

MT LOFTY DEVILS

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Welcome all Devil supporters for our last home game against Hahndorf, who are sitting fourth on the ladder.

Unfortunately our A's won't be featuring in the finals this year, but with relegation out of the picture, we can confidently begin building for a more successful season next year.

Wheels are in motion and you will see some more great improvement both on and off the field. Last week we farewelled one of our great club servants, Jono Downs. Jono has battled various injuries throughout his time with the Devils, and last week called time. He will no doubt continue his tireless work around the club off the field, but we will miss his lumbering frame on it.

Our B's are sitting comfortably in fourth, the senior and mini colts both in the five, and junior colts battling it out with Mt Barker for fifth. There will be plenty of Devil action come finals in 2015, so please come out and support these grades when you can.

Get up the club after the game and enjoy a drink or two and a good meal, and don't forget next week after our last minor round game, the Beef and Burgundy night for great food and wine.

Thanks again to our major sponsor Allstate Solar as well as our great support from LJ Hooker, Mt Lofty House and Leading Edge Jewellers. And thanks also to Tracy Radford and Mark O'Malley for donating exercise bikes to the trainers' room.

A Grade

Welcome back to Mt Lofty for our last home game of the year.

The last two games against Echunga and Uraidla have been consistent to the rest of season. That is, having enough of the footy with some excellent passages of play but not being able to put a large enough score on the board to win.

In heavy conditions against Uraidla we welcomed back Michael Stapleton and Stuart Gould, both handled to the step up from the B's and acquitted themselves well on the day. On a day when scoring goals was difficult, Sam Hammond managed to kick all 4 of the team's goals, an outstanding effort that even Sam managed to smile about.

Best players for the day included Oehrli, (that's Sascha), DK Stevens, Brad Burch, Sam Hammond and Matty Stapleton, who has found excellent form in the second half of the season.

The Black Devils were back for our journey to Echunga. The team included first gamer Jack Sandercock into the line-up, who went well and created a number of scoring opportunities but was unable to register his first A grade goal.

Oehrli, Stevens and Burch were getting their hands on the ball first in the middle creating a number of early chances to score, after having more of

the ball we only came in at quarter time equal at 3 goal 2 apiece. Unfortunately goal-less 2nd and 4th quarters proved the difference in the loss.

Goal kickers were Oehrli with 2 and singles to Clements, Robinson, Carthew and Childs.

Best players were DK Stevens, enjoying a run in the middle, Frankie Clements up forward, Matty Stapleton down back, Sascha Oehrli in ruck, Mark Nielsen, a welcome return to form after coming back from injury and the evergreen Brad Burch.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to thank a number of people, who have assisted me and the team this year,

Tony Cox, a new football director that has been on a very steep learning curve but doing a great job.

Jo Paddick and her team of trainers, Jess Hanson, Sarah Bennett, Paul Pickering, Simone Weeks and Jason Whitwell, great job guys keeping the boys on the park.

My assistants Shane Mohor, Daniel Smith, Scott Huff and Dave Lovell when he rocked up. Thanks boys for keeping me on track,

Matt Pistola who took over the team manager role from Jeffery and did it

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Coming up...

Next game...
Saturday 22 August
At Onka Valley

Saturday 22 August
Beef & Burgundy
2015 Finals
Check our website and Facebook page for all the finals action.

easy (including playing a few B grade games too)

My fill in runners Leith Dawes and Michael Naughton, always keen to help out.

Mark Nielson, for writing this article for the past few weeks, no doubt you would have noticed the quality of article lift when Mark did it.

To the playing group who have always listened and taken on board what we have been trying to develop as a team and even when the wins have not been there, kept turning up to training and having a go.

No doubt it takes a lot of people to keep the teams on the park so thank you to everyone that has helped out in some form or another.

Even though the A's will not be competing in finals this year we will be putting everything into the last 2 games and finish of the year with a couple of wins.

All the best to the rest of our teams who will be competing in finals this year, a great effort from you all, and know the A grade boys will be there to support you all the way through. Good luck.

BRUCE DAWES
GIVE THEM HELL

B Grade

For our last home game we welcome the Hahndorf Magpies who currently sit second on the ladder. They bring a mix of experienced players of real quality with young talent and this has proven to be a winning formula for them so far this year.

