



The *GRIFFIN* Gazette



Edition 1 : Date: 28th January 2019



WELCOME:

Welcome to the first edition of the Griffin Gazette, a newsletter of the Maroondah Rugby Union Club Inc. During the off season we hope to issue this newsletter monthly, and during the season fortnightly. We wish to keep everyone up to date with what is happening at the club and provide player profiles and events coming up.

SENIOR COACH APPOINTMENT

It is with much pleasure the Maroondah Rugby Club announces the appointment of Tom Debuf as Head Coach of our Senior team. We have appointed Tom to a three (3) year contract, with KPI's to achieve along the way. Tom has always shown great enthusiasm for the club and wishes to be a part of our success in the future. This appointment provides the club with great stability in the coaching area and provides each and every senior player with certainty going forward.

To assist Tom during the season Stuart Arendse has been appointed Assistant Coach, with responsibility for the backs.

Congratulations to both Tom and Stuart.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

29 JAN 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training
31 JAN 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training
05 FEB 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training
07 FEB 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training
12 FEB 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training
13 FEB 19 7pm—9pm	Committee Meeting
14 FEB 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training
19 FEB 19 6.30pm—8pm	Pre-season Training





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SPONSORSHIP

Late last year the club appointed a sub-committee to handle sponsorship for the club. This consisted of members from the executive, seniors and masters. They were tasked, specifically to bring new sponsors to the senior club for season 2019. We say seniors because the masters already had sponsors on board for 2019.

With this in mind, we would like to announce the following sponsorship details.

The Senior club's front of playing jersey sponsor for 2019 is:-

MDT Electrical Pty. Ltd.

Based in Croydon, they have extensive domestic, commercial and industrial experience, no job is too big or small for their expertly qualified and experienced staff. All the team are fully licensed, reliable and insured and are available 24/7 all over Victoria. Free quotes are available on 0422 496 799.

Over the next month we will have further sponsors to announce once negotiations are complete.

From the Masters perspective, their sponsors for 2019 remain the same as 2018.

Specialist Termite Control

Cadams Wine Bar

CNS Linings Pty. Ltd.

Real Potential

Bendigo Bank Lilydale

The production of each newsletter will have coverage of an individual sponsor, so it is vitally important that everyone connected with Maroonah Rugby Club uses the services provided by our sponsors and recommends them to their friends and acquaintances.

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PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training has commenced for the Seniors. This is being held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, commencing at 18.30 (6.30pm). These normally last around one and a half hours, bring plenty of water and running shoes. As our home ground is unavailable, training is being held at Barneong Reserve, Bamba Street, Croydon. Masters are welcome to participate as their pre-season hasn't commenced yet. So far we are averaging 19 players to each training session, which is very good for this time of year.

BUNNINGS BBQ

On Saturday January 12th, 2019, we ran the BBQ at Bunnings Chirnside Park. Thanks to the many people who helped out, for 2 hours or all day, the club managed a profit of just under \$1700. A very good result for the club. We now look forward to next years.

IN GENERAL

As has been said earlier, we intend to keep you all up to date, with what is happening at the club, but it all depends on people providing us with the information. Next month, we will start our player profiles and possibly should have the draw for 2019 season. If anyone has any ideas or contributions they would like to make to this newsletter it would be greatly appreciated if you send them through to vicepresident@maroonDAHrugby.com.au

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