

REDLEGS — **ROUND UP**

AUGUST 2021



Norwood celebrate a goal against Glenelg in Round 9

REDLEGS REVIEW

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Paul Di Iulio



Richard Douglas gets a handball away against Port Adelaide in Round 14

As we enter the last month of winter, it is a great opportunity to reflect on the season so far, both on and off the field. Until the recent state-wide lockdown the season has progressed relatively free of any interruptions however it seems like the coming weeks may throw some challenges at us. As we embrace these challenges, I ask for your patience and understanding as we work through each issue as it arises. I can assure you that James Fantasia and his staff will provide you with as much information as possible as soon as it becomes available.

FORTIS IN PROCELLA

There is no doubt the success of the Fortis in Procella campaign significantly assisted the club through the darkest times of COVID-19, last year. The support, passion, and care from so many members and supporters was truly amazing and something as a football club we were very proud of. Without your assistance through these very tough times, I am unsure if we would have survived. All going well we will be celebrating the success of this campaign with a march to our beloved home ground, Coopers Stadium before our last home game of the season. As the date gets closer further details will be made available and I

encourage you to get behind this event and show the rest of the league how strong our love for our footy club really is!

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The season has had its ups and downs however overall, I believe we are tacking in the right direction under new coach Jade Rawlings. At times we have played some amazing footy however at other times we have underperformed. One good thing about this season is that our defensive structure has significantly improved and at this stage of the season, after 14 games, we have conceded the least number of points. The challenge now is how we become more potent in attack, so we can maximise the great work that we have been doing defensively.

The other great thing about this year is that Jade and the coaching group have been able to blood several youngsters which will only strengthen our club going forward. The inconsistency in our performances is reflective of a very young inexperienced group however we have already shown that our best is good enough however we must perform at that level for longer in games. I am very excited about our future, as there is

significant upside in our playing group and when you compare the number of games played by our players compared to the teams around us on the ladder you get a real appreciation of how young and inexperienced, we really are.

As we enter the last four weeks of the minor round, I am confident that we continue to improve and look forward to playing deep into the finals series. So, get behind the team as they make us proud!

WOMEN'S TEAM

Well, the season started slowly however under the mentorship of new coach Mat Creeper the women went on a winning streak that set up their very successful minor round season. As you would be aware the team finished minor premiers however lost both their finals to finish third. Like the men's team, Mat and his coaching group have unearthed several very good young talented footballers that are going to ensure our team remains very competitive for many years to come, I have no doubt we will be challenging for ultimate glory next season and beyond.

I would like to congratulate Mat on a very successful first year as our Women's Coach, which led to him being named Coach of the Year in the SANFLW. Mat has recently agreed to a two-year extension as our Women's Coach, and I look forward to him continuing the journey he started this year to bigger and better things in the coming years.

I would also like to congratulate all the award winners and especially acknowledge Sophie Armitstead on winning her second consecutive Best & Fairest, after another amazing year with the Lady Legs!

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL TEAM

I am very excited to welcome the newest team to our great football club and that is our wheelchair team. This is a new initiative of the SANFL and at this stage there are four clubs involved. In line with our value of being inclusive there was no doubt that we wanted to be one of the four clubs with a team, and we could not be prouder to have them on board.

The team is being Captain-Coached by Grant Leonard. The team includes the following players;

- Richard Davis
- Ashlee Gould
- David Gould
- Holly Gould
- Danielle Hale
- Simon Hingston
- Danny Leonard
- Wayne McNamara

The teams can be mixed gender and include a blend of players with and without a disability, ensuring the sport is attractive for energise to participate. What is special about our team is that Captain-Coach Grant Leonard gets the opportunity to play alongside his son Danny and 4-time para-Olympian and basketball gold Medallist David Gould gets to play alongside his two daughters Ashlee and Holly. Furthermore, Ashlee also plays for our Women's team and this year was awarded the Coaches Award for her great season with the Women's Team. This is an exciting new initiative, and I would encourage you all to go along to Lightsview Community & Sports Centre on a Friday night and support our newest team.

Image Left. Sophie Armitstead shows her second consecutive Best & Fairest

Image Right. Norwood Football Wheelchair Team



WOLF BLASS COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Wolf Blass Community Centre is finished and fully operational!

