

# MULGRAVE FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to the Lions Den



## NEWSLETTER

1st April 2016

Wow, it's hard to believe that it's April already and our football season is only days away, commencing on April 9th against Wantirna South at home.

During the off season there has been lots happening, we are pleased to announce that we recently received notification from the Premier Mr Daniel Andrews, that the State Government has approved a grant of just under \$9000 towards our Goal Post Netting Project, this, combined with the contribution by Monash City Council means that the project has been fully funded by State and Local Government. On behalf of all clubs we thank both the State Government and Monash City Council for their support. For those who haven't seen the netting project, it means that we will not be hunting for as many footballs in the creek at the northern end or the bush land at the southern end of our ground, resolving a safety issue, and a lost time and lost ball problem.

We also would like to welcome new and thank existing sponsors that have committed to the club in 2016.

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## MULGRAVE WELCOMES NETBALL TEAM IN 2016

The Mulgrave Lions netball team is on the horizon in 2016. Driven by a couple of player partners we are looking likely to enter 2 teams into the EFL's Friday night netball competition. The season runs parallel with the footballers; Rd 1 on Friday 8th April, and finishing in August with finals to follow, and so far we have over 20 girls (girlfriends, family and friends) that have shown interest in playing.

The biggest concern so far was from a life-member's daughter "What time are games? And will netball get in the way of Friday night drinks?".

Over the next weeks we are looking to finalise numbers and teams, so there is opportunity for anyone still interested in joining to please get in touch with Nicole. If you are interested and would like to join please contact Nicole Leyland on [nicolehewitt76@hotmail.com](mailto:nicolehewitt76@hotmail.com).

Fees are \$240.00 including registration, playing uniform and club polo top. Insurance must be purchased separately through Netball Victoria.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the netball registration form

We are certainly looking forward to on-field success, as well as bringing new members into the club and the social perks of a great Mulgrave membership base. The Mulgrave community now boasts football, netball and cricket, across juniors, seniors, men and women; as far as local goes, it is a great place to be.



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## MULGRAVE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Mulgrave Football Club invites, our footballers, netballers, life members, sponsors, past players, lion pride members, members, parents, wives, partners and anyone else involved with our club to our

### 2016 Season Launch

This night provides an opportunity to meet our 2016 leadership team and support the boys as they prepare to kick off an exciting season ahead

<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Thursday 7th April</b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Dandenong Club Cnr Stud and Heatherton Roads, Dandenong</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>7.00pm for a 7.30pm start</b>
<b>COST:</b>	<b>\$50 per person (includes raffle tickets)</b>
<b>MENU:</b>	<b>2 Course Dinner, Drinks at bar prices</b>
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**With a guest Comedian as MC for the night**

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## WINERY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



We had 26 girls and 3 lucky gentlemen attend our Wine Tour in February. After a "slow start", we finally made our way to Red Hill on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Our first 2 stops were at Mantons Creek Estate, T'Gallent - where we certainly made the most of what they had to offer.

We lunched at Red Hill Epicurean and were treated to brilliant homemade pastas, fresh salads and more wood fired pizzas than we could eat and of course, more delicious "refreshments".

Our last stop was Bluestone Lane, where while we made the most of what was on offer and our host John entertained us with a story and a joke or two.

So, judging by the smiling faces and the amount of "souvenirs" that were unloaded from the bus, I think it safe to say that all who attended had a sensational day!

Many thanks to those who attended and for those who missed out, don't panic, we're planning to do it all again in October, so keep an eye out for more information!

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#### TEAMAPP

Download the team app to your smart phone then search for Mulgrave Football Club

## CALLING ALL PAST PLAYERS

Past Players Day has been set down for May 7. The club is keen to start a formal past players group at Mulgrave to allow for gatherings and functions to help support the club. Last season we saw plenty of past players at our Gala Dinner enjoying being able to meet current players and also meet up with past team mates in a social atmosphere. If you are interested in being involved in the Past Players group please let us know by contacting Gail Hewitt - [gailhewitt53@gmail.com](mailto:gailhewitt53@gmail.com) or 0425793119



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## THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MULGRAVE MASTERS GOLF DAY

Congratulations to Adam Gee, Ben Dealy, Mark Kennedy & Joel

Northam, the Inaugural Winners of the Mulgrave Masters Golf Day held on February 19 - with a score of 53.

Other award winners:

Closest to the Pin - John Jenkins (3rd hole) & Joel Kearney (13th hole)

Longest Drive - Joel Northam

Mulgrave Football Club would like to thank:-

- Sandhurst Golf Club for hosting our event.
- The Hole Sponsors for their generous support of our club.
- And those who came along and made the event such a success.

We trust you all had a fantastic day and hope to see you all back next year.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOOTH, WILSMORE AND HOWELL FAMILIES

Congratulations to Adam and Prue Booth on the birth of their first child, Emily Johanna, born on the 18th February.

The club would also like to extend their congratulations to Kade Wilsmore and Kady Howell who also recently gave birth to their first child Tatum Jade.



*Emily Johanna Booth*

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

**April 7th** — Season Launch

**April 16th** — Hawaiian Night

**May 7th** — Past Players Day

**May 7th** — Ladies Lunch

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## Mulgrave Football Club now has its own App

### Features:

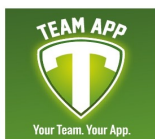
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Install the Mulgrave Football Club App on your smartphone now!

Whilst Team App is optimised for smartphones it also works great on iPad. If searching on an iPad switch to iPhone Apps.

Follow these steps:

- 1 Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.



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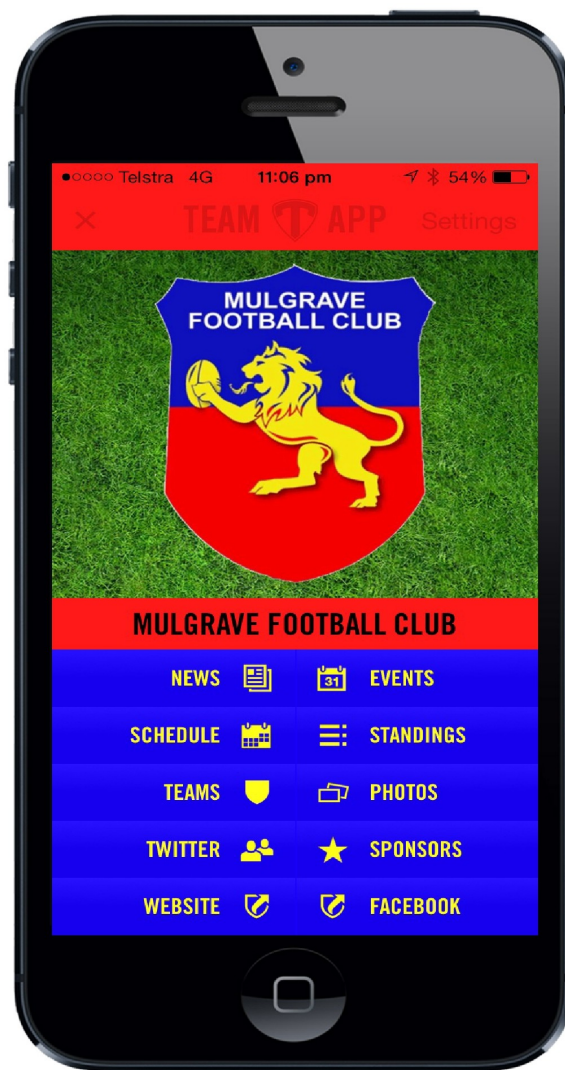


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