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M1 | M1R | C1

10.00am C1: Sacred Heart OC v Prince Alfred OC

12.15pm M1R: Sacred Heart OC v Glenunga

2.30pm M1: Glenunga v Port District

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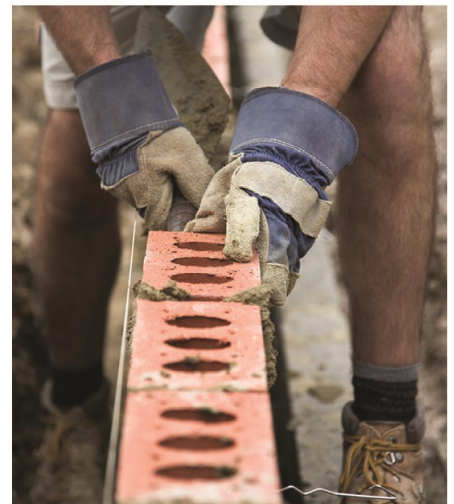


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John Kernahan | Chief Executive Officer

The Division 1 Grand Final between the Glenunga Rams and Port District Football Clubs has a season of twists and turns to refer. The Glenunga Rams have had a home and away season that was nearly a perfect one only to drop the last minor round against St Peters Old Collegians.

Port District has recovered from an early season speed wobble when playing away to confirm the two most dominant teams take centre stage today.

The Adelaide Footy League is one that means more to their respective communities than simply the game of footy as crucial as that is to the equation.

Commercially we position ourselves to a different market than that of our neighbouring AFL Clubs and the SANFL. In a proposal to a potential partner of our League, social capital heads the list of touch points for any organisation to be-friend our League which remains our strength above all others, regardless of our rank in the football food chain. We engage anything up to one hundred thousand players, volunteers, mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandmas, grandpas on a weekly basis across nearly 150 matches per weekend. Whilst our Member Clubs' juniors are affiliated with the SANFL, our Clubs have a direct affiliation with roughly 30,000 players made up of girls, boys, women and men and everything they bring to the table as a collective.

2024 saw the formalisation of a partnership with the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) and Perth Football League (PFL [Formerly WAAFL]) to what is now known as a tri-state collaboration. In the last 12 months to two years, The League has reset its course to a range of initiatives that we think reflect our purpose. The genesis of that partnership reflect the needs and wants for what is an aggregate of nearly two hundred clubs and circa forty thousand (40,000) 18 to 35 y/o men and women who represent our playing members in concert with volunteers and general club members to what is recorded as circa three hundred thousand (300,000).

The purpose is to consolidate commercial and social interests by way of sponsorship opportunity to national and international conglomerates and statutory agendas at State and Federal government levels. In short, strength in numbers from the west to east coast of Australia in what we still argue is football's heartland.

The roll out of Born to Build via Master Builders SA, You Belong in Blue with SAPOL and now the Gambling HARM Reduction Program are samples of our ideologies that offer some direction for us and by extension our clubs being more than just clubs that play footy, a purpose many of them embrace either organically or by design as matter of course.

John Mannion as head of Breakthrough Mental Health, leads a team who deliver services made available to our clubs to ensure they as frontline representatives of their clubs are well versed in the very confronting dynamic relative to mental health and wellness. As the seasons roll on, the organic development of our relationship with Channel 9 Adelaide never fails to deliver. Managing Director Sean O'Brien is instrumental on ensuring Ch9 continue to offer a profile to our League we could not possibly afford. Our stable of Blue-Chip Partners would not be lost on the honour boards of the Port Adelaide or Adelaide Football Clubs is complete with Police Credit Union, Sherrin, O'Neills Sportswear, Wakefield Sports Clinic, Neomorph Mouthguards, Vili's, Powerade, SA Gourmet Meats, Belgravia/New Balance and all our Apparel and Medical Partners.

When we consider the size of our organisation and the cross section of demographics, motivations and or ideologies of what constitutes a healthy community footy based competition, on or off the field, we have arrived at a comfortable position though with room to improve.

