

Golden Grove Football Club

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C Grade—Elimination Final

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Club News

C Grade Semi Final

Support the C Grade in their Semi Final this Saturday 27 August at 12.30pm at Hunter Park against Old Ignatians.

Under 11 Red Semi Final

Support Under 11 Red in their Semi Final this Sunday 28 August at 10.00am at Ingle Farm against Walkerville.

Under 14 Red Semi Final

Support Under 14 Red in their Semi Final this Sunday 28 August at 11.30am at Ingle Farm against Payneham NU.

AFL 9s at Golden Grove

AFL 9s is a non-contact, touch AFL competition suitable for ages 14 and over. Golden Grove's season starts on 18th October, registrations open early September. Call Matt Bradley for more information on 0430 230 840.

Senior and U18s Gala Ball

The Best & Fairest Presentation for the senior and U18 players will be held on Saturday 17 September at the Lakes Resort Hotel.

Tickets are \$110. A new special price of \$70 is available if you are playing U18s and are actually under 18 years of age.

Bookings are required asap to confirm numbers (see flyer on next page for details). All players, families and supporters welcome.

Junior Cricket

The Golden Grove Cricket Club is holding two Junior Registration Days at the Harper's Field clubrooms between 10am and 1pm on Sunday 28 August and Sunday 18 September (Presentation Day).

If you are keen, [click here](#) to register your interest (no payment required).

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Under 6 Green

The Green Kookies finished their first season of footy away at Gepps Cross this morning and were very excited to play one more game before summer holidays.

The first quarter, like many this season, saw us be just a bit off or gun-shy – only a handful of players were keen to get the ball. Annelise found it hard to get in the game early as a lone forward with the ball mostly going into our defence. Billy was up and about and Caillin had a cracking game, and this allowed some competitive play but most of our forays forward ended in points early on.

I implored the team at quarter time to get to the ball first, not leave anything left in their energy levels as it was the last game, and tried to kick start their enthusiasm.

It may have worked, as Ethan got some nice play, Jet continued his good form getting some hard ball gets and Jarvis was able to amrk a few and move the ball our way.

The third much the same, although it should be noted we were missing Callum and Tucky, we were able to press home the advantage and bridge the gap, kicking some three goals in the third to be a few points up at three-quarter time. Jacob Day did some nice play, Brodie took a nice mark and Thomas had a nice hard ball get and delivered long.

Archie and Ethan were our captains, and Archie was quite strong in the third quarter to get some good play. Cohen did his best to help the team out, despite being quite sick with an ear infection, and Lincoln was an award winner today.

I was watching from the side lines with a leg injury today, so our assistant coach Lannon took the field and he was super fired up to really motivate the team to get over the line today. Alas, the effort expended to get the team equal seemed to break us. Gepps Cross kicked three in three minutes to start the last and blow us wide open. We made some moves getting Jacob Day into the middle and getting Annelise into defence to help steady the ship and we kicked one or two more to finish just short.

A great effort by the team to rally, and a super impressive first season. I can't wait for Season 2 and getting stuck into skill development in the pre season, and the whole team is excited for presentation night and presentation day coming up – a well done to all, Season 1....

Under 7 Blue

Round 15 saw U7 Blue head north to play Elizabeth for our last game of the season. After wet conditions late in the week, we were presented with a slightly soggy oval but almost perfect weather.

We were again had strong numbers however unfortunately Ryan was a late scratching after coming down unwell overnight. The old original band was back together from with Darren (Jack's dad) and Scott (Blake's dad) back to marshal the boys during the game, Dick (Ben's dad) and Luke (Lachlan's dad assisted with the pre-game warmup. For our last training session of the year, spirits and laughter was high with a number of competitive but fun games throughout the session. I was starting to think the idea of trying to kick a ball into a bin was never going to end however after almost 10 minutes of trying Jack saved the day kicking truly to land one into the bin.



The focus areas for the game was to again apply pressure acts when the opposition was in possession of the ball as well as to be competitive and first to the ball. Our captain for today's game was Jack.

The boys were certainly keen and eager to commence the game, heading out to their positions quite early. The game started well with Rylie and Cooper very busy in the midfield winning a number of possessions to send the ball deep into our forward lines where Jack and Joshua were busy and unlucky not to score. Down the other end of the oval in defence Blake was busy applying a number of significant pressure acts which resulted in the ball being turned over, Sam and Brandon also created run and moved the ball on. Quarter time came and which gave the boys a chance to grab a drink, the message at quarter time was to continue to run, man up and apply pressure. It was also an opportunity to remind all involved after a couple of odd umpiring decisions to play to the umpires whistle.

