Amber GAYLER

- 1 Harry Collins
- 2 Padric Griffin
- 3 Jake Hindmarsh
- 4 Brayden Ambler
- 5 Matt Collins
- 6 Ryan Price
- 7 Ryan Turnbull
- 8 Patrick Killalea
- 9 Nat Davis
- 10 Adam Trotto
- 11 Lachlan Kendall
- 12 Jesse Cunningham
- 13 Ethan Schiller
- 14 Johno Male
- 15 Tom Keogh
- 16 Zac Wiencke
- 17 Isaac Damme
- 18 Alex McCormack
- 19 Trent Castles
- 20 James Scott
- 21 Mick Byrne
- 22 Mitch Sykes
- 23 George Kendall
- 24 Dom Bunyan
- 25 Connor Griffin
- 26 Sam De Sousa
- 26 Alex Jones
- 27 Justin Dore
- 28 Jake Whitley
- 29 Hunter Lloyd
- 30 Charlie Chambers
- 32 Bailey Jones
- 34 Wes Clark
- 35 Nick Collins
- 37 Trent Cohalan
- 38 Christian Palombi
- 39 Max Hanrahan
- 40 Douglas Arthur
- 42 Flynn Collins (17)
- 45 Zac Hanarahan (17)
- 46 Matt Pollack
- 48 Nick McAuliffe
- 50 Luke Lawrence (17)

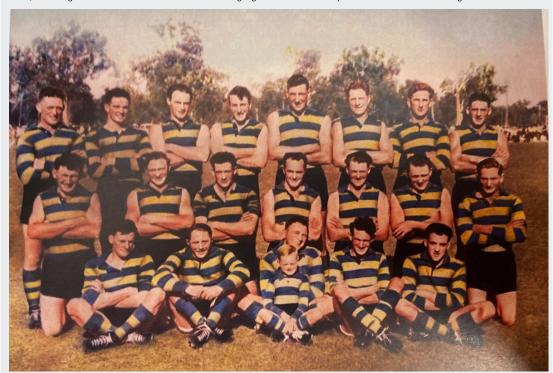
- 51 Lachlan Bradley
- 52 Lachlan Bender
- 53 Jeremy Rowe
- 54 Saxon Hodges
- 55 Wilbur Moloney
- 57 Harry Wheeler (17)
- 58 Harry Dew
- 60 Cody Jarick (17)
- 61 Riley Cole (17)
- 62 Max Nieberding (17)
- 63 Isaac Molloy (17)
- 64 Tyson Gentle (17)
- 70 Sam Moller (17)
- 73 Tex Chambers (17)
- 75 Tom Smith (17)
- 76 Ryan Wales (17)
- 77 Mitch Bloomfield
- 79 Charlie Mohr (17)
- 81 Will Seymour
- 82 Bayley Moller (17)
- 83 Lewis Pulver (17)
- 84 Julien Learmont (17)
- 86 Xavier Moller (17)
- 87 Charlie Spackman
- 88 Charlton King (17)
- 89 Ben Male
- 91 Harrison Whitley
- 92 James Godde (17)
- 93 Charlie Hounsell (17)
- 98 Xavier McDevitt (17)



#### **DON'T HAVE A BLUE WITH MANGOPLAH!**

#### By MICHAEL McCORMACK

Two of the clubs with the longest and most "colourful" histories in Riverina football meet today in a game which could well determine the finishing order of finalists in this year's first grade competition. Mangoplah-Cookardinia United-Eastlakes, top and undefeated, are at home to third-placed Coolamon Rovers. Last time they met, at Coolamon's Kindra Park on 9 May, there was just a straight kick in it at full-time. No other team has gone anywhere near that close to the Goannas this season. But this is not a preview of what may or may not happen this afternoon. Rather, this is a celebration of these two clubs' resolve to stick with tradition. There was a time and it seems like only yesterday but it was 36 years ago - when the powers that be who then ran football deemed it necessary for all country clubs to conform to Victorian Football League standard jumpers, shorts and socks. And so a stern missive went out to this effect from Melbourne. Clubs which failed to comply would even face fines. Locally, the Victorian Country Football League had in its sights Ardlethan (red and gold stripes), Ariah Park-Mirrool (brown, green trim, gold APM lettering), Boree Creek (black and white bands), Coolamon (green, white V), MCU (blue and gold bands), Narrandera (blue, gold V), Rivcoll (red and white stripes), South Wagga-Tolland (red, black V) and Uranquinty (green, red V). Of those, Ardlethan and APM merged in 2004 to become the Northern Jets and wear Port Adelaide's black, teal and white strip, Boree Creek (last played 1986), South Wagga-Tolland (1997) and Uranquinty (1998) all eventually folded whilst Narrandera succumbed for a time, donning West Coast's outfit and also changing its traditional Imperials moniker to the Eagles.