The challenge for our Clubs is to align with the League while competing with fellow member Clubs through self-benchmarking. Interestingly, it's not the League administration or League Executive driving the standard, but the Clubs themselves, who make no apologies holding the League accountable, a responsibility we embrace on their behalf.

Our original plans to be positioned at Thebarton Oval have been skuttled. The reference not to be seen negatively, it simply presents a new challenge. While our compensation claims are still being agreed upon, we stand firm on our position to protect the interests of our Clubs and the League. However, if not agreed upon, we will firmly uphold our strong legal position to protect the interests of our Clubs and by extension The League. Moving forward, we aim to control our own destiny while collaborating with the broader football community for the greater good of the sport in South Australia. We will continue to work with SANFL on shared goals, independent of Thebarton Oval considerations. To that end, The League has now officially relinquished any interest in the Thebarton precinct. Whilst we maintain it was an experience we could have done without; the reality is we did have to deal with it and believe we have represented our League and its clubs to be comfortable with a settlement even if there was some skin lost off our elbows as we presented our cause against the sharp end of football town.

The interest in on field behaviour is forever present. This year alone has been of an exponentially higher standard than previous years. Our pre-season focus areas of Abuse of Umpire and non-football incidents has been the lowest in a decade and crucially, at a time when a third (1/3) of our matches are recorded suggesting its far easier to be reported on 2024 than it was in 2014.

But what is of significant frustration is in turn, the lack of acknowledgement to most Clubs and or players who manage to conduct themselves in manner that exceeds The League's expectations and with little effort. 99% of our players have not seen the inside of The League's Tribunal Room. That said there is some irony that even those Clubs who have had players dealt with through The League judiciary, most are pragmatic enough to be fully supportive of the bigger picture and what it means to allow young men and women to participate in a safe environment and how that directly enhances participation levels.

Concussion is the revised risk to not only playing participants, but those charged with supervising players at club level and the duty of care that falls upon them. The League takes some comfort that our journey to participating in concussion research and education is as advanced as any similar type of organisation in the land. Keith Thomas representing SPARK is a blessing to our league. He speaks our language and is fully understanding of the challenges of this very high priority being understood by volunteer-based clubs. However, volunteerism is not a defence to any apathy to ensure our players health and wellbeing are paramount to our priorities. The League will continue seeking examples of best practice in our duty of care for the players who take the field but also those who are affected by injury. Awareness to concussion in the short and long terms is not going away though there is a general acknowledgment and acceptance to it by our clubs and for all the right reasons.

When those who ask what our Clubs do, the answer is more than just football. Our Clubs represent all that is good about what it is to be part of a Club – people including volunteers and we're lucky enough to have lots of them.

As the guardians of local footy, our Clubs continue to do what they love and do so exceedingly well and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

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2024: A. Davis | Glenunga

2023: A. Davis | Glenunga

2022: N. Favretto | Goodwood Saints

2021: J. Trengove | Prince Alfred OC

2020: N. Osborn | Brighton Bombers

2019: T. Baccanello | Rostrevor OC

2018: J. Sheedy | Athelstone

2017: W. O'Malley | Rostrevor OC

2016: A. McKay | Tea Tree Gully

2015: J. Hand | Tea Tree Gully

2024 Medal Winners Playing Today

M1	Keith Sims Medal	Glenunga	Abaina Davis	30 Votes
C1	Leading Goal Kicker	Prince Alfred OC	Luke Bartlett	56 Goals
C1	Leading Goal Kicker	Prince Alfred OC	Will Dalwood	56 Goals

