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# ON THE FENCE

BY STEVE BARRETT

Lachie Hosie has mixed feelings about the AFL's contentious mid-season rookie draft.

On the one hand, there is the pride he feels for Glenelg team-mates Brett Turner, who was picked up by Adelaide, and Sam Durdin, who headed to Carlton. And the 2019 revival of the mid-season draft concept saw Hosie realise a childhood dream by playing five AFL games after being picked up by North Melbourne.

On the other hand, the prospect of State League clubs' premiership hopes being cruelled by the draft's less-than-ideal timing doesn't rest easily with him. It still stings a bit, too, that Hosie, who was leading the SANFL goalkicking when he was pinched by the Kangaroos, missed out on playing in the Tigers' drought-breaking SANFL flag.

"I'm kind of on the fence," the 25-year-old said. "As a player, you'd be mad to not jump at the opportunity to get on a list and fulfil your dreams. As someone who's a good friend of Sam and Brett, I couldn't be happier for them, especially having been on the ride with Sam, getting delisted together and coming back to play together here.

"At the same time, it does kill some sides in the SANFL. Our teams don't get much in return when their players are taken from them. I just wish now it could be at the end of the year, maybe by creating two more rookie spots after the season."

Hosie made a dream start to his AFL career, jaggling two first-quarter goals on debut against Geelong, and generally looked the part. But the Covid-19 pandemic wasn't kind to him. Hosie found hub life on the Gold Coast challenging and was denied the opportunity to impress for regular selection following the 2020 cancellation of the VFL.

Ultimately, the reduction in list sizes ended Hosie's North Melbourne stint and saw him return to Glenelg.

"I was in the hub for seven months, which I found difficult, being in our own little bubble and losing touch with what was going on in the real world," he said. "If you weren't playing (AFL), you were doing 10-12km sessions on matchday, which wasn't ideal in trying to put your best foot forward for selection. But there aren't too many people who can say they played in the AFL, so I'm happy with that."

Back at the Bay, Hosie forms – with triple Ken Farmer



Medallist Liam McBean and 2019 joint SANFL leading goalkicker Luke Reynolds – the league's most lethal forward line.

"Playing with two of the competition's best forwards is a real privilege every weekend," said Hosie, who runs his family's swimming pool installation business. "We all bring different tricks and skills to the table. Liam takes that big defender, Luke's more up the ground and I do my best work more towards goals. I don't think there are too many defences that can stop us when we're all on."

The trio – and several other team-mates – were well held in last season's shock 67-point grand final loss to Woodville-West Torrens. There is no shortage of motivation in the Tigers camp to rectify that debacle. "What happened last year has fuelled a lot of the boys even more," Hosie said. "I took it personally – I took it really hard. I know we took a lot from that and I wouldn't want anything more than to go one further and get this club another premiership."

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# MATCH PREVIEWS

BY PETER CORNWALL

What a ripper competition. And what a bumper round. All the things we love about our local footy on display.

As if the excitement of this year's Country Championships isn't enough to set the season alight, the SANFL comp is hotting up after a round full of shocks and plot twists with seven sides still in the mix for finals honours.

Remarkably, only one win separates second side Adelaide from sixth-ranked Sturt after Round 14. And leader of the pack North is just one game clear of the Crows.

Showing just how even is the competition, the top three sides are smarting from losses, with Glenelg's defeat at the hands of South Adelaide proving the seventh-placed Panthers are far from giving up on their finals ambitions.

There are some critical match-ups this week – top versus second in Whyalla, last year's grand finalists Glenelg and the Eagles at it again and South's must-win clash against a Norwood side on the way up all mouth-watering prospects.

## GLENELG V EAGLES

If the traditional Anzac Day clash between the previous year's grand finalists is any indication, we're in for a treat with this one. The Tigers snatched a stunning five-point win at Woodville thanks to Reid Kuller's last-gasp snapped goal in a game of fluctuating fortunes. That made it four wins from four for Glenelg to start the season and the Tigers were clear on top of the table. After Round 12 the Bays still were joint top with North with a 9-2 record but after comprehensive losses to Adelaide and South, they suddenly are just one win ahead of sixth side Sturt. It certainly hasn't been plain sailing for last year's premiership rivals, because the Eagles only have a slight percentage advantage on the Double Blues, just inside the top



Sturt's Oliver Grivell takes a huge contested mark in the Blues' win against the Crows at Unley. Photo: Scott Starkey.

five. But, boosted by the return of former Crow and Lion Cam Ellis-Yolmen, they will be buoyed by a strong 60-point win against Port when dynamic Daniel Menzel just about wrapped up the Ken Farmer Medal with a stunning seven-goal haul. Classy Menzel now has 46 goals from 13 games, 14 ahead of Sturt's Abe Davis, followed by Tigers duo Lachie Hosie (31) and triple Farmer Medallist Liam McBean – who finished goal-less for the first time this season against the Panthers – on 29. The Bays, dominated by ruckmen Kieran Strachan and Keegan Brooksby in the past two weeks, will be desperate to get back on track, pointing to another memorable clash between these clubs that wouldn't be contemplating the thought of missing finals.

## CENTRAL V STURT

While the last clash between the Eagles and Glenelg was a top-shelf thriller, the most recent encounter between these sides was anything but, the Blues hammering the

Bulldogs by 98 points. After that Round 6 clash, Sturt was on top of the table and Central just one win clear of bottom. But a lot has happened since then and Sturt will know it's anything but an easy trip coming to the Ponderosa. Central won't be making the finals but it will play a part in shaping them. With three wins in the past four games Paul Thomas's men appear to have turned the corner and they've already provided big hiccups to finals hopefuls by claiming fighting wins against the Eagles and South. Last week's success against West gave the Dogs successive wins in a season for the first time since 2019 and they are desperate to add to their run, especially against a side that embarrassed them last time. Sturt stayed right in the hunt by surviving a scare and steadying impressively to beat the high-flying Crows for the second time this season. Consistent Guy Page seems to be getting better with age and the dual premiership backman controlled proceedings from the back half –



Port Adelaide's Nick Moore grabs a strong mark under pressure against the Eagles. Photo: Hannah Howard.

with 15 marks and 27 disposals – just as he had done when the Blues crunched the Doggies in Round 6.

#### **PORT V WEST**

A win sure will be welcome for either of these sides. West has lost its past 26 games, making Port's four successive losses seem not nearly so bad but both sides will be desperate to put a full stop to their runs. The depths of their line-ups have been sorely tested by injuries and Covid protocols and Port fielded just 11 AFL-listed players in a 60-point loss to the Eagles last week. Returning from injury was AFL lead ruckman Scott Lycett, in his first game for three months after having shoulder surgery, and he looked the part, mobbed by his team-mates when he kicked an early goal as the Magpies made a strong start. Veteran Steven Motlop made his presence felt with 32 possessions, while Nick Moore again was in the thick of it with 12 tackles and 15 possessions. A poor tackle count in the first half disappointed West coach Brad

Gotch as the Bloods slipped 27 points behind Central by the main break. But he was pleased his side "stuck at it" with their workrate and intensity in the second half.

#### **NORTH V ADELAIDE**

Whyalla couldn't have wished for a better match-up as part of its country footy celebrations than one-versus-two in the big Saturday SANFL clash – even though both sides are smarting from losses. Just when North was on a roll, a game clear with a 10-2 win-loss record and with coach Jacob Surjan having re-signed a new deal to coach the Roosters for three more years, they were stunned by hard-hitting Norwood. And the Crows, who had had to make plenty of changes including losing ball magnet Matt Crouch back to the AFL, didn't seem to know what had hit them when they trailed Sturt by 43 points in the second quarter. Coach Mick Godden was pleased by the way his men arrested the momentum and remarkably snatched the lead back in the third term. Elliott Himmelberg,

who booted Adelaide's first two goals, was thrown into ruck and helped turn the game around as the Crows showed why they are premiership threats. But they fell 11 points short in the end. The Roosters led in the second quarter at The Parade but Norwood's pressure proved almost unstoppable in a six-goal loss. It was a slip-up the top side could afford. "We lick our wounds and go again next week," Surjan said. But he will want this week to be different.

#### **SOUTH V NORWOOD**

The Panthers showed how strongly they still want to be a part of finals action with a stunning 45-point win against Glenelg. But this week's bid to stay right in the fight looms as even tougher. Norwood has won its past four games – and six of its past seven – and its past two wins, against reigning premiers the Eagles and top side North, could not have been more impressive. The Legs' pressure game of winning contested ball and tackling ferociously is proving just about unstoppable. Ruckman Harry Boyd continues to get the ball rolling but he could have his hands full in a much-anticipated match-up. Keegan Brooksby, described as "unbelievable" by coach Jarrad Wright, set South alight against the Bays with 52 hit-outs, 19 disposals, nine clearances and a goal. In what makes this loom as a hard-hitting clash, the Panthers also were strong through the contest and tight defensively as Glenelg was kept goal-less in the first half. Norwood may be without injured skipper Matt Nunn but Jacob Kennerley has been leading the way in his absence and he had 33 touches and kicked two goals against the Roosters, while Nik Rokahr just continues doing the hard things and winning the ball, averaging 29 disposals a game. The Legs have risen from seventh, to sixth, to fifth, to fourth over the past month. It wouldn't be surprising to see that trend continuing.



# ELITE BUSH CLUB

BY PETER ARGENT



Campbell Combe in action for Northern Zone at the 2015 SA Country Championships. Photo: Peter Argent.



Young gun Campbell Combe with the Barrie Robran Medal for Northern Zone's best player at the titles..

**N**orth Adelaide ball magnet Campbell Combe is part of a special club of footballers who have made their mark in the country and the city.

When the star Rooster snared the Magarey Medal in 2020 he became one of just five players to have completed the Magarey Medal-Mail Medal double. And he joined some pretty illustrious company – Harold 'Dribber' Hawke, Barrie Barbary, Ron Benton and Ken Eustice.

Combe, who has starred in previous SA Country Football Championships, will feature in a big weekend with North Adelaide tackling the Crows in Whyalla as part of this year's country titles.

Combe came under notice as a member of the SA under-18 side that in 2013 won the national championships, coached by another North Adelaide Magarey Medallist, Brenton Phillips. He debuted with North in the opening round of 2014 against the Crows, in their first game in the SANFL, but returned to the family farm at Crystal Brook and spent the next four years with the Northern Area Football League's Roosters. He followed three generations of family tradition in 2015 by becoming a premiership player at his foundation club and he won another two flags in the next

three seasons. Combe remarkably won a hat-trick of Mail Medals with Crystal Brook in 2016-18 and, apart from being the dominant player in the NAFL, played outstanding footy in the country championships, winning a couple of Barrie Robran Medals as Northern Zone's best player. He was voted the under-21 player of the championships in 2015 and '16.

Combe loved being a part of the country carnivals, so much so when he was forced out of the '17 campaign with a broken hand, he acted as Northern Zone's runner. He also enjoyed playing Country State football, having a couple of games at Adelaide Oval and travelling to Perth to tackle WA Country at Fremantle Oval. Combe last year became part of another special club when he donned the red SANFL State jumper against the WAFL. Since the turn of this century only former Eagles and North Adelaide utility Todd Miles – who is coaching Central Zone in this year's country championships – and Combe have played for the SA Country State side and SANFL State team.

