

MT LOFTY DEVILS

NEWSLETTER | SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2015 | MT LOFTY V TORRENS VALLEY

Welcome to Stratco Stadium for this afternoon's Anzac Day clash against Torrens Valley.

Thank you to all supporters, volunteers and sponsors of the Mt Lofty Football Club including our match day sponsor – All State Solar. Go Devils.

From the Senior Coach

Welcome back to Mt Lofty oval where we take on the undefeated Torrens Valley. No doubt they have many key players that are playing well and it will take a complete team effort from Mt Lofty to win.

Our first game in 2015 versus Blackwood was a great eye opener. The boys certainly played some good footy but were unable to hold on in the last quarter, going down by 18 points.

The number of early injuries we have sustained to key personal including Sascha O, DK, Bryn C, Harry Aughey and Hunter, has given others the opportunity to step up and take on the challenge of A grade football. We included 4 of last years under 17's for their first A grade Central games. Mikey Telford, James Kittel-Neil, Angus Winwood and Connor Milde all contributed well at the higher level. Shaun Childs also played his first game in the red and white and we welcomed back Michael O'Connor and Josh Bonython Wright who all played well.

From the loss we realized, with some more work, we are good enough to compete back in the Central Division.

The leading goal kicker was Ben Pohl who provided a strong target, kicked 5 goals, and best players were Sam Miles, Brad Burch, Michael O'Connor and Shaun Childs.

Round 2 took us back to an old foe in Ironbank, who had had a solid win in round 1 and an oval where we hadn't won at since 2007.

From word go the boys were sharp and up for the challenge. Josh Bonython Wright gave us a great contest in the ruck, with Miles, Bennett, Burch and Van Paridon working extremely hard in the middle to give our forwards of plenty of opportunities.

Early it was goal for goal and neither team were able to break clear. Mark Nielsen became a great target and finished the game with 6 goals. Ben Pohl added 2 more to his A grade tally and Sam Miles kicked 2 also. Frank Clements was competitive both in the air and on the ground and was dangerous all game.

All defenders worked extremely hard and Dan Gonzales racked up many touches turning defence into attack.

In contrast to round 1 we were able to sustain a full 4 quarter effort and ran out victors by 52? points.

Best players were Mark Nielsen, Sam Miles, Brad Burch, Frankie Clements, Joel Van Paridon, Dan Gonzales and Josh Bonython Wright.

Well done to the U/13, U/17 and B grade for notching up wins and hopefully the U/15s can break through today.

Thanks to all the club people that attended to ANZAC Day service at Stirling this morning and thanks to the Stirling RSL for conducting the pre-game ceremonies for tonight's competition.

Good luck to all our teams today, let's all build on last week's success.

Go you Devs!

BRUCE DAWES, A-GRADE COACH

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Anzac Tribute

Just before the start of the A-Grade game this evening, together with members of the Stirling RSL, there will be a tribute to Anzac Day in honour of the Anzac legends and all those who have followed them in the service of Australia.

Order of service

Ode of Remembrance:

They shall not grow old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Response by all:

We will remember them

One Minute's Silence

Last Post

Response by all:

Lest we forget

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Under 17s

Good start to the season by the under 17s has put us in the top 5 and we are looking to keep on improving every training session and every game.

During preseason we looked at really progressing in a few main areas and myself and the coaching staff have been really happy with what the players have done so far. Our hard work on the track is really showing on game day.

DAMON PETERSEN, U17 COACH

Coming up on the Devil's calendar...

Op Shop Night Saturday 2 May

After the away game at Lobethal, come along to the first social function of the season. Come dressed in anything you've purchased from local Op Shops. There will be a happy hour and drinks specials throughout the night plus prizes for the best and worst dressed, best kids and couples outfit.

Note: Presentations will be at Oakbank Hotel after the game.

Reunion Day Saturday 9 May

Join us at Stratco Stadium to celebrate the strong heritage of this club.

Next home game... Saturday 9 May

Mt Lofty v Mt Barker

Devil's Barrel Bar

Ice cold beers and a selection of local wines and bubbles.

Under 15s

Welcome back to Stratco Stadium on Anzac Day for Round 3.

Despite coming away from the last two rounds without a win, the U15s continue to train hard and look forward to today's game against Torrens Valley and the opportunity for victory.

Goal kickers in last week's game against Ironbank included C. Gibson, J. Smythe and S. Peet and best players T. Hone, M. Collins, J. Smythe, J. Callaghan and R. Stewart.

In Round 1 against Blackwood, goal kickers included K. O'Malley, L. Winskill and T. Hone with best players M. Collins, T. Hone, K. O'Malley, L. Parent and A. Wauchope.

