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RESULTS AND AWARDS

ROUND 9: Mangoplah vs Turvey Park

Under 17's Lost 17 - 24

MCUE Towel - Amber Gayler

Intersport - Aaliyah Kennedy

C Grade Won 33 - 24

Ambler Constructions Mug - Emily Johnson

Intersport Voucher - Sara Langfield

B Grade Won 42 - 33

Fitzpatrick's Real Estate Mug - Isabel Edmunds

Intersport - Steph Dew

A Reserve Won 48 - 42

Chambers & Green Garden Maintenance Mug - Eliza Parker

MCUE Towel - Sophie Edmunds

A Grade Won 65 - 19

Jesse Cunningham Tiling Mug - Ash Reynoldson

Players Player - Phoebe Wallace

Under 17.5s Lost 4.7 (31) - 5.7 (37)

Players Player – Beau Edmunds

MCUE Towel - Isaak Jones

Intersport - Jack Woodhouse

Wagga Meat Supply - Cody Reynoldson

Reserves Grade Lost 9.5 (59) - 11.9 (75)

Mohr Contracting Mug - Harry Dew

Wagga Meat Supply - Scott Mazzocchi

Intersport - Harry Whitely

MCUE Towel - Justin Dore

First Grade Lost 10.9 (69) - 10.10 (70)

Roberson Constructions Mug – Harry Collins

Wagga Meat Supply – Doug Arthur

Intersport - Jono Male

MCUE Towel - Brayden Ambler

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Long History Of Rivalry



By **MICHAEL McCORMACK**

Rivalry between today's combatants goes back to 1936, when Mangoplah swept all before it in a memorable undefeated season.

As well as winning the Wagga Wagga League, Mangoplah took out the Ariah Park Knockout and the Ganmain Carnival, prestigious events at the time.

It was the semi-final of the Ganmain Carnival in which Mangoplah first encountered the boys from the irrigation districts.

The Blue and Golds, led by Pat Lloyd in the sixth of his seven years at the helm, defeated Griffith 9.3 (57) to 3.6 (24) on Monday 29 June.

Interestingly, Griffith's captain-coach in 1936 was journeyman Norman Le Brun in his first season since ending a celebrated Victorian Football League career.

A rugged and renowned kick-getter, Le Brun featured in a total of 50 games for South Melbourne, Essendon, Collingwood and Carlton.

Le Brun's life story should be made into a movie. It was truly the stuff of legends.

He coached Ganmain to the 1940 South Western District League flag, beating Coolamon by 68 points in the grand final.

As a member of the elite 2/6th Cavalry Commando Squadron in World War II, Trooper Le Brun was killed in action at Aitape, near Lae, in New Guinea in 1944. He was just 36 years young.

Mangoplah and Griffith did not meet again until two days before ANZAC Day in 1995 when the Goannas, in their debut Riverina Football League season, hosted the Swans.

Mangoplah-Cookardina United, led by Shane Gorman, won that game by 19 points against Griffith, which had Phillip Rowston in charge.

The clubs have had some absorbing tussles since then, including a gripping first semi-final at Griffith in 2017 won by the home team by nine points. Overall, the Swans hold a 33-25 head-to-head advantage, according to Griffith Football Netball Club historian Trevor Harrison.

The past three contests have been won by MCU-Eastlakes.

Interestingly, five players have played for both clubs including two coaches.

The dual club list includes the unforgettable Arch Wilkey, said to have played the greatest number of senior games of Australian Rules in history.

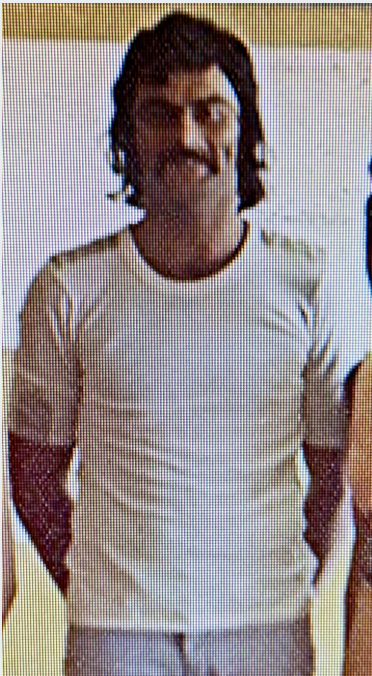
The late Wilkey (1945-2007) coached MCU in the Farrer League in 1976, the year after he played under Bob Greenwood at Griffith. Wilkey later also coached Barellan.