But, among Combe's many honours, one stands out above the rest. In the Covid-interrupted 2020 season he joined fellow North Adelaide players Hawke and Barbary

and West Adelaide's Benton and Eustice with a Magarey to go with his Mail Medals. Hawke won his Mail Medal for Curramulka in 1936 and the Magarey travelling from southern Yorke Peninsula in 1937. Eustice won a Mail Medal playing for Swan Reach in 1956 and SANFL's top gong in 1962. Barbary won his Magarey in North's premiership year of 1960 before securing Mail Medals with the Kybybolite Tigers in 1965 and '66, while Westies dasher Benton won a Magarey in 1957, then the Mail Medal with the Freeling Redlegs in 1960.

"It's a huge honour to be in that company," Combe, 26, said. "These are the type of things you reflect on after you've finished playing."

He will also remember the people who played a role in his development in his four years back at 'the Brook'. "Shane Arbon was my coach and an important mentor. And growing up Joel Head was an important person in my football education," Combe said.

"The driving force behind travelling to Adelaide these days is to add a league premiership at North Adelaide and play in one alongside (younger brother) Will." A win against the Crows in Whyalla would be a big step towards that goal.

**R**eady, set, go for one of the largest annual regional sporting events – the Think! Road Safety SA Country Football Championships – this weekend in Whyalla.

SA's best male and female country footballers and a further 200-plus officials and volunteers have descended on the north-eastern Eyre Peninsula city from regional leagues across the State to represent their zones in matches at Bennett and Memorial ovals.

A feature of the weekend also will be the much-anticipated top-of-the-table SANFL clash between North Adelaide and Adelaide, at Bennett Oval on Saturday. And Australian Football Legend Barrie Robran, recruited from Whyalla to play at North Adelaide, with which he won three Magarey Medals, is expected to be back in his home city for the match.

Head of SANFL Community Football Lisa Faraci said pre-purchased ticket sales for the event had been strong, with at least 4000 spectators expected to attend across the weekend. "The SANFL regional match has been played as part of the Country Championships for the past few years and gives locals and everyone involved an opportunity to experience SANFL footy up close," Faraci said. "We are also in for a real treat by having the clash between the two top teams of the Hostplus SANFL League – the Roosters, in the heartland of their regional zone, against the strong-performing Crows."

Faraci said SANFL also was pleased to confirm that, on the back of the Country Championships, the SA Country versus WA Country match returns this year after a three-year hiatus due to Covid. At the end of the championships, a team of the carnival will be announced, with the majority of these players forming the SA Country squad. Central District Jack Oatey Medallist Rick Macgowan has been announced as coach of SA Country.



The award-winning Bennett Oval redevelopment.

Macgowan, who started his football with Darke Peake Football Club in the Eastern Eyre Football League, played 222 games with Central between 1992-02. In 2004 he added 15 games with North Adelaide and in 2007 he coached Sturt into the finals.

"We are thrilled to confirm the State Country match will be played as a curtain-raiser to the Adelaide vs Carlton match at Adelaide Oval on July 30," Faraci said. "This match is always a great showcase of SA and WA's best regional players and a unique opportunity for them to play on world-class Adelaide Oval on an AFL match day. While State Country football has been a tradition for male players, SANFL and WAFL are also working towards expanding the annual contest to include a game for our talented female players, possibly by 2023."

The SA Country Championships feature male and female representative teams from six regional zones – Central, Eastern, Eyre Peninsula, South East, Northern and Southern Districts. Southern Districts will be hoping to

defend its 2021 crown in the men's championship, while Northern is chasing back-to-back glory after taking out its first women's title last year.

City of Whyalla Mayor Clare McLaughlin said the weekend was a major tourism boost for the region, with more than \$1 million expected to be injected into the local economy. "Our community will once again have the rare opportunity to witness elite athletes in their own city, which is made possible by our upgraded sporting facilities – the best outside metropolitan Adelaide," Mayor McLaughlin said. The outstanding Bennett Oval ground and facilities upgrade was winner of the 2021 AFL Community Facility Project of the Year.

Faraci acknowledged the continuing support of the Country Championships' naming rights partner, Think! Road Safety, for SA community football. "Without our valuable partnership with Think! Road Safety, events such as the Country Championships would not be possible," she said.



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# COUNTRY CHAMPS: HONOUR BOARD

## SA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS HONOUR ROLL - MEN

Year	Country Champions	Best Player	Best U21 Player
1994	Eyre Peninsula (Western)		
1995	Southern Districts		
1996	Southern Districts		
1997	Eyre Peninsula (Western)		
1999	Eyre Peninsula (Western)		
2001	Mid North		
2003	Southern Districts		
2004	Southern Districts	Matt Joraslafsky (SD)	Adam Merrett (SE)
2005	Southern Districts	Justin Henscke (SD)	Todd Miles (C) Leighton Wilksch (C)
2006	Central	Adam Merrett (SE)	Ryan Darling (C)
2007	Southern Districts	Damien Stevens (MMB)	Tyrone Hill (SD)
2008	Murray Mallee	Todd Miles (C)	Ryan Bennett (MMBB)
2009	Southern Districts	Mitchell Portlock (SD)	Greg Bain (Eastern)
2010	Southern Districts	Josh Vick (SD)	Ben Yeomans (C)
2011	Eyre Peninsula (Western)	Matthew Woolford (N)	Levi Konitzka (EP)
2012	Southern Districts	Tyson Wait (MSE)	Tom Johnson (SD)
2013	Central	Michael Liebelt (Central)	Patrick Barrett (Eastern)
2014	Murray South East	Liam O'Neil (MSE)	Jack Kenny (EP) Ben McIntyre (MSE)
2015	Southern Districts	Jack Kenny (EP)	Campbell Combe (Northern) Xavier Watson (EP)
2016	Murray South East	Brian Fenton (MSE)	Campbell Combe (Northern)
2017	Murray South East	Jack Kelly (MSE)	Domenico Costanzo (Central)
2018	Western	Jesse Kemp (Western)	Scott Merrett (MSE)
2019	Central	Xavier Watson (Western) Sidney Masters (Western) Leigh Ryswyk (Central)	Troy Parker-Boers (Eastern)
2021	Southern Districts	Jordan Fuller (N)	Bailey Marshman (SD)

## SA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS HONOUR ROLL - WOMEN

Year	Country Champions	Best Player	Best U21 Player
2018	Eastern	Jiarna Zerella (Eastern)	
2019	Southern Districts	Tegan Nottle (Central)	
2021	Northern	Ella Little (MSE) Dakota Williams (Central)	Ella Little (MSE) Dakota Williams (Central)

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## CENTRAL

Coached by Todd Miles, Central will be well led and its focus will be to move the ball quickly. "We will be looking for guys like Leigh Ryswyk, Patrick White and Tyson Irlam as our on-field leaders," said Miles, who has already achieved plenty as a player in the country championships. He was voted best under-21 player in 2005 and player of the tournament in '08 and donned the SA State Country team guernsey before and after his impressive SANFL career with the Eagles and North Adelaide.

"CMS Crow and former SANFL player Ben Edwards will give us a strong target up forward and he can play as a key back as well," Miles said. "My Barossa District team-mate in the premiership years there, Darren Shillabeer, has played at this level for a long time and will also give us a presence in attack. Hamish Latchford, a classy half-back from Mintaro-Manoora, is a polished player, while Caleb Edmead will bring some X-factor as a small forward."

Elite midfielders Steve Burton and Flynn Pisani, from Barossa, Light and Gawler premier South Gawler, will be keys, while Jackson Murphy, who has played State country football and cricket, will be one of Central's under-21 players.

"We are keen to put our best foot forward this weekend and it would be nice personally to add a championship title as a coach," Miles said.

## EYRE PENINSULA

Scott 'Fingers' Feltus, who clinched the title in Renmark in 2018, is coach for the fourth time, with Xavier Watson his on-field leader. United Yeelanna Eagles' Watson, a former Port Adelaide player, is a long-term servant of country footy. Key forward Syd Masters is vice-captain.

There is a strong family connection with Watson's team-mates, the three Crettenden



Central's Jackson Murphy puts his best foot forward.

brothers – Michael, Matthew and Stephen – who all played last year, back again for the Whyalla event. Sons of Eyre Peninsula legend Milton Chandler and brothers of Melbourne-listed Kade, Harlee and Jesse also don the EP jumper. Football journeymen, now back home playing for Ports in the Eastern Eyre competition, 'Magic' (Aisera) and 'Bobby' (Aseri) Raikiwasa add to the already experienced squad.

"We have come up with a pretty reasonable squad," Feltus said in his understated way. "There is plenty of SANFL experience and also some youthful talent. We're confident we can be competitive again and for a change the travel itinerary isn't that large for this campaign. Saying that, the bus trips of previous campaigns have been wonderful for the morale of the squad."

## SOUTH EAST

Robe Roosters' Jack Kelly, a former Sturt league player, is coach. And he knows what it is like to be a winner – South East last snared the title at Murray Bridge in 2017, when Kelly was player of the championships.

Interleague coaches Nick Davis, who has led Mundulla Tigers to the past two flags (KNTFL) and Ben McGregor (MSEFL) will be Kelly's assistants. Naracoorte Demons coach Matt Willson is captain,

with KNT seven-goal forward in the representative side, Bordertown's Tom Whittlesea and State country cricketer Nick McInerney, from the North Gambier Tigers, vice-captains.

"We have an exciting young midfield group and a lot of competitors," Kelly said. "Our rucks will be led by 208cm Hatherleigh Eagles big man Mark Marriott, who is from country Victoria. Fraser Bradley, from the Millicent Saints, is an electric wingman, while former North Adelaide player Pat Davies, now at Kalangadoo, and Lawrie Bradley – Brown from West Gambier are ones to keep an eye on."

"And there are full back Tom Gaden and Darcy King, an athletic lead-up marking forward, who hail from Mundulla."

## NORTHERN

Matthew Promnitz is looking to take the hosts to the promised land, chasing a first SA Country Championships title after Chris Bollard lifted Northern into the final at Port Pirie in 2019.

Smooth-moving Kriston Thompson, a former North Adelaide player and State junior who has also had a successful tenure with South Augusta Bulldogs, will be a key member of the midfield.

"We've had a strong commitment to this year's event and want to put our best foot forward," Promnitz said. "Broken Hill lad Marc Purcell,



Eyre Peninsula brothers in arms Michael, Stephen and Matthew Crettenden.



Northern's hard-as-nails on-baller Marc Purcell looks to get out of trouble.

from the South Roos, is a hard-as-nails on-baller who has experience at this level. The mercurial Shayne Ballantyne, back at his home club Southern Flinders, is expected to have a role as a key forward.

"Steven Jackson, a 20-year-old talent from Weeroona Bay, was best player in the representative game between Spencer Gulf and Whyalla league on the June long weekend, racking up a massive 46 disposals. Former Barracker BLG Rookie of the Year, Gawler Central premierships and Lions flag winner Andrew Wright will give the Northern Zone plenty of run and carry."

Northern captain is long-term State country footballer Joel Palmer, a Mail Medallist when at Kadina Bloodhounds who has been at Prop-Risden Lions for the past two years, while Purcell will be his deputy.

## EASTERN

Looking for a first crown since being called Murray Mallee Barrier Barossa back in 2008, Eastern will be coached by experienced Matthew Dent, who played 118 AFL games with Fitzroy, Western Bulldogs and Hawthorn. Originally from Sturt, he returned to the Double Blues and played in their drought-breaking 2002 premiership before embarking on an extensive coaching career in community and country football. This includes flags at Edwardstown in 2005, Happy Valley (2012) and for his foundation

club Border Downs Tintinara Crows in 2018 and '19. He also coached Tailem Bend and Colonel Light Gardens and now is in charge at Lamerook Hawks. This year Dent also engineered the Mallee-Riverland combined team's inaugural Association game win against Hills Country. A man not afraid to take on big tasks, Dent wants to turn Eastern Zone's fortunes around.

