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Strathalbyn Oval

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Great Southern Football League

GSFL President- Gordon Tonkin

Welcome to our neighbours & friends from the River Murray League for our annual inter-league clash which showcases the best players from our respective Leagues. These matches are always a great spectacle played in good spirit. For all players (win or loose) the pride & honor of representing your League and the opportunity to play alongside your peers from opposing clubs is an experience akin to playing in a Grand Final.

Inter-league football provides a great opportunity for Junior & Senior Players alike to demonstrate their individual talents to our respective SANFL Clubs (South Adelaide & Sturt) and can often result in opportunities with those clubs at the next level. In addition for our Senior Players it is also the stepping stone for participation in the SA Country Championships through their Zone. Congratulations to all players selected to play today, enjoy the experience, the rewards that follow and good luck with your football careers.

To all the visitors & supporters we hope you enjoy the spectacle and the GSFL hospitality together with the opportunity to catch up with family & friends you may not get to see on a weekly basis. We also hope you find some of the history and information in this publication of interest and that you will continue to support inter-league football in the years to come.

Our sincere thanks to Andrew Batten & the Strathalbyn Football Club for hosting today, all the lead up preparations for the GSFL, and in particular to all those behind the scenes that have contributed to showcasing our League and making it such a great day. We are also indebted to Coaches, Trainers and all the support persons who have assisted with teams and game day operations in so many ways – on behalf of the GSFL, thank you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mike O'Hara & the River Murray Football League Executive & Officials for their assistance, participation, support & friendship over many years. Whilst the landscape continues to change in so many areas of Community Football, Zones & Leagues (which in turn has the potential to impact on inter-league arrangements) the GSFL will always value the relationship & bond between our Leagues, regardless of future directions.

Enjoy the football, the day and congratulations to all the winners.

Mitch Portlock always in the thick of the action. Look out for him, the ball seems to want to be where he is.



This is the 10th year of the West End Cup (A Grade), Sturt Shield (Under 17 1/2) and South Sheild (Under 15) Previously these were the Lovelock Shield, Croser Shield and Parker Sheild respectively

This is the 11th meeting of these two Associations in this format.

Great Southern F. L.

July

2nd—ZONE FOOTBALL

AUGUST

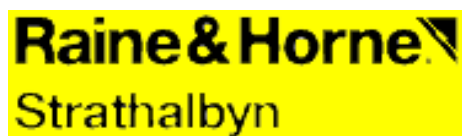
15th - MINI COLTS CARNIVAL @ Encounter Bay

September

- MAIL MEDAL COUNT
- JUNIOR MEDAL COUNT

18th—GRAND FINAL @ Langhorne Creek

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River Murray President—Mick O'Hara

The RMFL face a strong tough opponent in the Great Southern Football League, The River Murray have been about the mark in the past two years and we have picked a young emerging group of players that want to represent our League.

I was fortunate enough to represent the RMFL on a number of occasions and I still remain close mates with the players and opponents that I played with at the time and that's what happens when you play representative football. It is an honour to represent your league.

There will be young players from both sides that get an opportunity to progress to the zone teams and then be selected for the SA country team that plays in Canberra in a few weeks.

It's always a great day at Strathalbyn for both leagues and I wish good luck to both teams.

Members of each team, whilst this week-end playing for their respective leagues, will get the chance to play in even higher grades of football. Zone football is played in the Riverland this year over the first weekend in July. River Murray players will be eligible to play for the South East Zone and the Great Southern Players, if selected can play for the Southern Zone

River Murray last won the West End Cup in 2003 with a score line of 13—9 to Great Southern 11—11



River Murray F. L.

August

22nd - UNDER 13 CARNIVAL

Jervois Football Oval

23rd - JUNIOR MEDAL COUNT

Ramblers Football Club

September

6th - MAIL MEDAL COUNT

Imperials Football Club (to be confirmed)

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Dylan Hogarth (Taillem Bend)- Has won the award as the best U/21 player in the competition for the last two years and is still eligible for this **year's** award, pacy on baller with an aggressive approach, comes from a lower down the ladder team and has to work hard every

A couple of interesting things;
42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
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Men Behind The Team

Brenton Smith has been a Selector of the Great Southern A Grade Football team for the past two years and is one man who knows what is required to win Association games.

Smith came to play and coach at Strathalbyn over 30 years ago and right away he made an impact on not just the Strathalbyn Football Club, but the association.

Smith led Strathalbyn A grade to premiership success and also gave the Great Southern it first taste of Lovelock Shield success.

A tough onballer who led from the front, Smith demanded discipline and received it back by players who loved playing for him and what he represented.