2024 Men's Best and Fairest

Division	Medallist	Medal Name	Club	Votes
M1	Abaina Davis	Keith Sims Medal	Glenunga	30
M1R	Declan Tomney	EA Davoren Medal	Golden Grove	17
C1	Luke Nicholls	P Collins Medal	Port District	28
M2	Mitchell Grigg	FA Bloch Medal	Athelstone	30
M2R	Adam Casburn	G Palasis Medal	Athelstone	19
M2R	Izak Richards	G Palasis Medal	Flinders Park	19
C2	Todd Stanton	JA Burchell Medal	Modbury	37
M3	Mark Rowe	GS Heard Medal	North Haven	29
M3R	Josh Stevens	DG McKay Medal	Unley Mercedes Jets	24
C3	Luke Wilksch	CG Tideman Medal	Henley	16
M4	Alex Barns	JW Schulz Medal	Morphettville Park	24
M4R	Brodie Clark	RB Lambert Medal	Plympton	20
C4	Heath Deer	HD Naylor Medal	Plympton	17
M5	Kye Dean	JB Dicker Medal	Colonel Light Gardens	26
M5R	Sean Bayzand	JR Wilson Medal	Marion	23
C5	Tom Wormald	CC Sando Medal	Henley	22
M6	Sean Hee	AG Bert Medal	Salisbury	28
M6R	Paul Wootton	AEC Treloar Medal	Adelaide Lutheran	16
C6	Benjamin Finch	HV Millard Medal	Modbury	31
M7	Luke Allan	RA Stennett Medal	Hackham	30
M7R	Anthony Cream	FJ Monten Medal	Flinders University	22
C7	Sam Tagg	RH Elix Medal	Rostrevor OC	32

2024 Men's Goal Kicker

Division	Name	Club	Goals
M1	Brodie Latham	Tea Tree Gully	45
M1R	Joel Horskins	Golden Grove	47
C1	Will Dalwood	Prince Alfred OC	56
C1	Luke Bartlett	Prince Alfred OC	56
M2	Malachai Ah Matt	Modbury	54
M2R	Matthew Brown	Rostrevor OC	45
C2	Joel Vaneveld	Modbury	61
M3	Ben Haren	Lockleys	72
M3R	Aren Mattschoss	Hope Valley	48
C3	Daniel Wilksch	Henley	77
M4	Zac Peake	Plympton	69
M4R	James Siemering	Kenilworth	44
C4	Robert Wilde	Plympton	81
M5	Maxwell Smyth	Mitcham	89
M5R	Sam Prior	Mitcham	72
C5	Joel Chapman	Henley	86
M6	Shawn Mansell	Eastern Park	121
M6R	Jordan Perna-Hague	Ingle Farm	66
C6	Corey Polyak	Modbury	68
M7	Daniel Weetra	Para Hills	128
M7R	Frankie Cirocco	Para Hills	71
C7	Michael Kocman	Sacred Heart OC	67



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2024 WOMEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR

COACH

Garry McIntosh
Payneham NU

Letisha Ackland
Payneham NU

Remy Grant
Broadview

Liana Antionoli
Broadview

Emma Whyte
Goodwood Saints

Chloe Samuel
Payneham NU

Ellie Fixter
Henley

Amy Jones
Broadview

Olivia McEvoy
Goodwood Saints

Ailene Hiebner
Golden Grove

Madelyn Griffiths
Goodwood Saints

Abby Klaebe (C)
Payneham NU

Amalie Innes
Golden Grove

Astrid Gooley
SMOSH West Lakes

Ella Metcalfe
Broadview

Lara Chehade
Henley

Jess Meachin (VC)
Payneham NU

Megan Harper
Morphettville Pk

Tessa Kohn
Morphettville Pk

Zara Bowles
Goodwood Saints

Mia Smith
Henley

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2024 MEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR

COACH

Nathan Grima
Glenunga

John Boras
Broadview

Brodie Latham
Tea Tree Gully

Cameron Rankine
Sacred Heart OC

Lachlan McNamara
Prince Alfred OC

Charlie Pridham
Glenunga

Will Rivers
Brighton

Jordan West
Glenunga

Abaina Davis (c)
Glenunga

Lewis Johnston
Golden Grove

Louis Sharrad
Port District

Matt Nunn
Payneham NU

Jake Pitman
Golden Grove

Jonnie Read
St Peters OC

Brad McKenzie
Payneham NU

Joey Haines
Port District

Zac Smith
Glenunga

Seb Kerrish
Sacred Heart OC

Aidan Thatcher
Golden Grove

Sam Parsons
Glenunga

Scott Lycett
Port District

Tom McDermott
Sacred Heart OC

Malachy Carruthers
St Peters OC

INTERCHANGE

Adelaide Footy League 2024 Grand Finals
C1 - 10:00 AM | M1R - 12:15 PM | M1 - 2:30 PM
Saturday 21 September 2024
The Parade, Norwood Oval

