

Golden Grove Football Club

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Round 4 Men's Results

A Grade

Golden Grove	5	10	40
Unley Mercedes Jets	18	9	117

B Grade

Golden Grove	2	0	12
Unley Mercedes Jets	17	16	118

Under 18s

Golden Grove	6	7	43
Woodville South	10	18	78

C Grade

Golden Grove	7	11	53
O'Sullivan Beach Lonsdale	15	20	110

D Grade

Golden Grove	9	12	66
O'Sullivan Beach Lonsdale	9	7	61

Round 2 Women's Results

A Grade

Golden Grove	17	15	117
Unley Mercedes Jets	1	0	6

B Grade

Golden Grove	8	9	57
Adelaide Lutheran	1	1	7

Club News

Female footy!

An historic occasion for female footy at Golden Grove Football Club, where we are pleased to share that all 6 of our female teams celebrated a win last weekend!!

Congratulations to all Under 12, Under 14 (x2), Under 16, Div 4 and Div 5 players, coaches, officials and parents for building such a great culture amongst the female footy teams, as well as the hard work at training, which has now translated into on-field success.

We are really excited for what the 2018 season holds!

May events

Sponsors Day is being held this Saturday 5 May. A huge thank you to all of our valued sponsors –we ask all members to please support these businesses who support us.

Ladies Day is being held on Saturday 26 May. See the flyer below for more details.

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SAT 26 MAY

LADIES DAY

**GOLDEN GROVE
v
BROADVIEW**

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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MAY
5

Sponsors Day
@ Harpers Field

MAY
26

Ladies Day
@ Harpers Field

JUN
16

**Horse Racing
Night**
@ Clubrooms

JUL
7

Quiz Night
@ Tilley Reserve

JUL
21

**Live A Grade
Broadcast**
@ Harpers Field

AUG
11

Band Night
@ Clubrooms

AUG
24

Women's B&F
@ TTG Golf Club

SEP
22

**Gala &
Senior B&F**
@ The Lakes

SEP
23

**Junior
Presentation**
@ Harpers Field

Under 7 Gold

Well, I don't think we could have asked for a better start to our season. The weather was fantastic and besides being down a couple of our little superstars due to the school holidays and illness everything else was on track.

We have been training very hard emphasising the run and carry aspect of our game and reiterating first to the footy as being our primary concern. Our training session in the lead up to the game was exceptional and this intensity flowed onto our game on Friday night.

Leaders within each zone were singled out and took charge of their respective groups telling their team mates to man up or position themselves evenly across our forward line. This may have seemed a bit bossy but the result was that our players were manned up prior to the ball coming into our defensive zone and were better positioned in space whilst we were driving the ball forward.

Our hunger for the footy was evident in the mid field with the first and second efforts to the ground contest being great to see.

Confidence is growing within the group and players were having a bash at running with the football and spinning out of trouble when blocked by an opponent.

Our big Wrecking Ball Liam Inglis didn't hesitate when goals were in sight and slotted three for the night. Our Captain for the Game Jaxxon set the example for his teammates with his attack on the ball and defensive pressure upon a turnover.

New player to the team Liam Bradley found himself some space and received a sweeping handball from Mason into the goal square and slotted a goal for himself and followed up later in the game adding another to the tally and offered thumbs up to the coach reiterating his enjoyment during his first game for the club.

With 9 different goal scorers out of 12 players in the squad it was obvious that everybody was getting amongst it including Tyler who was very excited to get his hands on the ball and ran in and with one of the best looking kicks I have seen slotted a goal. Although this may have been through the oppositions goals he wasn't fussed and celebrated regardless.

The signs are very positive for this group; we are putting into practice what is being emphasised at training with an increase in concentration and attentiveness being obvious and rolling out into our game day performance.

Exciting times ahead for our U7 Gold Superstars!

Under 8 White

Our young Burras opened up the season with a trip out to Angle Vale. The sun was shining and the cockies were, well, doing whatever cockies do (screeching?).

I wasn't sure what our team was going to bring to the first game. I have seen plenty of positives over the training sessions, so I know we have huge potential.

At the same time, so many of our players have never played footy in a competitive sense before. It is a learning journey.

The effort these kids put in today is something we can all be extremely proud of. There was fight and urgency to win the football. This is what I gauge a positive result on.