This new facility has provided us with the opportunity to recreate what we used to have in Woods Street, our club our home. I would encourage everyone to come along to a club Function in the new Wolf Blass Community Centre or simply visit on match days as it is a great way for the Norwood Family to reconnect and provide strong support to all our teams for many years to come. This building would not have been possible without the generous contribution by so many donors and on behalf of the Board and future generations of the Norwood Football Club I would like to again thank everyone who has donated to date and especially acknowledge and thank Wolf Blass for his significant personal contribution of \$1 million to this development. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Jo and the late Bill Cooper for their enormous contribution which is now up to \$250,000. What I love most about these contributions is the why, both Wolf Blass and Jo Cooper have made it abundantly clear that Norwood is much more than a Football Club to them, it is a

community, it's their family!

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I would like to acknowledge and thank all our partners as without their continued contribution we would not be able to operate as a football club. Although there is too many to mention, I would like to specifically acknowledge our major sponsors Apelle, IWS, Coopers, Barossa Boy (who have just committed for another 5 years), Paradise Mazda, Findex, Schiavello and People's Choice. The support these companies provide us is truly amazing and I encourage all members to support these companies whenever possible.

VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

On behalf of the Board I would like to say thank you to our wonderful Volunteers, Members and Supporters who continually support our great football club through the good times and bad times. We have been fortunate over the years to have far more good times than bad and there is no doubt the continued support that you all provide throughout the season is a big factor in helping us be successful.

In closing, we are always looking to improve our football club so if you have any ideas or would like to discuss any matter, please give me a call on 0418 856 085.

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LEAGUE PLAYER PROFILE

HARRY BOYD

Best set shot at your club: Richard Douglas.

Most underrated SANFL player: I hate to say it but Nik Rokahr.

My coach often says: Keep working on your craft.

Best advice you've received: Control what you can control and don't worry about the rest.

What do you do for work? Run fitness classes (Available online if anyone is keen just leave a comment below) and am still studying in the hope of becoming a physiotherapist one day.

Greatest footy moment before the SANFL: 2018 GVFL Premiership with the Shepparton Football Club.

Funniest teammate: Michael Talia.

Most annoying teammate to sit next to at team meetings: Xavier Tranfa.

Which is the first to watch their highlights after a game: Xavier Tranfa again.

Team barracked for as a kid (AFL): Richmond Tigers.

Most inspiring movie: Goodwill Hunting.

Best concert attended: Electric Avenue in Christchurch, NZ.

Favourite Song: Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol.

Three apps you can't live without: Spotify, Netflix and Snapchat.

Instagram or Twitter: Instagram.

Favourite café: Pavé.

And what do you order: Big Breaky and Banana Breakfast Smoothie.

Your passions or interests outside footy: A lot of other sports, love travelling and I'm a novice guitar player.

Favourite holiday spot: Queenstown, NZ.

Best piece of advice your mum gave you: "Believe in yourself" and "Take care of your things and don't lose anything".



Image Right. Harry Boyd battles in the ruck against South Adelaide

RESERVES PLAYER PROFILE

ZAC RICHARDS

Best set shot at your club: Peter Bampton.

Most underrated SANFL player: Nik Rokahr.

My coach often says: Drive your legs through the contest.

Best advice you've received: Take each contest as it comes.

What do you do for work?

Primary School PE & Science Teacher.

Greatest footy moment before the SANFL:

Playing junior footy with close mates in year 7.

Funniest teammate: Sam Buckham.

Most annoying teammate to sit next to at team meetings:

Declan Hamilton.

Which is the first to watch their highlights after a game:

Jed Spence.

Team barracked for as a kid (AFL): Carlton.

Most inspiring movie: Remember the Titans.

Best concert attended: Rufus.

Favourite Song: Jet Black – Anderson .Paak.

Three apps you can't live without:

AFL Fantasy, Kayo & Sportsbet.

Instagram or Twitter: Instagram.

Favourite café: Tell Henry.

And what do you order:

Almond latte with a Chicken Chipotle Sanga.

Your passions or interests outside footy: Golf & Fishing.

Favourite holiday spot: Middleton / Port Elliot.

Best piece of advice your mum gave you:

To enjoy what I'm doing with my life.



Image Right. Zac Richards in action against West Adelaide

UNDER 18 PLAYER PROFILE

TYSON WALLS

Best set shot in the team:

Damon Pitt - just has a perfect ball drop.

Most underrated teammate:

Joseph Cristangic – growls like a dog when getting tackled
My coach often says - James Allan – “I’m a three-time Magarey Medalist” or “has Prospect Oval named a stand after me yet”
- Chris O’Connor – “Watch Hudl”.

Best advice I have received: Xavier Tranfa – “footy and then get on the beers” - Alastair Lord – “Just be like me . . . convert on and off the field”.