Time	Division	Item
8:30am		Access to changerooms
8:30am		Gates Open
Division C1		
Home Team	C1	SACRED HEART OC
Away Team	C1	PRINCE ALFRED OC
9:52 AM	C1	Coin Toss
9:54 AM	C1	Team Photo on Field - Home Team
9:55 AM	C1	Team Photo on Field - Away Team
9:57 AM	C1	National Anthem on Field
10:00 AM	C1	Start - Qtr. 1
10:22 AM	C1	End - Qtr. 1
10:27 AM	C1	Start - Qtr. 2
10:49 AM	C1	End - Qtr. 2
10:59 AM	C1	Start - Qtr. 3
11:21 AM	C1	End - Qtr. 3
11:26 AM	C1	Start - Qtr. 4
11:48 AM	C1	End - Qtr. 4
11:53 AM	C1	Presentations on Field
Field Jason Mounce, Cody Rowston	Boundary Syd Cousins, Tyler Rowston	Goal Phil Daws, Robert Payne
Division M1R		
Home Team	M1R	SACRED HEART OC
Away Team	M1R	GLENUNGA
12:07 PM	M1R	Coin Toss
12:09 PM	M1R	Team Photo on Field - Home Team
12:10 PM	M1R	Team Photo on Field - Away Team
12:12 PM	M1R	National Anthem on Field
12:15 PM	M1R	Start - Qtr. 1
12:37 PM	M1R	End - Qtr. 1
12:42 PM	M1R	Start - Qtr. 2
1:04 PM	M1R	End - Qtr. 2
1:14 PM	M1R	Start - Qtr. 3
1:36 PM	M1R	End - Qtr. 3
1:41 PM	M1R	Start - Qtr. 4
2:03 PM	M1R	End - Qtr. 4
2:08 PM	M1R	Presentations on Field
Field Cameron MacLeod, Pat Noonan	Boundary Tristan Rogers, Wayne Steer	Goal John Biggs, Annette Greenshields

Division M1		
Home Team	M1	GLENUNGA
Away Team	M1	PORT DISTRICT
2:20 PM	M1	Coin Toss
2:22 PM	M1	Team Photo on Field - Home Team
2:23 PM	M1	Team Photo on Field - Away Team
2:25 PM	M1	National Anthem - Band of the South Australia Police
2:30 PM	M1	Start - Qtr. 1
3:00 PM	M1	End - Qtr. 1
3:05 PM	M1	Start - Qtr. 2
3:35 PM	M1	End - Qtr. 2
3:55 PM	M1	Start - Qtr. 3
4:25 PM	M1	End - Qtr. 3
4:30 PM	M1	Start - Qtr. 4
5:00 PM	M1	End - Qtr. 4
5:10 PM	M1	Presentations on Field
Field Andrew Crosby, Paul Smitheram	Boundary Anthony Brattoli, Peter McMullen, Michael Pollnitz, Andrew Roberts	Goal Steve Martin, Jason Rigg



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CLUB: SACRED HEART OC

C1 COACH: Tim Griffith



No.	Name	Goals		Pts
1	Jed Grabia			
5	Austin Quinn			
6	Alec Buzov			
7	Lachlan Burt			
9	Elie Kadi			
10	Lachie Miller			
13	Hamish Dunkin			
16	Nick Yates			
18	Kaidyn Weber			
19	Aidan Konopka			
22	Ethan Eime			
24	Henry Spurling (c)			
25	Saxon Amber			
27	Nicholas Jordan			
28	Peter Bruckner (vc)			
29	Isaac Gillard			
30	Cooper McRae			
33	Patrick Goodwin			
34	Bodey Hosking			
37	Jacob Owens			
40	Fletcher Symonds			
43	Jett Giles			
44	Jake Underwood			
50	Frank Taylor			
58	Keagan White			