He is now helping with the development of the next generation of footballers and showing them that there is a way to play a higher standard of football without venturing to the SANFL and that is to play Association football

Where You Played- Strathalbyn and Macclesfield.

Personal Achievements- Won five Mail Medals, a few premierships and a couple of Lovelock Shields.

Opinion on Talent on the GSFL? Outstanding talent in the league.

Richest Sporting Memory- Having team success.

How Many Games Approx- 25 years in football and 300+ games.

What are you doing now besides selecting- Retired and follow football closely.

Greg Whittlesea like Brenton Smith has been a selector since 2009 and is one of the most decorated country footballers to come from the Great Southern.

Whittlesea won a Magarey Medal while he played for his beloved Double Blues and remembers fondly playing State of Origin games with and against the best footballers ever to be able to put on a boot. However, his love for the game has always been at the grassroots and is an integral member of the Yankalilla Football Club where he now coaches youngsters. Whittlesea is respected by all players in the GSFL and knows what is required to get the job done.

Where You Played – Yankalilla Junior and Senior Colts then went to Sturt through all the grades, played for Hawthorn in the AFL, played for Glenelg and finished my career at Yankalilla.

Personal Achievements- 1988 Magarey Medal, seven State games, under 17 Sturt premiership,

Teal Cup (Underage state footy).

Opinion on Talent on the GSFL? Brilliant at the moment, as the competition has depth and is of a very high standard.

Richest Sporting Memory- State game at the MCG in front of 95,000 people. We were beaten, but it was an unreal experience playing against Lockett, Dunstall and Ablett representing Victoria. State of Origin football was brilliant.

How Many Games Approx- 500+ games and still counting.

What are you doing now besides selecting- Umpiring, coaching Yankalilla under 12s, Auskick and manage a beef and sheep farm at Myponga.

Peter Maxfield is a Selector of the GSFL side and along with Brenton Smith & Greg Whittlesea they are three of the most credentialed ever to be assembled to select an association team.

Maxfield has played around the state and knows what country football is all about.

Playing successfully at Mount Compass and part of the first Lovelock Shield win for Great Southern, Maxfield is studious about the game and a very deep thinker.

Maxfield was an athletic half back whose durability and hardness upset many of the best forwards. Maxfield, with Smith and Whittlesea will complement the coaches Dennis and Hill to make sure Great Southern selects the best possible Association side to hit the field this weekend.

Where You Played- Junior football at SANFL Woodville (U17, U19, Reserves), A Grade – Waikerie, Mount Compass, Willunga, Wisanger KI.

Personal Achievements- A Grade Premierships – Mount Compass 1980, Willunga 1984,

Lovelock Shield – 1979 to 1983 *and best and fairest at* Mount Compass A Grade 1981, & 1983.

Opinion on Talent on the GSFL?

Very good, which will be reflected in the Association Team selected.

The standard of players, playing in the GSFL appears to be getting better each year.

Richest Sporting Memory-

Personally – Premierships and being apart of the first GSFL Lovelock Shield win.

Generally – **America's Cup win (Alan Bond). I like seeing the underdog win.**

How Many Games Approx- Unsure due to various clubs played at.

Approx 320 (Woodville 80, Waikerie 40, Mt Compass 140, Willunga 20, Wisanger KI 40).

What are you doing now besides selecting- Team runner for Mt Compass A Grade. Enjoy catching up with other clubs past players at football games and seeing their kids playing

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Simon Dennis has made a huge impact on the Great Southern Football League since he first arrived as a player for Encounter Bay.

Dennis, as a coach has been one of the revelations with his quiet and methodical manner that has brought the best out of the players at the Goolwa/Port

Elliot Football Club and in 2009 was an assistant to Barry Pilmore at Association Level and Country Zone Championships at Port Pirie. Dennis is very respected by his peers and players listen to him.

Steve Hill is assisting GSFL coach Simon Dennis and is a man to be reckoned with at the great game. Hill



came into the Association in 2009 with a reputation of success after coaching Morphett Vale to numerous premier-ship successes. McLaren are on a winner with Hill who is a deep thinker and a developer of men and is the ideal coach to be in the box this weekend..