The second quarter started well with Jayden busy in the midfield winning the ball and involving others into the game with a number of handballs. Jamison and Joseph were also active in the middle involved in a number of plays. In the forward line, Austyn won a tough 50/50 ball and was very unlucky to not score a goal. Down the other end of the ground Ben and Cameron were very busy applying a considerable pressure to the Elizabeth forwards which resulted in either turnovers or missed shots at goal.

Half time came which gave all involved an opportunity to grab a drink and an orange after a tough first half. The message at half time was to continue to run, be first to the ball and continue to apply pressure. It was also an opportunity to highlight a number of notable moments to all involved.



The third quarter started very well with our midfield winning possessions regularly with Sam, Louis and Blake all busy being involved in plays to move the ball forward quickly. Fast ball movement gave our forwards a number of opportunities with Kadin and Cooper capitalising to kick truly and score goals. Down the other end of the oval Jack and Joseph were both busy applying a great deal of pressure and creating turnovers.

Three quarter time came and the enthusiasm was evident with the boys all jogging in for our last break. The message at the break was simple, just to keep running and have fun. It was great to see a considerable group of parents, grandparents, siblings and friends all providing the boys encouragement leading into our last quarter for the season. As the last quarter commenced Kadin, Cooper and Rylie were playing great team football winning possession and using a combination of handballs and kicks to move the ball. Up forward, U7 Blue J's were busy with Jack and Jayden having shots on goal which unfortunately both just missed. Down the other end of the oval in defence Sam and Lachlan busy applying pressure to the Elizabeth forwards which again resulted in a number of turnovers. As the final siren blew, we congratulated the other team for a great game and then sang the club song extra loud for one last time.



Seeing the boys sing the song so loud, made me so proud of them all... We have come so far as group in a relatively short period of time. Not that long ago we were a group of individuals that just wanted to kick the football, now I am happy to say that we are a team. We have played some teams that were very experienced but the improvement from our few first games until now indicates to me that we are not that far away from being able to challenge any team. After agreeing to take to role as coach of the new team early on in the season, I wasn't too sure what the role was going to be like etc. however I can honestly say that I have thoroughly enjoyed it and really looked forward to each training session and game. I am hopeful that all the boys had as much fun as I did and that they are looking forward to coming back for the 2017 season as much as I am. Lastly, I would like to thank the assistance and support from Deb and Wendy as Team Managers, Scott and Darren as assistants and everyone else who helped out at training or at our games. GO BURRAS!



Under 9 Green

The boys had plenty to play for this week; it was the last game of the 2016 season against Golden Grove Gold and an emotional send off for our legendary Coach Damian. Damian has coached our boys for the last four seasons with dedication and passion. Ensuring each and every one of the boys has grown and mastered the skills required to see them develop to the best of their ability.

The first quarter was never going to be easy and Angus, Jordan and Christian working hard in the centre giving the Green Machine first use of the ball. Both Alex and Ryan got handballs out of the bottom of the pack to teammates who were able to run the ball down the centre and into the forward lines. Our forwards were under plenty of pressure resulting in us only kicking two points for the quarter. Meanwhile our defence was also working hard setting up the wall across half back determined not to let Gold into their forward line with Kam pulling off an awesome smother to stop Gold running the ball forward.



At quarter time Damo asked the boys to work harder and in the second quarter we really stepped it up a notch. Caleb started the quarter off well in the ruck getting it down to his boys; Thomas, Blake, Indy and Liam who were committed to working hard and getting the ball forward. We were having plenty of shots on goal, with Indy doing his trademark run from the centre whilst Louis and Liam were trying to work some magic from the pocket but we just couldn't slot one through. However the pressure the boys were putting on the opposition kick-ins by making sure they picked up there players resulted in them locking the ball in our forward half for most of the quarter. Eventually Ryan managed to get the team's first major on the board resulting in plenty of high fives from his team mates.

After half time we continued working hard as it was important that we did not drop our work rate in the third quarter. This quarter it was Logan's turn to ruck and he was fighting hard all quarter and along with Hayden, Mackye, Evan and Zach he was making it hard for GG Gold to get it past the middle. Jace and Blake were everywhere winning a number of loose ball possessions to kick the ball deep into the forward line, however GG Gold were not giving us any easy shots on goal this game resulting in us having eight shots for the quarter but only managing to get two majors.