"I have been informed we've won one game in the past seven years. Nick Jaensch from Nairne said he has played in two Zone wins across 15 games at this level," Dent mused. "We are looking to make some inroads here. We have a good contingent from the Riverland and a couple from the Mallee who I reckon can step up to the level.

"Midfielders Tim Woolford, from Renmark, and Troy Parker-Boers, from Hahndorf – a Team of the Championships selection last year – will be our on-field leaders.

"Alex Pfeiffer, from Murray Bridge Ramblers, was one of the best players in the interleague game in June and we're looking for big things from him in defence. Sam DeMichelle from Imperials is a classy small forward who can excite the crowd and kick freakish goals."

## SOUTHERN

The reigning champion, a long-time force having won the Country Championships eight times across the past two decades, will be coached by dual Flagstaff Hill

Falcons premiership mentor Russell Veenvliet. Former State Country player and journeyman Scott Wendleborn, who is coaching Encounter Bay, will be his assistant this year, as they have swapped positions.

"Our strength will be a depth of midfield options and our pace across the ground," said Southern Districts chairman of selectors Gary Summerton. "We have a number of big grounds in our zone, so there is not much concern about the big ovals in Whyalla. We will work on getting enough targets in attack and big men for the contest."

Expected to be among the leadership group again is Falcon and one time Adelaide Crows top-up player Sam Tharaldsen, along with Brett Ellis from McLaren.

Crows-listed key forward Bailey Marshman and on-baller Cameron Hutchens, the medallist for Great Southern in the annual representative game, are key players. Former Port and South Adelaide player Anthony Biemans, who won Southern League's medal in this year's Barry Pilmore Cup game against GSFL, has also put his hand up to play. Langhorne Creek's Troy Blackwell also has impressed at interleague level and will be one to watch. Victor Harbor midfielder Jessie McKinnon, son of West Adelaide 1983 premiership player Robbie, was impressive in the same contest.



## NORTHERN

**T**he reigning champion will again have a significant Broken Hill contingent and again have Phil Neal, title-winning co-coach from last year – with Anthony Tidball – at the helm as co-coach. Neal, who has been involved with the Northern zone at country championships since the women's program started, will this year be joined in the coaching role by Jake Peters, who is mentor of South Broken Hill's women's side.

"Our runner for the championships will be Central Magpies coach Ethan Kimble and Jan Corey is team manager," Neal said. "There are a couple of girls from the Spencer Gulf area who played last year but the majority of the squad is from the Broken Hill competition. We're confident we are moulding a strong group to compete strongly. We have a solid and settled backline and our midfield group has plenty of pace and footy smarts."

Experienced pair Abby Stevens and Rebecca Deer have been honoured as co-captains. Tamika Cox and Tamika Reid are key personnel from SA, while teenage Indigenous talent Katelyn Whyman has been a late call-up. She has been travelling from Wilcannia to play for South Broken Hill and is a lively goalkicking small forward.

"Paige Cuy, Paris Ralph, Shebly Raven, Makayla Berg, Abbey Stevens and Phobe Knell have been involved all four years of the Northern women's team," Neal said. "Ashleigh Anderson, Penny Billings and Sophie Palmer also enjoyed the success last year at Victor Harbor."

## CENTRAL

Shaun Ribbons, Central District's inaugural SANFL women's coach, is in charge of Central zone. "I have been able to connect back with some girls I coached at Central," said Ribbons, who was a part of a Central zone men's title in the Riverland in 2006. "I'm enjoying the challenge and am having fun. We



Northern's Ashleigh Anderson about to boot her side deep into attack.

are going with no expectations but equally we arrive with an intent to win. I'm keen to play fast, flow-on football and have a crack."

Aishia Thomas, who played SANFLW on a wing at 16 in the first year of the Central District women's program, will captain the Central zone side in Whyalla. Her sister, running defender Abbie Thomas, has recovered from an ACL injury and is back for her first season with South Gawler Lions. They are daughters of Central District 1980s defender Jamie Thomas.

Zoe Perry, now playing at Angle Vale, has also had league experience under Ribbons at Central District. Noted for her pace, she will be among the on-ball rotations. Shalie O'Brien from Barossa District, the sibling of former Central District league player Jordy O'Brien, will play as an athletic medium defender and has been selected as vice-captain.

Glenelg development team members Kayla Mudge, Erica Rowe and Jess Hill, who are playing at Gawler Central, will be part of the squad. Willaston ruck Nakita Mcrostitie, in the development league with Woodville-West Torrens, Light forward Halle Butcher, back from a knee reconstruction, and Jasmine Elsworthy, a half-back from

Snowtown, are worth keeping an eye on.

## EASTERN

Patrick Sim takes charge of Eastern for the third time, after being the inaugural women's coach in 2018 at Renmark. In the first tournament Sim led Eastern to a grand final win over Southern to raise the cup.

Sim, in his second year as Uraidla coach in the Hills Football League, enjoyed being North Adelaide forward line coach alongside Krissie Steen for the Roosters' SANFL Women's premiership this year.

"Among our key senior players is Mount Barker talent Brianna Burt, who will be one of the midfield rotations," Sim said. "From Onkaparinga Bulldogs, Annabelle Prowse, a sibling of Sturt and Crows-drafted ruck Zoe, who was best-afield in the SANFLW grand final, is in line for a role in ruck.

"Beth Prestwood, from Mt Lofty Demons, is a hybrid ruck-forward type who should impact. From up in the Riverland we had Amy Shapeley from the Berri Demons, who will add tenacity and footy smarts. She is a West Adelaide junior who is progressing in the game. Goalkicking ace Brienna Medder has been excelling for Blackwood and



South East's Tess Andrews looks for her options.

performed strongly for the Hills in the women's interleague game, finishing with a bag of seven goals.

"I believe we have brought a strong mix to the carnival but it is about what happens over this weekend."

## SOUTHERN

Wade Phillips, who led the Great Southern league to victory in the women's game at the Interleague day on Bice Oval in early June, is in charge at Southern. The reigning premiership coach at Willunga, he started at Yankalilla in 2020 and now is in his second year at the Demons.

Ruck Rachel Searle, from Goolwa-Port Elliot Football Club, is Southern Districts skipper, while Christies Beach midfielder Mel Koster is her deputy.

"We have looked to bring together a side with plenty of skill and speed," Phillips said. "The reigning medallists in each league, Katrice Turner from Willunga and Maddison Bennett from Reynella, will be key players for us. Another Wineflies footballer, Grace Doran, who can play a variety of roles, and pacy half-back Phillipa Worthley from Port Noarlunga are also exciting young talents.

"Tess Huxtable, still just 19, who has played a little league footy at

South, is a young ruck who competes well, while Kalani Bates is a lightning-quick midfielder-winger."

Mount Compass talent Amy Vitkunas, who comes from a netball background, will add midfield pace and an "in-and-under" work ethic.

## SOUTH EAST

Mundulla sports legend Michael Hunt will be in charge of the South East women's squad again this year. Hunt is a 10-time A-grade premiership footballer with the Tigers as well as a strong country cricketer and one of SA's great rural characters.

The South East squad incorporates the Limestone Coast Women's competition that stretches from Millicent and Kongorong, to the Mundulla Tigers in the north and Casterton across the border in Victoria. Hunt is in his second year as coach of the South East side, which played in the grand final against Northern last year.

"Utility Scarlett Jarrad from Casterton will be our skipper with Tess Andrews, a midfielder from South, and Kybybolite's Annabel Mould as her deputies," Hunt said.

"We have 13 players who experienced Country Championships footy at Victor last

year. We may be a little shorter this year but what we would have lost in height, we should have covered with extra speed. We ran into a very strong Northern side in the final but it was a good experience."

Alice Tentye, a teenage small forward, has been high in goalkicking lists across the past couple of seasons. Kybybolite premiership player Ella Jones is a running half-back with an excellent attack on the ball and strong game awareness. Penola Eagles talent Caroline McGrath won this year's Association Medal for the Limestone Coast competition, after a number of years away from the district. Casterton Sandford's Sophie Arkun is a young talent who is expected to develop quickly.

## EYRE PENINSULA

Brett Howell continues as coach for a third year, with Alex Mason, who has played SANFLW football for West Adelaide, as captain. Waybacks pair Vic Gregory and Abby Curbow will be deputies.

Across the breadth of the expansive West Coast there is just one women's competition. "They ran a six-week 14-a-side women's competition this year in Port Lincoln," Howell said. "There were also two exhibition games, the first before the West-Norwood SANFL league game in April and a match on the Saturday morning of the Mortlock Shield in June.

"Each of the five clubs in Port Lincoln had players selected in the final EP side. A couple of exciting teenagers are Elsie Maddern from Boston and Billie Thompson from Marble Range Football Club. Elsie is a skilful half-back/midfielder who has played junior boys football for United Yeelanna Eagles. Billie has strong sporting genes in her family and both are also very talented netballers."

Kendall Howell, who has been on Glenelg's SANFLW list, will add much-needed experience to the young squad.

## MEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Todd Miles

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	WESTLAKE Lachlan	Nuriootpa.....
2	PISANI Flynn	South Gawler.....
3	POULTON Austin	Freeling.....
4	BROWN Joey	Kapunda.....
5	JUDD Angus	Hamley Bridge.....
6	HENKE Jack	Nuriootpa.....
8	IRLAM Tyson	Willaston.....
9	BARNETT Luke	Two Wells.....
10	RYSWYK Leigh	Barossa Districts.....
11	MAITLAND Ryley	Moonta.....
14	WOOLFORD Cody	Mintaro-Manoora.....
15	McNEILLY Shaun	CMS Crows.....
16	SHORT Murphy	CMS Crows.....
17	ELLIS Giles	Kadina.....
18	MURPHY Jackson	Angaston.....
19	BURTON Steve	South Gawler.....
20	MILES Todd	Hamley Bridge.....
21	SHINNICK Beau	Angle Vale.....
22	WHITE Patrick	South Gawler.....
23	SHILLABEER Darren	Barossa Districts.....
24	EDWARDS Ben	CMS Crows.....
25	NORTON Mitch	Nuriootpa.....
26	RIGGS Charles	Mintaro-Manoora.....
27	PRATT Will	Blyth-Snowtown.....

## WOMEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Shaun Ribbons

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	BRAUER Zoe	Barossa Districts.....
2	BAKER Ashley	Gawler Centrals.....
3	WHICHELO Keira-Juliette	Willaston.....
4	O'BRIEN Shailee	Barossa Districts.....
5	HARTUNG Peyton	Angaston.....
6	ANTONIOLI Liana	Light.....
7	MUDGE Kayla	Gawler Centrals.....
8	HILL Jessica	Gawler Centrals.....
9	JAMES Amber	Gawler Centrals.....
10	WARD Ellie	Angaston.....
11	MUIR Maddison	Light.....
12	ELSWORTHY Jasmine	Light.....
13	PRING Kiarra	Barossa Districts.....
14	McROSTIE Erin	Willaston.....
15	THOMAS Aisha	South Gawler.....
16	THOMAS Abbie	South Gawler.....
17	McROSTIE Nikita	Willaston.....
20	WAKEMAN KC	Barossa Districts.....
23	ROWE Erica	Gawler Centrals.....
24	BRADING Rebecca	South Gawler.....
25	BUTCHER Halle	Light.....
26	PAVLOVICH Hannah	South Gawler.....

## MEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Matthew Dent

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
2	RAITT Matthew	Echunga.....
3	BOUGHEN Bailey	Mannum.....
4	BAILEY Nicholas	Murrayville.....
5	WOOLFORD Tim (C)	Renmark.....
6	KUIPER Zachary	Onkaparinga Valley.....
7	DeMICHELE Sam	Imperials.....
8	HARRADINE Keenan	Ramblers.....
9	PARKER-BOERS Zabien	Hahndorf.....
10	HAWKINS Shay	Berri.....
11	SAUNDERS Sam	Meningie.....
12	REID Darcy	Lameroo.....
14	WOOLFORD Dan	Renmark.....
15	BUTTERWORTH Sam	Barmera.....
16	LELLMEN Lachlan	Karoonda.....
17	PFEIFFER Alex	Ramblers.....
19	HOLLIDAY Jack	Meningie.....
20	ECKERMAN Ashley	Mount Lofty.....
22	JAENSCH Nicholas	Nairne Bremer.....
23	PARKER-BOERS Joel	Hahndorf.....
24	PARKER-BOERS Troy	Hahndorf.....
25	PERKS Daniel	Tailem Bend.....
26	MILLS Lachlan	Border Downs Tintinara.....
27	ROGERS Duncan	Nairne Bremer.....
28	RAK Josef	Tailem Bend.....

## WOMEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Patrick Sim

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	GASKELL Ashton	Echunga.....
2	FOX Tia	Blackwood.....
3	RAYMENT Kelisha	Blackwood.....
4	MEDDER Brie	Blackwood.....
5	BURT Brianna	Mount Barker.....
6	CALLAGHAN Jazz	Mount Barker.....
7	KATAE Jess	Mount Barker.....
8	HEYWOOD-SMITH Esther	Mount Barker.....
9	ZAKELJ Chloe	Mount Barker.....
10	CORDES Teagan	Uraidla.....
11	McRITCHIE Evie	Mt Lofty.....
12	WISE Tella	Mt Lofty.....
13	PRESTWOOD Beth	Mt Lofty.....
14	DAY Tayla	Nairne.....
15	De BRUYN Mika	Hahndorf.....
16	CORRELL Brookie	Hahndorf.....
17	PITCHER Kirra-Lee	Murrayland Swans.....
18	NEIL Delira	Murrayland Swans.....
19	FOSTER Abbie	Onkaparinga.....
20	PROWSE Arabella	Onkaparinga.....
21	FRASER Casey	Onkaparinga.....
22	SHAPELY Amy	Berri.....
23	LINSELL Jessica	Riverland.....





# EYRE PENINSULA

EASTERN EYRE FL | FAR WEST FL | GREAT FLINDERS FL | PORT LINCOLN FL



## MEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Scott Feltus

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	KENNY Jack	Eastern Ranges .....
2	MINNEY Daniel	Marble Range .....
4	WILKINS Luke	Lincoln South.....
5	CHANDLER Harlee	Western United.....
6	RAIKIWASA Aisea	Ports.....
7	MILLER Waylon	Lincoln South.....
8	MARSHALL Price	Marble Range.....
9	CRETENDEN Michael	United Yeelanna.....
10	SEAL Jonty	Wayback.....
11	WATSON Xavier (C)	United Yeelanna.....
12	CRETENDEN Stephen	United Yeelanna.....
13	BENNETT Jaxon	Marble Range.....
14	MONTGOMERIE Zane	Elliston Districts.....
15	WILKSCH Isaiiah	United Yeelanna.....
16	CHANDLER Jesse	Western United.....
17	CRETENDEN Matthew	United Yeelanna.....
18	JERICO Ian	Central Eyre United.....
19	PHELPS Thomas	Cummins Kapinnie.....
20	CLEMENTS Jordan	Marble Range.....
21	WILLIAMS Matthew	Elliston Districts.....
22	STOLL Jake	Tasman .....
23	WOOLFORD Jed	Marble Range .....
24	RAIKIWASA Aseri	Ports.....
25	MASTERS Sid	Ports.....

## WOMEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Brett Howell

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	MASON Alex (C)	West Adelaide .....
2	ANESBURY Kelli	Lincoln South.....
3	OTTO M'Hiret	Wayback.....
4	ROBERTSON Kirra	Mallee Park.....
5	BOEHM Kaz	Wayback.....
6	ELDRIDGE Sienna	Lincoln South.....
7	BRYANT Makaya	Lincoln South.....
8	THOMSON Billie	Marble Range.....
9	CLIFTON Maddie	Boston.....
10	SIEGERT Kalea	Boston.....
11	HOWELL Kendall	Glenelg.....
12	GUDZENOVTS Tammie	Boston.....
13	DEARMAN Renae	Kilburn .....
14	GREGORY Victoria	Wayback.....
15	MADDERN Elsie	Boston.....
16	ENGE Cami	Wayback.....
17	LOWE Sidonie	Lincoln South.....
18	DYER Lucy	Lincoln South.....
19	MOORE Brooke	Wayback.....
20	THOMPSON Jennifer	Boston.....
21	CURNOW Abby	Wayback.....
22	LANG Alex	Boston.....
23	SEDERSTROM Caitlin	Wayback.....
24	ANDERSON Marlee	Lincoln South.....



# SOUTH EAST

KOWREE NARACOORTE TATIARA FL | MID SOUTH EAST FL | WESTERN BORDER FL



## MEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Jack Kelly

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
2	STONE Andrew	Kalangadoo .....
3	McMANUS Tye	Kalangadoo .....
4	LOWE Mitch	Kalangadoo .....
5	CHILDS Dylan	Glencoe.....
6	WILLSON Matt (C)	Naracoorte.....
7	PAPROTTY James	South Gambier .....
10	EATS Lochie	Bordertown.....
11	LOCKWOOD Todd	Kingston.....
12	REID Todd	South Gambier .....
13	BRYANT Brad	Penola.....
14	DAVIES Pat	Kalangadoo .....
15	McINERNEY Nick	North Gambier .....
16	CARGER Jacob	Millicent .....
17	WHITTLESEA Tom	Bordertown.....
18	KAIN Brayden	South Gambier .....
19	BRADLEY-BROWN Lawrence	West Gambier .....
20	BRADLEY Frazer	Millicent .....
21	KING Darcy	Mundulla.....
22	WALLIS Sam	Mount Burr .....
23	GREGORY Ben	Kalangadoo .....
24	BROMLEY Dylan	Millicent .....
25	GADEN Tom	Mundulla.....
27	EATS Jacob	Bordertown.....
28	MARRIOTT Mark	Hatherleigh .....

## WOMEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Michael Hunt

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	TENTYE Alice	South Gambier .....
2	FROST Chelsea	South Gambier .....
3	FROST Lauren	South Gambier .....
4	JONES Ella	Kybybolite.....
5	MARSHALL Taysha	Kalangadoo.....
6	HINGE Kellsey	Mundulla.....
7	ANDREWS Tess	South Gambier .....
8	BROWN Dellie	Kybybolite.....
9	HAWKER Zoe	Mundulla.....
10	CRAWFORD Zhane	Casterton Sandford.....
11	HORSNELL Erin	Casterton Sandford.....
12	Longbottom Jade	Kongorong .....
13	EASTOUGH Nell	Penola.....
14	McGRATH Caroline	Penola.....
15	MOULD Annabel	Kybybolite.....
16	BALSHAW Shandeen	Penola.....
17	ARKUN Sophie	Casterton Sandford.....
18	COLLINS Stevie	Kongorong .....
19	SAFFIN Kendell	South Gambier .....
20	BROAD Angela	Penola.....
21	YOUNG Fiona	North Gambier .....
22	CHESTER Laura	Millicent .....
23	JARRAD Scarlett (C)	Casterton Sandford.....
24	TURNER Kellsie	Mundulla.....



# NORTHERN

BROKEN HILL FL | FAR NORTH FL | NORTHERN AREAS FL | SPENCER GULF FL | WHYALLA FL



## MEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Matt Promnitz

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	PALMER Joel (C)	Prop/Risdon.....
2	PURCELL Marco	South Broken Hill.....
3	McNAMARA Myles	West Whyalla.....
4	HAYES Jono	Solomontown.....
7	WRIGHT Andrew	Prop/Risdon.....
8	SLADE Henry	Orroroo.....
9	HAYES Riley	Solomontown.....
10	THOMPSON Kriston	South Augusta.....
11	ALDRIDGE Dylan	Prop/Risdon.....
12	TANSELL Marko	Central Whyalla.....
13	McNAMARA Elliott	West Whyalla.....
14	COATES Leo	Crystal Brook.....
15	PATTERSON Luke	Prop/Risdon.....
16	JACKSON Stephen	Weeroona Bay.....
17	PETERSEN Joel Ambjerg	Southern Flinders.....
18	JORY Aaron	Central Broken Hill.....
19	TIGGEMANN Cameron	South Augusta.....
20	ELLIS Sam	Central Whyalla.....
21	BOWMAN Luke	Orroroo.....
22	SCHORN Cody	South Broken Hill.....
23	HENDERSON Mitch	South Broken Hill.....
24	BALLANTYNE Shane	Southern Flinders.....
25	SCHWEDT Mitchell	Central Whyalla.....
26	RITTER Caleb	South Augusta.....

## WOMEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Phil Neal & Anthony Tidball

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	WILLIAMS Kayla	North.....
2	RAVEN Shelby	Central.....
3	BERG Makayla	Central.....
4	KNELL Phoebe	Central.....
5	GROTH Tori	Port Augusta.....
6	CUY Paige	West.....
7	BILLINGS Penelope	West.....
8	DEER Rebecca	North.....
9	ANDERSON Ashleigh	Central.....
10	COOMBES Teagan	Central.....
11	RALPH Paris	South.....
12	CAMILLERI Emma	Central.....
13	BEATTIE Zali	South.....
14	TYRRELL Daisy	Central.....
15	KEENAN Melisa	South.....
16	WARD Georgia	Central.....
17	SIMMONS Eillie	North.....
18	STEVENS Abbey	South.....
19	COX Timeka	North Adelaide.....
20	WHYMAN Katelyn	South.....
21	PALMER Sophie	West.....
22	HIGGINS Brittany	Mid North.....
23	ELDRIDGE Jorja	SMOSH West Lakes.....
24	REID Tamika	Flinders.....



# SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

GREAT SOUTHERN FL | KANGAROO ISLAND FL | SOUTHERN FL



## MEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Russell Veenlviet

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	PETTIT Cohen	Encounter Bay.....
2	IRRA Robert	Reynella.....
3	RENNEY Sam	Willunga.....
4	DOMINSH Matthew	Langhorne Creek.....
5	LIPPET Marcus	Encounter Bay.....
6	BEENHAM Luke	Flagstaff Hill.....
7	MITTON Luke	McLaren.....
8	HOEY Lee	Christies Beach.....
9	BEENHAM Nathan	Flagstaff Hill.....
10	THARALDSEN Sam	Flagstaff Hill.....
11	CLIFFORD Darcy	Langhorne Creek.....
12	HUTCHENS Cameron	Willunga.....
13	PATTERSON Bradley	Flagstaff Hill.....
14	ELLIS Brett	McLaren.....
15	HELYAR Coby	Langhorne Creek.....
16	BLACKWELL Troy	Langhorne Creek.....
17	MILLS Harrison	Willunga.....
19	McKINNON Jesse	Victor Harbor.....
20	SMITH James	Reynella.....
21	FITZGERALD Jack	Yankalilla.....
22	MARSHMAN Bailey	Reynella.....
23	WILLIAMS Lachlan	Emcouter Bay.....
24	GASPARI Callum	Noarlunga.....
25	SCOTT Darcy	Willunga.....
26	MILLS-RICHARDSON Khori	Morphett Vale.....

