



SATURDAY 22 JULY 2017

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MT LOFTY V MT BARKER

Welcome back to Arkaba Oval for Round 13 against Mt Barker. Thanks to all our volunteers and club partners including today's match day partner and sponsor, KeyInvest Lending Services.

## A Grade

The past few weeks has again provided a snapshot of the A Grade season; great promise and a competitive game style but unable to get a win.

Our game against Hahndorf was always going to be tough, competing against the reigning champions, and we played a negative style of game in the first half to try and compete with them, however it didn't work. In the second half we went back to "Mt Lofty football" with greater success. The continued great play of senior players Brad Burch, Mark Nielsen and Sam Miles and the development of Harry Simmons as a competitive forward were highlights of the game.

Our last game against Echunga was also a game with some promising signs. Despite the fact that the opposition

had some talented recruits we were able to match it with them on the scoreboard. In what proved to be a thrilling last quarter we were able to close the gap on the back of two Connor Milde goals but it wasn't quite enough with the final margin being five points.

The rest of the season will be dedicated to improving our younger players for the future, with several young B Grade players and Senior Colts pushing for senior selection.

SCOTT MADSEN, A-GRADE COACH

### Match Day Partner



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## Coming up...

Visit the club website or check out the Mt Lofty Devils Facebook page for more information.

**JUL 23** Women's U18s (11am) at Angle Vale

**JUL 23** SANFL U12s (12pm) at Henley

**JUL 23** Women's B Grade (12.30pm) and A Grade (2.30pm) at Christies Beach

**JUL 29** U13s, U15s, U17s, senior men BYE

**JUL 30** SANFL U12s (12pm) at Hectorville

**JUL 30** Women's B Grade (1pm) at Arkaba Oval v Kangarilla

**JUL 30** Women's A Grade (3pm) at Ingle Farm

**AUG 05** U13s, U15s, U17s, senior men's teams at Arkaba Oval v Mt Torrens

**AUG 12** Family Cabaret

**AUG 19** President's Lunch



## FAMILY CABARET

8.00PM SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2017

MT LOFTY SPORTS CLUB AT ARKABA OVAL  
Band **STEPPING BACK** - favourite music across the decades

Admission \$15 per adult

Door prize: 1 bottle of Henschke's  
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Bring a basket supper if you wish

For tickets please contact Jill Dawes on 0419 703 043 or  
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# B Grade

Another tough, close loss last week was hard to take but we move forward.

It's great to see the younger players like Sam Naughton and James Telford providing constant form and pressing for A Grade.

With low numbers available due to injuries and overseas trips we welcome back many new (and old) faces.

We look forward to hosting Mt Barker at Arkaba Oval today and we expect a tough hard contest in a battle between two teams split by one game on the ladder. Give em hell Devils!

TOM MORGAN, B-GRADE COACH



Source: Adelaide Footy League. Photographer: Mandy Carr-Moody.

Lane Trenorden gets the advantage in the ruck in the win against Morphies.

# Women's A Grade

The A Grade head into Round 11 sitting third on seven wins, three losses and with only four games left we are pushing hard to claim a double chance spot heading into the finals.

On Sunday we travel to Christies Beach for what promises to be a very tough encounter but also a good measurement to see how much we've improved from the last time we met.

Congratulations to Bella Addison and Kirralee Thomas playing their first A Grade games and welcome back to Kim Lawson from her travels abroad.

Lucy Northcott is starting to hit her straps up forward stringing together solid performances with her best game for the season last week and climbing the league goal kicking ladder. Tess Maple is dominating the backline and newcomer Bridget Lindsay is improving week in week out and will take the responsibility as first centre option as our Captain Shae heads to Europe with our Assistant Coach Dylan!

If you haven't had a look yet at the girls play footy, get out and have a gander and see how seriously good football these woman are playing!

SHAUN GOULD, A-GRADE COACH

# Women's B Grade

Well the Women's Supa B's are now nearing the end of the minor rounds and it is just amazing to see how far they have progressed in their football!

I was especially proud to watch the girls 'never say die' attitude last week when we took on ladder leaders Adelaide Uni who kicked eight goals to our one in the first half – we put our foot down and held them to three goals to and kicked two ourselves in the second half. Well done girls!

We are currently sitting sixth on the ladder, narrowly behind Ironbank by 0.6%! Even better we get to take on our neighbours again on their tiny oval in just two weeks. It will be a great game to come and cheer us on.

