MACQUARIE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

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Stay up to date with everything happening around the club and Region! Our MUFC Football Monthly Newsletter will cover Club Events; Player and Coach Information; Player Development Programs; Coach Education Opportunities; Sponsor Promotion; and Referee and Competition updates.

UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT - NEIL JONES

We would like to begin this month's newsletter by remembering SASS Coach Ty Hawkins. Ty was a true gentleman and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of being coached by him—whether on the soccer field or the cricket pitch.

Always up for a yarn, Ty made a lasting impression on everyone he met with his kindness, passion, and unwavering dedication to sport. His loss will be deeply felt across the Dubbo sporting community. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Ty's family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him during this difficult time.

The Dubbo Show canteen was another great success this year. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy—your efforts truly reflect the spirit of MUFC and are what make our club so strong and successful.

Looking ahead, we're now into the business end of the season with finals approaching. The executive committee is currently finalising venues and dates for our End of Season Presentations and the Dubbo Sixes Soccer Tournament, which will once again be held at Apex Oval. This year's format will see juniors playing on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd Oct, followed by seniors over the weekend on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October. Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements regarding registrations—we're looking forward to another great event!

EVENT SUMMARY - DUBBO SHOW CANTEEN

A special thank you goes to club legend Shane Smith, who once again spearheaded the canteen fundraiser. Shane gave up his entire weekend to support the club, and his unwavering dedication, even with no family currently playing in Dubbo, continues to inspire us all.

We also want to sincerely thank Danny Mathis, who worked tirelessly across three days, supporting Shane and helping ensure the canteen ran smoothly and stayed well-stocked. Even after taking to the field on Saturday and suffering some knocks, Danny was back that evening lending a hand—an incredible effort.

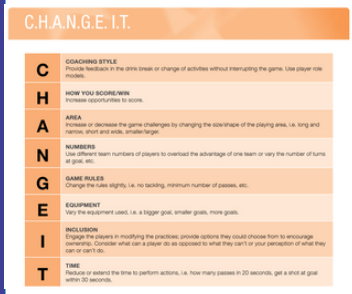
Our Gold WPL Sponsor, McNaught Group aka Daniel Gilholme, played a key role in setting up the canteen on Friday and Saturday. Daniel also took time to coach one of our junior teams over the weekend. We are grateful for your continued support and commitment to the club.

We were fortunate to have an amazing group of volunteers across the weekend. From Senior and WPL players to parents, coaches, team managers and friends, the effort from our club community was outstanding. We are proud of the people within our club who go above and beyond. Without your contribution, we simply couldn't function.

COMPETITION UPDATES

- Senior men's and women's local grades have 6 more rounds as of 9/7/25
- Mini-Roos Gala Day to be held on Saturday 23rd Aug
- Junior and Senior Grand Finals to be held on 12/13/14 September at Apex - more information tbc

COACH EDUCATION



C.H.A.N.G.E. I.T.

C	COACHING STYLE Provide feedback in the drink break or change of activities without interrupting the game. Use player role models.
H	HOW YOU SCORE/WIN Increase opportunities to score.
A	AREA Increase or decrease the game challenges by changing the size/shape of the playing area, i.e. long and narrow, short and wide, smaller/larger.
N	NUMBERS Use different team numbers of players to overload the advantage of one team or vary the number of turns at goal, etc.
G	GAME RULES Change the rules slightly, i.e. no tackling, minimum number of passes, etc.
E	EQUIPMENT Vary the equipment used, i.e. a bigger goal, smaller goals, more goals.
I	INCLUSION Engage the players in modifying the practices; provide options they could choose from to encourage ownership. Consider what can a player do as opposed to what they can't or your perception of what they can or can't do.
T	TIME Reduce or extend the time to perform actions, i.e. how many passes in 20 seconds, get a shot at goal within 30 seconds.

The "CHANGE IT" model in football, specifically within Football NSW, refers to a framework for modifying activities to make them more inclusive for players of varying abilities. The acronym stands for elements that can be adjusted to better suit different needs. This model is a valuable tool for coaches and officials to adapt training sessions and make them more engaging and accessible for all players according to Football Australia.

MORE COACHING RESOURCES - HERE

PLAYER INFORMATION

- SENIOR TRAINING - Tuesday and Thursday at Hans Claven.
- DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Finished for 2025
- PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT - Link HERE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Sponsors Appreciation Round

Victoria Oval Function Room
Friday 19t h July
3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Feature Matches on the Day:

- WPL Men vs. Parkes Cobras – Kick-off: 3:00 PM
- Over 35s Men vs. Newton FC – Kick-off: 5:00 PM

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ON A GOOD DAY PHOTOGRAPHY

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