## WOMEN'S SQUAD

**COACH:** Wade Phillips

No	PLAYER	CLUB.....
1	FLANAGAN-SJOBERG Ruby	McLaren.....
3	BLACKWELL Morgan	Reynella.....
5	BENNETT Madison	Reynella.....
6	GUTSCHMIDT Courney	Willunga.....
7	BAILEY Ally	McLaren.....
8	BATES Kalani	Goolwa/Pt Elliot.....
9	VITKUNAS Amy	Mt Compass.....
10	KOSTER Melaine	Christies Beach.....
11	TURNER Katrice	Willunga.....
12	WORTHLEY Phillipa	Port Noarlunga.....
13	GRANT Tessa	Strathalbyn.....
14	CROSS Tegan	Yankalilla.....
15	PAGE Tamara	Willunga.....
16	PETERS Sheena	McLaren.....
17	FRANKLIN Emily	Reynella.....
18	IVETT Kaiya	Port Noarlunga.....
19	VOLPATO Lillian	Christies Beach.....
20	HUXTABLE Tess	Strathalbyn.....
21	COOMBE Casie	Reynella.....
22	HUNT Jodie	Willunga.....
23	MILIS Neriah	Christies Beach.....
24	EARL Lucy	Goolwa/Pt Elliot.....
25	SEARLE Rachel	Goolwa/Pt Elliot.....
26	DORAN Grace	Reynella.....

# THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER

Whyalla's Bennett Oval will look a million dollars when North Adelaide faces Adelaide in a big-stakes SANFL twilight clash as part of the SA Country Football Championships. And Memorial Oval's playing surface will also be a sight for sore eyes as these grounds host the cream of the crop among men's and women's country talent.

There's been quite a transformation at these ovals over the past three years, bringing conditions to tip-top shape for this weekend's footy bonanza.

Whyalla City Council in June 2019 committed to improving the surfaces at Bennett and Memorial Ovals and to the creation of a new turf cricket pitch square at Bennett Oval for the benefit of locals and to attract regional, State and national sporting fixtures.

That the grounds now bring visions of always-pristine Adelaide Oval should come as little surprise considering the Oval's legendary former curator Les Burdett and SACA grounds manager Trent Kelly were on the team who brought Whyalla Council's vision to life. The Council sought advice from the SANFL and SACA, leading to the appointment of Kelly, Burdett, Daryl Sellar from Living Turf and Cameron Irrigation Consulting to develop a management plan and timeline for the projects. And there was no time to lose, with Bennett Oval needing to be primed for a pre-season AFL clash between Adelaide and Port Adelaide in March 2020.

Some of the key items identified for the ovals after initial inspections in 2019 were:

**THE NEED TO REMOVE** weeds and undesirable grasses, relieve soil compaction, correct surface levels and promote kikuyu.

**SOIL** and irrigation water analysis to assist development a turf management program.

**REPLACE** irrigation systems to improve efficiency of water use and uniformity of coverage.



**REVIEW** existing machinery to ensure sustainable future management.

**DELAY** cricket pitch construction at Bennett Oval until after AFL pre-season.

While the RainBird irrigation system was being installed in spring of 2019, the turf program was being implemented to accelerate the promotion of the kikuyu, which was going to be critical in particular for Bennett Oval to be suitable for the AFL game.

The turf program accelerated when the irrigation systems were completed and watering could recommence over summer. This allowed the surfaces to be aerated and more than 300 tonnes of sand to be applied to improve surface levels, with fertiliser and amendments promoting strong kikuyu growth without competition from other grasses and weeds. With more drought and heat tolerant grass and vastly-improved irrigation to all parts of the ovals,

the warm summer months could be used effectively to improve the density of grass coverage. This was necessary in preparation for the Country Showdown but also to provide a strong base for local footy for the 2020 season.

The AFL clash was a big success, with great reviews from all stakeholders, but there was still no respite – it was time to construct Bennett Oval's cricket pitch square.

When planning the redevelopment of the ovals' surfaces, it was clear the long-term success of the project hinged on the Council team embracing change – some minor, some significant. Regular workshops were held and phone calls exchanged for help and support but it would mean little if it wasn't for the attitude of the Council team to take on the new challenge – the efforts of Les Hosking, Peter Farrer, Gordon Conlin, Damien Allens and Kane Boss have been nothing short of outstanding.





**GLENELG**



**EAGLES**



**COACH:** Brett Hand

**COLOURS:** Black and Gold

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	McBEAN Liam	28	202	98	86	213		
2	SCHARENBERG Jonty	24	187	84	78	15		
3	SNOOK Matthew	30	183	83	160	41		
4	GERLOFF Cole	23	186	86	63	46		
5	PROUD Max (C)	30	190	92	145	15		
6	STAGG Hugh	19	180	84	13	14		
7	REYNOLDS Luke	28	188	88	107	118		
9	BAILEY Darcy	28	177	81	103	83		
10	PARTINGTON Luke	25	181	79	71	43		
11	BRADLEY Andrew	31	180	86	195	37		
13	SEARLE Brady	21	187	88	11	5		
16	MARTINI Alex	23	181	78	48	4		
17	KULLER Reid	21	182	83	35	11		
18	STRETCH Billy	26	181	79	41	8		
20	HOSIE Lachlan	25	189	80	47	103		
22	ALLEN Matthew	25	193	91	49	31		
23	HOLDER Riley	20	191	91	13	4		
24	HORSNELL Cooper	20	175	72	10	4		
25	RAYSON Lewis	20	184	69	0	0		
28	MOORE Jordan	21	196	95	6	0		
29	VIRGIN Michael	30	176	76	78	11		
32	PINK Toby	24	194	94	33	9		
37	YATES Jack	25	186	87	25	11		
38	LECK Nicholas	23	197	80	3	2		
47	COLE Angus	21	197	95	1	0		

**COACH:** Jade Sheedy

**COLOURS:** Gold, Green and Blue

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	LONERGAN Jesse	28	185	90	48	15		
2	TOUMPAS Jimmy	29	182	82	99	32		
3	COMITOGIANNI Jake	24	178	75	63	27		
4	CLARKE Dylan	24	187	87	13	2		
5	MUTCH Kobe	24	188	86	26	10		
6	THOMPSON Luke (C)	31	196	89	219	21		
7	KNIGHT Riley	27	181	77	74	48		
10	BALLENDEN Connor	23	200	98	9	9		
12	ELLIS YOLMEN Cameron	29	190	96	67	37		
15	HARDIE Mitchell	25	186	86	17	7		
18	BEECKEN Luke	21	183	72	25	10		
20	DUVAL Mitchell	25	187	84	43	3		
21	GUILHAUS Sebastian	34	198	100	49	15		
23	MENZEL Daniel	31	189	89	32	92		
24	ROWLAND Sam	29	188	83	122	19		
32	BRUCE Ryan	22	185	82	0	0		
35	SINOR Joseph	28	180	82	102	20		
39	FIRNS Jack	27	188	88	73	12		
42	LEHMANN Rory	27	194	95	19	0		
43	McLEOD Connor	23	184	79	1	0		
49	BUCK Zachary	20	171	65	11	0		
51	LITSTER Max	20	184	83	11	0		
54	PEARCE Will	20	187	85	4	3		
55	REDDEN Jarrad	32	202	90	142	74		

All figures on team sheets are official SANFL records for League games and goals.

LEAGUE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
GLENELG					
EAGLES					

**LEAGUE UMPIRES**

**FIELD:**

David Sobieraj  
Joshua Hardy  
Rowan Hundertmark

**BOUNDARY:**

Matthew Zacher  
Isaac Fishlock  
William Carter

**GOAL:**

Thomas Sharpe  
Matthew Cummins

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Glenelg 13.6 (84) d Eagles 12.7 (79)

**GF 2021 @ ADELAIDE OVAL**  
Eagles 15.9 (99) d Glenelg 4.8 (32)

**SF 2021 @ ADELAIDE OVAL**  
Eagles 13.8 (86) d Glenelg 13.4 (82)



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**CENTRAL**



**STURT**

THOMAS FARMS



MORRIS FINANCE

COACH: Paul Thomas COLOURS: Red, White and Blue

COACH: Martin Mattner COLOURS: Double Blue

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	McCORMACK Billy	22	199	92	10	4		
3	NIETSCHKE Aaron	22	184	82	4	2		
6	FORT Fraser	27	197	90	107	51		
7	PRESBURY Kyle	26	182	82	114	71		
9	BUECHNER Zac	24	191	93	13	2		
10	GRANT Harry	21	173	79	22	6		
11	KENDALL George	22	194	93	9	4		
14	NEAGLE Matthew	24	184	77	41	4		
15	ILES Billy	28	178	77	14	2		
17	OLLSON Chris	24	176	73	54	32		
20	HOSKIN Justin	31	185	82	178	185		
23	CANNIZZARO Rhys	21	188	90	11	1		
24	LLEWELLYN Ryan	26	189	88	55	0		
25	HABEL Luke	34	177	75	187	105		
26	SHAW Oliver	21	189	84	23	7		
27	COWHAM Lewis	20	179	72	4	2		
28	SCHILLER Travis	28	172	82	151	54		
29	LANGE Nicholas	25	186	79	21	28		
31	WHITELUM Luca	19	187	77	11	8		
32	GRACE Aiden	25	189	87	31	50		
34	EAST Ethan	22	187	80	36	31		
36	MONTGOMERIE Rhett	22	190	83	29	1		
38	SCHILLER Jarrod (C)	30	176	83	212	78		
41	DAHMS Cooper	23	181	82	25	5		
55	WEAVER Dylan	27	181	79	52	4		

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	WUNDKE Samuel	27	192	93	66	2		
5	HONE Joshua	26	175	75	139	159		
6	DAVIS Abaina	26	192	99	93	108		
9	LIDDY Mani	20	183	80	8	0		
10	LOCHOWIAK Mihail	23	186	86	7	2		
11	SHUTE Joshua	21	180	69	25	12		
13	WILSON Patrick	28	188	78	93	56		
14	RENTSCH Josh	18	197	100	5	5		
15	EDMONDS Luke	24	193	82	61	0		
16	DAKIN Jared	21	181	80	16	3		
18	FAHEY-SPARKS Daniel	25	196	92	54	27		
22	COOMBLAS William	24	193	85	35	0		
23	BATTERSBY James (C)	27	178	77	167	44		
25	PAGE Guy	29	177	74	165	13		
26	TRENORDEN Adam	23	180	78	10	8		
30	GRIVELL Oliver	21	190	76	26	19		
31	BURROWS Lachlan	22	196	95	16	7		
32	ILLMAN Rory	24	180	82	46	1		
33	WINGARD Heath	21	172	70	4	1		
34	VOSS Casey	22	181	74	46	8		
37	CRANE William	21	181	78	0	0		
39	SLIMMING Steven	24	183	73	107	39		
43	EMMETT Tom	21	186	87	8	5		
45	DOYLE Amos	21	195	90	10	1		
46	BREUER Sam	19	185	84	2	0		

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LEAGUE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
CENTRAL					
STURT					

LEAGUE  
UMPIRES

FIELD:  
Scott Galletly  
Sam Morgan  
Harrison Hughes

BOUNDARY:  
Damian Robinson  
Elliott Raymond  
Taylor Dorsey

GOAL:  
Braden Ford  
Georgia Henderson

RD 6 2022 @ WIGAN OVAL  
Sturt 20.15 (135) d Central 5.7 (37)