Again we would like to thank the parents for their support. We will be looking to parents to help out with goal umpiring, timekeeping etc on game day so don't be shy, come and see us - we need your help.

PLAY LIKE A DEVIL

Modifieds Season commences in May

We would like to welcome all new and returning families to the club and invite you to join us for the 2015 season with teams competing in the HFL junior league grades: U8, U9, U10, U11 & U13.

Round 1 will be played over the first weekend of May, either Friday 1 May or Saturday 2 May

To train and play football each player will need a mouth guard, a pair of Mt Lofty socks and shorts and a guernsey (which will be provided). Club shorts and socks are available from Sports Power Mt Barker as are football boots and mouth guards.

More details on registration and training can be found on the Devils website www.mtloftydevils.com.au

If you need further information please contact Mt Lofty Football Club Junior Coordinators:

Kerrie Rawlinson (U8 – U10)
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Joe Hargreaves (U11 – U17)
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Under 13s

Mt Lofty are fielding U13 teams in both Central and Country division in 2015. The number of boys, footy skills and temperament of the lads coming through are a terrific endorsement of the work that has been going on at modifieds level in our club since the mid-2000s.

Round 1

Central
3.2.20 lost to Blackwood 5.7.37

Country
5.0.30 lost to Mt Barker 12.10.82

Round 2

Central
22.25.157 def Ironbank 0.0.0

Country
2.5.17 lost to Birdwood 10.6.66

The Country team has had a challenging start to their campaign with losses to Mt Barker and Birdwood and a tough encounter this week against last year's Country div grand finalists Nairne-Bremer. Quite an introduction to U13 footy for the lads coming up from U11. With great endeavour and willingness to learn the boys are training well and constantly improving. Hang in there boys, a result is just around the corner!

The Centrals team has a week off this week but will be out in force to support the Country lads. After a scrappy performance against a strong Blackwood unit in round one we had a big win over Ironbank last week. It was pleasing to see the improvement in our game as a result of lessons learnt against Blackwood (and in our practice match against Glenunga). In particular, in support of the ball carrier - either providing protection or giving a genuine option down field.

Looking forward to a rewarding 2015.

DAVE GILES, CHRIS MCTAGGART AND JOE HARGREAVES

Auskick

**Starts Sunday 3 May
for 10 weeks at Stirling
Oval from 10am to 11am**

Register at aflauskick.com.au
For more information please email Jackie Hargreaves at auskick@mtloftydevils.com.au

Round 1 against Blackwood



Win our Mother's Day Raffle

Be sure to enter our Mother's Day raffle for a chance to win a huge collection of treats to spoil mum valued at over \$300 kindly donated by the Bridgewater pharmacy. Tickets \$1.

To be drawn Saturday 9 May.

WANTED

Exercise bike for player rehab. Got an old one lying around that you no longer use? Please contact Jo Paddick on 0417 801 002.

Devil's Grill

Hot food including yiros, chips'n'gravy, egg and bacon rolls and hamburgers.



Photos courtesy Mt Barker Courier.



MLDFC's regular Food Critic Shaun Gould rates the previous week's Canteen offerings.

Venue: Ironbank FC

Butter Chicken



Hot Donuts



Chips and Gravy



'The Butter Chicken was a stroke of multicultural genius'

'The Chips and Gravy were a wise choice for the rough weather conditions.' The gravy standards were rated highly by local Luke Blows

Milestones

Proudly celebrating the following milestones.



Hunter Bennett:
50 senior games for Mt Lofty last week against Ironbank.



Alex Robinson:
50 senior games for Mt Lofty last week against Ironbank.

Look alike



Player Profile



Tom Maslin

Nickname: Rumpy

No. of years at Mt Lofty: 21

Favourite Food: Mexican

Favourite Footballer:
Mark O'Malley

Favourite Song: 'I go to Rio'
Peter Allen

Funniest player: Michael Stapleton

Which teammate has the most annoying habit: Sam Miles - keeps stitching me for Club Captain

Your coach's favourite saying: 'Bring Maslin off!'

Who would you want kicking for goal after the siren to win the game: Ben Pohl or Speedy

Teammate most likely to take a crook 'selfie': Sam Miles...by the length of Conrod Straight

Teammate you would want to trade to Bridgewater:
Bruce Dawes

Worst fashion mistake you have made: Dying my hair red

Which teammate would you let date your first born daughter: Tom Johnson or Brad Burch

Which teammate is most likely to front a Rockband:
Hunter Bennett

Your most memorable moment at the club: Getting off the plane to come home after my first footy trip

3 words that describe the Mt Lofty Football Club: Home, Proud, Family

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