

Grange Royals Round Up

News from around the club

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PLM Break Seacliff Hoodoo

Seacliff at Seacliff has always been a problem fixture for our PLM. Not only had they not won at the ground for over a decade but previous games there have seen our men dominated by quality opposition. That all changed on Sunday when our PLM came away with a 2-1 win to not only cement themselves firmly in the top four but send a warning to the rest of the competition that they are genuine contenders. *Read more about the game in the 'The Coach's Word' below.*

A 3-0 win to the M2W continued their unbeaten run this season; now with seven wins and two draws from their nine games. That has them second on the ladder with a huge 10 point gap on third place and they keep the pressure on top placed Adelaide who are only one point ahead. Carlye Bowden, Bri Murdoch and Susi Woods all hit the scoreboard but surprisingly there were more green cards in the match than there was goals.

The M3W faced the top team last weekend and it was a high intensity clash as expected. A goal to Amy Bryans in the first 5 saw our women take an early lead.....but short lived it was! The score was tied 1-1 only two minutes later! The girls played a super second half which saw a lot more pressure put onto the opposition, leading to turn overs and errors, and they were unfortunate not to sink a few goals late in the second half. But, they walk away with their heads held high. 2-1 down to the top side and with lots of positives to come out of the match.



It was second versus third in the Masters Women Monday night with both teams locked on 10 points. It was a cold night for hockey but our women warmed up quickly. The women are enjoying their hockey this season and that fun transferred into some great team work. It was a tough and evenly contested game but Kaz Martin was the difference, her first half goal securing a 1-0 win and another three points.



Save the Dates

Here are a few key dates for upcoming events at the club. Lock them in your calendar now.

-  **Saturday 9th June - Quiz Night**
-  **Saturday 16th June - World Cup Aus vs France**
-  **Saturday 23rd June - Fiji Raffle Draw**
-  **Saturday 7 July - The Incredibles 2 Movie**



Around the Grounds

PLM

R12 Result: 2-1 vs Seacliff

Goal Scorers: Cameron White, Josh Whittaker

Ladder Position: 4/9

PLW

R12 Result: 1-6 vs Seacliff

Goal Scorer: Kayla Pena

Ladder Position: 7/9

M1M

R8 Result: 1-8 vs Seacliff

Goal Scorer: Phil Donnelly

Ladder Position: 7/9

M2M

R9 Result: 5-3 vs Enfield

Goal Scorers: Brenton Perkins 2, Adam Pena, Michael Fraser, Leigh Perkins

Ladder Position: 8/10

M2W

R9 Result: 3-0 vs North East

Goal Scorers: Carlye Bowden, Bri Murdoch, Susi Woods

Ladder Position: 2/8

M3W

R9 Result: 1-2 vs Seacliff

Goal Scorer: Amy Bryans

Ladder Position: 5/9

M4W

R9 Result: 0-1 vs Forestville

Ladder Position: 11/11

M5M

R9 Result: 4-2 vs UniSA

Goal Scorers: Chris Fisher, James Parry, Phillip Marshall, James Trenerry

Ladder Position: 8/8

Masters Men

R9 Result: Bye

Ladder Position: 4/11

Master Women

R8 Result: 1-0 vs North East

Goal Scorer: Kaz Martin

Ladder Position: 2/5

Coach's word

Belief. That is the key word, apart from 3 valuable points, and the key thing we have taken away from our trip to Seacliff on the weekend. Clearly our best effort of the season, we dominated most of the first half, via some slight structural and personnel adjustments. For those who were there supporting the club, you would be able to confirm we could well have scored 5 goals in the first half, though we were happy to take a 1 nil lead into half time. The second half tightened up, however we continued to control the tempo of the game, and we continued to work transfers both ways and we were able to gain territory via slick movement, quality creative overheads to our advantage and excellent basic skills, and we kept the pressure on Seacliff to deny time and space that they thrive upon.

Kudos to Brad Sofia who played what used to be called "a blinder" 10 years or so ago when we last took points off Seacliff at home. Everyone deserves a vote in the Best and Fairest for this week, to a man everyone stepped up at various times and did what was required. The challenge for us now is to repeat this level of basics, movement, presentation of options for the ball carrier, and defensive mindset week in week out moving forward. I have said to the guys on a number of occasions, as long as you don't lose to teams below you, and can take some points off those above you then you will slowly move up the ladder.

We have shown we are competitive with Port, and Adelaide, earlier in the year, and have now beaten the reigning Premiers. We are good enough, we can beat anyone on our day however the challenge remains to bring consistent effort and team first attitude no matter what. We know we can do it, now we have to believe we will do it.

