

Grange Royals Round Up

News from around the club

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M3 Women Shine Bright

It was a tough round for the Grange teams last weekend with only two wins and one draw from seven games.

We have not fielded an M3 Women's team since 2015, a premiership season, and the team has returned to the competition with a first-up win over Adelaide. Eimear Levy scored a second half double as they turned around a one goal half-time deficit.

The Masters Men was the other winning team, defeating Forestville 3-2 on Monday night. Nathan Burgess made his playing return for the club and the experienced goalkeeper is a great addition to the team.

Burgess will be busy as the coach of the M1 Men team who start their season against Burnside this Saturday. It has been a tough couple of seasons for the M1's. Despite having a strong core, they have struggled for playing numbers which has severely impacted their results and the team is certainly at a crossroads.

Our PL Men return after two weeks off and will look to continue their winning form. Burnside have one win from two games and while they may put up more of a fight than Woodville and Adelaide Uni, our PLM should be too skilful and come away with another three points.



Cancer Council Round



The club is proud to announce that our annual Cancer Council Round will celebrate its fifth anniversary in 2018.

This year's event will take place on Saturday May 12th with our two Premier League and six Metro teams all playing at the State Hockey Centre from 12:15pm.

Mark and Claire Dedman have worked tirelessly to get this event up and running for another year. They have been generously supported once again by Drakes Foodland at Angle Vale and the Kwinana Club, through Kimberley Pena, who supply the equipment and food for the BBQ.

To date, we have donated just over \$11,000 and we would love to see that figure climb close to \$15,000 this year.

It is a great day out where you can not only support your club but raise money for the fight against Cancer.

See the event flyer on the following page for more details



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Around the Grounds

PLM

R3 Result: Bye

Ladder Position: 2/9

R4 Fixture: vs Burnside, Saturday 14th April
2pm @ State Hockey Centre

PLW

R3 Result: 0-6 vs Adelaide

Ladder Position: 6/9

R4 Fixture: vs Burnside, Saturday 14th April
3:30pm @ State Hockey Centre

M1M

R1 Fixture: vs Burnside, Saturday 14th April
12:30pm @ State Hockey Centre

M2M

R1 Result: 0-2 vs Westminster

Ladder Position: 6/10

R2 Fixture: vs Seacliff, Saturday 14th April
3:30pm @ Port Adelaide

M2W

R1 Result: 2-2 vs Burnside

Goal Scorers: Kaye Chandler, Ellen Newberry

Ladder Position: 5/8

R2 Fixture: vs North East, Saturday 14th April
5pm @ State Hockey Centre

M3W

R1 Result: 2-1 vs Adelaide

Goal Scorer: Eimear Levy

Ladder Position: 2/9

R2 Fixture: vs Adelaide Uni, Saturday 14th April
5pm @ Adelaide Uni

M4W

R1 Result: 0-4 vs Burnside

Ladder Position: 10/11

R2 Fixture: vs Enfield, Sunday 15th April
12:30pm @ Port Adelaide

M5M

R1 Result: 1-4 vs Port

Goal Scorer: Cooper Silby

Ladder Position: 7/8

R2 Fixture: vs UniSA, Sunday 15th April 2pm @
Port Adelaide

Masters Men

R1 Result: 3-2 vs Forestville

Goal Scorers: David Billows, Phillip Marshall,
Duncan Symons

Ladder Position:

R2 Fixture: vs Southern Vets, Monday 16th April
8pm @ Port Adelaide

Master Women

R1 Result: Bye

R2 Fixture: vs Seacliff, Monday 16th April 7pm

Coaches Word – M3W

Bloody hot intro into our first game. Lucky the game was broken down into 4 quarters as we only had 10 on the field for the entire game against Adelaide who had 14! The team was 1-0 down at 3/4 time. Two cracking goals from Eimear in the last quarter helped secure the win. A persistent effort by all saw the result come in the end.

A massive thanks needs to go to Kaye and Carlye (who I must say, were clearly up past their bed time sending texts and emails) to ensure the M3's had a team on the field. And what a team it was! Thanks again M3's. I couldn't have asked for a better start. If this is a sign of things to come.... Razzle Dazzle.

Ché

Save the Dates



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

 **Saturday 14th April** - Normal menu commences

 **Saturday 12th May** - Cancer Council Round

State U13 Junior Championships

Grange Royals have held this carnival at Grange Reserve very successfully for many years.

Unfortunately this year we were unsuccessful in our bid to host these championships for another year.

While understandable, this is a disappointing outcome for the club.

What this calls us to do now is look for ways to respond to this shortfall in our budget.

One key action all members can undertake is through supporting Saturday Nights @ the Club; join us for meals and the special evenings that are scattered across the season.

Please keep an eye out for details.

Other initiatives will be shared as they become finalised.

Entertainment Books

For those people that are keen to snap up a bargain, the Entertainment Books are now in stock.

Kimberley Pena will have them at the Pines on Saturday this weekend from 12pm to 5pm, or you can purchase them from the clubrooms.

Player of the Week

The club is introducing a new initiative to promote our members called 'Player of the Week'.

The idea is to put our players, seniors and juniors, in the spotlight, especially if they aren't the best in the team or don't get recognition at the club normally for making state teams etc. It is also to allow people in the club to get to know one another a little more.