We really look forward to the challenge of facing a true contender and have a great opportunity to see where we stand.

We want to take this chance to say a big thank you to all of the magnificent Devil volunteers that allow us to enjoy our footy each week! We will be doing everything within our power to give you a winning team to cheer home today!

SCOTT HUFF & ADAM PENNY

Under 17s

Hi Supporters

The Under 17s and myself would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. We have battled hard and come a long way and with that we have locked ourselves a spot in finals and I believe the team have the ability to do well in finals.

Thanks, Damon

Devil's Grill

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

Devil's Barrel Bar

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

Junior Colts

G'day, Here we are at the pointy end of the season, two games left of the minor round then it all gets real.

The lean,mean U15's have had an interesting 4 weeks, we played Lobethal and Mt Ronnie, who are competing with us for 4th and 5th spots on the ladder, and dished up efforts that Coach Peach bluntly described as soft, as we were well beaten by both sides.

We then knocked off Uraidla and Echunga, both sides that are struggling, but the style of play and the grit displayed by the lads was heartening, with every player contributing, and as we know, if we all do our jobs, then wins come much easier.

Hahndorf always turn up to play and today will be no exception, so the lads have a plan and if we bring the heat we'll come out on top.

Thanks to all the volunteers who make home games run smoothly, and the parents and supporters who follow our journey, today we will turn the comp on its ear.

PLAY LIKE A DEVIL

Modifieds Carnivals and Presentation

U8/U9 Modifieds Carnival

Sunday 16th August from 10am - 3:30pm at Callington Oval.

U10/U11 Modifieds Carnival

Sunday 23rd August from 10am - 3:30pm at Callington Oval

U8 - U11 Modifieds Presentation Day

Sunday 30th August from 10am - 1pm at Heathfield Club Rooms

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Player Profile



DK Stevens A-Grade

Nickname: Duck

No. of years at Mt Lofty: 16

Favourite Footballer:

Wayne Carey

Favourite Pre-Game Meal:

Tabouli in Lebanese bread with garlic sauce

Favourite Song at the moment:

Just the two of us - JBW feat Tank Cullen

Your funniest teammate:

Michael Stapleton

Which teammate has the most annoying habit:

Sam Hammond - always smiling

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

Anyone other than Weens Sandercock

Your teammate/coaches favourite saying:

Training is in the hall Tuesday - Bruce Dawes

Teammate most likely to take a crook 'selfie':

Conner Milde with his missus!

Your most memorable moment at the club:

Naked chicken cricket (2014 premiership celebrations)

Teammate you would trade to Bridgewater: Matt Stuart

Teammate most likely to front a rockband:

Leith Dawes

Who would you let date your first born daughter:

NOONE WILL EVER DATE MY DAUGHTER!

3 words that describe the Mt Lofty Football Club:

Memories, mates, home

2015 Devil's Year Book

The Devil's 2015 Year Book will include all 16 teams, Auskick, Lofty Legends, volunteers and other groups and individuals that actively add to the running of this very large club. The magazine aims to be inclusive of the whole club.

A reminder to all teams to get your double page contribution to me ASAP.

If you haven't been asked to contribute to the magazine and would like to so, please feel free to email, phone or catch up with me at the football to discuss your contribution.

To order a copy contact your team manager, coach, committee member or myself (I will be at the football today ready to take your order). We would appreciate payment when you order.

The cost of the magazine is \$20.

Money raised will assist the club's fundraising efforts. Remember we are a big club which costs a lot to keep teams on the park each week.

Pre-ordered copies will be available at end-of-year presentations.

Thanks for your help and understanding.

HELEN HEWITT

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Photos courtesy Mt Barker Courier.

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MT LOFTY v HAHNDORF
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Beef
and
Burgundy
Saturday
August
22nd

Beef and Burgundy Dinner

Date: Saturday 22 August **Time:** 6.30pm **Venue:** Mt Lofty Clubrooms **Cost:** \$30 per person

Bring a bottle of wine to auction on the night. There will also be a silent auction.

Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

For more info and tickets:

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