Tomorrow two of our captains Sophie Nicholls and Kirra-Lee Thomas will lead the girls out for what will be a ripper match against Christies Beach – who are currently sitting in third position, but only beat us by three goals last time we met. We have come a long way in our football since then so we are very excited to see what we can do!

What is really exciting for Rick and I as coaches, is to see individual improvement in all the girls, the great TEAM effort to strive to new goals each and every week, and the high level of intensity that the girls bring to the park. The grit and determination is Mt Lofty DEVILS through and through.

Good Luck to all the teams today, especially of course to the women's 18s playing tomorrow in their last game of the season!

Give 'em Hell Devs.

MEGAN BILLERWELL, B-GRADE COACH

# U12 State Team Selection

Congratulations to Loch Rawlinson on his selection in the U12 SA State Football Team!

Loch joined Mt Lofty at Auskick back in 2010. He played three years of U8s and now plays in the SANFL U12 team.

After a lengthy trial process that started with over 160 boys, Loch has been chosen as one of the 23 players who will represent South Australia and will travel to Darwin in August for a week of footy.

We wish Loch and the team much success!



Captain Kirra-Lee Thomas on the front page of the Hills Weekender Herald.

# Mt Lofty U18 Girls Update

The Under 18 Girls play their last game of their inaugural season tomorrow at Angle Vale. The improvement from the start of the year to now has been immense – some of these girls have serious potential and we look forward to seeing what they can achieve in years to come.

## Round 8 – vs Golden Grove

After suffering some major injuries the previous week, the young Devils battled hard, creating a lead of 13 points at half time. Returning from injury, Natalie Subelli was straight back to her best with two goals, with Allani Dawes also adding a goal.

Defender Abby Naughton was outstanding in a best afield effort for the female devils with first time ruck Kate Johnson, Dawes, Subelli and Anna Evans also praised for their efforts.

Final scores – Mt Lofty 3-4 (22) to Golden Grove 1.3 (9).

## Round 9 – vs Modbury

Mt Lofty were defiant however inaccuracy cost them the loss to second placed Modbury at a soaked Greenwith Oval.

The Devils produced two scoring shots in falling to a 25 point half time deficit before taking it up to their highly ranked opponents.

Annie Daw was the only player to kick a goal for the Devils.

Natalie Subelli, Bella Addison, Georgia Swan, Elyse Westley and Daw were best for Mt Lofty.

Final scores - Modbury 5.5 (35) to Mt Lofty 1.10 (16).

To complete the day a couple of our young Devils finished off with a mud slide – thanks Robyn Naughton for washing the jumpers!

## Round 10 – vs Morphettville Park

Mt Lofty girls produced its strongest performance of the season to overhaul third place Morphettville Park last Sunday morning. The girls have been steadily improving during its initial season.

The young Devils stormed away as Morphettville Park were left goal-less til the third quarter against a strong defence by Laycee Dawson, Abby Naughton, Elyse Westley, Annie Daw and Grace Sajin.

Bella Addison dominated in ruck with the on-ball gals featuring the 'danger' sisters, Olivia and Georgia Swan along with Nat Subelli getting plenty of chance to drive the ball down the ground.

Chloe Anderson finished off the day with three goals, Subelli and Layla Dorsey kicked two while Allani Dawes and Anna Evans both added one each.



## Young Gun on the Rise

Congratulations to the youngest player in our female program Georgia Swan on gaining selection in the Adelaide Football Club Next Generation Academy.

This academy is aimed at increasing opportunities for young talented footballers to learn and play the game of Australian Rules Football. Georgia is also about to head to WA as part of the SA U15 team for national champs.



**Above:** Fun in the mud at Greenwith Oval. **Below:** Georgia Swan takes the ball with protection from Olivia Swan and Bella Addison.



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**Above** (clockwise from top left): Wes Weeks and Luke Andrews at Echunga; Mikey Telford gets some air; Joel Mann and Nick Thomson against Uraidla; Nick Cullen applies pressure against Hahndorf. Photos courtesy the Mt Barker Courier. **Below** (clockwise from top) Women's A Grade defeated Morphettville Park: Phoebe 'Rig' Rowberry shows her tackling prowess; Amy Wood watches Elsie Dawes get wrapped up in a tackle; Jiarna 'JZ' Zerella kicks away to a win. Photos sourced from Adelaide Footy League. Photographer: Mandy Carr-Moody.