Numerous times I saw Zane, Thomas and Owen competing to beat their opponent, or in the least, obtain a stalemate. Captain Caleb was racking up the possessions and along with Brodie, knows exactly where the goals are.

I thought our backline did a great job of picking up their player and we saw rebound work from Kale, Cooper, Hunter and co. Ryan showed that when you get knocked down, the best response is to bounce straight back up and win that next possession.

Dakota, Eli and Levi looked dangerous around the footy, all chasing hard and winning their fair share of the ball. Last, but not least, Cailan was a raging bull. Nothing got past him and no one was stopping him. Unlucky with a few of those bounces in the goal square, otherwise he might have finished up with 10 goals!

Great first game! Well done Burras!

Under 8 Green

We headed to the northern suburbs to take on Angle Vale for our first game of the season. The weather was perfect and the team was keen for a good hit out after the school holidays.

The team started off strongly in the first quarter with hard attacks on the footy at every contest and gaining many forward entries with Cooper and Wyatt getting plenty of it. Ethan was also being a big target up forward, taking big marks and chipped in with 2 goals.

The second quarter was just as fierce as the first, the team were using their speed and hitting targets with Jacob D. showing off his great skills and Lincoln leading well. Caillin, our captain for the day, showed off his prowess around goal by kicking truly on the run and Mason E. impressed by dodging opponents.

After the oranges, Tucky and Bailey showed off some booming kicks up forward by kicking a goal each from nearly beyond the zone and Tucky also chipped in with another. Our two new players, Indiah and Milan, showed that they can mix it with the team with some dash from half back and good attack on the footy.

We wanted to finish the game off with some run and continue to attack the ball hard and the team did just that. Jaxon and Hayden (who also kicked a goal) produced some good clearances for us and linked up with some good handballs. Mason M was being a target up forward and William bobbed up with a great goal, his first for the team.

It was a great game to watch and both teams had plenty of the footy and everyone got involved. Looking forward to the rest of the season guys.



Under 8 Gold

Under 8 Gold had their first game for the new 2018 season and it could not have been a nicer day. The autumn weather was amazing.

Our boys were excited to represent Golden Grove and they came out firing. They ran hard and called loudly. Every player was involved with quality kicking, hand passing to team mates or marking the ball with confidence.

The boys continued their fantastic form from last year and showcased their great team-work and high scoring ability. It was good to see the team gel against an undermanned Pooraka team. A big thank you to the handful of our boys who played for the opposition and even scored goals for them!

Some of the highlights of this week's game included: Mitchell Weaving's great start to the game. He was kicking goals and marking from everywhere in the forward line. Declan Kells' marking in the middle as he achieved over 9 marks in one quarter alone.

Eli Peterson's ruck work as he ensured our player was on the end of all of his taps. Ethan Dempsey's endeavour in the middle of packs as he worked hard to dig the ball out. Noah Hunter was the Captain for the game and he led by example with ferocious ball gets. Cooper Payne was a stand out as he played intelligently and accurately. Reuben Slater also became a strong force in the forward line and scored multiple goals for the team.

Too many great players to mention this week as the team scored 11 goals and 14 points. (I will mention different people each write-up.)

Well done Under 8 Gold! A great first game and maybe next week our point score can be less than our goal score.

Go the Kookaburras!

Under 9 Blue

Our season kicked off in almost perfect conditions playing Modbury Brown at Harpers Field. The enthusiasm was certainly high before the game with some good ball movement and loud voices during the warmup. Numbers were strong for the opening round with everyone available. Patrick was our captain for the day and after a slight delay due to not initially having an umpire the game commenced and we were kicking to the southern end.

From the first bounce it was evident that we were playing a very strong and skilled team. Modbury seemed to be winning the ball out of the middle early with relative ease but as the quarter went on we were able to win possession with Jackson and Patrick working hard. In our forward line Blake and Jamison were busy applying pressure through a number of strong tackles to ensure the ball stayed in the area. The boys in defence were active for the entire quarter with a couple of highlights being some strong marks from Harry and an excellent chase and tackle from Brady. Late in the quarter it was pleasing to see Jackson take a strong mark and kick a nice goal.



As the game went on into the second and third quarters Modbury continued to move the ball well with a number of strong passages of plays. In defence the boys were busy with Lochy covering a lot of ground and involved in a number of tackles. Austyn and Patrick were both involved in a great team play to move the ball forward whilst Jamison, Sam and Kadin showed some great pressure to make Modbury's ball movement more difficult. In the middle Jayden showed some great energy covering a lot of ground.