Junior Round Up

Second Win for U15 Boys Around the Grounds

The U15 Boys picked up their second win of the season in what can be described as an upset against second placed Adelaide Blue. It was a great effort from the team in a highly competitive game. Numerous shots on goal from multiple players gave the Adelaide Blue defence some headaches. There was solid teamwork all game with the boys backing each other in what was a very enjoyable game to watch. Isaac Anderson scored twice and Jordan Chandler got himself on the scoresheet too. Brayden Warner had a great game in goals and walked away chuffed with a clean sheet. Annie Abbott filled in and once again played a solid game. Berkley Wolthers stepped in as coach and did an outstanding job. A great effort, well done team.



Around the Grounds

U18 A Boys

R6 Result: 5-3 vs Burnside

Goal Scorers: Paxton Silby 3, Will Hargrave, Amy Wilsdon

Ladder Position: 5/6

U15 B Boys

R6 Result: 3-1 vs Adelaide Blue

Goal Scorers: Isaac Anderson 2, Jordan Chandler

Ladder Position: 3/5

U15 Girls

R6 Result: 0-8 vs Adelaide Red

Ladder Position: 2/7

U13 B Girls

R6 Result: 3-0 vs Forestville

Goal Scorers: Grace Fraser, Marni Chandler, Madeline Warren

Ladder Position: 3/7

U11 North

R6 Result: 1-3 vs Adelaide Red

Goal Scorer: Zac Fraser

Ladder Position: 3/9

U9 South

Maroon

R6 Result: Bye

White

R6 Result: 1-3 vs Forestville White

Goal Scorer: Not Listed



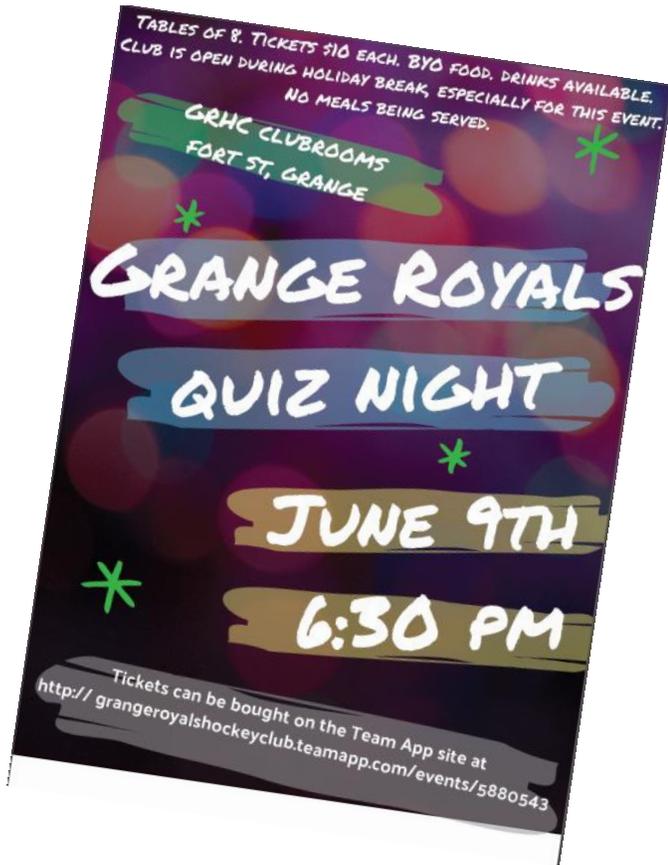
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SAPSASA Support

Once again Grange Royals Hockey Club will be hosting SAPSASA Hockey from 25-29 June.

If you have a favourite soup that you love to make, then here is your chance to share the love. Soup donations for SAPSASA week will be required.

If interested in donations, please contact Kim Pena, 0412 588 938



Grange Royals Hockey Club

Player Profile



Oliver Rees

Team: U15 B Boys

Position: Wing

When did you start playing hockey?

At the age of 8 years

Why did you start playing hockey?

Father's (Tim) influence.

What is your favourite drink ?

Lemon, Lime & Bitters

What is your favourite movie?

Red Dog

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

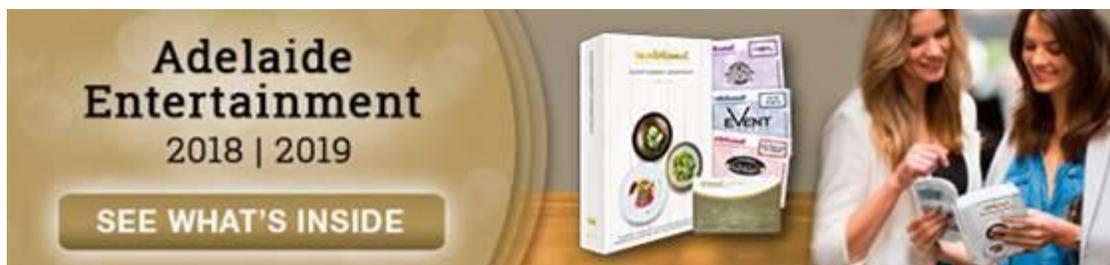
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