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We invite all life members, past players, sponsors, members and the rest of the Kookaburra family to join us on Saturday 22 May as we celebrate our 25 year milestone.

Spread the message to catch up, tell some yarns and relive the glory years from the Greenwich, the huts and early Harpers Field days with half time food to all past players.

With the A, B & C Grade's facing CBC from 10am on the top oval, it's a jammed packed day of football, concluding with our A Grade at 2.15pm with a throwback to the early 90's, wearing replica's of the inaugural senior 1997 guernsey.

On the bottom oval you can catch our Women teams during the day with the B Grade taking on Old Ignatians from 1.45pm and the A Grade who will be taking on West Croydon at 3.30pm.

For those of you that can't make it. the A Grade match will also be live streamed via the Adelaide Footy League Facebook page.



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13 Red Round 4 Clash against SMOSH who we felt was going to be an even matchup for us.

After a 'must win' in Round 3 & a light night on the track on Monday, the Lads trained the house down on Wednesday night. During the week we focused on spoiling from behind, hunting in numbers and our Centre clearances moving the ball forward.

The mood in the rooms before we ran out was fantastic as we spoke about Adam and Blake playing their 100th games and we seemed really switched on but with 1 on the bench it was always going to be a challenge .

The first quarter we kicked into a slight breeze but felt like we controlled the game, Jake Harris was winning the Ruck and giving the likes of Jake Eime and Hudson first look at the ball and we were using the switch out to Blake and Harry on the Wings really well, but we just couldn't kick straight at Goal. Harry got a goal just before quarter time which was just what we needed.

The second quarter was an arm wrestle and SMOSH seemed to have a bit more control and made the most of their opportunities. The first two and a half quarters we were just hanging in there and then about half way through the 3rd Jordy went to Full Forward and took two strong marks and kicked truly. We took a slight lead into three quarter time. Alby spoke to the boys about what it was going to take to win the game. It must have worked and we played a solid quarter right across the board to run away with a 3 goal win.

All players had a good game and played a part in today's win.

Special mentions;

Blake Jones who in his 100th game got back to his best footy on a Wing.

Adam Barnett for finding the confidence today and playing a solid game down back and pinch hitting on the ball in his 100th game.

Miller Jolly at Full Back for locking down the FF for SMOSH.

Ajay for having a Team First mentality, week in, week out and becoming a really reliable defender.

Jesse Paul was in everything today, when we needed him on the Ball, up forward or down back he was there and was a huge reason why we got the points.

Today's game showed maturity, it showed that the boys want to improve. Overall, they enjoyed today, they enjoyed winning for each other and today felt like 'We're Back'.





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Application For Social Membership 2021

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The Under 13 (White) Girls took on Tea Tree Gully on a cold and overcast Sunday morning at Harpers Field in the first Under 13 Girls double header of the season.

The girls were sure to be tested from the start with a stacked TTG line-up, but to their credit the girls were excellent for most of the first half showing a great deal of fight & spirit. The scores were deadlocked at 1 point a piece at quarter time, however a slight lapse in the second quarter proved costly as the Gullies kicked a few quick goals. Re-grouping & fighting hard for the duration of the 2nd half, the girls tackling pressure was outstanding with many of the girls tackles resulting in holding the ball decisions (frees) for us, but unfortunately the intensity of the game saw the gullies able to score a couple of goals late in each of the quarters to take the game away.

Camryn Smart was outstanding for the entire game, playing many roles during the game and took on the Gully girls at every contest she was near. Satine was very good, coming in from the reds for a run, while Ruby, Hannah & Georgia continued their great form. Tayla made great contributions during the game despite playing sore and Sienna & Lily also did some clever things around the ground.

All of the girls continue to show good improvement week on week in all areas, but in particular their tackling pressure was exceptional which was great to see rewarded, so the Girls should be proud of their efforts & take a great confidence from this game into our next.





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U8 Green

On Sunday the 16th of May, Golden Grove Under 8's Green travelled to Foxfield Reserve to take on Athelstone Under 8's White.

The Under 8's Green team have had a big focus on being competitive and working as a team at training and everything fell into place today with the kids getting off to a great start.

The first quarter was fast paced with the ball getting moved from the midfield into the forward lines quickly and efficiently which resulted in multiple goals being scored by the team. The backlines held strong and kept Athelstone to a single goal.

This continued into the second and third quarters building a substantial lead against the opposition.

In the last quarter, Athelstone kicked three quick goals and threatened a come-back, however the kids rallied and held on strong to finish what was their best game of the season so far.

There was a full team contribution across all areas and great signs that the kids have improved greatly since the start of the year.





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U12 Red Round 4

It's been a tough start to the 2021 season for U12 Red, against some extremely good opposition combined with some early injuries across the playing group.

Sunday morning saw the team take on Plympton at home, in a game that both teams really needed to win.

Golden Grove kicked a few early goals and were dominant in the first quarter, keeping Plympton scoreless.

The visitors picked up the pace in the second and third quarter to get back into the game, however our intensity remained strong and we were up on the scoreboard at every major break.

The momentum swung in the last quarter and a couple of late goals from the opposition forced Golden Grove to increase the defensive pressure and hold up the ball. As the final siren sounded, it was tight but we were up and the boys celebrated a hard fought win.

The boys really jell as a team and show some great ball movement, speed and teamwork.

A big thank you to the players who filled in for round 4 (Owen, Ethan, Alex & Zac), and to those who have helped us in other weeks, we appreciate your support!

Another big thank you to Brodie and Lee for all the hard work they put into the boys at both trainings and in games.

Final score: Golden Grove 5.5.35 Plympton 5.3.33

Goal scorers:

Sam Agostinelli, Ethan Hewitt, Declan Kells (2), Jackson Swiderski.