At the three quarter time break, the message to the boys... we needed to be first to the ball and if we weren't, we needed to ensure that our tackles were strong. As the quarter commenced it was clear the boys had listened to the message... There was a lot more run and the tackles were a lot stronger than the first three quarters. Lochy and Jackson continued to be busy and ran out the game strongly. It was pleasing to see Jacob, Brandon and Ryan fight extra hard to win possession or to ensure that Modbury didn't. Another good highlight was a great mark in defence from Cameron.

As the final siren sounded, we congratulated the other team for a great game. As mentioned, we played a very strong team today and whilst as a team we didn't score too many goals it was pleasing to see the boys respond and make adjustments as the game went on. Throughout the game as a team we made some decisions at times that were not the best options (not manning up tightly, playing on instead of kicking long, slow ball movement or trying a low percentage kick) and playing a strong team like we did today these decisions will often make our team goal more difficult to achieve. It was very pleasing to see the boys respond and play a great last quarter where as a team we made over ten tackles with a number resulting in us winning a free kick.

Lastly, I would again like thank all that assisted with the game in particular Daniel, Scott and Mark who greatly assisted with marshalling and motivating the boys. We will continue to work on building the skills and reviewing our game plan at training during the week, next week we are on the road to face Eastern Park under lights on Friday night. GO BURRAS!



Under 10 Blue

The first game of 2018 for the U10 Blue Burra's team was on Sunday 29th of April against Modbury U10 Brown on their home turf. We had a full team with all 20 players of our side attending and every one of them eager to play and put their skills to good use.

With nearly half of our team new to GGFC, and some of these new players not having played football before, it was set to be a bit testing for all the players, and the coach. However, it was a beautiful sunny morning for a game of football and nothing was going to take away the smiles from everyone's faces.

Before we all knew it the game was about to start. The team was led out onto the field by Captain Giuseppe "Joey" Musolino who showed how he can run all game and had multiple intercepts in the game.

You could feel the excitement as the first ball up took place, I think the parents were just as excited as all our players.

It was a low scoring game with only 2 goals scored by each team. In the end the only difference was a few handy points that tipped the scorecard in the Burra's favour. Well done to Zak Dimasi, kicking the first goal of the day and to Jett Chenoweth kicking our 2nd goal and his first for our club. It was a great first official game for the boys and good to get a win.

We are all looking forward to the season ahead with even more enthusiasm and confidence as this team continues to improve, things can only get better. Go the Burras!



Under 12 Girls

Final score - Golden Grove 18.9.117 def Modbury 3.3.21

Goal kickers - T. Lienert - 6, A. Brooks - 3, H. Bleasdale - 2, I. Pinch - 2, A. Lienert, A. Ovenden, A. Heritage, N. Jolly, T. Borgas - 1

Round 1 is done and what a brilliant start to the season for this team of legends!!! The final score was 18.9.117 to 3.3.21 with goals spread across the team (9 goal kickers!!!).

The first quarter was a hard slog, with an even and hard fought contest. Scores at quarter time were 3.3 to 2.2. After some geeing up at quarter time from coaches Matthew Kowal and Michael Jolly the girls came out firing and didn't look back with accurate kicking leading to 5 goals in the second, 6 in the third and 4 in the fourth.

There were some brilliant team goals from the girls, that were initiated through great tackling and then some impressive ball movement. The fitness and run of the girls, tackling pressure and never give up attitude led to a very impressive win. All the girls had an impact on the game and should be very proud of themselves and their team.



Under 12 Red

It was perfect weather and conditions could not be better for our first game against Modbury at Modbury. After coming off an emotional week through ANZAC day where the boys laid a wreath in respect for the ANZACs it was important that we brought some of the ANZAC day spirit into our first game. Further to this we lost Danyle Dobie who broke his arm at the skate park and the boys were determined to get a win for Danyle, who was able to come out and support the boys from the sideline. Great work Danyle, counting down the weeks now until we get you back in the team!



Tom Stevens led the team out as captain with first game player Zac Bartlett as vice-captain. The boys didn't win the toss and we started kicking into a slight breeze. Tom started up forward and was looking particularly dangerous, Tom got the first score on the board when he took a great mark and went back and slotted it through effortlessly. Zac started in defence and constantly intercepted anything that came his way, but it was the last quarter that Zac almost snagged his first goal for the club, unfortunately just missed. Great Captain games Tom and Zac! Tom finished the game with 2 goals.

