

Monbulk Football Netball Club

Newsletter 1 2018



Welcome to the first Newsletter of the 2018 Season.

It was great to see so many people at our Season Launch at the Yarra Ranges Estate. The sun was shining, the food was delicious, the venue was amazing. It was great to see some old and new faces socially before the actual season begins in full swing. Thank you to Emma and Mark Fenby for their live music. And thank you to Anton & Anna for hosting us.



SEASON OPENER AGAINST OLINDA

Our first game of the season will be at home against OLINDA. We will be holding a special Anzac ceremony before the Seniors Game and the boys from both teams will be wearing special jumpers to Commemorate the Anzacs.

SO MAKE SURE TO GET ALONG AND SUPPORT THE HAWKS!!!

NETBALLERS FOR 2018

The girls have made a great start to the beginning of 2018 and have started training strongly. Here are a few photos taken at training recently.



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UNDER 18'S FOOTBALL

The 2018 campaign has started off really well for the under 18's with local names of Hill, Rutherford, Finlay & Decker being part of this new group.

Our numbers are great with 21 registered and all training hard on the track!!

This has taken a long time to happen with the under 18s struggling to field sides over the last 5 seasons.

*** Now its our time ***

The coaching group are extremely excited to see where this group goes as the season wears on.

The boys have a great attitude and work ethic so bring on April 21st.

Pictures below are some of the boys listening to Travis Selby give instructions on how he wants them to play this season.

The boys are training on Mondays & Wednesdays at the moment at Baynes Park 6.30 to 8.00.

If we have missed any boys interested in playing its not to late so please ring Travis on 0417366015.



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Monbulk FNC Hawks 2018 update

Welcome all to another exciting year of football at the nest. Season 2018 is upon us and we all look forward to working together to make it a memorable one.

For the football department we started preseason back in November 2017. We have recruited some new players and coaches to the team. We welcome Kris Fletcher as new assistant coach looking after the defensive part of our game and may very well pull on the boots as well. Kris has plenty of experience and we look forward to working with him. Travis Selby has taken on the role again as U18 coach and will be well supported by Simon Creen and Lucas Jury. From what I've seen already with the numbers in the u18's it is looking like a great year ahead. I am looking forward to see all push to play senior football in 2018.

New players and returning players looks exciting. From Beaconsfield we have Ash Beck (a solid forward/midfield player) and Jackson Bennett (a tall defender/ruck option) – both will add strength and height to our list. Dan Kirby – a solid forward has just moved into the area along with his partner Sarah Corbett who will be playing netball as well for the Hawks. Kieren Galloway, Daniel Banks, Cameron Knoll all young Monbulk junior players have returned to add youth, speed and exuberance to the list, while a couple of experienced Monbulk players in Karl Ravenhurst, Anthony Ryan and Jarrett Anderson have returned to the nest in 2018.

An update on players that fell to injury during the 2017 season who were all missed it is great to have back training Diarmid McClelland, Dylan Werts, Hayden Gordic and Ryan Gilbert. We wish them all the best in the recovery and look forward to them having some major impact in 2018.

There have been and will be many changes to the nest in 2018, new lights for training and possible night games were installed last year. A new electronic scoreboard is being installed as we speak and the new facilities start being built around late April/May. We hope to see all at the club over the next few months to share in what we believe will be an exciting one. Make sure to come over and say hello

Scott Sutherland – Senior Coach

