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## U8 Gold Weekend Wrap 11/8/19

As we begin to draw our season to a close our little Burras have been fairly fortunate in regards to dodging the weather but the early showers on Sunday morning seemed ominous to set the tone for the day.

With the ground sheet packed for the first time in 3 years we were set for sloppy/wet conditions but once again the bad weather held off and although damp under foot we had the pick of the patch in terms of plain surface at Payneham oval.

The team had been lacking a bit of mojo in previous weeks after a strong first half of the season but we were hopeful of a turnaround as we took the field with the pre-game pump-ups including specific focus areas for each player being highlighted.

Our defensive acts in manning up and applying pressure to the player with the ball were an improvement from previous weeks but still needed to ramp up after the first quarter. We seemed to have slipped back into some U6 habits with groups of players chasing the ball and forgetting some structures that we have been working on during the season.

The first half of the game was somewhat of a warmup with our Burras participating in the contest but not really taking charge and playing the brand of footy that we have found to be fantastic to watch from the sidelines.

As we broke for the halftime break specific players were spoken to and encouraged to step up their impact on the game and with things not really moving in the correct direction we wiped the slate clean and re-iterated that some structure around ball-ups was needed and more importantly voice.

This seemed to get things moving along in the third quarter with some great centre clearances and with an increased work rate in our forward line all players in the zone notched up goals for the quarter with Braddles doubling down his efforts and sneaking a second during the term.

Another big focus over the past couple of weeks has been defensive pressure at the ball carrier and this was most certainly evident with a number of Payneham players being left with no other option other than a rushed disposal with our Burras pressing up and giving them no room to move.

It was great to see Jacko taking on some feedback at half time to lift his game and start asserting himself at the contest and he was instrumental in Q3 in turning the tables in our favour.

Likewise Maxi took on feedback not to take a backwards step and pushed forward with the ball not allowing his opponents to get in his firing line.

Mase was a defensive beast during the game and wasn't taking kindly to any opposition player who wanted to engage in a ground contest.

Captain Noah did no less than 4 smothers during the game and was inspirational to his teammates with his commitment to the contest.

We finish off next week being lucky enough to play at home and if the weather is favourable hope to put the cherry on top of another great season of growth for our little superstars.

**Scorers: Jack Hartwell 2.0, Mason Smart 2.0, Liam Bradley 2.0, Max Johnson 1.1, Ayden Kaftan 1.0, Liam Inglis**



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Under 13 Reds

Tea Tree Gully v GGFC at Pertaringa Oval – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019



The reds played Tea Tree Gully FC this afternoon in very windy, wet and cold conditions.

We had a contested game today and were challenged at times but the team did a great job in handling that pressure. Our defence was excellent with withstanding any pressure that came their way holding them to 1 goal for the game.



Our midfield and forward group also handled the conditions extremely well, getting plenty of the ball and particularly first use, the teamwork was great considering the conditions played in! Another strong Team performance by all and we got the result we wanted!



**Congratulations** on the minor premierships boys!

GGFC 11-14-80 def TTG 1-4-10

Goals: Lachy, Tom 3, Daniel H 2, Daniel D, Xander and Josh 1 each.



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The minor season for 2019 is a wrap and what a year it has been for our Under 13 boys. To have both teams finish the minor round as minor premiers for two teams is small reward and a great achievement for the hard work and effort the boys have shown throughout the season! Andy, Leon, Tracey and boys, well done on a successful season. The hard work, effort, continuous improvement you have shown since round 1 to now has been fantastic. The team work has improved greatly and you should be proud of the football you are playing as the results you have achieved.

Jamie, Alfie, Liz and boys, I want to thank you all for being on this journey with me. The individual and team growth you have shown us all is fantastic, the improvement you have demonstrated in your effort, attitude, team first play and implementation of our game plan has been superb. I am grateful to be given the opportunity to coach a great group of talented kids! A big thank you.

To all the parent helpers, can't thank you enough for the assistance you provide week in week out without fuss, it does not go unnoticed and really does help us out!

To the entire parent group, all I can say is a big THANK YOU! For the running around you all do to get your boys to training, the games, making sure they are wearing the correct coloured shorts but more importantly the support you provide them individually and on GameDay is brilliant. We are privileged and fortunate to have a great, friendly and engaged supportive parent group.

Finally, Opportunity awaits both teams!

The Major season starts now and opportunity will not be gifted to any team! We need to stay focused for the next few weeks, get as many of the boys on the training track as possible so we can prepare, train hard, practice and be ready! Let's have fun, enjoy the ride and make sure we finish of this special season with the right attitude and effort!

Together we Commit, Together we Succeed!

Thanks

Mark





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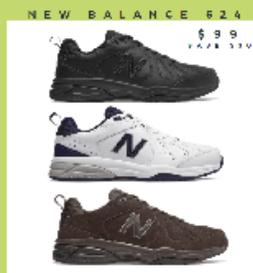


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Our final game for season 2019 saw Riley Williamson achieve his 100th Game Milestone. Well done Riley on this amazing achievement!!!

The second half of the season was more consistent for the boys of U11 White. It has been really rewarding to see these players continue to develop and grow with each weeks training sessions and game. We did have a couple of hiccup games late but mostly I feel that there has been a significant improvement from all players when compared to where they were some 4 months ago at the start of our gaming season. Well done boys!!! Now lets not go into the off season and forget what we have learnt or all YOUR hard work.