David Schenscher- Premiership Coach & Captain from the Imperial Football Club, In his 3rd year as Coach of the RMFL. Has suffered two narrow defeats and is pinning his faith in the young emerging players of the competition to reverse the trend. player who loves the big games

GSFL Coach: Simon Dennis, Ass C. Steve Hill, Runners Damien Hart, Greg Whittlesea, Man. Peter Maxfield

RM Coach: David Schenscher, Ass Coach Jamie Gibbs, Runner Joel Eckermann, Manager Peter

GREAT SOUTHERN		RIVER MURRAY	
1	S MCDONALD	1	B DOUGAL
2	M TONKIN	2	P O'NEIL
3	M BRAHAM	3	H HODGE
4	M ELLIOTT	4	S MENEGEHETTI
5	5 BROWN	5	A ECKERMAN
6	C SIMMONS	6	B QUAST
7	B WOOLFORD	7	L O'NEIL ©
8	M PORTLOCK	8	M BRUNOLI
9	J PRATT	9	R EYRE
10	D CUTHBERT	10	T WAIT
11	S MAXFIELD	11	D GIRDHAM
12	J PREST	12	L HARROWFIELD (VC)
13	K ZOHAR	13	S PFIEFFER
14	M HODGE	14	BEN QUINN
15	M JAMES	15	J WEYLAND
17	T BROWN	16	L BUTTON
18	S MILBURN	17	C GIRADI
19	R CROCKFORD	18	S BRAUN
20	B HASKETT	19	J THORPE
21	L RYAN	20	R VINEY
23	J STANDFIELD	21	M RANDER
24	S BAULDERSTONE	22	A BUTTON

Scores - Start 2.30pm		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
4th		

LastYear

Great Southern -(18—
14)

defeated

River Murray (15-9)

Head to Head

GSFL 8 RMFL 2

2008 GSFL: 14 – 16 RMFL: 15 – 9

2007 GSFL: 21 – 25 RMFL: 13 – 8

2006 GSFL: 26 – 14 RMFL: 11 – 7

2005 GSFL: 26 – 6 RMFL: 17 – 10

2004 GSFL: 25 – 16 RMFL: 13 – 19

2003 RMFL: 13 – 9 GSFL: 11 – 11

2002 GSFL: 13 – 9 RMFL: 9 – 8

2001 RMFL: 23 -16 GSFL: 4 -9

2000 GSFL: 19 – 10 RMFL: 15 – 12



Last time these two teams met on this oval there was not a lot between them!



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Under 15

Coach Ryan Bridges along with James Walsh (Strathalbyn) have been working with this group of outstanding talent for quite a while now. Under the watchful eye of South Adelaide's Alex Burrows this

Great Southern. Coach: Ryan Bridges, Ass C. James Walsh, Runner David Winn, Manager Kym Sewell

team is primed for the challenge in front of them today. Runner David Winn and Team Manager Kym Sewell top of the team that is looking to keep up the **Under 15's unbeaten run against River Murray to take the record to 11 in a row.**

River Murray Coach: Tim Cobbledick, Ass C. Scott Meneghetti, Rnr. Joel Eckerman, Man. John Parmenter

GREAT SOUTHERN		RIVER MURRAY	
1	T EKERS-BROADBENT	1	S BIDDLE
2	C PETERS	2	S SANDERS
3	B HEASLIP	3	A PRATT
6	T LARCOMBE	4	R GALORITA
7	B FITZGERALD	5	J ALTMANN
8	B FISHPOOL	6	D BARRY
9	R FLETCHER	7	D HOLLITT
10	D CAMAC	8	C GARLETT
11	B ALTUS	9	B DAHLITZ
12	L BARTLETT	10	T PROSSER
13	H TRIGG	11	R MARLES
14	R COLWELL	12	J HEIN (C)
15	T WATSON	13	A HALL
16	S LAVERS	14	D WILSON
17	B MURRAY	15	M AUSTIN
18	K LINDNER (C)	16	W ANGUS
19	B CLARKE (VC)	17	T STEGMEYER
20	N LAWRIE	18	R CAPES
21	T REED	19	J WEBB
22	F NISSEN	20	D ALDRIDGE
23	D HOURIGAN (DVC)	21	M NOYE
24	C HOUGHTON	22	M MCKECHNIE
25	R KLEINIG	23	L WARLAND

Scores—Start 11:00am

1st		
2nd		
3rd		
4th		



Marc Elliott in full flight for Strathalbyn, Marc is currently 3rd on the goal GSFL kicking table, after a 10 goal haul last weekend, with 36 for the 2010 season.

Last Year

Great Southern (16—6)

defeated

River Murray(5—4)

Head to Head

GSFL 10 RMFL 0

2008 GSFL: 13 – 6 RMFL: 7 – 5

2007 GSFL: 12 – 10 RMFL: 2 – 3

2006 GSFL: 7 – 8 RMFL: 4 – 7

2005 GSFL: 12 – 13 RMFL: 2 – 4

2004 GSFL: 9 – 8 RMFL: 4 – 5

2003 GSFL: 11 – 10 RMFL: 2 – 5

2002 GSFL: 6 – 6 RMFL 3 – 3

2001 GSFL: 11 – 12 RMFL: 7 – 12

2000 GSFL: 5 – 4 RMFL: 3 - 4

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.