Emergencies: Joseph Thompson



CLUB: PRINCE ALFRED OC

C1 COACH: Thomas Brinsley



No.	Name	Goals		Pts
1	Angus Nolan			
7	Ryan Tromans			
8	Thomas Ricci			
9	Daniel Mosey			
12	William Hudson			
13	Hamish Case			
16	Will Dalwood			
18	Benjamin O'Donohue			
19	Trent Bordon-Rostirolla			
21	Harry Russell			
22	Luke Bartlett			
26	Edward Dolling			
27	Nick Blanch			
29	Seb Parisi			
31	Simon Potts			
33	George Choimes			
40	Henry Goold			
41	Max Burford (vc)			
43	Matthew Faull			
48	Ryan Schwarz			
49	Angus Russell			
51	Harry Collison (c)			
54	Josh Hall			
58	Sam Vartuli			
77	Will Hugo			

Emergencies: Edison West



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CLUB: SACRED HEART OC

M1R COACH: Matthew Raponi



No.	Name	Goals		Pts
3	Joshua O'Leary			
8	Tyson Coe			
9	Taylor Angel			
11	Sam Whelan			
12	Will McAuliffe			
13	Lachie Hall			
14	Lachlan Hartshorne			
15	Joshua Finckler			
17	Darcy Gluyas			
18	Bryn Carmody			
19	Elijah Laube			
21	Sam Bruhn			
23	Kai Kenyon			
27	Cooper Wilkins			
31	Louis Bonutto			
32	Rupert Peake			
35	Bowen Payne			
36	Nick Forster			
40	Domenic Vizzari			
45	Ryan Wurfel			
59	Max Underwood			
60	Ryan Clarke			

Emergencies: Hamish Dunkin, Cooper McRae, Jacob Owens



CLUB: GLENUNGA

M1R COACH: Alex Guy



No.	Name	Goals		Pts
1	Tom Butterworth (c)			
3	Kane Pearson			
4	Jaymes Tragakis			
5	Lachlan Staritski			
6	James Hanlon			
7	Thomas Byun			
8	Oliver Gasparin			
9	Jack Mooney			
10	Gabe Lagana			
11	Owen Montgomery			
12	Thomas Michalanney			
13	Jordan Opperman			
14	Thomas Braun			
15	Samuel Brooks			
16	Darcy Pittman			
17	Will Davies			
18	Tom Edwards			
19	Spencer Prowse			
22	Sam Abell			
28	Josh Orken			
33	Ryan Johnson			
	Oliver Cheesman			

Emergencies: N/A



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A word from the Glenunga M1 Coach



NATHAN GRIMA

We are proud to represent the Glenunga Football Club and all the wonderful people associated with it in today's A & B grade grand finals. Our club is in its 70th year and we are striving to win the club's first ever Division 1 Premiership.

We extend our sincere congratulations to our opponents, Port District in the A grade, and SHOC in the B grade. Your talent and sportsmanship are always on display when we play each other.

I have admiration and respect for Port District and Josh Ramsay, his coaching staff, and his players. We have always enjoyed the mutual respect shared between the two clubs. After every game we have played over the past three years, win or lose, both clubs have always made an effort to get into the clubrooms for a drink and a chat.

The game promises to be a fierce contest between two teams who value the contest. I envisage there to be plenty of heat in the contest early, with the team that stands up to the pressure best, no doubt getting the early advantage.

Port is a team with an incredibly talented list, including a large number of players with AFL / SANFL experience and a core group of players who were part of their premiership in 2022. We also have a great group of players, whilst our guys don't have anywhere near the experience at the higher level as Port, they have proven over time to be extremely coachable and willing to do whatever the team requires from them to help us win. The players have worked extremely hard over the past 12 months and have been a joy to coach. I love our guys and it has been a privilege to coach all 39 players that represented the club at A grade level this season.

We want to express our thanks to our loyal sponsors, volunteers, past players, supporters, and members. Your unwavering enthusiasm and dedication are the cornerstones of our club's success. Whether you're cheering from the sidelines, or volunteering your time, you are the lifeblood of our club. Every single person connected to our club in any capacity is valued and appreciated.

