

MUSTANG MESSENGER





19 June 2014

This week @ Home!

Mooroolbark V East Doncaster

Seniors / Reserves / U19s





THIS Friday night!

Gold Mustangs is this Friday, from 6.30pm.

Mark Sudomirski won \$1250 last month, and Jill Sullivan, Rick Dima, Andrew Craig-Smith and Dave West all took home \$100 each. Members must be in the room to win . . . see you all there!





Who got caught out this week?

See Page 3 for this fortnights Murmur's!

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Seniors

POS	TEAM	Р	W	L	%	PTS
1	North Ringwood	8	7	1	160.26	28
2	Croydon	8	7	1	133.39	28
3	Mulgrave	8	5	3	90.12	20
4	Mooroolbark	8	4	4	105.42	16
5	Doncaster East	8	4	4	102.1	16
6	Waverley Blues	8	3	4	101.39	14
7	Doncaster	8	3	5	94.65	12
8	Bayswater	8	1	6	81.83	6
9	East Burwood	8	1	7	58.6	4



200th EFL game, last week. A terrific achievement!

Reserves

POS	TEAM	Р	W	L	%	PTS
1	Waverley Blues	8	7	1	191.57	28
2	Doncaster	8	6	2	136.94	24
3	Croydon	8	5	3	122.32	20
4	Doncaster East	8	5	3	113.86	20
5	Mulgrave	8	4	4	99.8	16
6	North Ringwood	8	3	5	101.19	12
7	Bayswater	8	3	5	73.32	12
8	East Burwood	8	2	6	65.67	8
9	Mooroolbark	8	1	7	59.35	4





Under 19s

POS	TEAM	Р	W	L	%	PTS
1	Mulgrave	7	6	1	166.97	24
2	Mooroolbark	8	6	2	284.94	24
3	Doncaster East	7	5	2	148.29	20
4	North Ringwood	9	5	4	104.15	20
5	Doncaster	7	2	5	57.44	8
6	Croydon	8	2	6	74.12	8
7	Bayswater	6	0	6	19.32	0





A grotty job

Well Done to Paul Grant (Grunta) Dave, Kylie, Marci and young Ashleigh for a big kitchen working bee last week. Particular mention to Kylie and some junior club helpers for their extra efforts on Sunday night. Re-certification - done! Great work everyone.

Close Up View

Good to see Senior Coach, Paris, checking out the great young talent we have in our Colts team. In fact Paris was so keen to see the boys from close up he took on the water boy job in the Nth Ringwood game so he could be out on the ground with them. No doubt he was pretty pleased with what he saw as the boys registered another 100+ point win.

Not often we give Paris some crap, but I was told about him sneeking off last Saturday. Obviously caught short last week during the 3rd quarter and had to 'relieve' himself. Not wanting to waste time by going to the rooms, Paris hid behind a big pine tree that was about 20 meters from the coaches box. He thought he was well hidden but a couple of eagle-eyed supporters spotted him. Unfortunately, although facing away from the crowd, he was actually facing towards a children's playground. Luckily, because of the inclement weather, there were no kids playing there at the time. Interestingly during the minute or so that Paris was away from the coaches box we managed to kick 2 goals!



Wedding Bells for Tommy

I know this is a bit late but congratulations to Tommy Lee and his beautiful bride, Celeste, on tying the knot back in April. A few of the boys attended the wedding and I asked Fordy (who was Best Man) if he could fill me in on some details. When I asked where the ceremony was held he thought for a few minutes and then came up with "I can't really remember. It was somewhere up in the hills". Must have been a good do. The happy couple then spent their honeymoon in Hawaii (I had to ask Tommy that as Fordy wouldn't have remembered!).

Where's the Fruit?

You'd think one of the less taxing duties of a Team Manager would be looking after the players fruit but Rick Dimma seems to be able to turn it into a monumental task. Rick wasn't at training on the Thursday before the Doncaster game so Choco took the fruit home for him. At the footy on the Saturday Rick arrives and asks if anyone thought to pick up his fruit on Thursday night, and was told that his son took it home. Rick's reply was something like "It'd be nice if he f#@*^n told me". Turns out the fruit was still at home in the fridge and after a few failed phone calls to Marg, he finally got through and the fruit arrived in time.

Flying Fred

That hard working servant of the club, Freddy Jordon, and his dear wife took a well earned break earlier this month and flew off to the warmer climes of Broome (W.A.) He told me the highlight of the trip was going on a camel ride. Hope he didn't hit any speed *humps*.



Friday Night Follies

Those Friday night sippers were at it again last week. This time they had live entertainment. You've probably noticed an older gentleman around the club this season using a walking stick to get around. Well his name is Paul and he's helped contribute to increased VB sales this year. Now Paul's been telling the boys that he plays the banjo but there were a few sceptics in the group who had their doubts as to his musical ability. Paul put their doubts to rest when he turned up last Friday with his banjo and belted out a few songs. The banjo playing was excellent but the accompanying singing by some of the boys (Rorie & Joe) left a lot to be desired.



U19s Warm-Up tops ~ OVERDUE ~

Several U19s players still have warm -up tops waiting for collection and payment ~ \$65.

Please see Denise or a member of the committee urgently.



Proud to be Bogan??

Let your inner Bogan shine . . . Check out the Bogan Bingo night for the Junior Footy Club.

Blarrrddy Rippa Mate!



EFL Division 2 Fixture 2014: MOOROOLBARK ~ Snrs & Reserves

Round 10 Saturday, Jun 21

Mooroolbark v Doncaster East

Round 11 Saturday, Jun 28

Waverley Blues v Mooroolbark

** BYE ** Saturday, Jul 05

Round 12 Saturday, Jul 12

Mooroolbark v Mulgrave

Round 13 Saturday, Jul 19

** BYE ** v Mooroolbark

Round 14 Saturday, Jul 26

Mooroolbark v Doncaster

Round 15 Saturday, Aug 2

Mooroolbark v East Burwood

Round 16 Saturday, Aug 9

North Ringwood v Mooroolbark

Round 17 Saturday, Aug 16

Bayswater v Mooroolbark ** twilight

Round 18 Saturday, Aug 23

Mooroolbark v Croydon

Preliminary final Saturday 6 September

Grand Final Saturday 13 September

Highlighting indicates **HOME** game



Most may not be aware that this year the AFL are hosting the AFL International Cup (IC2014) for



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teams from all over the world.

This event is held every 3 years and has been a huge success with games being played on the MCG as curtain raisers to the main fixture in some cases. This year's event is a little different for us in that Mooroolbark has a link to one of the international teams via past player Anthony McDonald.

Anthony has been living in Finland for the past year and has a close association with the Finnish AFL (FAFL) which is part of AFL Europe.

What we would like to know is whether any of our valued followers out there would be willing to host a player or two for part (or all) of the tournament whilst they are here in Melbourne. Players will be arriving around August 6 and departing around August 24th.

We know that's a long time, but any assistance at all would be appreciated. This notice is purely to get an idea of interest at this stage so we can see if we can move forward with the idea or not.

So... if you are willing and able to host some players for any period of time, then please respond to Denise, Doug or Macca either in person or email: den.dave@bigpond.com and we can see what the next move will be.







DATE: FRIDAY 11TH JULY

VENUE: THE HEIGHTS CLUBROOMS

TIME: 7.30 PM

COST: \$20 (Bookings Essential)

TABLES OF 8 AVAILABLE

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