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Under 17

First time Association Coach Rob Clarke, from Langhorne Creek, assisted by his club offside, Brenton Shapter, bring a dynamic to the Under 17 team that should be able to bring home the goods. With Team

Manager Jamie Molling, McLaren and Runner Damien James this should give Coordinator Neville Miller, himself finding a new job with the 17s this year, stepping up from the 15s role that he has had for many years, something to smile about. The group has come together nicely and you should see some handy foot-

Great Southern Coach Rob Clark, AC. Brenton Shapter, Runner Damien James, Manager Neville Miller

River Murray Coach: Mark Brown, Ass Coach Kym Schenscher Runner Craig Fidge, Man. Ryan Hansen

GREAT SOUTHERN		RIVER MURRAY	
3	J ASHTON-PLACE	1	J KOCH
4	C BALAS	2	A HILL
5	J HAYES	3	L BUTLER
6	X LARCOMBE	4	M MAWE
7	L DUFFILL	5	J LIENERT
8	S TONKIN	6	M LEWIS
9	A MCFARLANE	7	D MOLNAR
10	J GRAHAM	8	B GOMMERS
11	R MATTNER	9	J MALE
12	J MESECKE	10	T HOWSON
13	B SHAW	11	T KLUSKE
14	D WARREN	12	J SCHELLEN
15	D HORAN	13	T PROSSER
16	A STEIMANIS	14	G ROBINSON
17	J HOURIGAN (VC)	15	B HERMANN
18	T SHAPTER (C)	16	K DUELL
19	J BAKER	17	B WARD
20	M THOMAS	18	S DEMICHELE
21	J DOE	19	J THORPE
22	M ABBOTT	20	S SAMBLICH
23	D WENHAM	21	L DEMICHELE
24	H SEWELL	22	S CAMPBELL
25	T PINYON	23	B GOGEL (C)
29	B THOMAS		
30	A CLEGGETT		

Scores—Start 12:30pm		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
4th		

Great Southern Netball Jill May Carnival

Great Southern Netball Association Representative Teams were up at the crack of dawn on Sunday May 2nd for their very own carnival. This carnival which is held in memory of Mrs Jill May an outstanding contributor to the GSNA provides a great starting point for our teams in the preparation for the upcoming Woodside carnival and the much awaited Country Championships held at ETSA Park over the June Long Weekend.

20 Teams assembled from the Wood Panthers Netball Club, Southern Hills Netball Association, Great Southern Netball Association, Mid Hills Netball Association, Cougars, St Mary's College and Ladybirds.

All teams started extremely well and the perfect weather conditions for the day made for great skills and a very high standard of netball.

All GSNA coaches were under pressure to live up to the high standard of last year's success, which had seen our 3 teams in the finals with 2 victors. This was our first carnival playing together as a team.

Last Year

Great Southern (9—5)
defeated by
River Murray (16—11)
Head to Head
GSFL 6 RMFL 4

2008 GSFL: 21 – 8 RMFL: 14 – 12
2007 RMFL: 13 – 10 GSFL: 10 – 12
2006 GSFL: 22 – 19 RMFL: 5 – 5
2005 GSFL: 18 – 7 RMFL: 9 – 6
2004 GSFL: 21 – 9 RMFL: 7 – 10
2003 RMFL: 9 – 7 GSFL: 9 – 6
2002 GSFL: 5 – 10 RMFL: 3 – 6
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2000: RMFL: 16 – 5 GSFL: 7 - 5

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.



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Players to watch in the River Murray side

Liam O'Neil (Ramblers)- 2008 Mail Medallist- Southern Districts & SE Murray representative-still young in years but the veteran having played the most representative games in the team, in and under player who loves the big games.

Tyson Wait (Imperials)- 2009 Mail Medallist- SE Murray representative, can play in defence or the midfield, came from the West Coast via Port Adelaide, very smooth mover with a penetrating kick.

Ben Dougal (Ramblers)-U/19 World Cup winning cricketer, 12th man for the Redbacks in the last Sheffield Shield game, a clever crumbler who averages three goal a game, can read the play and sharks the ball cleverly off the packs.

Adam Eckerman (Mypolonga)-One of the

emerging stars of the competition, having a **stellar season, currently leading the "Player of the Year" award in the RMFL.**

Luke Button (Ramblers)- SE Murray representative, State country representative at last Australian Country championships, Centre half back returning to his home Club from Sturt , strong in the air and quick on his feet.

Mathew Brunoli (Meningie)- From Tea Tree Gully, first year in the RMFL, strong player and he has given the Meningie Bears a huge lift with his presence in and around the packs

Steven Braun (Jervois)-A young defender who always has to take the oppositions best forward, he is cool under pressure and is improving each time he steps out. His third year as a RMFL representative.

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