Another ex-Waratah Warriors' Northern Territory player, Scott Barber, made 35 appearances and kicked 128 goals for Griffith in 1984-85 (including a league high 69 in his initial year in the red and white) before coaching MCU in 1991.

Asked to rate his most respected opponents, the first two named by renowned 1970s and '80s Riverina star Leo Lucas were Wilkey and Barber.

Others players to have worn the colours of both clubs are Neil Bruce, Owen Geddes and Marcus Simpson.

Arch Wilkey



Round 1 2022 RFL action

Tearsheet of the Wagga Wagga Express from 1936.

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Ganmain Carnival

FIFTEEN TEAMS COMPETE

Despite the rain and cold weather the biggest crowd ever seen at Ganmain attended for the Australian Rules Football Carnival on Monday. There was plenty of excitement and many thrilling matches in which fast football was witnessed.

Mangoplah team played four games and were unbeaten defeating Ganmain in the final 6 goals 3 to 4 goals 2. In the final Cooper kicked 3 goals for Mangoplah and M. and E. Smeaton 1 each; and L. Yandell (2) C. Heath and J. Buchanan for Ganmain.

First Round: Ganmain d Arianh Pk; Oaklands d Arianh Park II; Mangoplah 6.3 d Matong 3.2; Coolamon 3.5 d Wagga 1.2; Berrigan 2.6 d Leeton 1.8; Ganmain II 4.6 d Leeton II 2 behinds; Narandera 5.4 d Barcollan 5.3; Griffiths a bye.

Second Round: Narandera 6.1 d Berrigan 2.2; Ganmain 5.5 d Oaklands 2.4; Griffith 4.7 d Ganmain II 2.0; Mangoplah 5.6 d Coolamon 2.0.

Semi-final: Ganmain 4.12 d Narandera 5.5; Mangoplah 9.3 d Griffith 3.6.

Final: Mangoplah 6.3 d Ganmain 4.2.

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SATURDAY JULY 9TH 2022



MANGOPLAH

COCKTAIL *night!*



THEME: 70'S

STARTING AFTER GAME DAY AWARDS
MUSIC · GAMES · BBQ · BUS INTO TOWN
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2022

PLAYER LIST

02 Shannan RUSSELL	26 Hannah KEELY	57 Eliza PARKER
04 Katie CALLER	29 Steph DEW	58 Kaylah UPFIELD
05 Tracy SCHULZ-COLE	31 Georgie YATES	60 Ellie CLARKE
07 Ash REYNOLDSON	35 Bree O'REILLY	61 Ruby GILLARD
08 Rachel MULLANE	36 Ruby MARCHIONI	63 Ella SMALL
09 Phoebe WALLACE	37 Amity WOOD	64 Ivy WINTER
11 Kate WALLACE	39 Alicia JOHNSON	67 Ava MOLLER
12 Mikaela COLE	41 Hannah ANDERSON	68 Ella HALE
13 Sharni SALAU	44 Emily JOHNSON	70 Mia WILLIS
16 Sarah MEYERS	45 Samara DAVIS	71 Ruby DOHERTY
17 Claudia LAWRENCE	46 Eliza SMITH	72 Olivia HUNT
18 Jemma YATES	47 Isabel EDMUNDS	73 Evie MCINTYRE
20 Sarah ANDERSON	49 Caitlin WHEELER	74 Georgia JOHNSON
21 Sara LANGFIELD	51 Sophie EDMUNDS	75 Amber GAYLER
24 Lakin HANIGAN	52 Maddie MCINTYRE	76 Georgie POWELL
		77 Aaliyah KENNEDY