Artificial Turf

As a committee we continue to pursue possibilities that will lead to our club having our own pitch; it is one of our major priorities.

There are a few different options that have offered promise over the years, however none have eventuated.

I can assure members that each of these options has been considered, and where possible pursued.

One significant challenge is a report that was completed in 2015 that stated no further pitches were required in the western suburbs until at least 2025.

The implication of this means that we are not able to pursue the vast majority of options through the Department of Recreation and Sport.

The detail and specifics of various grants available also exclude the installation of a new pitch given the various aspects this must include.

As part of the recent State Election we again worked with the two major parties to seek support for this development.

Unfortunately once again this was unsuccessful. However we did get a commitment from both parties to work with us toward this goal of the club.

Given this we will now seek to work with Stephen Mullighan, the member for Lee, to focus on progressing this goal.

If you have any queries or information you'd like to share with us, please chat with Mark Dedman, Purdy Lynch or me.

Dave Edwards

Grange Royals Export Shines

The influence of our Grange Royals players reaches far and wide. Grange Royals player Matt Pena made an impressive start for the 2018 season in the Alice Springs Hockey Competition, helping his team to secure a 12-0 win with 3 impressive goals.

The Kiwi Warriors will be keen to continue their form in 2018 after taking out the 2017 Premiership.

Good luck Matt !!



Warriors were in fine goalkeeping form on Saturday, putting 12 past Stants in a shutout victory.

Kiwi Warriors open their account with win

ANTHONY GEPPA

Kiwi Warriors have opened their 2018 Alice Springs Hockey Association season with a bang, defeating Stants by a whopping 12 goals on Saturday afternoon.

With a fresh looking squad for the 2018 season, Warriors sent a warning through the rest of the men's competition with a dominant performance against an undermanned Stants, eventually winning 12-0.

Stants were only able to field 10 players in the match but Warriors did not show any mercy, piling on the goals in an

impressive display.

Warriors coach Tai Gavin said the winning was an extremely pleasing start to the new campaign, saying it adds to a great period for his club.

"The team are very happy with the result. It's always a bit of an unknown coming in to a new season to see who is going to turn out for each club," he said.

"It's also been a big week for the club in general with our two major sponsors Inghemre Commercial and Startrack continuing their support of our team.

"It's always good to see goals on the scoreboard, I

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TAI GAVIN

think seeing multiple scores though is really important because it means we aren't just looking to depend on one individual player.

"Warriors have always been strong defensively but with a few changes this year, it was

good to see the team playing well together."

Gavin said the win has given the side confidence to start the new season, saying he hopes they can continue to build on the performance.

"Definitely the win gives us confidence. It's always good to start the season with a solid win," he said.

"We are looking forward to another solid team performance this year."

Also recording a win first up in the men's competition were Centrals who put a dozen goals past Desert Sharks in round one.

Sharks were unable to cur-

tail Centrals' attacking flair with only eight players on the field as Centrals defeated their rivals 12-2.

The weekend was a more successful one for Desert Sharks' women's side who got their campaign started with a win, defeating Centrals by two goals. Centrals' coach, Matt Shanks, intensely with Sharks winning the contest 5-1.

Premier Division also began their quest for premiership glory with a victory, defeating Legends 4-0 in a hard fought game. In trying hard, both sides were impressive defensively but Divas were able to sneak away with a win.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Name: Brad Sofia

Team: Premier League Men

Position: Goalkeeper

When did you start playing hockey?

In 2004 when I was 8yrs old

Why did you start playing hockey?

Attended a come and try night with Kadina HC and loved it!

What is your favourite drink?

Coffee

What is your favourite movie?

Interstellar

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

Anywhere cold with mountains and forrests



Grange Royals Hockey Club is proud to support



Join us and make a difference in the fight to beat cancer by supporting our event

Saturday 12th May



Vs



Premier League Men – 2.00pm
Metro 1 Men (Vs Uni SA) – 12.30pm
Metro 2 Men – 3.15pm
Metro 5 Men – 4:45pm

Premier League Women – 3.30pm
Metro 2 Women (Vs Seacliff) – 5:00pm
Metro 3 Women – 1:45pm
Metro 4 Women – 12:15pm

Gold coin entry donation



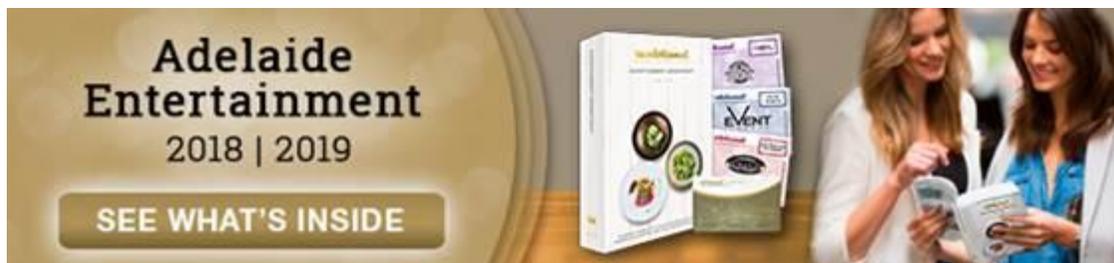
Come along to the State Hockey Centre (The Pines) to support your club and raise money for a special cause.



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