

MT LOFTY DEVILS

SATURDAY 7 MAY 2016

MT LOFTY V ONKA VALLEY

Welcome to Arkaba Oval for Round 5 against Onka Valley and North Pines in the women's league. Thanks to all our volunteers and sponsors including today's match day sponsor, APC Paving.

There are several functions coming up including Ladies Night on Saturday 28 May and Reunion Day on Saturday 4 June. For more details and to book your seat, check out the promos in this newsletter or visit us online at our website or on Facebook.

A Grade

Welcome back to Arkaba Oval. To say that the A grade have had an interesting start to the season is an understatement.

The past four rounds have had their challenges and also some individual high points and some significant improvements across both the A grade and B grade teams.

Congratulations to Alex Weeks on his 150th senior game last week.

In terms of consistency we have seen Phil Bates continue from where he left off towards the end of last year. He has worked well in the off-season on his strength and has also picked up more leg speed. Phil has been a valuable contributor on the wing so far this season. Another player to step up and find the footy has been Frank Clements, he is slowly building consistency but also the score board pressure and inside 50 pressure which we all know he has the ability to do.

It has been fantastic to see Luke O'Brien running around on Goat Park following a disappointing year last year with a knee reconstruction. True to form, Luke has had an immediate impact with his pace and clean possession when in close and tight contests.

The veteran of the side Brad Burch has also been very busy supporting all the midfield with his experience and ability to clear the ball when the stoppages are hotly contested. Alex Robinson has

been solid in defense providing some very timely runs of the half back flank. In addition, Alex's tackle pressure leaves their forwards hesitant at the next contest.

We have had our fair share of injuries so far this year with Sascha Oehrli, Daniel Gonzales, Hayden Kanisaukas, Alex Weeks, Alex Cullen, Jesse Cooper and more recently Matt Stapleton heading a fair list that we are hopeful of a quick return.

With this extensive injury list, the upside is the real opportunities for players to impress in the A's with the likes of Richard Gerschwitz, Harvey Petersen and Damon Petersen having a big influence in the side, with Harvey playing on the ball, Richard in the ruck and Damon playing a very important role down back..

The group remain committed and have been very patient with the year so far, the coaching group have nothing more than praise and excitement for the future of this young group.

We have plenty of opportunities to get the season underway and today's game against Onkas is the perfect occasion to do so.

GO YOU DEVILS!

Match Day Partner



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Coming up...

Next game...

Saturday 14 May

At Hahndorf

Next women's game...

Saturday 14 May

5.30pm at Arkaba Oval v Western Suburbs

Next home game...

Saturday 21 May

At Mt Lofty v Mt Barker including women's teams.

Ladies Night

Saturday 28 May

See page 4 for more info.

Reunion Day

Saturday 4 June

See page 3 for more info.

Junior Players and Parents 9-a-side game
Saturday 4 June

See page 3 for more info.

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B Grade

G'day, hope you are all well. The Supa Bs are fresh off a great one point win over Torrens Valley and love the taste of victory.

In a solid "come from behind in the dying minutes" type of game we showed plenty of spirit to persevere and win when we could of hung our heads and laid down. As usual when you win, everyone plays well and does their job. Rumpy, The Interpreter, Spud, H, DB, Deeds, Gritty and The Shadow all put their hands up for some action. This week the Bulldogs will turn up to play and we shall be willing to go toe-to-toe to go 2 and 3.

A big thank you to all the wonderful people that I hit up to timekeep.

RICK BENNETT, B-GRADE COACH

Senior Colts

Hi all and welcome back to Devil dome. The U17's have been travelling quite nicely.

We are sitting 3rd on the ladder with 3 wins and 1 loss. Unfortunately our only loss was against Uraidla at our home ground which was disappointing for the group. However the game was finished early and the last quarter wasn't able to be played.

The boys however moved on from that game and got back on the horse where last week we played Torrens Valley.

We played an awesome team brand of footy to get the win. . The pleasing thing for me was the way we shared the ball and the work load. We had 9 different goal scorers which means we weren't relying on just a few.

Hopefully today we can keep up some good form and defeat the Bulldogs at our home ground.

Pleasing start to the season but we have some hard work still ahead of us with a couple of big games coming up over the next few weeks.

NICK PAECH-HONE, U17 COACH

Devil's Grill

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

Mt Lofty Women

Hi all and welcome to round five of the SAWFL season, we hope you can stick around after the A-grade match to see us take on North Pines – who we'd like to welcome after their long trip up to Arkaba Oval.

After receiving a forfeit in our most recent home match, the girls are looking forward to finally getting the chance to play in front of the rest of the club.

Last week we went to 4-0 on the season with a thumping 66-point win at Flinders Uni in another great team performance. The girls are playing with confidence and producing some brilliant passages of free-flowing football, which are testament to their hard work at training. Our ranks continue to grow, with another five girls making their debuts in last week's match – creating some welcome selection headaches for coach Gould.

Tonight is the first of three successive Saturday twilight matches at Arkaba Oval for our team, so make sure you head back to Heathfield following the matches at Hahndorf next Saturday evening to see us take on Western Suburbs.