RD 15 2021 @ X CONVENIENCE OVAL  
Sturt 5.6 (36) d Central 3.5 (23)

RD 7 2021 @ WIGAN OVAL  
Central 12.13 (85) d Sturt 11.9 (75)



**PROUD  
MAJOR PARTNER  
OF SANFL**





**PORT**



**COACH:** Matt Lokan

**COLOURS:** Black and White

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	SUTCLIFFE Cameron (C)	30	187	78	45	29		
3	MONTGOMERY Harper	18	187	81	1	0		
12	McKENZIE Trent*	30	191	83	37	6		
23	WILLIAMS Dylan*	21	185	79	30	49		
25	HAYES Samuel*	23	203	93	42	17		
30	LORD Oliver*	21	197	80	26	20		
31	SKINNER Sam*	25	198	100	29	16		
32	MAYES Sam*	28	187	79	56	29		
37	SCHOFIELD Taj*	20	177	74	21	9		
38	VISENTINI Dante*	19	202	93	11	6		
39	JACKSON Hugh*	19	182	72	11	2		
40	MOORE Nicholas	23	184	80	23	17		
41	McENTEE Jed*	21	174	65	39	14		
42	WILDMAN Campbell	26	187	81	36	5		
45	FREDERICK Martin*	22	178	80	39	5		
46	MOORE Ethan	22	180	77	29	9		
50	KIRK Brayden	24	182	73	16	2		
52	WILSON Anthony	30	178	72	117	130		
53	LEE Jackson	24	188	82	22	2		
54	WESTBROOK Jake	26	177	80	51	4		
55	CORCORAN Thomas	27	185	80	49	4		
56	WEIDEMANN Jake	23	188	80	31	19		
58	TURNER Aidan	20	182	88	2	0		

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LEAGUE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
PORT					
WEST					



**WEST**



**ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES**

**COACH:** Brad Gotch

**COLOURS:** Red and Black

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
5	HARTLETT Hamish	31	185	83	31	19		
7	BOYLE Jordan	25	178	77	65	12		
8	MAGUIRE Mitch	24	176	78	22	6		
9	BRAND Kaiden	28	198	98	12	1		
12	CLEELAND Jade	27	197	98	35	9		
15	HILL Logan	34	177	80	195	26		
16	KEOUGH Tom (C)	30	193	91	154	105		
17	MELINE Lucas	25	191	83	16	4		
18	BEECH Jono	31	187	87	207	259		
19	SINDERBERRY Jye	20	189	85	20	0		
21	EDWARDS Jackson	22	184	80	43	9		
22	CHAMBERLAIN Bailey	20	179	72	15	7		
25	FAIRLIE Patrick	23	187	84	46	5		
27	GORE Josh	21	178	78	25	35		
28	PARK Callum	21	190	76	34	6		
29	ELLEM Hamish	20	195	96	37	23		
30	CORBETT Riley	22	196	102	0	0		
31	RYAN Josh	26	195	95	65	0		
35	GAY Clayton	20	183	77	1	3		
37	STEVENS Joel	22	189	83	23	7		
43	MATTINGLY Michael	26	184	76	4	0		
49	SQUIRE Lachlan	20	183	84	31	5		
50	KENNEDY Cade	19	178	76	0	0		
51	MARSLÉN Max	25	196	98	5	4		
53	MORRISH Tom	22	179	81	23	10		

**LEAGUE UMPIRES**

**FIELD:**  
 Thomas Burke  
 Mason Beyer  
 Corey Bowen

**BOUNDARY:**  
 Dylan Speck  
 Martin Elsegood  
 Reece Wright

**GOAL:**  
 Emilie Hill  
 Michael Button

**RD 7 2022 @ LOXTON OVAL**  
 Port 15.15 (105) d West 12.9 (81)

**RD 15 2021 @ HISENSE STADIUM**  
 Port 13.6 (84) d West 11.5 (71)

**RD 8 2021 @ ALBERTON OVAL**  
 Port 12.9 (81) d West 8.4 (52)



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## NORTH



COACH: Jacob Surjan

COLOURS: Red and White

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	WIGG Harrison	26	180	81	96	23		
2	MOORE Andrew	31	189	88	76	56		
3	RAMSEY Keenan	26	194	92	130	145		
5	CRAIG Cameron	28	188	87	144	3		
7	MINERVINI Lee	24	180	80	57	35		
9	PATMORE Jake	23	183	78	30	16		
10	SPINA Alexander (C)	27	181	79	146	39		
12	HILDER Dyson	21	196	98	39	40		
13	YOUNG Aaron	30	189	86	81	77		
14	LeBOIS Kym	24	175	73	27	33		
15	Van HUISSTEDER Reed	21	195	95	12	0		
16	SZEKELY Frank	23	177	70	41	23		
17	HARVEY Mitchell	27	198	100	153	164		
18	COMBE Campbell	27	178	84	78	18		
19	GRUBB Lachlan	20	178	76	17	15		
22	HEWETT Cameron	25	188	82	96	11		
23	LOCKYER Jnr Nigel	25	186	82	13	19		
25	WILSDON Lachie	24	191	88	24	15		
27	MAGOR Harrison	21	184	83	18	1		
30	COMBE William	25	180	79	48	47		
33	THORNE Sam	21	178	80	1	0		
37	FINLAY Karl	21	193	93	32	2		
39	McINERNEY Samuel	26	183	82	55	46		
43	Longbottom Matthew	24	178	80	0	0		
50	ELBROW Harrison	23	176	78	13	4		
52	BRAZEL Tyson	24	192	91	0	0		

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LEAGUE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
NORTH					
ADELAIDE					



## ADELAIDE



COACH: Michael Godden

COLOURS: Navy Blue, Red & Gold

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
3	McASEY Fischer*	21	197	91	30	30		
4	MURPHY Lachlan*	23	178	74	28	5		
10	PEDLAR Luke*	19	183	80	17	6		
15	COOK Brayden*	19	189	80	21	13		
16	BROWN Luke*	29	172	89	43	12		
17	HAMILL Will*	21	185	72	27	3		
19	TAYLOR Zac*	18	182	79	8	2		
20	HINGE Mitch*	23	187	82	3	1		
22	FRAMPTON Billy*	25	200	90	83	70		
24	WORRELL Josh*	20	195	74	30	3		
27	NANKERVIS Luke*	18	191	77	11	5		
31	ROWE James*	22	173	73	45	81		
34	HIMMELBERG Elliott*	23	196	84	59	78		
35	BORLASE James*	19	192	93	34	4		
36	McPHERSON Andrew*	22	186	79	22	1		
37	PARNELL Patrick*	20	176	67	18	3		
38	SHOLL Lachlan*	21	186	74	29	1		
40	DAVIS Ben*	24	187	84	64	39		
42	NEWCHURCH Tariq*	19	182	77	31	41		
44	GOLLANT Lachlan*	20	191	72	26	15		
45	STRACHAN Kieran*	26	202	95	48	16		
46	TURNER Brett*	25	185	88	91	50		
47	WRIGHT Matthew (C)	31	178	76	119	115		
48	BOYLE Jay	24	187	92	36	16		
49	SHARRAD Louis	28	188	88	102	22		
50	McKENZIE Isaya	24	182	95	31	37		

### LEAGUE UMPIRES

**FIELD:**  
Tobias Medlin  
Giles Lewis  
Michael Sboro

**BOUNDARY:**  
Dylan Whan  
Benjamin B Williams  
Jaxon Williams

**GOAL:**  
Bradley Hammer  
Matthew Williams

### RD 2 2022 @ PROSPECT OVAL

Adelaide 17.14 (116) d North 11.12 (78)

### RD 15 2021 @ PROSPECT OVAL

North 14.11 (95) d Adelaide 6.5 (41)

### RD 9 2021 @ PROSPECT OVAL

North 13.7 (85) d Adelaide 6.9 (45)

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**SOUTH**



COACH: Jarrad Wright

COLOURS: Navy and White

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
1	BROOKSBY Keegan	32	197	99	103	38		
3	RAMSAY Sam	21	184	76	12	1		
4	HAINES Joseph	30	186	81	114	8		
5	BROADBENT Matthew	32	190	94	94	28		
6	FREITAG Damon	21	199	99	17	12		
7	OVERALL Samuel	27	195	97	110	138		
8	ROSE Matthew (C)	31	181	79	172	45		
9	MILSOM Reece	22	188	79	45	8		
10	CLAVARINO Oscar	23	198	94	13	1		
11	GUNTHER Harrison	23	190	90	12	6		
12	WILKINSON Eamon	22	179	75	46	58		
13	O'NEILL Mitchell	21	178	76	26	6		
15	BOGLE Luke	22	178	79	36	21		
16	DUNKIN Elliot	24	181	79	51	7		
21	HEASLIP Benjamin	26	190	91	102	47		
22	SUMMERTON Jake	30	193	94	95	2		
24	SAMPSON Hayden	22	180	70	66	30		
25	TURNER Fraser	22	186	82	19	2		
30	KRAEMER Nicholas	20	186	85	7	4		
31	FITT Liam	24	182	90	61	85		
34	GARTHWAITTE Ryan	24	192	87	12	17		
36	SLADOJEVIC Daniel	21	196	95	6	0		
40	BROWN Dylan	19	180	68	3	1		
49	LOVERING Tate	23	190	85	8	0		
48	NYE Liam	20	181	78	1	1		



**NORWOOD**

Apelle

COACH: Jade Rawlings

COLOURS: Red and Blue

No	PLAYER	AGE	HT	WT	GP	GK	G	B
2	NELLIGAN Henry	20	171	73	32	17		
4	PANOS Matt	31	192	90	127	149		
5	SEYMOUR Pierce	27	190	91	41	0		
6	DONNELLY Tom	23	190	94	12	2		
7	RANTALL Jay	21	185	83	12	6		
8	MORRIS Sam	21	182	81	16	3		
9	ROKAHR Nik	27	179	83	47	14		
10	HAMILTON Declan	26	184	77	80	39		
11	KENNERLEY Jacob (C)	22	185	84	32	11		
12	JARVIS Ben	22	190	86	12	21		
13	BALL Cameron	23	194	92	50	2		
17	BOWER Mac	26	191	88	44	1		
19	STOCKDALE Cory	25	178	80	12	1		
20	LARKINS Jai	23	186	82	0	0		
21	TRANFA Xavier	20	179	85	23	19		
25	McLEAN Connor	26	194	96	43	49		
26	SPENCE Jed	22	178	78	15	7		
29	RICHARDS Josh	24	179	75	44	13		
31	BOYD Harry	24	198	108	32	12		
32	WAGNER Tom	24	193	87	13	12		
33	SURMAN Luke	25	195	85	33	33		
35	HEARD Jack	22	190	88	28	0		
42	LOWE Baynen	19	177	75	11	14		
44	KELLY Jackson	26	179	73	25	7		
48	CARROLL Mitch	21	184	80	0	0		
50	LOWDEN Nick	22	191	97	5	0		

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LEAGUE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
<b>SOUTH</b>					
<b>NORWOOD</b>					

**LEAGUE UMPIRES**

**FIELD:**  
Mitchell Scott  
Thomas Bryce  
Mitchell Harris

**BOUNDARY:**  
Scott Hargreaves  
Patrick Cannard  
Brayden Theil

**GOAL:**  
Thomas Fahey  
Mathew Wilson

RD 6 2022 @ COOPERS STADIUM

South 8.9 (57) d Norwood 7.9 (51)

SF 2021 @ ADELAIDE OVAL

South 12.11 (83) d Norwood 10.4 (64)

RD 10 2021 @ FLINDERS UNI STA

Norwood 11.9 (75) d South 9.12 (66)

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**SANFL MEN'S LEAGUE  
ROUND 14 - WINNER**



**TOM EMMETT**  
STURT

Playing just his eighth league game, the 20-year-old was a key contributor in the Double Blues' crucial win against Adelaide at Unley. Playing as a high half-forward, Emmett kicked three goals and had a goal assist to go with his 14 disposals, five marks and five tackles.