**PREMIERS:** MCU – winners of the first ever Farrer League flag in 1957. (Back, from left): Bill McRae, Kerry Lloyd, Eric Krutzberger, David Hulme, Laurie "Cocky" Sone, Allan Klimpsch, Ken Bahr, Oliver Mohr; (centre) Ron Bunyan, Murray Schultz, Bob Smith, captain-coach Bill Byrne, Horace Clark, George Clark, Les Stoll; (front) Harold Dew, Neil Kendall, Harry Mohr, Ken Bunyan and Bruce Doherty. Mascot: Maurice Finemore.

Narrandera played in the West Coast design in its 2005 and '07 senior grand finals but had reverted to its blue with a gold V when it last won a flag in 2012. Rivcoll, now called Charles Sturt University, continues to turn out in the design it first wore in 1972. That leaves Mangoplah (formed in 1913) and Coolamon, which was founded in 1894 ... three years even before the VFL! There was no way the officials of either of these proud clubs were going to be told what to do or what to wear ... sanctions or no sanctions. Their colours were their colours, the jumper designs were staying put and that was that! MCU probably put it best. In a lengthy letter to VCFL secretary Mark Patterson, MCU secretary Peter Matthews said the club had absolutely no intention of changing its uniform for the VCFL nor anyone else and "we will not pay any fines imposed upon us by whoever for non-compliance". In other words ... go and take a running jump! Mangoplah had worn its famous hoops from the outset. Mangoplah merged with Cookardinia after the 1954 Albury and District League season and in 1998 added Eastlakes (formed as a Turvey Park and District Midget League club in 1978) but has always worn blue and gold bands. Cookardinia, formed in 1909, wore navy blue with a red V whilst Eastlakes' juniors wore white with a red V. It was a schoolteacher. Darcy Meek, who came up with Mangoplah's design because, of all things, it had been his old Rugby team's colours! More than likely that Union club was Sydney University Football Club which dates back to 1863 - Australia's first Rugby club and which, like its fellow student Australian Rules club (which began in 1887) still wears blue and gold hoops. Regardless, in 1985 MCU was not changing more than 70 years of history because Melbourne said so. No way! "We totally reject your assertion that the move is being made for the benefit of football and suggest it is being made to further centralise power and decision making within the VCFL," Mr Matthews thundered. "In the long term it will not mean cheaper merchandise for clubs; in fact it will almost certainly become dearer, as firstly the royalties paid to the VCFL by the manufacturer will have to be passed on to the consumer (club) and secondly reduced competition will inevitably lead to reduced bargaining power and thus higher prices. "Should the VCFL royalties be paid on a percentage basis, the VCFL would, in fact, have a vested interest in higher prices."

Mr Matthews said at the time the effect would be, and MCU had no doubt the VCFL intended it to be, to force leagues into meek submission to the directives of the VCFL, both through the imposition of fines and, more significantly, the conditional reallocation of collected royalties back to those bodies which "toed the line". "We submit that the best interests of football will be served by the preservation and encouragement of autonomy in local authorities and not by further centralisation of power in the 'ivory towers' of the VCFL," Mr Matthews fumed. He told Mr Patterson the VCFL directive regarding jumpers had been received and noted by MCU "with disbelief, dismay and considerable anger". Mr Patterson, as I recall, was a highly professional administrator who was, in every respect, just doing his job. But the VCFL's jumper demand was overreach, no question about it. MCU was assertive off the field and successful on it in that signature year of 1985, winning its first Farrer League premiership since 1972, brushing aside Collingullie-Ashmont 16.14 (110) to 10.10 (70) in a memorable grand final under the guidance of the late, great Greg Leech. So today, when the teams - seniors or juniors - run out for any of the games on this historic gala Sunday at mighty Mangoplah, give them an extra honk on the car horn for staying true to tradition and winning the day. May the blue and gold and the green and white grace our football ovals for another hundred years and more and may capital city authorities understand you cannot tell country people what to do and expect to get away with it!



TRUE COLOURS:

Merv Cooper (left) and Billy Lloyd dressed to thrill
in 1936 – an undefeated year for Mangoplah.

