

MT LOFTY DEVILS

NEWSLETTER | SATURDAY 23 MAY 2015 | MT LOFTY V ECHUNGA

Welcome back to Stratco Stadium for our important clash against Echunga. After going down narrowly to Uraidla last week the seniors are looking for another win to keep us in contact with the top 5. It is still early days and as the team settles down we will be back with some consistent performances I am sure.

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(while enjoying a beer from the bar) and support them when you can.

We have some great social events coming up, so check out our events calendar on the Mt Lofty website or Facebook page and get along for a great time.

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Coming up on the Devil's calendar...

See Facebook and the website for more details.

Next week...
Saturday 30 May
Away at Hahndorf

Next home game...
Saturday 13 June
Ladies Day
Mt Lofty v Onkas

Saturday 13 June
Ladies Day

Saturday 20 June
Ladies Night

Saturday 25 July
Quiz Night

Saturday 22 August
Beef & Burgundy


Ladies Long Lunch
"a touch of Bollywood"
Saturday 13 June
Doors Open 1pm
Mt Lofty Clubrooms
Longwood Road, Heathfield

Indian food
Complimentary drink on arrival
Fashion Parade
Full Bar facilities
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Football Club

From the Senior Coach

The past two games have unfortunately not gone our way, but both games we were a chance to win right down to the final siren.

For three quarters against Mt Barker we managed to outscore them but during the third quarter they kicked 6 goals to our 1. This is a facet of the game we still need to improve, one, stopping a team that has a run on, and secondly, playing four quarters of footy week in week out. In the Country Div last year we had poor quarters of footy but it didn't cost you the game as it can this year. The thing we learnt most from this game was that we all needed to play our role and not leave it to the same few each week.

Against Uraidla, we had a committed focus on TEAM football and having

some new names on the best players list. To the boys credit they took it on board and as a team had a real crack at Uraidla. Uraidla certainly had real class players all over the oval but I feel we matched them in all areas and with the likes of Frankie Clements and Sam Hammond actually beat them. These two were named best for us with a host of other players contributing well.

At the end of the day we must continue to improve and work hard as a 7 and 5 point loss is still not good enough and we must push for that nest win.

This week against Echunga will be

another tough game, last year's premiers who are again in the hunt for a top 2 finish, but when we play as a complete team it is a game we can win.

It's great to welcome back one of our co-captains, DK Stevens, back for his first game of the season, he has definitely been missed on the park and also Mikey Telford who is back after a couple of solid games with Sturt.

All the best to all our teams competing today and look forward to seeing you back at the club tonight.

Give em hell!

BRUCE DAWES, A-GRADE COACH

B Grade

After a run of recent victories we certainly learnt a lot from our loss to a well-drilled Uraidla last week.

Whilst the result was disappointing the good form of Nathan Gillis and Harry Aughey (both new to the Devils this season) were positives out of the game. Added to this was Ben Johnson's ability to win contests across half forward and veteran, Michael Stapleton's class in the backline.

With a win/loss record of 4-2 we want to build on this today and return to our team first, hard working footy. We look forward to what is sure to be a fierce contest against Echunga today who are fresh off a convincing win last week.

SCOTT HUFF AND ADAM PENNY

Junior Colts

The U15's have been travelling along quite nicely and have been playing some really good footy at times.

Our pressure and lock on has improved a lot and we have been dominating with possession time. We haven't yet put a big score on the board but I have a feeling it's not far around the corner. We are trying to get the boys to move the ball a little faster, take more risks and use the corridor more when we are attacking.

We have had our fair share of injuries still with some of our leaders sitting

on the side lines but we have a strong group and the boys have been adapting to roles that they might not always be comfortable with and still managing to get the job done with wins on the board.

Last week we welcomed back the inclusion of Ben Naughton into the team for his 1st game of the season after being injured before the season started which put a smile on a lot of faces including all of his team mates.

This week we play Echunga, and hopefully the boys put a good four quarter effort in and we get the result we are after.

Good luck junior devs!

U15 JUNIOR COLTS TEAM

Devil's Grill

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

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Reunion Day



Player Profile



Nathan Nicholls

Nickname: Nath, Nat

AFL Team: Port Power

Favourite Footballer:
Travis Boak

Favourite Song: Fast lane

Which teammate has the most annoying habit:
Luke Radford- being Luke

Funniest team mate:
Tyson Neale

Who would you want kicking for goal after the siren to win the game:
Brad Riemelmoser

Coach's Favourite Saying:
listen to the coach

Teammate most likely to take a crook 'selfie': Elliot Wilgoose

Teammate you would want to trade to Bridgewater: Alex Robinson

Your most memorable moment at the club:
2014 U17 Premiership

3 words that describe the Mt Lofty Football Club:
Atmosphere, Courage and Fun

Devil's Barrel Bar

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

Devil's Grill

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

Milestones

Proudly celebrating the following milestones.



Matthew Stapleton:
150 A-Grade games for Mt Lofty last week against Uraidla.



Daniel Gonzales:
50 A-Grade games for Mt Lofty this week against Echunga.



Ben Johnson:
50 senior games for Mt Lofty this week against Echunga.

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Longwood Road, Heathfield

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