Good luck to all Devils teams today and we hope to see you cheering us on tonight, and then up in the clubrooms for presentations.

For more info contact Shaun Gould on 0488 446 111 or follow them on Facebook (mtloftydevilswomen) or Instagram (mtloftyywomens_fc).

Mt Lofty Auskick

A fantastic start to the Mt Lofty Auskick season with 61 little Auskickers attending. Thanks to Will Zampa (U17) for helping out with Auskick this year.

Mt Lofty Auskickers will participate in the half time Auskick game this Sunday at the Port Power match against Brisbane. What a wonderful opportunity to play on Adelaide Oval!

Mt Lofty Auskick sessions are held on Sundays at Stirling Oval from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Register online with Mt Lofty at www.aflauskick.com.au

1	Caitlin Charnstrom
2	Shae Pacifico-Hart (c)
3	Ainslie Casbolt
4	Sara Lundberg Aberg
5	Jo-Anna Baltais
6	Georgie Collins
7	Phoebe Rowberry (vc)
8	Siobhan Goode
9	Kimberley Lawson
10	Bailey Yap
11	Lucy Northcott
12	Laycee Dawson
13	Ellen Maple
14	Olivia Morbey
15	Nicola Matulick
16	Isabella Middleton
17	Bec Northcott (vc)
18	Jess Hean
19	Tasha Howell
20	Bridgette Needs
22	Madeleine Dufek
23	Tess Maple
27	Martine Welfare

Girl's Football COME 'N' TRY

Mt Lofty Football Club - Arkaba Oval, Heathfield

Mondays at 5.30pm to 6.30pm on May 16th, 23rd & 30th and June 6th, 20th, 27th

Mt Lofty FC aims to launch an U/18 girls team in 2017.

If you are currently 16 or under, why not come and give footy a go in these six fun introductory sessions.

Enquiries to:

Shaun 0488 446 111

Phoebe 0408 098 612

Player Profile



Jack Malloy

Playing #: 44

Nickname: Big Jack

Number of years at Mt Lofty:
1st season

Favourite Footballer:
Paul Seedsman

Favourite song at the moment: Lush Life
by Zara Larsson

Your funniest teammate:
Frenchy. The bloke has no idea!

Most annoying teammate on social media: Benny Fox (EB)

Teammate you would trade to Bridgewater: Harry Aughey
IN A HEART BEAT

Teammate you would vote for as Prime Minister:
King Richard Gerschwitz

Teammate with the worst haircut: Hayden Kanisaukas

Teammate most likely to take 'Mark of the Year':
Frankie

Favourite Mt Lofty 'personality': Tony and Sue Johnson

What excites you about season 2016: The chance to see Rick Bennett pull on the boots for a game. [Editor's Note: Not a snowflake's chance in hell Jack!]

2016 Reunion Day

Saturday 4 June at home v Echunga. Gather and celebrate past glories from the 1946 A-Grade Stirling Premiership and 60 years of achievement through to the triple Premierships in 2006.

10 years ago – 2006 Triple Premierships (A, B, Senior Colts); **30 years ago** – 1986 Double Premierships (A and B); **40 years ago** – 1976 HAU A Grade Premiership; **50 years ago** – 1966 Formation of Heathfield Aldgate United; **70 years ago** – 1946 Stirling won the Premiership in the first Grand Final after World War II

All past players, officials, members, sponsors and supporters are invited to join the celebration of these magnificent milestones and the dedicated people who made them happen from

Reunion Day celebrations start at 2pm on Saturday 4 June 2016 at the Mt Lofty Clubrooms.

Further details this annual event, organized by the Lofty Legends Group, are available on our website at mtloftydevils.com.au or you can contact Jill Dawes (0419 703 043) or Haydn Cutting (0409 088 565) or Paul Clements (0418 819 949).

Junior Players and Parents Event – Saturday 4 June

Did you used to play for Mt Lofty or one of its heritage clubs or have you been an official?

If so, and if you have a child or grandchild who now plays for the club, Kevin Hampton would like to hear from you to participate in some fun events (including 9-a-side) which will be a feature on our Reunion Day.

We would also like to hear from all parents who have children playing in our junior grades who would be interested in other 9-a-side parent and children matches during the season and leading up to summer.

Please get in touch with Kevin Hampton on 0407 616 632.

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Devils Canteen

The Devils Canteen again offers an array of freshly cooked hot dogs, toasted sandwiches, country pies, pasties and sausage rolls and an assortment of pastries that will tempt those looking for a lunch time option. Your host Tony Johnson and the band of wonderful volunteers will have great hot coffee, hot chocolate or tea for those cold winter mornings. We look forward to seeing you there!



MT LOFTY DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB

Proudly presents

LADIES NIGHT

Saturday May 28th from 7.30pm

Mt Lofty Sports Club

Longwood Road, Heathfield

Come and watch the boys get their gear off
and strut their stuff on stage
as they strive for the title of

Mr Mt Lofty

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