

Grange Royals Round Up

News from around the club

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Great Start for M1 Men

There were a lot of question marks over the M1 Men this season but it was all smiles for the team and new coach Nate Burgess on Saturday as they defeated Burnside 3-0.

The team was dealt a blow in the warm-up with Jordan Rhind copping an elbow to the eye which immediately swelled up. There were fears he would miss the entire game but he was able to front up and play after 15 minutes on the bench and his strength in the midfield immediately shone through as the team took control of the contest. They showed their potential in a solid game and will only grow with more cohesion.

For the first time in the clubs history, we fielded a Master Women's team on Monday night. The club welcomed new players Annie Fitridge and Catherine Barnes to the team, while Belinda D'Cruz and Kerrie Nannings returned to the game after some time off. The team played well and despite not being able to get the three points, there is a lot to look forward to this season.

The M3 Women continued their winning start to the season, beating Adelaide University 2-1. It was another cracking game and the team's persistence paid off with a victory after being a goal down at halftime. A big shout out goes to the two juniors, Alice and Lilly, who we welcomed to the team. Wendi Symes showed her versatility with the goal sneak swapping ends of the ground to step up and play goalie. It was a super team effort and the team will look to continue their form this week against Flinders Uni.



Our top three sides face rivals Port Adelaide at their home ground this Saturday and there's always big bragging rights up for grabs. It is a top of the table clash in the PL Men with both teams undefeated so far this season and Port have assembled a team to push for the premiership. It will be a hard task for the rebuilding PL Women as they face a team who has had over a decade of success, while the M1 Men will find this a tougher match as the strength of Port's PL team filters down to the M1's, who were already very competitive in 2017.

Club NOT open this weekend

Please note the club is NOT open this Saturday night for meals. Apologies for any inconvenience - hope to see you on the 28th April



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Around the Grounds

PLM

R4 Result: 3-3 vs Burnside

Goal Scorer: Dan Pena 3

Ladder Position: 2/9

R5 Fixture: vs Port Adelaide, Saturday 21st
April 3:30pm @ Port Adelaide

PLW

R4 Result: 0-2 vs Burnside

Ladder Position: 6/9

R5 Fixture: vs Port Adelaide, Saturday 21st
April 2pm @ Port Adelaide

M1M

R1 Result: 3-0 vs Burnside

Goal Scorers: Greg Abbott, Ryan Muirhead,
Cooper Randall

Ladder Position: 2/9

R2 Fixture: vs Port Adelaide, Saturday 21st
April 5pm @ Port Adelaide

M2M

R2 Result: 0-1 vs Seacliff

Ladder Position: 9/10

R3 Fixture: vs Adelaide Uni, Sunday 22nd April
12:30pm @ Port Adelaide

M2W

R2 Result: 2-1 vs North East

Goal Scorers: Sonia Ryan, Anna Falco

Ladder Position: 5/8

R3 Fixture: vs St Peters O.C., Sunday 22nd April
12:15pm @ State Hockey Centre, Pitch 2

M3W

R2 Result: 2-1 vs Adelaide Uni

Goal Scorer: Amy Bryans, Nadia Morris

Ladder Position: 2/9

R3 Fixture: vs Flinders Uni, Sunday 22nd April
3:30pm @ Adelaide Uni, West Beach

M4W

R2 Result: 0-3 vs Enfield

Ladder Position: 11/11

R3 Fixture: vs Adelaide Uni, Sunday 22nd April
5pm @ Adelaide Uni, West Beach

M5M

R2 Result: 0-1 vs UniSA

Ladder Position: 7/8

R3 Fixture: vs Adelaide Uni, Sunday 22nd April
6:30pm @ Adelaide Uni, West Beach

Masters Men

R2 Result: 2-1 vs Southern Vets

Goal Scorers: Not Listed

Ladder Position:

R3 Fixture: vs Burnside, Monday 23rd April 7pm
@ State Hockey Centre, Pitch 2

Master Women

R2 Result: 1-2 vs Seacliff

Goal Scorer: Amy Bryans

Ladder Position: 4/5

R3 Fixture: vs North East, Monday 23rd April
8pm @ Seacliff

Save the Dates



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

 **Saturday 5th May** - Cards Against Humanity 'Royals Edition'

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

Under 15 National Championships

Wishing the best of luck to Tia Dedman, Jordan Chandler and Annie Abbott as they begin playing in the National U15 Championships being held in Wollongong, NSW.