01 Harry Collins	33 Riley Green	66 Heath Hosie
02 Padric Griffin	34 Wes Clark	68 Cruise Chambers
03 Jake Hindmarsh	35 Nick Collins	70 Sam Moller
04 Brayden Ambler	37 Trent Cohalan	71 Izaac Jones
05 Matt Collins	38 Christian Palombi	72 Jack Woodhouse
06 Ryan Price	39 Max Hanrahan	73 Tex Chambers
07 Ryan Turnbull	40 Douglas Arthur	74 Harvey Brown
08 Patrick Killalea	41 Zac Wiencke	75 Tom Smith
09 Nicholas McCormack	42 Flynn Collins	76 Ryan Wales
10 Jack Collins	43 Jarrod Thorweston	77 Mitch Bloomfield
11 Harrison Whitley	44 Joe Melton	79 Charlie Mohr
12 Jesse Cunningham	45 Zac Hanrahan	80 Ned Sainsbury
13 Ethan Schiller	46 Matt Pollack	81 Will Seymour
14 Johno Male	47 Henry Collie	82 Bayley Moller
15 Tom Keogh	48 Nick McAuliffe	83 Lewis Pulver
16 Tim Smith	49 Xavier McDevitt	84 Julien Learmont
17 Isaac Damme	50 Luke Lawrence	85 Ash Smith
18 Alex McCormack	51 Lachlan Bradley	86 Xavier Moller
19 Trent Castles	52 Lachlan Bender	87 Charlie Spackman
20 James Scott	53 Jeremy Rowe	88 Charlton King
21 Adam Stubenrauch	54 Saxon Hodges	89 Ben Male
22 Mitch Sykes	56 Connor Quade	90 Cody Reynoldson
23 Ben Halse	57 Harry Wheeler	91 Jai Brooks
24 Dom Bunyan	58 Harry Dew	92 James Godde
25 Connor Griffin	60 Cody Jarick	93 Charlie Hounsell
27 Justin Dore	61 Riley Cole	94 Mark Walker
28 Jake Whitley	62 Max Nieberding	95 Murray Beer
30 Charlie Chambers	63 Isaac Molloy	96 Keenan Wood
32 Bailey Jones	65 Beau Edmunds	

FIRST GRADE - JEREMY ROWE

To The MCUE Faithful,

After a couple of weeks off to re charge the battery, we welcomed Turvey Park out to Mangoplah and had high hopes for a positive day of footy.

By the time 5pm finished, unfortunately we had gone 0-3 and the days' theme was 'close but no cigar'.

In the ones, we jumped out of the blocks incredibly well. Our forward pressure was insane, and we finally saw some high-quality ball movement on several occasions. We kicked the first 3, then Turvey kicked the next 3 but after responding late in the quarter we led by 26 points to 18.

The second quarter was tight, and the game had turned into an arm wrestle. We were still playing in a positive fashion, but the game was coming at us, Turvey was coming at us and you could sense that we were losing our calm and our decision making was becoming more rushed. The notable concern was that after mentioning at the quarter time break how important it was that we slowed Turvey down on the turnover, we had not been able to change this trend. When we made a mistake, Turvey preyed on it, ran hard, ran with purpose, and often went coast to coast in what seemed like seconds.

The arm wrestle continued in the second half and unfortunately it was basic footy fundamentals that were again our undoing. We fumbled at critical moments, we turned the ball over at critical moments and when the game was really on the line late in the last quarter, we squandered the many opportunities that we created and when the siren sounded, it was Turvey who were in front by one solitary point. Cue the Divinyls lyrics, 'It's a fine line between pleasure and pain'.

On a day where it was difficult to settle on our best outside of the top 4, Ryan Turnbull & Jacob Whitley battled hard and generally took part in positive parts of our game. Brayden Ambler's return was a positive one and whilst he faded as the game wore on, this was to be expected after a long time on the sidelines. Prior to this, Brayden's ball winning ability and elite foot skills were a highlight. 3rd best was our Mr Consistent in Jono Male. Jono works his backside off each week, folding back to help the back 6 and pushing hard forward to hit the score board. 2nd best was Doug Arthur who perhaps played his best game for our club. Doug always works tirelessly however his ability to win one on one contests and use the footy wisely was a highlight of his game this week. Best on Ground by a country mile was Harry Collins. H has also been incredibly consistent this season.

His ability to intercept and rebound off half back was notable, and he mixed this with some quality stoppage play where he broke away and took yardage on many occasions.