Lachlan Giles started with the first ruck tap down to Jai Arnold who got the first clearance, Lachlan played an outstanding match dominating the ruck and taking big marks all round the ground. It was impressive to see Jai step his game up to another level with his hard running constantly getting to the 2nd contest really building on his existing game.

We were dominating the play in the first quarter but it didn't reflect as much on the scoreboard with the first quarter score ending GGFC 2.1 to Modbury 0.1.



Talan Cooper and Cael Gursoy blew the completion apart with their hard running and strong tackling. Talan on many occasions winning the ball from a tough contest with a sweeping handball got the ball out wide to a running player. Great Games Talan and Cael!

Kalan Weaving and Michael Tarzia were looking dangerous up forward creating some significant forward pressure every time the ball came in. On one occasion Kalan a strong mark straight in front then went back and kicked the goal with ease. Kalan finished the match with 2 goals.

Sam Rudd and Luke Scott played disciplined footy all day, Sam took a great overhead mark in the forward pocket and quickly moved the ball on with a precision pass resulting in another goal for the Burras. Luke's chasing and tackling was excellent and bet his player at the contest on every occasion is ability to not give his opponent a sniff of the ball was brilliant. But it was Riley Sewell that had the game of his life, on one occasion Riley took the ball on the half back flank and sprinted down the flank taking 3 bounces before hitting Tyson Durdin on the chest in the forward line. Riley's ability to win the tough contest in the middle was excellent. At Half time the scores were Golden Grove 4.2 to Modbury 0.1.



The boys work rate around the ground was impressive and through the trial games we had not had a goal kicked against us and it was important that we played four great quarters to finish the game off. The teamwork on display was excellent, and on many occasions shared the ball to the top of the square rather than kicking the goal with very selfless play.

I was extremely impressed how Xander Mossop and Kaya Allan were attacking the ball, Kaya on one occasion grabbed the ball and was tackled solidly but with sheer determination busted the tackle and then hit Xander on the chest who went back kicking a great goal. Xander's team game was brilliant, with his dangerous left foot finished with 3 goals for the game. Great game Kaya and Xander!

Chris O'Malley played his first U12 game in the Reds and played a very exciting brand of footy changing in the ruck with Tom and Lachy in the ruck played hard tough footy. But in the third quarter we were trying to get Chris a goal and he came so close on two times just missed the goal. Great game Chris!

The third quarter ended with Golden Grove 7.6 to Modbury 0.1.

We made a commitment in the fourth quarter they we would ensure that we finish the game off strongly and it was led by Josh Richter and Jakson Ray who's blistering pace opened the game up. Josh not only snapped a nice goal but mad some awesome Sheppard's in the forward line. Jako's passing was exceptional and on many occasions could hear his voice around the ball. Great games Josh and Jako.

Tyson Durdin and Daniel Hewitt played great games, Tyson dominated the half forward position moving up and down the ground to meet the contest, Tys's ability to kick the ball perfectly under pressure was outstanding and Daniel's work rate with run and carry certainly was on display. Both players took regular over head marks, which was excellent to see as overhead marking has been a group focus. Tyson finished with 1 goal and Daniel missed a sitter he should have got! Great game Tyson and Daniel!

The fourth quarter ended with Golden Grove 11.9 to Modbury 0.1. Overall it was a great game of football and could not be prouder of the way we played!

Final Scores - Golden Grove 11.9.75 def Modbury 0.1.1

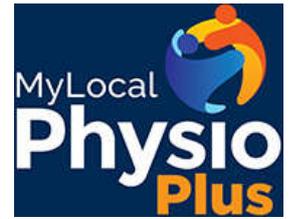
Goals - Xander Mossop 3, Kalan Weaving 2, Joshua Richter 2, Tom Stevens 2 , Tyson Hartmann 1, Tyson Durdin 1
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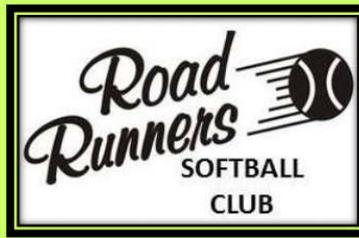


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