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*‘On The Dees in Twenty-Three’*

**2023 CLUB UPDATE &**

**INVITATION TO SPONSORS**

Dear Sponsors,

The 2023 YPFL Season is almost upon us, and the Moonta Football Club is extending a warm invitation to all businesses and individuals to become sponsors for the up-coming season.

In 2022 the club celebrated multiple successes, with an A Grade Premiership, the Senior and Junior Colts teams making Finals and the U12 Team winning the Carnival at Port Broughton.

We thank all past sponsors for their continued support. The level of support is amazing considering the impact that Covid and the current economic climate has had on businesses.

Football clubs reflect the community they are representing. They bring community members together, and the support from our sponsors goes a long way to ensure that this football club will stay strong and remain competitive into the future.

After last year’s premiership, Luke Pridham has been re-appointed as the A Grade Senior Coach for 2023. Along with Gavin Appleton as his Game-Day Coach, this successful team created a winning culture amongst the playing group.

The A Grade has kept nearly all of its 2022 squad. Dylan Aldridge returns to us from a year in the Spencer Gulf League playing for the Lions. This key forward, on-baller competed in the SGL Grand Final and won his team’s Best and Fairest Award. Nick Hewett who lives in Moonta, comes to us as a recently successful A- Grade coach with Broughton Mundoora in the Northern Areas League. He is a strong half back, on baller and brings lots of football experience and knowledge to the club. Our other major addition in 2023 is Miller Carter. He is a key position back man who comes from the Premiership winning Port Districts A1 Amateur side and the Port Adelaide Magpies.

Danny Champion is a new face to the Club this year and has been appointed as the 2023

B- Grade Coach. Danny has a decorated football career himself, playing over 250+ senior games with the Lions in the Spencer Gulf League. We welcome Danny and his family to the ‘Dee’ Community.

The U17 side will continue to be ably coached by Daryl Fry, and the U14 side will have Anthony Galley at the reins again. Both coaches created strong cultures within their respective teams, and both sides made Finals in 2022. Their focus on improvement and development of our younger players will continue to benefit our club in the future.

Ricky Mackereth has been appointed as the U11 Coach and Brett White will continue in the role of Coordinating Auskick/ Minis. These two coaches have one of the most important roles, in developing interest and skills in the early stages. Ricky is highly respected within the Moonta Football Club and Brett brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from the AFL and other football leagues from across Australia. Our future is in good hands.

Another exciting aspect for our club in 2023 is the commitment to developing women’s football throughout the YPFL. Moonta FC has been the driving force behind promoting women’s football across Yorke Peninsula. We are pleased to announce that a Senior Women’s side, coached by Nick Rendell, will play in the Mid North Women’s Football Competition on Friday nights at Crystal Brook. Some interest was shown at the U17 and U14 levels, but not enough to get teams on the park at this stage. A big thanks to Kym Phillips and Mark Durdin who had volunteered to take on these coaching positions. We will continue to encourage and promote younger female footballers into the future. Senior trainings have already started and are very keen to compete.

Moonta men’s senior players have already been working on their running and fitness levels since late November 2022. Pre-season Trial Games at all levels have been organised against the Uraidla Football Club on March 18th. at Uraidla. This will be our third year playing against them in trials. These games are always a good ‘hit out’, and played in good spirit.

As you can see there is lots happening around the Moonta Football Club! The Committee and players are looking forward to building upon last year’s results, and need your support in achieving this. The club is in a good position, and want to continue our winning, competitive culture into 2023.

Please read through the following Sponsorship Package and see what type of Sponsorship would best suit your individual/business needs. We look forward to having you get….

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