



The Good Oil

Preseason training

Training has already started for footballers and netballers in preparation for the 2013 season. Training for football is currently on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Apex Park, while netballers are training on Thursday nights at Equex. Attendance at training has been great for both groups and there has been plenty of enthusiasm about training and the season ahead.

We enjoyed a great night of combined training with netballers and footballers at Apex Park in December, followed by a social barbecue and water skiing session, and plan to have more combined training runs as the season progresses so everyone can get to know each other better.

MCUE is also welcoming some new recruits, including Dean Ward, who will join his brother Guy at the club, and Ryan Price, who is returning after leaving Wagga for uni and playing in the Sydney AFL. Reece Cohalan has also committed to play for the club again in 2013. Reece moved to Melbourne at the end of the 2012 season, but has signed on to travel back each weekend to continue playing for the Goannas.

Other new players interested in playing football or netball for MCUE in 2013 are encouraged to attend a training session. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mcuegoannas for any updates on training venues, times or requirements.

MCUE in action!



Netball news

MCUE is looking forward to a more successful year on the netball courts in 2013, and is excited at the appointment of Julie Cornell as A Grade coach. Abbey Roberson will be taking on the role of netball manager. There are also opportunities for people interested in coaching, and we would love to hear from any badged umpires who are willing to help during the season.

Please get in touch with Abbey on 0438 333 988 if you can help in any way during the season with umpiring, scoring or other roles.

Building project

The much-awaited building project to construct new clubrooms and facilities at Mangoplah Sportsground has now been started. Foundations have been poured for the new toilets and netball change rooms, and construction is expected to be in full swing early in the new year.

During the project, help from tradesmen, handymen and labourers may be required, so please put your hand up if you can help in any way.

Committee

A combination of new and old faces make up the MCUE committee for the 2013 season. If there are any issues you would like discussed, please feel free to make contact with any of the committee members.

- President: David Griffin
- Secretary: Austin McRae
- Treasurer: Kate Powell
- Senior Vice President: Neil Lawson
- Junior Vice President: Jeff Millar

General committee:

- Mark Barclay
- Trent Cohalan
- Michael Bailey
- Laura Davies
- Graeme Killalea
- Kevin Himmelberg
- Scott Breust
- Anna Davis
- Rob Harris
- David Foster
- Georgia Hull
- Trevor Ion
- Cameron McPherson

Feel free to approach any committee member during the season, or contact us using the details below.

For more information about any of the items mentioned in this newsletter, or to join our mailing list, email us at:

mcuegoannas@hotmail.com



You can also "like" us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/mcuegoannas

Trivia night

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the trivia night in November, raising funds for Lew Shephard. About 180 people attended the event and raised an impressive \$15,000. The night included some challenging rounds of trivia, a variety of auction items, and a wishing well for donations.

Centenary celebrations

2013 will be a big year for MCUE, with the Mangoplah Football Club celebrating its centenary. A big weekend of reunion activities and celebrations is planned for April 26, 27 and 28 including social golf, a home game of football on the Saturday, and a celebratory dinner function. Please spread the word to anyone you are in contact with who may be interested in coming back to town for the event. Anzac Day falls on the Thursday, so people are encouraged to consider taking a long weekend to attend the celebrations. Special centenary polo shirts are also being produced and will be available closer to the event.

Positions vacant

Would you like to play a part in making the MCUE Football and Netball Club a success in 2013? We are still looking to fill a couple of roles.

During 2013 we are keen to improve and update our current Sportingpulse website, and are looking for someone with some IT skills and a little time to spare who may be interested in working on the website. You could be studying IT or just have a knack for technology.

If social functions are more your scene, we are also looking for someone to take on the role of Social Functions Director. This position oversees the social functions team planning and arranging functions throughout the year, including any post-match functions at the ground as well as events like Presentation Night and the Blue & Gold Ball.

Email mcuegoannas@hotmail.com if you are interested in any of these roles or can help in another way.

Gym deal

MCUE has done a deal with Workout Gym providing club members with access to the corporate rate. Footballers and netballers who join the gym and meet specified attendance criteria will have the cost of half their membership fee covered by the club, while non-playing members can join the gym at a discounted rate.

Keep in touch

If you know of someone who would like to receive the MCUE Goannas newsletters and other emails about what's happening at the club, let us know their details so we can add them to our database. Email us to mcuegoannas@hotmail.com

Happy holidays

MCUE would like to wish all our players, members, supporters and sponsors a very happy and safe festive season. We look forward to seeing you again in 2013.