## **A GRADE - MARIE HOPE**

Firstly, welcome to the Junior club for joining us today for a real One Club game day. We love the atmosphere of both clubs playing on the same day and being able to see the up and coming Goannas of the future. Thank you for buying a pair of socks today in support of the Bras-At foundation in support of the beautiful Miller family. We as a club continue to support their family as a part of our community in playing our part in assisting their wonderful cause. A grade responded to their only loss so far this season to Griffith in round 3 (by 1 goal), by a whopping 16 goal winning margin at Exies oval on Saturday. The team welcomed the return of gun shooter Sophie Fawns a week early, but were devastated for her as nationals were called off for the second year in a row due to the covid outbreak. We know she will make the most of the opportunities to come. Ash Reynoldson had a blizting start to the game in GK and limited Griffith's scoring opportunities along with fellow circle defender Shannan Russell (GD) and Claire Wallace out in WD. The Wallace sisters (Pheobe Wallace in C), were again masterful at shutting down Griffith's centre pass receive to the WA and contributed to some great turnovers from their intense pressure. Griffith have a very fast mid court, adding to this with the return of Jess Conlon. At half time we were one goal up and whilst definitely playing a better game than our first round attempt, the move of Ash from GK to GS enabled us to break free and forge ahead on the scoreboard. Ash's superb ball skills and strength in the air made her a strong target that complemented Sophie Fawns (GA). Mikaela Cole connected the ball well in WA ahead of these two which then allowed us to play with speed on the ball to the advantage of our team. Lachie Bender constructions & Harry Dew contracting mug: Sophie Fawns Intersport voucher: Ash Revnoldson

## A RESERVE - MIKAELA COLE

Last week in Griffith was nowhere near our best performance for A Reserve and unfortunately this resulted in Griffith beating us by 1 point. It was the first game we were consistently pushed and challenged for 4 quarters. Credit to the girls they fought back from being down by 5 and the change of our Captain into the C added an older, more experienced player to the forward line. We have a lot to work on from that game but I'm glad the girls have experienced a loss that they can now use as motivation to better themselves. The HFT Farm Contracting mug went to Caitlin Wheeler this week and the Intersport voucher went to Alicia Johnson. This weekend A Reserve have a lot to focus on and we are hoping to bounce back from that previous game. This is our first Sunday home game and what a great opportunity it is to play with our junior club. It is also our Sponsors day and BrAshA-T day. Sponsors day gives us an opportunity to thank all of our sponsors that support our great club and I hope all sponsors present enjoy the day. BrAshA-T is an important cause close to MCUE player's hearts as previous player's family are adversely affected by this awful disease. This day aims to raise funds to help find a cure and socks and beanies are available for purchase with all money going towards this cause.

# **B GRADE - MADDIE MCINTYRE**

Welcome to the MCUE Juniors, it's so great that we can all come together and support each other today, good luck to all football and netball teams. Also today, we are wearing purple BRASHA-T socks in support of one of our Mango families. This weeks Friday night Farmers Raffle will be going toward BRASHA-T. MCUE will be selling socks and beanies and we will be doing 'A Kick for Cash' during half time of first grade and all proceeds raised throughout the day will be going towards finding a cure for those with Ataxia-telangiectasia. On Saturday B Grade had a very tough game against Griffith, we started off really strong and had the lead in the first quarter. Griffith fought back hard and ended up winning against us by 10. Our mug winner went to Molly Mathews, she shot beautifully, Molly and I worked on movement and communication at training and she really took on board what we did and brought it into the game on Saturday and it really made a difference, in our shooting circle. The Intersport Voucher went too Sharni Salau, Sharni made lots of intercepts and deflected lots of passes outside the circle. She also did very well in bringing the ball back down to our attack end when we got a turnover, this made the ball flow really nicely and easily down the court. Overall, comparing from last week against tigers, our intensity and communication was a big improvement and that was our goal for this weeks game. Maddie McIntyre.

#### C GRADE - SARAH MEYERS

What a big and exciting week this Sunday with both Junior and senior football and netball playing out at Mango, I wish all teams the very best. This week is also BrAshA-T Day so I hope everyone gets there socks and beanies and help the BrAshA A-T in there mission to create research, awareness and support around the disease. I know netballers will be wearing there purple socks and will be hopefully have successful wins. For C grade last week they had a win, it was not the best performance from our girls but they pulled through at the end awards went to: Mug sponsored by Riverina Civil & Plumbing- Ella Small Intersport voucher -samara Davies This week the girls came together for some fun team bonding games before jumping over to Grilled for a good feed, hopefully this will increase our already strong bond and bring that to the the court to connect more and come away with the win. This weeks goals for the girls will to increase there peripheral vision and being able to see all options out on the court. For more information and ways to help out the BrAshA A-T foundation visit https://brashat.org.au

