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GGFC Quiz Night - Saturday 10 July 2021

The annual GGFC Quiz Night is back! Hosted by the Quizmeisters Pub Trivia team, it's time to get your crew of brains together for a night of fun on Saturday 10 July 2021.

The event being held at the Tilley Reserve hall is a BYO affair, so don't forget to bring a plate and drinks as there is no facility to purchase on the night.

Alongside the quiz there will also be sporting memorabilia auctions and other merchandise as well as the traditional bottle toss.

Tickets are \$25 and numbers are strictly limited to 15 tables with a max of 10 per table (150pax), so make sure you get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Contact Shannon or Daniel to book your table:

Shannon Lower – 0415 357 486

Daniel Lepka – 0431 156 322

APPAREL - NEW ONLINE ORDER IS OPEN

Our second Online Order window has just opened for your chance to order anything personalised, or anything that you may have missed out on in our previous window.

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Round 6 – Sunday 30th May 2021

Under 9 Green played away at Athelstone today in what was a super crisp cold morning, I couldn't feel my toes! It was our closest game so far in a great match up for both teams. Excellent tackling by GGFC and good strong clean marking from the opposition saw opportunities to score very tight.

Oliver Brooksby played a strong consistent match as did Tommy Goreing, Ryder Jewell and Hudson McNair. Tayla Ryall, Hudson Lienert and Kai Stanton got into the game and overall it was great to see the players lift when the coach asked them to.

It was certainly the smaller things today that make all the difference, every player contributing and just doing that one important thing, a clean handball, a good second attempt and listening to their coach's.

Well done Danny Rende for his encouragement award today, always gives his best.





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is proud to be working
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including within
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Round 6 for U9 Gold was played at home against Broadview Black. Our Captain for this game was Kaiden. This was another good, contested game. It's been a couple of solid weeks for the team, with close games previously against Athelstone, Hope Valley and U9 Blue. In fact, the past 4 games have been decided by less than 2 goals each.

The boys were getting after the loose ball early, with our focus at training on winning the ground ball. Everything that went past halfway in the first quarter was quickly rebounded by Archie, Kaiden, Tate and Myles, and the boys did a fantastic job to keep Broadview goalless. Ethan got on the scoreboard for his first goal of the year! Riley, you're next!

A great first quarter would eventually decide the outcome of the game, as both teams were able to match each other's goals tally for the next three quarters. As a team we're still working on that transition to defence and finding an opponent when they have the ball. Jackson and Finn both copped knocks but battled on to finish the game. Well done boys!

Archie is starting to show some real confidence to fly for the mark and has taken a couple of rippers the past few weeks. Special thanks this week to Jackson, Tyson, Finn and Tate who filled in 1 quarter each for Broadview. The boys are always a bit reluctant to play for the opposition given their passion for the Burra's, but it shows good sportsmanship to help the opposition out when needed. Good thing for us Tyson didn't have his kicking boots on. He tried his best for Broadview, as did all the boys, but lucky for us it was 1 goal 3 instead of the other way around!

The steep learning curve continues, with our team often outsized in parts of the ground, but the effort of the boys certainly hasn't gone unnoticed. Each should be proud of their efforts so far this year.

Photo from round 4. Honorable mentions to Finn and Jackson in this one, must have been a riveting speech boys ha-ha!





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U13 Girls White

A crisp Sunday morning at harpers field saw our Under 13 Girls (White) take on Tea Tree Gully (Black), with Gullies taking an early lead in a tightly contested first half, going into the major break leading Golden Grove 3-0 to 1-2. Despite equal scoring chances in the first half, a couple of shots didn't quite go our way, but Sienna LeRay's mark & goal in the second quarter was the steadier the girls needed pumping them up for what would be a massive second half of footy.

Yet another fantastic 4 quarter effort by all of the girls, their commitment & determination allowing them to dig deep for the remaining 30mins of football, limiting the gullies to just 1 point as they ground them down to eventually run over them with brilliant last quarter goals from Bella Murdoch & Hannah Feltrin.

In the dying 90seconds of the game the Gullies tried to launch a last minute rally & looked threatening at times, but a rock solid defensive effort from all of the girls standing up to the challenge when they most needed to contribute, managed to lock the ball up allowing them to walk away with an inspirational and much deserved 2 point victory at the final siren.