Entertainment Books

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

Please see Kimberley Pena, or you can purchase them from the clubrooms.

The Coaches Word

Gavin Buttle - PLM

Slow start after a two week game break, as Burnside hit the ground running. Some indecisive moments in defence and inability to get our structure set up saw us concede three goals in the first 25 minutes.

Slowly but surely, we were able to establish our style and increased our work rate to gain control of the game. While the score sheet shows Dan Pena scored three times, the first goal was a corner deflection off a tomahawk from Dan, with Isaac Whittaker tipping it in. Dan did score the last two goals, which enabled us to a 3-all draw, and our dominance in the second half was not ultimately rewarded with victory.

We will need to start as we finished against Port this week, as the quality of opponent grows. A need to be more efficient with our corners, and defensive setup is critical to a good result.

Cam Hope played a great game after getting off a plane earlier in the day, Harry Prider and Will Abbott looked threatening all day, while Bryley Dedman was cool under pressure and was an important player for us too.

Greg Abbott - PLW

Winter has arrived. After playing the first few weeks in warm summery conditions, the players were back at the Pines in cold, wet, windy conditions. We welcomed back Abby Docking and Amy Hammond this week, and Maya Standish back for her second game with us. We needed to bounce back from the disaster at 'Pea Park' and the girls did. Even though the result shows we went down two nil, we held our own against a side who the week before defeated Adelaide Uni.

The Coaches Word cont.

The first half was tight, both sides had even share of possession. Our midfield of Caitlin, Kelly and Georgia were getting a lot of ball in space, and had the Burnside defence under pressure. Georgia in particular had the ball on a string and did everything but get the ball in the net. Kayla, Amy and Rachel worked hard to maintain the press and be an option up forward, but again we weren't able to convert to take advantage of our time with the ball.

Nil all at half time but we felt well in the game. The second half saw Burnside's senior players step up a level and put our midfield under enormous pressure. We had lost our fluent movement and couldn't adjust to counteract it. This is when our defence stood up, in particular Amy Hammond, who was resolute in goal and made a number critical saves to keep us in the match. Sadly, we couldn't withstand the repeated entries and conceded two goals in the second half.

Still a lot to work on, but it's great to see us worry opposition and become a threat as well. Big Thanks to Chloe and Bec, who played 20 minute rule for us and backed it up in the 2's. A good game too from Maya, who has only come into the group in the last two weeks but is adapting well to the PL. Tough game next week against Port, but I know the girls will bring the effort and compete.

Player of the Week

The club has introduced a new initiative to promote our members called 'Player of the Week'. Last week we kicked things off with PLM goalkeeper Brad Sofia. It would be great for our teams to do a bit of self-promotion and send through some profiles of their team mates.

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.

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.

This year we have Woodville, Seacliff and UniSA joining us on the day.

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.

We will again have drink bottles and drink coolers on sale.

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



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



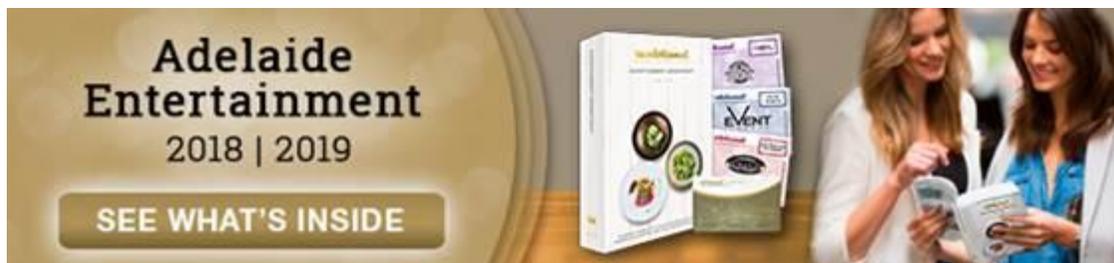
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