No doubt, to this point, the season has been both underwhelming and frustrating. We are currently a mid-table side and that's fact. Despite this, I still have genuine belief that the tide will turn. We must stay calm, we must stay patient, we must all 'put in' to find solutions to our problems. We are only at the halfway mark of the season and there is still plenty of footy to be played. My belief in the end product is no different and I remain excited about what lies ahead. We are taking it week by week, and this week it's Griffith.

I look forward to seeing what we can bring to the table on this occasion.

See you at Mango,
Regards
Jeremy



RESERVES - MITCH SYKES

Last week our 2nds came up against Turvey park at home. After having a couple of weeks of we started very slow conceding the first 3 goals. Too our credit we responded and went into the quarter time break 6 points. The 2nd was a lot more even with Turvey going into the half 12 points ahead. After halftime we came out firing and playing some really good football kicking 4 goals to 2 heading into the last quarter only 2 points down. Unfortunately in the last quarter with only one player left on the bench we ran out of legs and went down by 16 points. The Peter mohr mug went to our captain Harry Dew. The inter sports award went to Scott Mazzocchi. The wagga meat supply supply went to Harrison Whitley and the towel went to Justin dore. I would like to finish by congratulating everyone at the football club for getting behind Brasha T it's was a fantastic day/night and really reflects the great qualities of our football.

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U17.5'S - RICK COLLINS

Our game this week saw us take on the undefeated competition leaders in Turvey Park. We expected a tough encounter and that is what we got. In a low scoring, defence orientated game we went down by 6 points, 5.7.37 to 4.7.31.

Whilst it was a great effort by our boys to challenge the competition leaders the result could and probably should have been different, as we completely dominated Turvey Park in the final quarter stopping them from scoring but only managing 1.4 ourselves. For 3 quarters we looked to be the better side but were unable to transfer field dominance into scoreboard dominance. Unfortunately, a lapse in concentration in the 3rd quarter proved to be the difference.

The positive to take from this game is that we are as strong a chance as any of the top teams to take out the 17.5's competition this year. With several tough games coming up over the next 4 weeks, starting with today against Griffith we need to ensure we stay on top of our game and play Mango Footy for the full 4 quarters and we will come away with victory.

Award winners for this week were Beau Edmunds (Players Player) who has been incredibly consistent off the half-back flank, intercept marking and starting our attacking forays. Isaak Jones (Towel) had a superb game at full back, negating a number of Turvey Park attacks, blanketing his opponent and driving the ball back into attack for us. Jack Woodhouse (Intersport Voucher) had another excellent game across the half back line. Jack's ability to read the play and intercept the ball before his opponent was able to get his hands on the ball was a highlight of his game this week. Cody Reynoldson (Wagga Meat Supply) took home an award for his whole-hearted effort in the ruck and making his presence felt around the ground. Cody continues to improve every week in the ruck role and is rarely beaten by his opponents. Other players who were unlucky to miss out on Awards this week were Isaac Molloy, Ash Smith, Xav McDevitt, Xav Moller and Keenan Wood.

This week we play Griffith who beat us by 6 points in the first round on their home ground so it is our turn to even the score. We will need to come with our best as Griffith are a very worthy opponent and currently sit in second position on the ladder.

Good luck to all the football and netball sides this week, lets come away with victories and celebrate them whilst cheering on our runners in the Blue & Gold Cup.

Up the Mighty Goannas!!

Rick

A GRADE - MIKAELA COLE

What another successful round with netball winning 4/5 games. Unlucky to the boys in all grades who all had extremely close games, particularly first grade. In A grade turvey are stronger than previous years but were missing a few key players, so were not at full strength. This was not our most fluent game in terms of transitioning the ball down the court. Their defenders were very physical so this could be a contributing factor to our inability to transition as fluently. Credit to our full court defensive effort though as we managed to keep them to a very low score line. One quarter we even managed to keep them scoreless. This overall resulted in a 65-19 win.

The Jesse Cunningham tiling mug went to Ash Reynoldson this game. She has been playing in WD a lot and this game I slotted her into the defensive circle to mix it up and she dominated. Defensive footwork we have been working on at training the last 3 weeks, she implemented perfectly. She also took a lot of impressive intercepts. Our Player's Player initiative showed a clear stand out with 7/9 votes going to Phoebe Wallace. Her strength in the air when contesting a ball was particularly impressive!