# **MCUE 2021 DRAW**

Date	Round	Game	Venue	Functions
Saturday, April 17, 2021	1	MCUE BYE		
Saturday, April 24, 2021	2	Wagga Tigers	Robertson Oval	An za c C la sh
Saturday, May 01, 2021	3	MCUE vGriffith	Mangoplah	Past Players Day - Bus Available
Sunday, May 09, 2021	4	Coolamon	Coolamon	
Saturday, May 15, 2021	5	MCUE v Ganmain	Mangoplah	Mental Health Day - Bus Available
Saturday, May 22, 2021	6	Narrandera	N arrandera	
Saturday, May 29, 2021	7	MCUE vTurvey Park	Mangoplah	
Saturday, June 5, 2021	8	Collingullie	C ollingullie	MC UE Ball @ Mangoplah Hall - Bus Available
June Long Weekend		GENERAL BYE		
Thursday, June 17, 2021		ONE CLUB TRAINING - At Mangoplah		
Saturday, June 19, 2021	9	MCUE vLeeton	Mangoplah	Miss Mangoplah & games night - Bus Available
Saturday, June 26, 2021	10	MCUE BYE		
Saturday, July 3, 2021	11	MCUE vTigers	Mangoplah	Brash AT & Sponsors Day - Bus Available
Saturday, July 10, 2021	12	Griffth	Griffith	Bus Trip - Theme TBA
Sunday, July 18, 2021	13	MCUE vCoolamon	Mangoplah	
Saturday, July 24, 2021	14	Ganmain	Ganm ain	
Saturday, July 31, 2021	15	MCUE vN arrandera	Mangoplah	Family & Friends Day - Bus Available
Saturday, August 7, 2021	16	TurveyPark	Turvey Park	Sunday8th August - 300 Club @ Farmers Home
Saturday, August 14, 2021	17	MCUE vCollingullie	Mangoplah	Ladies Day/ Votecount 6 R ds - Bus Available
Thursday, August 19, 2021	ONE CLUB TRAINING - At Mangoplah			
Saturday, August 21, 2021	18	Leeton	Leeton	
FINALS				
28/29 Aug		Week 1 final	TBA	
4/5 Sept		Week 2 final	TBA	
12-Sep		Week 3 final	TBA	
18/19 Sept		Grand Final	TBA	MCUE Catering
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#### **MCUE 2021 SOCIAL CALENDAR**

1st May (Round Three)

Past Players Day

15th May (Round Five)

Mental Health Day

5th June (Round Eight)

**MCUE** Country Ball

19th June (Round Nine)

Miss Mango Dress Up + Games Night

3rd July (Round Eleven)

BrAshA-T Day + Sponsors Day

10th July (Round Twelve)

Griffith Bus Trip (Theme TBA)

31st July (Round Fifteen)

MCUE Friends & Family Day

7th August (Round Sixteen)

MCUE 300 Club (Sunday 8th)

14th August (Round Seventeen)

Ladies Day + Vote Count Night

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#### **RESULTS**

#### Round 12 - Griffith vs MCUE

#### FOOTBALL

First Grade: Won 7.7 (49) - 14.10 (94)

Mug sponsored by Jesse Cunningham Tiling - Nick Collins
Wagga Meat Supply Voucher - Jono Male
Intersport Voucher - Ethan Schiller

Reserves: Lost 10.13 (73) - 5.15 (44)

Mug sponsored by Holbrook Breeders - Ben Male
Intersport Voucher - Will Seymour
Wagga Meat Supply Voucher - Harry Whitley

Under 17.5s: Lost 18.14 (122) - 3.3 (21)

Players Player - Isaac Jones Intersport Voucher - Charlie Mohr MCUE Socks - Bayley Moller

#### **NETBALL**

A Grade: Won 56 - 40

Mug sponsored by Lachlan Bender Constructions - Sophie Fawns
Intersport Voucher - Ash Reynoldson

A Res: Lost 39 - 40

Mug sponsored by HFT farm Contracting - Caitlin Wheeler Intersport Voucher - Alicia Johnson

**B** Grade: Lost 33 - 44

Mug sponsored by Stephen Lawrence Constructions - Molly Matthews
Intersport Voucher - Sharni Salau

C Grade: Won 36 - 25

Mug sponsored by Riverina Civil & Plumbing - Samara Davis
Intersport Voucher - Ella Small

Under 17s: Lost 22 - 55

Intersport Voucher - Evie McIntyre
MCUE Socks - Amber Gayler









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