**COLES MINI LEAGUER OF  
THE WEEK**



**Chase Window**

**Which SANFL match are you attending?** Glenelg v Eagles

**Your local football club?**  
PHOS Camden

**What position do you play on the footy field?** Rover

**Favourite SANFL team?** Glenelg

**Favourite SANFL player?**  
Luke Partington

**What do you want to be when you are older?** Carpenter

**What is the best thing about playing footy?**  
Enjoyment of the game

**If you were a superhero what would be your name and super power?** Black Koala – being invisible

**What would you do with \$1 million?** Buy some mountain bikes

**What do you like doing when you're not playing footy?**  
Mountain bike riding

**If you could recruit any AFL player into your team, who would it be?**  
Izak Rankine

**The best piece of advice given by your coach?** If you want the ball go and find the ball

**MILESTONES**



**JIMMY  
TOUMPAS**  
EAGLES

**100  
GAMES**



**MATT ALLEN**  
GLENELG

**50  
GAMES**



**TOM  
CORCORAN**  
PORT

**50  
GAMES**

**ROUND 13  
TORRENS**

**UNIVERSITY CUP MVP –  
NICK SADLER (STURT)**



The Torrens University SA Under-18 team leadership group member was a major influence in the Blues' win against

the Eagles. Playing through the midfield, Nick collected a game-high 35 disposals, six marks and six clearances, along with two goals. He worked hard both ways to register two rebound 50s and six inside 50s.



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# 2022 SANFL RESERVES

5:00pm Friday 15 July @ Hisense Stadium



## WEST

1	BABIC Frane .....	46	ALLAN Charlie.....
2	KARPANY Kenny.....	47	BOCK Harvey.....
3	RUBOCK Blair .....	52	McCORMICK Dylan.....
4	REDFERN Luke.....	54	STEENE Oscar.....
6	HUPFELD Lyndon.....	55	YOUNG Luke .....
10	STEVENS Reed .....	59	PATTERSON Cooper.....
11	RUNDLE Tom .....	57	PRIDHAM Charlie.....
13	DELAHUNTY Liam.....	61	SHERLOCK Kane.....
32	FAIRLIE Connor.....	63	OBST Jed.....
44	ROBERTS Kye.....	65	LAUDATO Michael.....
45	STEELE Nick .....	67	HAHN Mitchell.....

COACH: Ryan Anderson



## NORTH

4	GOWERS Will.....	38	MURPHY Jamison .....
6	DEEP Jared.....	41	SCHREIBER Will.....
19	O'LOUGHLIN Blayne.....	42	MACKENZIE Harrison.....
20	FAHEY Declan .....	44	BORG Matthew.....
21	TASKER Will.....	46	McCANN Jackson.....
24	STAPLETON Tom.....	47	SIMON Lam.....
26	BOWMAN Mack.....	49	DINNING Charlie .....
29	MILLER Keanu.....	55	ROBINSON Thomas .....
31	WILLIAMS Harry .....	59	MULADY Logan.....
32	BYRNE Joshua.....	60	McTAGGART Sam .....
36	HOY Liam .....		

COACH: Darren Reeves

RESERVES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
WEST					
NORTH					

RESERVES  
UMPIRES

FIELD:  
Nicholas Mallia  
Ben Williams  
Aaron Bennett

BOUNDARY:  
Gerard Carter  
Jake Creasey  
Timothy Bryant

GOAL:  
Justin Thai  
Dion Chrysoschoos

10:20am Saturday 16 July @ ACH Group Stadium



## GLENELG

26	CROMPTON Kyle.....	45	MINCHIN Nick .....
35	McRAE Beau.....	49	ELLIS-CASTLE Finn.....
36	CHANDLER Will.....	50	WINDOW Hunter.....
39	MURPHY Ty .....	52	TURNER Gibson.....
40	PARISH Jarrad.....	53	LAMBERT Harvey .....
41	WRIGHT Hagan.....	54	SMITH Brandon.....
42	TUNKIN Harry.....	55	RIDGWAY Ben.....
43	HAYDEN Brokensha .....	56	OWENS Jacob.....
44	HANNATH Jack.....	58	WATTS Will.....

COACH: Joel Tucker



## EAGLES

8	NEUMANN William.....	45	WILLIAMS Ryan.....
13	MAIR Brody.....	46	ASFAHA Aron.....
14	HOILE Lachlan .....	47	O'REILLY Cormack.....
17	ADAMS Charlie.....	48	HANSEN Blake .....
25	LUKAC Jordan.....	50	HILL Tyran .....
27	WHEARE Jack .....	52	NICHOLLS Sam .....
34	COOKE Lukas.....	53	UEDING Liam.....
37	PUDNEY Kai .....	56	PHILLIPS Zac .....
38	DAWKINS Harrison.....	57	WOLLOGORANG Mishai.....
41	MICHAEL Samuel.....	58	BLAIR Charlie.....
44	THOMSON Brock.....	59	SINEY Oliver.....

COACH: Brad Graham

RESERVES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
GLENELG					
EAGLES					

RESERVES  
UMPIRES

FIELD:  
Daniel Rogers  
Max Richardson  
Nicholas Ghan

BOUNDARY:  
Tobin Dolman  
Gianny Scoleri  
Blayne Harten

GOAL:  
Michael Lombardi  
Jared Murton

11:30am Saturday 16 July @ X Convenience Oval



## CENTRAL

4	GANT Ethan.....	40	HAHN Tomas.....
5	CARPENTER Jack.....	43	EVANS Saxon .....
8	REEVES Bailey .....	44	TUCK Brodie.....
10	GRANT Harry .....	46	DORIZZI Jordan.....
14	NEAGLE Matthew.....	48	MONDELLO Luigi.....
16	DEAKIN Adam .....	49	HILLARD Patrick.....
18	NEAGLE Jaxon.....	50	THOMSON Jakob.....
25	HABEL Luke .....	52	BENNISON Henry.....
30	DUDLEY Isaiah.....	53	LAUNER Dustin .....
33	McDONALD Austin.....	54	PYMAN Cooper.....
35	McDONALD Darcy .....	56	RYAN Wyatt.....
37	REED Finn.....	60	DeJONGE Michael.....
39	JONES Jamie .....		

COACH: Mark Watts



## STURT

3	CAREY Henry.....	49	TAYLOR Willa.....
17	BECKER Zac .....	50	FIDGE Blake .....
20	ALLAN Hamish.....	51	JEFFERIES Brad .....
29	LOCHOWIAK Anzac.....	52	TABE Blake.....
38	HOW Dailan .....	54	MOUNTER Josh .....
40	WALTER Ned.....	55	HEIN Jordan.....
41	PHIPPS-PARSONS Stirling...	56	DWYER Cormac.....
42	HONE Tyson.....	57	THOMAS Lachlan.....
44	RICHARDS James.....	58	TUCKER Ky .....
47	KITTEL Hugo.....	59	HUTCHINGS Will.....
48	FRYER Charlie .....	60	TORODE Will.....

COACH: Chris Trapp

RESERVES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
CENTRAL					
STURT					

RESERVES  
UMPIRES

FIELD:  
Alexander Reardon  
Jack Millar  
Zachery Packard

BOUNDARY:  
Justen Kern  
Taylah Parker  
James Sutton

GOAL:  
Thomas Mayo  
Connor Izzo

**SOUTH****COACH:** Alex Pigou

17 TUCKER Darnell.....	32 CLIFTON Max .....
18 DUMESNY Zac.....	50 BRADLEY Angus .....
20 GRIFFITHS Bailey.....	51 SPACIE Harry.....
27 DOUGLASS Aaron .....	52 McGARY Dayne.....
33 SHILLABEER Ben.....	54 COLLINS Jacob.....
39 HINDES Samuel.....	55 FLETT Jack .....
41 ROGERS Cooper.....	58 MITCHELL Nash.....
42 MEGINS Oliver .....	59 DUNCAN Charlie.....
43 JONES Shannon.....	62 JONES Riley.....
44 HAYES Lachlan .....	63 CRESSWELL Jake.....

**NORWOOD****COACH:** Rob Harding

1 TAHENY Cameron.....	49 SCHWERDT Ethan .....
15 CARROLL Brodie.....	53 TOZER Kobe.....
16 CONDON Tom .....	54 TWELFTREE Izaak.....
18 GRAHAM Thomas.....	55 KENT Connor .....
22 VARDANEGA Matt .....	56 ROBINSON Liam.....
24 PASCOE Lachlan.....	57 HARGREAVES Sam .....
30 HODGE Oscar .....	59 LAWSON Stewart.....
34 DUKE Sam .....	60 GLOVER Macauley.....
40 HEARD Finn .....	64 KEMP Charlie .....
43 CAVALLARO Michael.....	65 DNISTRIANKSY Matthew .....
45 BINDER Tristian .....	66 BOOK Tyrin.....
47 KELLY Ben .....	67 JOSEPH Louis.....

RESERVES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
<b>SOUTH</b>					
<b>NORWOOD</b>					

**RESERVES UMPIRES****FIELD:**Bailey Allen  
Daniel Whittlesea  
Henry Klemm**BOUNDARY:**Samuel Royans  
Matthew Mielczarek  
Bradley Applebee**GOAL:**Michael Lombardi  
Tom Kelly

# TORRENS UNIVERSITY U18 WRAP

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## A standout display from classy Sturt midfielder Nick Sadler was a major catalyst in the Blues' 34-point Round 13 Under-18 Torrens University Cup win against the Eagles at Maughan Thiem Kia Oval.

A member of the Torrens University SA Under-18 team's leadership group, Sadler tuned up nicely for the Croweaters' next contest against Victoria Metro this Sunday by collecting a game-high 35 disposals while also booting two goals. Team-mates Will Torode and Blake Fidge were also rated highly by Sturt's coaches, while key forward Chad Reschke bagged five goals. The Eagles were spurred on by solid performances from Brody Mair, Nathan Barkla and Jordan Tilbrook but it wasn't enough to close a three-goal deficit at the final change.

## Norwood produced a stirring second-half revival to seal an invaluable 36-point win against ladder-leading North Adelaide at Prospect Oval.

Trailing by 19 points at half-time, the Redlegs slammed on 9.10 to 1.3 en route to inflicting the Roosters' second loss of the season. Logan Evans (28 disposals), Josh Bradford (25) and Tyson Walls (24 disposals, two goals) were key drivers as tall forward Phoenix Foster kicked three goals. North ball magnet Billy Dowling racked up a game-high 30 disposals, while Crows Next Generation prospect Isaac Keeler booted three goals to go with 22 disposals and seven marks.

## Glenelg clicked into gear in the second half to produce a comfortable 42-point win against South Adelaide at ACH Group Stadium.

Nestled nicely in the competition's top two, the Bays turned a 10-point half-time deficit into a 21-point lead





















































Sturt's Ted Newman has the ball on a string against the Eagles. Photo: Peter Argent.

at the final change by booting 6.3 to the Panthers' 1.2 in the third term. Bodie Ryan, Will Trevena and Kynan Dunn played key roles in the Tigers' turnaround. South officials lauded Myles Amos, Will Verrall and Jack Delean (18 disposals, two goals) for showing spirit under heavy pressure.