It was a very successful BrAshA-T round with over \$11000 being raised in our auction. Massive Thankyou to everyone involved in the organisation, those who donated prizes and those who contributed towards donating.

This round against Griffith will probably be our biggest round game of the season. Griffith were not at full strength previously so this game will certainly be tougher for us. Griffith have been the only team to beat us for 3 seasons (last year round 1). We are mentally and physically preparing ourselves at training for this upcoming clash. Goodluck to all other mango teams, let's really get into it the back end of the season.



A RESERVE - TAMARA EDMUNDS

What a beautiful day of weather we had at Mango last week to host the Turvey Bulldogs netballers. Our home ground advantage served our A reserve girls pursuing another victory. Our team never gives me and a real strength is their ability to play 4 quarters of solid and consistent netball, every single week. Our combinations have strengthened so far this season and players are beginning to easily predict each others' preliminary attacking skills with ease. Alicia and Eliza are shooting so consistently and reaching 50 plus goals with ease. Alicia's ability to shoot long range shots under pressure has become another strength in her netball game. Eliza has perfected her shooting hold and combined with getting her rebounds is adding to her game. Sophie, Caitlin and Ruby hold the centre court with ease. Their ability to link the ball from defence to attack is rarely challenged by the opposition. Sophie and Caitlin are super strong with their critical thinking skills and feed the ball into the shooters carefully. You know Ruby's having a great day when she skipping on the court! One of the nicest players in our team, she's always up for a chat - watch out opposition (it's in her game plan!). Finally, our steady and strong circle defenders have teamed up beautifully. Experienced defender, Tracy, leads the defensive circle and combines well with young gun Kate. These girls read the play and often turn the ball over outside the circle. Our A reserve team has played consistent netball throughout the 1st round and I can't wait to see how their season unfolds. Good luck to all teams today as we host the mighty Griffith Swans.

B GRADE - TRACY SCHULZ-COLE

After coming off two byes, we thought we might be a little bit rusty and so we asked the girls to really focus on getting the basics right out on the court, coupled with lots of positive talk, so that our game plan would then fall into place. We knew that it would be tough game against Turvey, especially when we had players who were returning from illness. It was a really tight battle for three quarters with the score line showing either even or a 1-2 goal difference at all of the quarter time breaks. Heading into the last quarter, we really wanted to make sure that we finished off strongly, as the team has previously been guilty of not playing to their full potential in the final quarter. To their credit, we really finished strongly and were able to come away with a 10 goal win. So well done to all the girls for lifting that intensity and work rate! Our Fitzpatrick's Real Estate Mug was awarded to Issy Edmunds who had really great shooting accuracy and movement in the circle. The Intersport voucher went to Steph Dew, who played a really great defensive game in WD before moving to Centre and also bringing that same energy to that position as well. This weekend we will have another tough game at home against Griffith and we look forward to the challenge. Good luck to all teams today!

C GRADE - SARAH MEYERS

What a great week last week celebrating the BrAshA-T Foundation we're lots of money was raised for a very special cause, I would like to thank all those who helped out to raise money. All the girls wear purple socks to celebrate for the cause and performed very well against Turvey coming away with the win 33-24. The whole game was very tight the whole way with points being neck to neck but at the end C grade come up and stayed ahead. Well done to our attacking end that completed smooth transition of the ball the whole way down the court as well as our defenders grabbing every rebound. The awards this week went to Emily Johnston and Sara Langfield both these girls had a great game, with Emily getting intercepts and sticking tight to her player the whole time and Sara no sing well and not missing a goal. I would also like to thank our two 17yrs girls who played up Ellie and Evie who played half a game each swopping the roll of being in a WA or C position, this allowed for our centre court to have some movement as all C graders push through and played a full game with no breaks, well done girls! This week C grade will be testing out some new positions and strategies out in the court, ready for more upcoming games. Awards: Ambler construction Mug: Emily Johnston Intersport voucher: Sara Langfield Players: Jemma, Sara, Samara, Georgie.P, Hannah, Emily, Ella, Ivy, Georgie.Y, Tina Managers: Tahliah and Belinda



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