The fourth quarter we challenged ourselves to make sure we played a full four quarter game to finish of our season. As with most last quarters this season Harley "The Bull" went back to make sure we had a solid defence to finish off the game. As expected this quarter didn't disappoint with both teams really challenging each other and fighting hard for the ball.

Congratulations to all the boys on another awesome season, it has been great to see you take what you have been learning and practising on the training track throughout the season into your games each week; you have all developed individually as players but more importantly as a team. You are a great group of boys who just love playing footy with your team mates; you are always encouraging from the sidelines and on field love to celebrate a goal! WELL DONE!!!

Once again all the boys and parents would like to thank Damian (Coach) and Nat (Team Manager) for all their hard work and commitment towards the team. 1, 2, 3 Green Machine!!!

Scorers – Indy 2.5, Louis 1.2, Jace 1.1, Ryan 1.0, Zac 0.3, Liam 0.3, Kam 0.1, Blake 0.1, Logan 0.1, Rushed 0.2



Under 12 Red

We finished off our season this week with a home game against Broadview who were an unknown quantity, and with a topsy-turvy season to date we didn't know what to expect from the boys.

The kids had three simple team rules to follow: 1) Get the footy, 2) Try your best at every contest, and 3) Enjoy the game and play with a smile on your face.

To the boys credit they were up for the task, meeting all of these challenges resulting in a bunch of smiling faces at the quarter time huddle. As all teams do, we encourage the boys to "Get Around" somebody who has done something positive for the team to not only congratulate them but also to help spread the positive vibe to the rest of the squad and this seemed to be successful with everybody enjoying the match and contributing to the success.



The kids did get a little ahead of themselves in the second quarter and needed to work on the contested footy especially during an overhead marking contest, but still the vibe was positive going into the half time break. We started seeing a few of the quieter boys getting involved Matty, Lachie and Riley getting their hands on the ball and contributing to the teams push towards goals and the boys fort hard for the ball and were at the bottom of the packs.

We had some solid performers in the midfield with Lucas, Josh and Aussie all helping to keep us on the attack but also had some good rovers with Jordie, Nate-dog and Bazza strong when the ball went to ground.

Our big boys Rob, Mikey and Rowsie started off some great passages of play from the centre ball ups with some good ruckwork. With the likes of J.T, Rich'o and Brodie crumbing the ball well, weather it was being in the correct spot where the ball was tapped or running in from the wings and nailing an opponent who had picked up the ball with a tackle.

One of the standouts for the game was Leathal, who seemed to get the ball in his hands on multiple occasions although was sometimes delayed in his disposal causing some close holding the ball calls. Haydos and James were also getting in on the action as was Mitchell.L with his trademark slow motion vice grip tackle.

Zimmo put in another solid performance and did well with his work in the mid-field and kicking long when the ball was in our defence. Thomas like many others was a solid performer for the team and has continued to take the game on



each week. Although he did resort back to some old habits trying to kick a long range goal whilst holding the ball in a check side fashion but this was a minor blemish on his performance on the day.

It has been great to see the boy's development throughout the season with some maturity coming into their game with many of the boys starting to learn to read the play and not try and get to every contest. This development has been exponential compared to the previous season and is a credit to the entire team including parents, players and the coaching support group.

Our U9 group has developed a club culture that is something that we are very proud of, and will continue to reap the rewards of for years to come with many friendships formed and good times had by all.



Under 12 Red

Congratulations Kane Horskins 100 games!!!

It was a beautiful day for footy and everyone was excited for a big day at Harpers Field with Kane playing his 100th game for the club. We were up against a stiff opposition against one of the top teams in Payneham but all players were inspired to give a good contest by Kane's big day.

The first half was tough as we took it to the opposition with Kayne and Josh giving us some good service in the middle and Liam intercepting marks down back. Corey was a tackling machine and giving us some grunt around the ground as well. Kane was also getting a bit of it at half forward and really giving it a crack around the packs. We stayed with them for most of the half, but they kicked away late in the second quarter.



In the second half we came at them again with great work from Jack and Harry being a force in the back line while keeping to their man. The 100 gamer was everywhere, having a stint in the middle before going forward to try and kick a goal. Ben kicked a nice snap from the pocket due to a big clearance from Ryan, who crumbed his own tap and kicked it forward.

It was a great game of footy and Kane produced one of his best games of the season. Good effort against one of the better teams guys.

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