## West Adelaide kept its faint finals chances alive with a massive 129-point win against Central District at X Convenience Oval.

The Bloods led by 98 points at the main change after slamming on 16.2 while holding the Bulldogs scoreless for a half. Exciting tall forward Harry Lemmey booted a game-high six goals to go with 18 disposals and 10 marks in a best-afield display as team-mates Adam Bunworth (23 disposals, three goals) and Lukas Zvaigzne (five goals) also had huge impacts. Trent Tattoli performed strongly for Central with 35 disposals.

# SEASON STANDINGS

2022 HOSTPLUS SANFL MEN'S LEAGUE (Positions at the end of RD 14)									2022 STANLEY H. LEWIS TROPHY STANDINGS								
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts	Team	M	W	R	U18	U16	Total		
 North	13	10	3	0	1183	843	58.39	20	 North	1000	450	550	225	900	3125		
 Adelaide	13	9	4	0	1263	923	57.78	18	 Glenelg	900	350	500	200	900	2850		
 Glenelg	13	9	4	0	1003	907	52.51	18	 Sturt	800	500	400	175	900	2775		
 Norwood	13	8	5	0	1011	859	54.06	16	 Norwood	800	250	400	75	600	2125		
 Eagles	13	8	5	0	942	840	52.86	16	 Eagles	800	400	150	200	300	1850		
 Sturt	13	8	5	0	953	877	52.08	16	 South	600	150	200	225	600	1775		
 South	13	6	7	0	855	892	48.94	12	 Central	400	100	100	112.5	500	1212.5		
 Central	13	4	9	0	832	1076	43.61	8	 Adelaide	900	0	0	0	0	900		
 Port	13	3	10	0	759	1132	40.14	6	 West	0	400	300	87.5	100	887.5		
 West	13	0	13	0	793	1245	38.91	0	 Port	300	0	0	0	0	300		
2022 HOSTPLUS SANFL WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Positions at the end of RD 12)									2022 RESERVES (Positions at the end of RD 14)								
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
 North	12	9	3	0	552	310	64.04	18	 Sturt	13	10	3	0	1032	676	60.42	20
 Sturt	12	9	3	0	483	285	62.89	18	 North	13	9	4	0	984	861	53.33	18
 Glenelg	12	9	3	0	518	361	58.93	18	 West	13	8	5	0	999	897	52.69	16
 South	12	6	6	0	451	377	54.47	12	 Eagles	13	8	5	0	808	778	50.95	16
 Norwood	12	6	6	0	380	472	44.6	12	 Glenelg	13	7	6	0	802	763	51.25	14
 Central	12	5	7	0	406	528	43.47	10	 Norwood	13	5	8	0	854	850	50.12	10
 Eagles	12	3	9	0	414	473	46.67	6	 South	13	3	10	0	663	917	41.96	6
 West	12	1	11	0	253	651	27.99	2	 Central	13	2	11	0	701	1101	38.9	4
2022 U18 TORRENS UNIVERSITY CUP (Positions at the end of RD 13)									2022 U16 TORRENS UNIVERSITY CUP (Positions at the end of RD 13)								
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
 North	13	11	2	0	1187	808	59.5	22	 South	13	9	4	0	1008	828	54.9	18
 Glenelg	13	10	3	0	1259	850	59.7	20	 North	13	9	4	0	1012	884	53.38	18
 Norwood	13	8	5	0	1010	867	53.81	16	 Glenelg	13	8	5	0	1043	795	56.75	16
 Sturt	13	8	5	0	1129	969	53.81	16	 Eagles	13	8	5	0	929	766	54.81	16
 West	13	6	7	0	1053	931	53.07	12	 Sturt	13	7	6	0	992	736	57.41	14
 South	13	4	9	0	943	1056	47.17	8	 Central	13	4	8	1	800	796	50.13	9
 Eagles	13	3	10	0	764	1124	40.47	6	 West	13	3	9	1	660	1116	37.16	7
Central	13	2	11	0	685	1425	32.46	4	Norwood	13	3	10	0	606	1129	34.93	6

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS

### HOSTPLUS SANFL LEAGUE *ROUND 14*

West v Central (Hisense Stadium)

Central 12.11 (83) d West 7.12 (54)

Crowd: 1275

Norwood v North (Coopers Stadium)

Norwood 17.8 (110) d North 11.8 (74)

Crowd: 2121

South v Glenelg (Flinders University Stadium)

South 10.10 (70) d Glenelg 3.7 (25)

Crowd: 1287

Sturt v Adelaide (Wigan Oval)

Sturt 13.4 (82) d Adelaide 11.5 (71)

Crowd: 2288

Eagles v Port (Maughan Thiem Kia Oval)

Eagles 13.11 (89) d Port 4.5 (29)

Crowd: 1632

### RESERVES *ROUND 14*

West 9.8 (62) d Central 8.13 (61)

Glenelg 9.5 (59) d South 8.9 (57)

Norwood 15.13 (103) d North 10.6 (66)

Sturt 8.9 (57) d Eagles 6.9 (45)

### U18 TORRENS UNIVERSITY CUP *ROUND 13*

Sturt 14.8 (92) d Eagles 8.10 (58)

West 25.7 (157) d Central 4.4 (28)

Glenelg 15.7 (97) d South 8.7 (55)

Norwood 13.14 (92) d North 8.8 (56)



The Road Ahead

<b>ROUND 1</b> Adelaide 18.15 (123) d Port 8.13 (61) South 13.7 (85) d Central 12.8 (80) Glenelg 11.10 (76) d Norwood 8.13 (61) North 13.10 (88) d Eagles 9.12 (66) Sturt 12.15 (87) d West 6.8 (44)	<b>ROUND 6 Breakthrough Round</b> Adelaide 19.11 (125) d West 11.5 (71) South 8.9 (57) d Norwood 7.9 (51) Eagles 11.7 (73) d Port 7.5 (47) North 15.7 (97) d Glenelg 14.11 (95) Sturt 20.15 (135) d Central 5.7 (37)	<b>ROUND 11</b> Central 11.12 (78) d Eagles 5.13 (43) Adelaide 15.12 (102) d West 9.12 (66) Norwood 15.4 (94) d Port 11.10 (76)	<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Saturday 23 July</b> Norwood v Adelaide CS Sturt v South WO West v Glenelg HS Port v Central MTKO <b>Sunday 24 July</b> North v Eagles PO
<b>ROUND 2</b> Eagles 12.11 (83) d Norwood 11.15 (81) Central 13.15 (93) d West 11.7 (73) Adelaide 17.14 (116) d North 11.12 (78) South 17.9 (111) d Port 14.17 (101) Glenelg 12.11 (83) d Sturt 11.9 (75)	<b>ROUND 7</b> Adelaide 15.16 (106) d Eagles 11.7 (73) Norwood 10.14 (74) d Central 8.5 (53) Glenelg 12.19 (91) d South 8.9 (57) North 17.8 (110) d Sturt 10.4 (64) Port 15.15 (105) d West 12.9 (81)	<b>ROUND 12</b> Adelaide 15.17 (107) d South 7.6 (48) Eagles 15.6 (96) d West 11.10 (76) North 18.9 (117) d Central 12.7 (79) Glenelg 11.10 (76) d Port 4.13 (37) Norwood 11.10 (76) d Sturt 7.8 (50)	<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Saturday 6 August</b> Central v Norwood XCO Glenelg v North ACHGS West v South HS Sturt v Port WO <b>Sunday 7 August</b> Eagles v Adelaide MTKO
<b>ROUND 3</b> Sturt 13.7 (85) d South 9.13 (67) North 16.14 (110) d Central 10.7 (67) Eagles 8.15 (63) d West 7.8 (50) Glenelg 15.12 (102) d Adelaide 13.9 (87) Norwood 11.9 (75) d Port 8.11 (59)	<b>ROUND 8</b> Norwood 10.7 (67) d Adelaide 9.8 (62) North 12.16 (88) d Port 5.11 (41) Glenelg 8.9 (57) d Central 3.7 (25) South 13.11 (89) d West 8.11 (59) Eagles 14.11 (95) d Sturt 6.10 (46)	<b>ROUND 13 Indigenous Round</b> Adelaide 19.12 (126) d Glenelg 8.4 (52) Central 10.6 (66) d South 10.5 (65) North 20.16 (136) d Port 1.4 (10) Sturt 11.9 (75) d West 4.11 (35) Norwood 13.12 (90) d Eagles 10.6 (66)	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Friday 12 August</b> Norwood v Glenelg CS <b>Saturday 13 August</b> North v West PO Central v Adelaide AO Eagles v Sturt MTKO <b>Sunday 14 August</b> South v Port FUS
<b>ROUND 4 ANZAC Round</b> North 8.11 (59) d South 6.12 (48) Adelaide 14.17 (101) d Central 11.10 (76) Sturt 9.9 (63) d Port 7.8 (50) Norwood 19.13 (127) d West 9.5 (59) Glenelg 13.6 (84) d Eagles 12.7 (79)	<b>ROUND 9</b> Glenelg 15.5 (95) d West 13.12 (90) North 9.9 (63) d Norwood 7.10 (52) Sturt 11.10 (76) d Adelaide 8.7 (55) Eagles 4.4 (28) d South 3.9 (27)	<b>ROUND 14</b> Central 12.11 (83) d West 7.12 (54) South 10.10 (70) d Glenelg 3.7 (25) Eagles 13.11 (89) d Port 4.5 (29) Norwood 17.8 (110) d North 11.8 (74) Sturt 13.4 (82) d Adelaide 11.5 (71)	<b>ROUND 19</b> <b>Saturday 20 August</b> West v Norwood HS South v Eagles FUS Glenelg v Central ACHGS Sturt v North WO <b>Weekend Saturday 20 August</b> Port v Adelaide AO
<b>ROUND 5</b> Eagles 13.10 (88) d Central 5.8 (38) North 15.15 (105) d West 5.5 (35) Adelaide 12.10 (82) d South 11.5 (71) Port 10.9 (69) d Glenelg 9.12 (66) Sturt 12.9 (81) d Norwood 7.11 (53)	<b>ROUND 10</b> Port 11.8 (74) d Central 8.9 (57) Glenelg 15.11 (101) d Sturt 4.10 (34) South 8.12 (60) d North 8.10 (58)	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Saturday 16 July</b> Glenelg v Eagles ACHGS Central v Sturt XCO Port v West HS North v Adelaide BO <b>Sunday 17 July</b> South v Norwood FUS	<b>FINALS</b> <b>Sunday 28 August</b> Elim. & Qual. Final AO <b>Sunday 4 September</b> Semi Final 1 & 2 AO <b>Sunday 11 September</b> Preliminary Final AO <b>Sunday 18 September</b> Grand Final AO

Legend

Key: Bold = home team

AO - Adelaide Oval, A - Alberton Oval, ACHGS - ACH Group Stadium, Glenelg, BO - Bennett Oval, Whyalla, CO - Centenary Oval, Port Lincoln, CS - Coopers Stadium, Norwood, FUS - Flinders University Stadium, Noarlunga, HS - Hisense Stadium, Richmond, L - Loxton, MTKO - Maughan Thiem Kia Oval, Woodville, PO - Prospect Oval, VH - Victor Harbor, XCO - X Convenience Oval, Elizabeth, WO - Wigan Oval, Unley

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