I would like to thank all the parents for getting involved throughout the year, especially during training. I would like to name a few of our regular game day helpers Damien Hewitt, Peter Ebert, James Jarvis, Dave and Belinda Carter. These folks put their hands up and were happy to commit to a permanent helper role throughout the year so thanks again, much appreciated. Thank you to Scott Newton for his role as Assistant coach and helping with some specialised and focused training. Thank you to Tanya Manders for her role as Team Manager and all the hard work it has taken to keep this team running. Finally I would like to thank all our players for having me as coach and listening (most of the time) and always trying their best.

Best of luck for season 2020. Go Burras!!!





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What a year it has been for the **Under 9 Gold Football Team**.

Some fantastic wins by over 100 points, the odd hard fought out match against strong opposition and two near losses. The team have grown as footballers and the spirit and friendships within the team are strong. Thanks to Steve for his enthusiastic coaching. The boys have learnt a lot. Thank you to Kerryn for managing our boys and ensuring that the parent group worked well together. We all really appreciate your efforts. Today we acknowledge our players best games for the season. It was a difficult choice for some as they excelled in so many throughout the year.

No 4 **Brady Borgas** – Brady is a fast onballer who is always tackling and involved in the play. His best game was against Gaza where he made 3 hard tackles, 4 marks, 14 kicks, 8 hand passes and scored 3 goals 2.

No 17 **Dane Braunack** – Dane has grown in confidence as the year progressed. He tackles hard and works tirelessly for his team. His best game was against Athelstone. 2 hard tackles, 2 marks, 8 kicks and 1 goal.

No 1 **Henry Brown**- Henry is an aggressive player who works hard for his team and he can kick of both legs and has silky smooth skills. His best game was against Para Hills. 3 tackles, 2 marks, 13 kicks, 4 handpasses and scored 3 goals 1.

No 6 **Ethan Dempsey**- Ethan is our speedy player who can sprint to pick up the ball but this year his tackling, kicking and work ethic has sky rocketed. 2 tackles, 8 kicks, 1 hand passes, 2 goals, 1 point.

No 16 **Owen Doyle**- Owen has great spacial awareness and an accurate kick. His best game was Hope Valley. 1 tackle, 3 marks, 5 kicks and 2 Goals.

No 42. **Hunter Edwards**- Hunter is our youngest player and newest to the team. He has learnt a lot and his skills are improving all the time. His best game was against Walkerville. 1 tackle, 1 mark and 2 kicks.

No 36 **Dylan Farrelly**- Dylan has improved over the season and he has a very accurate kick. He has also been involved in many tackles. His best game was against Payneham. 1 tackle, 2 marks, 3 kicks 1 goal and 1 point.

No 23 **Tyler Graham**- Tyler has improved so much over the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season. He tackles hard, runs hard and his stats have increased. His last game against Hope Valley was his best game. 9 kicks, 2 marks and 1 goal.

No 19 **Noah Hunter**- Noah works hard to retrieve the ball. He tackles tirelessly. His best game was against Para Hills. 3 tackles, 5 marks, 13 kicks, 3 handpasses, 3 goals and 3 points.

No 8 **Declan Kells**- Declan is a talented player who has many skills. He can kick of both legs and mark the ball with ease. His best game was against Golden Grove Green. 3 tackles, 6 marks, 19 kicks and 6 handpasses.

No 14 **Ethan Heyne**- Ethan is a quiet achiever but his tackling in the last few games has been awesome. His best game was against. 1 tackle, 1 mark, 3 kicks, 1 goal and 1 point.

No 20 **Eli Peterson**- Eli has been awesome in ruck. He also has a beautiful long kick. His best game this year was against Golden Grove Green. 8 hit outs, 2 tackles, 2 marks, and 7 kicks.

No 15 **Riley Pilgrim** – Riley is a quiet achiever but he tackles and works hard to get the ball. His best game was against Tea Tree Gully black. He had 1 tackle, 1 mark, 5 kicks and 1 Hand pass.

No 9 **Reuben Slater**- Reuben is a zippy player who can find the ball and always makes good choices. He plays hard. His best game was against Hope Valley. 2 tackles, 2 marks, 10 kicks, 5 handpasses 2 goals and 3 points.

No 11 **Mitchell Weaving**- Mitchell has paired up with Declan this year and won the ball on many occasions. He works hard and tackles hard. His best game was against Para Hills. 2 tackles, 3 marks, 10 kicks, 7 hand passes and 2 goals.

No 37 **Ben Van Londen** - Ben has improved this year. He has become ball hungry and works hard to win possession. His best game was also against Para Hills. 1 tackle, 2 marks, 6 kicks, 3 hand passes and 2 goals 1point.

A great season and some fantastic Stats.



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In early August, GGFC player Matthew LeRay travelled over to Mandurah, Western Australia as part of the South Australian State Football team, to compete in the Under 12 National Championships.

For the first four days of the tournament, the SA team played two games each day, playing each of the other states and territories. SA had great wins against Tasmania, ACT, NSW and Northern Territory, and narrow losses to WA, Queensland and Victoria.

After the minor rounds, SA finished in the top 4 to make the finals. Brilliant games against WA and Queensland meant that SA was awarded the silver medal, behind a very talented Victorian team that went through undefeated.

The SA team had an excellent tournament, getting better and better each game, including Matthew, who was a strong contributor throughout the week.

Congratulations Matthew!





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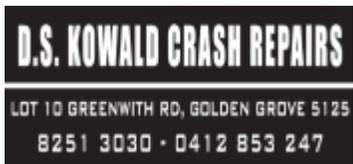
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