Our off-field team exists for our players, this includes but is not limited to our committee, coaching staff, stats team, medical team and volunteers. Your work and dedication have made the club a better place and every player has had the opportunity to improve themselves on and off-field because of your contribution.

We are grateful for our ongoing relationship and support from our junior club. It has been a highlight seeing the guys from our junior club run water every week and be in the huddle singing the song with the senior guys, after every win.

I would personally like to thank the Glenunga Football Club community for the unwavering support of me and my family over the past four years.

A word from the Port District M1 Coach



JOSH RAMSEY

2024 saw some changes in our player ranks and whilst we lost some talented and experienced footballers, a few 2022 Premiership players, we did welcome a wealth of talented juniors who would make their mark in 2024 and some experienced talent with Matt Rose, Joey Haines and Scott Lycett walking through the doors.

With the passing of our great friend and legend of the PDFC, Lee Whitehorn, a coaching role became vacant and with the signing of Matt Rose, he would take on our midfield line coach role, helped by brother Nathan and both have been exceptional this year, adding new ideas and plans to the coaching group.

Our Pre-Season started in late December. It was tough but calculated and again undertaken under the watchful eyes of Sean 'Bakes' Baker, assisted by our head of rehab, Bradd Hann.

I have no doubt this has been one of the key ingredients in the improvement this year of the group's performance across the minor round period and the last month of finals.

The club, coaches and players worked hard through this period to not only improve our fitness and strength, but also look to start implementing and learning some structural changes to our game style and implementing a game which would suit our list and relevant roles.

I thought our Round 1 win over Broadview was excellent, however, after this, we would hit some real inconsistency which I think in hindsight would have been due to player availability and the new players still learning and developing in new roles, within a new system.

The second half of the year has seen the group continue to learn and improve and our form through the second half of the year has been strong.

Some of our best performances have come in the latter part of the year, with the first 3 quarters against SHOC in Final 1 being very good and a great 4qtr effort last week resulting in a result which gives us the opportunity now in front of us.

We have great respect for our opponent today in the Glenunga Football Club. A professionally run club who has some of the premier players in the competition and we look forward to the contest and opportunity.

I would like to thank the Port Districts Committee, our Medical Team, Supporters, Members, Largs Legends, and Sponsors for their support throughout 2024, as well as every PDFC Player, Coach, and Support Staff member for their contribution to our Football program this year.

We are excited and looking forward to the challenge today.



CLUB: GLENUNGA

M1 COACH: NATHAN GRIMA



No.	Name	Goals		Pts
1	Charlie Pridham			
2	Hugh De Sira			
3	Tully Kennett (vc)			
4	Zac Smith			
5	Declan Fahey			
8	Thomas Bielby			
9	Beau Schwarze			
10	Abaina Davis (c)			
11	Thomas Karlovassitis			
12	Lincoln Bennett			
14	Nick Wundke (vc)			
15	Harry Prosser			
17	Jack Matchett			
18	Rulla Kelly-Mansell			
19	Jack Scott			
23	Samuel Parsons			
26	Nicholas Egarr			
27	Michael McMahon			
28	Jordan West			
32	Alex Haren			
33	Jesse Temme			
35	Fletcher Wisman			
Emergencies: N/A				



CLUB: PORT DISTRICT

M1 COACH: JOSH RAMSEY



No.	Name	Goals		Pts
1	Sean Davidson (c)			
3	Jason Nyskohus			
5	Sam Gray			
6	James Batty			
8	Matthew Rose			
9	Doug Greig (vc)			
10	Trent Heffernan			
11	Joseph Haines			
12	Jack Gaffney			
13	Liam Modystach			
14	Mitchell Gaffney			
15	Harrison Hawkins			
16	Liam Firns			
20	Alex Dienhoff			
21	Samuel McKay			
23	Louis Sharrad			
24	Kenneth Karpany			
25	Cooper Gaffney			
29	Scott Lycett			
30	Nash Haynes			
31	Thomas Carter			
44	Miller Carter			
Emergencies: N/A				



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