What would you like to do for work: Go to Uni to study exercise physiology or get a trade and work in my dad’s kitchen manufacturing business.

Greatest footy moment before the sanfl:

Rostrevor Intercol 2018.

Funniest Teammate: Taj Rahui.

Favourite Café: Va Bene – meat lovers and a chocolate milkshake.

Team barracked for as a kid: Hawthorn.

Most inspiring movie:

Cooper Murley “I have enough highlights to make a movie”.

Best concert attended: ACDC.

Favourite Song: The Message – Onefour.

3 apps you cannot live without: Snapchat, Instagram, Youtube Instagram or TikTok - Instagram.

Best piece of advice your mum gave you: Give your personal best in everything that you do.

First teammate to watch highlights or check stats: Taj Rahui – Calls himself ‘Boggy’ because “I’m in the best players basically every week”.

Your passions or interest outside of footy:

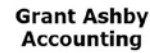
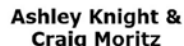
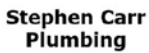
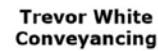
- Fishing.

- Playing a round of Golf Favourite holiday spot (Hindmarsh Island).

Image Below. Tyson Walls in action for Rostrevor College



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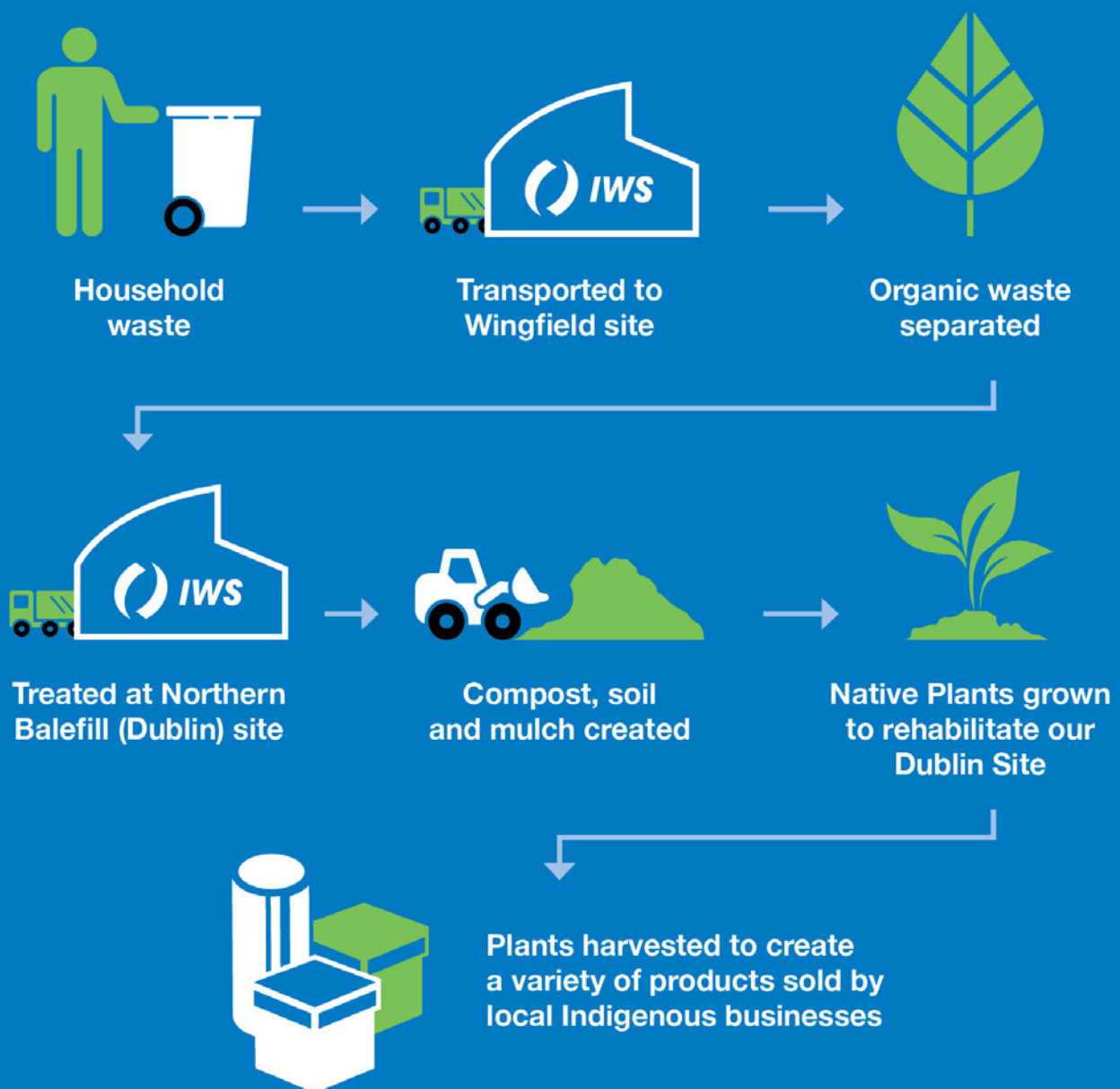
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LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Glenelg	14	14	0	0	0	0	1275	921	58.06	28
2	Eagles	14	10	4	0	0	0	1210	859	58.48	20
3	North Adelaide	14	8	6	0	0	0	1251	911	57.86	16
4	South Adelaide	14	8	6	0	0	0	1034	982	51.29	16
5	Norwood	14	8	6	0	0	0	874	861	50.37	16
6	Port Adelaide	14	7	7	0	0	0	958	1093	46.71	14
7	Sturt	14	6	8	0	0	0	881	905	49.33	12
8	Adelaide	14	4	10	0	0	0	883	1325	42.47	8
9	Central District	14	3	11	0	0	0	864	1113	43.7	6
10	West Adelaide	14	2	12	0	0	0	847	1202	41.34	4