Hearing the Club song belted out with Gusto as they were joined on-field by the U13girls (Red) team shows the comradery & passion amongst this entire group of girls who, with their clear commitment & passion for the game, will no doubt take this win forward to shake up the rest of the season.





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Application For Social Membership 2021

Fees for 2020 - \$35 Single or \$60 Family
Benefits - \$1.00 off alcoholic drinks & 50c of non-alcoholic drinks

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U13 Girls Red v Port District

Firstly, it was fantastic to see our u13 girls white division notch up their first win of the season. Super effort girls, especially to come from behind like you did. It was great to see the girls sing the song with gusto as a complete squad. Great stuff!

Our game followed immediately after the whites, and the girls were hoping that we could also have our first win of the season. We have been very competitive in all of our games this year, but just have not been able to get over the line. We trusted our processes and continued to build on what we worked on at training and it all started to happen for us!

Charlee Brooksby continued her great season, and Miley Vincent was dominant at Centre Half Forward kicking 3 goals for the game. Tayla Rende was sensational, playing her best game for the season and "Abak in the ruck" has continued on with her great form this year. Our backline was magnificent in keeping the opposition scoreless until three quarter time. Eire Gursoy was on fire, backing her pace and rebounded beautifully all game. Montana Norman and Aliasha Jullieriat when resting at half back were amazing in not letting the ball get passed them and kept their opponent's extremely quiet.

Up forward Satine was superb and created plenty of scoring opportunities and Caden Hussey is playing out of her skin at the moment. I could mention every player, as when it was their turn to go, they went!! It was a great overall team win and certainly gives us something to build on for the rest of the year. Its especially pleasing, as not long ago we were asked if we wanted to nominate to go down a grade as we had not won a game yet. When I put it to the girls, they all agreed that it was more beneficial for their development to be in the hardest div possible and this was more important than winning games. Such a wonderful outlook from a great bunch of young ladies. Well done and a very deserving win!

A special mention to Georgia Aworth for filling in and a very special mention to Ruby Davey who has been sitting patiently on the pine after playing with the whites and has limited game time over the last few weeks and has not complained to me at all about it! Thanks Ruby, it does not go unnoticed!

Final scores GGFC 5 . 8 38 (Miley 3, Mia 1, Satine 1) PDFC 1 . 1 7





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Round 6 – U11 GGFC Red v Salisbury North Gold

After an excellent week on the training track, Reuben Slater and Owen McKenna led the boys onto the ground as Captain and Vice Captain ready to take on a tough Salisbury North at Harpers Field. It was great to be back on our home ground after playing many away games, although we only had 18 players this week we were up for the challenge.

Reuben and Owen won the toss and we were kicking to the Northern End of the ground. Reuben played a great game as Captain starting in the middle was able to get the first ball out with a kick out wide hitting a team mate on the chest. Reuben ran hard all day and when playing in defence punched from behind scooping up the ball and getting the ball forward.

Owen also led from the front and as the game went on the game intensified and it was in the third quarter that we needed a leader to stand up. Owen was able to out mark his opponent go back and slot the ball straight through the middle, just when we needed it! The first quarter started and we had challenged ourselves to make sure that we won the ball out of the middle from the first bounce. Zac Eime's game was outstanding creating a strong presence in the middle of the ground doing the ruck work, Zac's ability to bust through the packs was brilliant and one stage it looked like a tractor was coming through the packs. It was awesome to make sure that his aggression was focused on the ball. The game was tough as Salisbury North was playing hard tough footy, the ball was going down to our defence regularly. Mitchell Weaving and Thomas Plumridge were working hard in defence laying some important tackles and rebounding the ball with some excellent run out of defence.

A key focus of the game was to improve our leading in the forward line and also ensure that Jack Robins got his first goal for 2021 season and boy did the boys deliver. Jobe Launer was leading hard giving us good options up forward and the boys were keeping the forward line open. Jobe was able to get on the end of a great kick forward he swung around just missing the goal.

But it was Jack Robins that took the game to another level leading hard his hands were clean taking huge overhead marks, before we knew it Jack had two goals in the first quarter and the boys had started well. But Jack's best moment was when Jack led out hard in the third quarter and Ethan Hewitt hit him straight on the chest. Jack could have taken the shot but instead passed it to a great lead from Thomas Plumridge, the boys were playing great team footy. Jack finished with 3 goals!