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ROUND 4 – TTG U11 RED v GGFC U11 RED

This week we played a tough TTG team at TTG. We knew that we needed to play our best to be competitive and the game started well with Mitchell Weaving and Bailey Boscence winning the toss as captain and vice-captain for the day.

As the game commenced we started slow and our back line was under attack with TTG winning the ball out of the middle regularly. But our defence was strong with Mitchell Weaving, Hayden Baker and Seth Michaux manning up well. Making sure their player didn't win the ball.

The game was getting away from us as TTG put on multiple goals (We were under pressure). Our wing man Ethan Dempsey and Mitchell Hicks stood tall laying some great tackles and starting to get some run down the ground to our forward line. Before we knew it was quarter time and we had the chance to regroup.

The Second Quarter started and we started to win the ball out of the middle both Eli Peterson and Zac Eime started winning the ruck work and Zac took an absolute hanger over his opponent. Alex Giles and Ethan Hewitt started to get on top in the middle and gave us some run and first use out of the middle. Henry Brown was outstanding all game tackling hard beating two opponents at a time and it wasn't long before Henry was able to scoop the ball up snapping our first goal.

The game was still tough and it was Bailey Boscence who was holding his own in the centre ball up's ensuring that he did not give away front position at the contest. We were maintaining momentum and it wasn't long before Bailey took a great mark went back and kicked a great goal.

Hayden Baker, Lachlan Lam and Levi Wallis were playing strong defensive roles and on one occasion TTG kick the ball long deep into their forward line Hayden Baker punched the ball away from the defender and Lachlan Lam crumbed the ball handballing through the Levi Wallis who took on the tackler getting a long kick forward saving what was going to be a certain goal.

It was half time and I was proud of the way the boys had swung the momentum winning the quarter. The third quarter started and the contest stepped up a little Rueben Slater battled hard all game tackling and getting the ball out from the bottom of the pack.

We had two under 10 players filling in, but they played like they were playing in the team for years. Alessio Musolino played a critical role at full back in the third quarter constantly beating his opponent and running the ball out of defence and it was Mason Smart who was hitting the contest hard putting his body on the line at every occasion. I would like to thank both boys for the great support that they have shown the U11 R team.

Owen McKenna worked hard all game, his work rate was outstanding getting to the contest winning the ball busting through the packs and getting the ball out to advantage. Jack Robins leading was excellent giving us great options to kick to up forward. It wasn't easy but Jack marked everything that came his way. Great game Jack!

We were trying to stay with TTG but they were proving too strong on the day, we fought all the way to the final siren and players like Jobe Launer and Thomas Plumridge play one of their best games for the year. On one occasion Jobe led out perfectly taking a strong mark then hitting Thomas right on the chest unfortunately just missing the goal.



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Our liquor licence is our greatest asset. Please do not place it or yourselves in jeopardy by bringing alcohol into any areas of the Harpers Field Complex.

Just a reminder that the numbers of children out & about at Harpers Field are again at full capacity every time there is a game or training on. So please SLOW DOWN!!



Don't forget No Pets are allowed in Clubrooms (service animals excepted).

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U17.5 Boys Round 4

GGFC 17.27-129 def Morphettville Park 3.1-19

A very frustrating game to watch at Home as a Coach and for many of the parents when you kick 27 behinds, but how hard can you be on the guys in an 110 point win.

Fortunately our inaccuracy at goal was compensated by our talent from Half Back and the Midfield.

GGFC Dominated every part of the game including centre clearances with Liam Duffield and Braeyden Hasiuk stand outs, having to take on Ruck duties with both our big guys out. Our back 6 linked up well holding them to only 4 scoring shots.

Nick celebrated his 150th game with a bag of 6 goals while Sunny chalked up his 150th by controlling the half back line.

Best on Goal again was Will Dissell with a stand out game in the Midfield playing, whilst Declan Coombs and Aiden Tuckwell were magnificent in the middle breaking line and shrugging tackles. Well done to Jordan Allcock playing his first game in the Burras jumper and to Nate Tossell playing his first game for the year.

Looks like we will come up against some stronger teams over the next few weeks as we get promoted to Division One, as much as we have all enjoyed watching the guys overwhelm the opposition, I'm looking forward to the challenge of the Division 1 comp where our lads are tested against the strongest clubs in SANFL.

While next week is still unknown at the moment we will train as hard as ever in preparation for what we are sure to be our toughest opposition yet.





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Junior Football Sponsorship 2021

With approx. 600 junior footballers registered with Golden Grove Football Club, we are one of the largest junior sporting clubs in Australia.

To assist us in supporting this important part of our club, we are seeking businesses and individuals who are interested in fostering Junior Football at all ages.

Junior Football Sponsorship will allow us to improve the playing facilities and development of all juniors, with funds raised applied solely towards junior football and activities such as the end of season presentation day function.

In appreciation of your contribution, a Junior Football Sponsor will receive:-

Player Sponsorship - \$300 + gst (any junior player)

- Recognition on our website (business name only)
- Free Social Membership
- \$150 reduction of nominated players fees

If you would like to assist us by becoming a Junior Football Sponsor, please complete the application form below & return with payment to Kate Grandey sponsorship@gfc.com.au

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Senior Player Sponsorship 2021

With the club developing strongly and pressing towards our goal of playing in the higher grades of the Adelaide Football League, it recognizes the need to reward the commitment of its senior playing group.

The following sponsorship package is offered to attract new business relationships to the Golden Grove Football Club with funds raised applied solely towards senior player requirements.

This is a great opportunity for a local or interested business to join with the club whilst also receiving acknowledgement from our strong membership base.

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