RESERVES TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Glenelg	14	12	2	0	0	0	1292	766	62.78	24
2	Sturt	14	9	5	0	0	0	915	879	51	18
3	Central District	14	8	6	0	0	0	970	952	50.47	16
4	Eagles	14	7	7	0	0	0	1006	830	54.79	14
5	West Adelaide	14	7	7	0	0	0	947	1049	47.44	14
6	Norwood	14	5	9	0	0	0	939	1010	48.18	10
7	North Adelaide	14	4	10	0	0	0	896	1091	45.09	8
8	South Adelaide	14	4	10	0	0	0	758	1146	39.81	8

LADDERS

UNDER 18 TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Glenelg	13	11	2	0	0	0	1280	659	66.01	22
2	West Adelaide	14	9	4	1	0	0	1144	1042	52.33	19
3	Eagles	14	8	4	2	0	0	1226	961	56.0	18
4	South Adelaide	13	8	5	0	0	0	1076	964	52.75	16
5	North Adelaide	14	7	6	1	0	0	1142	1081	51.37	15
6	Norwood	14	5	9	0	0	0	885	1123	44.07	10
7	Sturt	14	3	11	0	0	0	839	1283	39.54	6
8	Central District	14	2	12	0	0	0	880	1359	39.3	4

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS

LEAGUE

Norwood v Eagles (Coopers Stadium)

Eagles 11.15. (81) d Norwood 7.3. (45)

RESERVES

Norwood v Eagles (Coopers Stadium)

Eagles: 9.14. (68) d Norwood 8.5. (53)

UNDER 18S

Norwood v Eagles (Maughan Thiem Kia Oval)

Norwood: 10.10. (70) d Eagles: 4.13. (37)

RUN HOME (LEAGUE)

Round 16

Saturday August 7

Glenelg v Norwood | ACH Group Stadium | 2:10pm

Round 17

Friday August 13

Norwood v West Adelaide | Coopers Stadium | 7:40pm

Round 18

Saturday August 28

North Adelaide v Norwood | Prospect Oval | 2:30pm
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Round 19

Saturday September 4

Norwood v Adelaide | Coopers Stadium | 1:10pm



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EVENTS



PRE-MATCH DINNER:

Round 17 vs West Adelaide Pre-Match Dinner

Friday 12th of August 5:30pm

Norwood Function Room
at The Wolf Blass Community Centre



PRE-MATCH DINNER:

Round 19 vs Adelaide Pre-Match Dinner

Saturday 4th of September 11:30am

Norwood Function Room
at The Wolf Blass Community Centre



BUSINESS LUNCH:

27th of August 1:00pm

Norwood Function Room
at The Wolf Blass Community Centre

Guest speaker - Craig Kelly



BUSINESS LUNCH:

24th of September 1:00pm

Norwood Function Room
at The Wolf Blass Community Centre

Guest Speaker (TBA)

The Norwood Football Club would like to thank all it's members and supporters for their patience and understanding throughout events in 2021. Pending the situation with COVID the Norwood Football Club aims to continue with such events planned. If anything changes the Norwood Football Club will continue to inform members and supporters. Thank you again!



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