We knew Salisbury North would come back and we need to make sure we stood up when it counted. Eli Peterson's game was exceptional working hard around the ground not only dominating the ruck taps, but really starting to make sure that he was hitting to advantage. Eli also took some good marks around the ground. Ethan Hewitt was lucky enough to get on to some good ruck taps from Eli and was able to use his pace on a couple of occasions to get around a tackler to kick 3 goals for the day.

Henry Brown was playing a great game playing ruck rover was dominating the play and when Henry was chasing his player, he didn't see a Salisbury player run straight at him bumping him to the ground. Henry was taken off the ground injured (luckily he was ok). Henry is a great person, instead of worrying about himself was more interested in wanting to get back on the oval and supporting his mates. We were all worried about H, but we needed to regroup as Salisbury then finished with 3 goals in that quarter. Great game Henry and best of luck resting up! We were now a player short on the oval and Salisbury started to get some momentum, at half time I challenged the boys to show some character and make sure that we did it for Henry and boy did they respond. Brady Borgas was already playing an excellent game, but he stepped it up a notch. Brady's defensive efforts were outstanding running 20 meters to punch a ball to the boundary line in what would have been a certain mark, he then won the ball from the throw in and delivered the ball perfectly down the line the boys then moved the ball into the centre of the 50 meters scoring a great team goal. Brady also did some awesome tackles that made Salisbury North players nervous about going into the contest.

Bailey Boscence was playing outstanding footy all game, but it was impressive to see Bailey kick the ball long to a contest in the forward line and then chased his kick by swooping through picking up the ball at the bottom of the contest and know one could catch him. He then delivered the ball hitting Alex Giles straight on the chest.



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Alex Giles was playing hard and tough footy, he was at the bottom of every pack and his selfless play saw many handballs going to other players getting our running game going.

Although we were down a player and the opposition were at times unsportsmanlike and our boys ignored it and Hayden Baker was no different after being on the end of some unsavoury behaviour, Hayden was able to put it past him winning the ruck taps and ensuring that we got the ball forward. Hayden’s mental toughness won out on the day and is a credit to the young man he has become!

The fourth quarter saw our boys step up again it was great to see Seth Michaux play an outstanding game easily the best for the year, his attack on the footy was outstanding and at one stage we thought that he had the ball on a string. Seth was able to take on 3 opposition players at a time and win, but I was most impressed how he fought for front position at a contest of which we thought he had no chance of winning but marked the ball perfectly.

The last quarter we required a bit more speed around the ball and Ethan Dempsey, Lachlan Lam and Mitchell Hicks played a critical part in the game moving the ball quickly. All three players were outstanding at running with the ball and getting valuable distance. Ethan Dempsey was able to weave around the opposition effortlessly and Mitchell Hicks used his pace to get in good position to get a running handball kicking the goal.

Overall it was a tough game that we can take a lot away from. Great Game Burra’s and Get well soon Henry!

Goal Scorers : Jack Robins 3, Ethan Hewitt 3, Bailey Boscence 2, Mitchell Hicks 1, Owen McKenna 1,





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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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Junior Football Director Wrap

Following on from last weeks wrap around behaviours, I thought I would share some figures with you:-

So far this year in SANFL Juniors competitions there have been 72 yellow cards, compared to a total of 99 for the whole year in 2020.

There have been 15 Red cards this year compared to a total of 26 in 2020.

There have been 9 blue cards this year, (blue is for spectator or official misdemeanors) compared to 4 in 2020, 2 in 2019 and 5 in 2018.

You can understand why the SANFL are concerned with these figures which are up to Round 6 & 8 more rounds still to go, and they are especially concerned (as we are) around the increase of cards in the U8-U11 age groups.

Coach Ratings

Some of you may be aware that the Coaches get rated each week on a scale of 1-5, 1 being poor and 5 being fantastic.

They are rated on 4 items as per below.

- Player behaviour towards umpires.
- Players behaviour towards opposition.
- Coaches' behaviour towards umpires.
- Spectators' behaviour towards umpires and acceptance of decisions

If the Coach receives a poor rating of 1 or 2, the club receives a letter informing them of the rating. Another poor rating & the SANFL send an official out to check their game day behaviours. A third poor rating, puts them in jeopardy of losing their Coaching Accreditation.

So as you can see, player & spectator behaviours can affect the coach significantly as being the only reference point for the SANFL he may be getting warnings for people & behaviours that he has no control over.

Our club has zero tolerance towards anything outside our behavioral expectations, so let ALL OF US work together to keep our good record going.



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