



WHAT WE LEARNT

WHAT WE LEARNT FROM ROUND ONE

Phil Herden

1) Trial game form is to be taken lightly once the real games begin. Take the Port v Glenelg trial where the Magpies held Glenelg to just one goal all game, only to be held goalless themselves for the whole first half in Round One at Norwood. On the flip side the Tigers kicked over 100 points in downing the Panthers who were unbeaten in trial games. Go figure.

2) The SANFL can be quite happy with the attendances from Round One. With a total of 18,217 in attendance it was the highest opening round crowd since 2007 and the second highest since I started collating records in 2000. With Sturt, Central and Glenelg hosting their first night games this weekend, the Crows playing interstate and fine weather forecast, the league could have another 15,000 come through the turnstiles this week which would give them the best start in over a decade.

3) Like it or loathe it Good Friday footy at Noarlunga is proving to be a winner. The crowd of 4,530 was the largest at the ground since 1998 and the third highest all time since South made it their home in 1995.

It is also more than double the average crowd at a South home game. However, just like their successful country games at Encounter Bay last decade, the

issue still to be resolved is on field performance - the Panthers losing both matches so far.

Phil Aspinall

1.) Legs signal intentions early. With a totally dominant display against the Magpies last Thursday night, the reigning premiers kicked their title defence off in perfect fashion. Nathan Bassett's side showed no signs of any Premiership hangover, handing Port's first year coach Ken McGregor a 73 point thumping.

Restricting the visitors to just one goal late into the third term, Norwood showed that they will again be the team to beat

for the ultimate prize in the SANFL.

2.) Young Pups Show Promise. Central District fielded seven debutants in their Round 1 loss to West Adelaide and with just seven from the side aged 25 years or older, Dog's fans certainly got a taste of the what is to come in regards to the next generation of player for the club.

With an average age of just over 22 for their first game of 2013, and still a few more talented youngsters waiting in the wings, it might seem like a changing of the guard but it will no doubt be exciting for Dog's coach, Roy Laird.



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3.) Tigers strong AFL presence. It should have come as no surprise that Glenelg proved far too strong for South Adelaide in the Round 1 Good Friday clash.

With a healthy sprinkling of AFL listed players - five in total - the Bays received solid performances from them and, overall, were far too good for the Panthers on the night.

The Tiger's top three stats winners - Tom Lynch, Nathan Lyons and Tom Logan - had a very handy 84 disposals, 31 marks, 7 tackles, 18 clearances and 12 inside fifties between them.

Don Cooper

1) - The first point to note from last weekend's crackerjack opening round of SANFL football came from the opening match itself at City Mazda Stadium on Thursday evening.

After receiving a few free tutorials from the Redlegs toward the end of last season, the Bloods have clearly excelled at "Summer School" and appear primed for an honours finish again in 2013.

Andy Collin's men demonstrated a more physical approach, applied enormous offensive pressure and for the most part of the match dictated the terms by which Central District could play.

The Blood's forward entries were cleverly constructed and they looked a very damaging outfit, scoring the majority of their goals from directly in front

or thereabouts, signalling they are the real deal – and a force to be reckoned with again!

2) - Secondly, riddle me this. How can you build a feared fortress when you lay out a welcome mat?

That's the bewildering and "burning" question I was asking myself down at Hickinbotham Oval on Good Friday, as the Panthers' – for mine – played far too nice a host to the visiting Tigers.

Complete with a flame throwing,

cool rocking celebration of each and every goal scored by the home side, the Panther's faithful were also forced to endure a similar extravaganza for their feline foes.

While I can appreciate why the South Adelaide Football Club set out to create an entertaining atmosphere for the 4530 patrons, however, I'm sure those bearing navy blue and white colours in the crowd were left cringing at the show of high octane hospitality. (Perhaps the only song missing from the playlist was Johnny Cash's "Burning Ring of Fire"!!)



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3) - And while on the subject of getting “fired up”, I also learnt that my burning desire to eradicate the “bounce” from ALL levels of the game continues to be fuelled each and every time I witness a recall from a field umpire.

It is an unnecessary burden on the men and women in white that merely detracts from what should be the focus of the game – and that is watching the players in action.

This was unfortunately highlighted on Thursday night, when having waited all summer and amidst the anticipation of a super season ahead, the Blood's and Dog's rucks glared into each others eyes across the 10 metre circle, poised like tightly coiled springs as the siren sounded to commence proceedings.

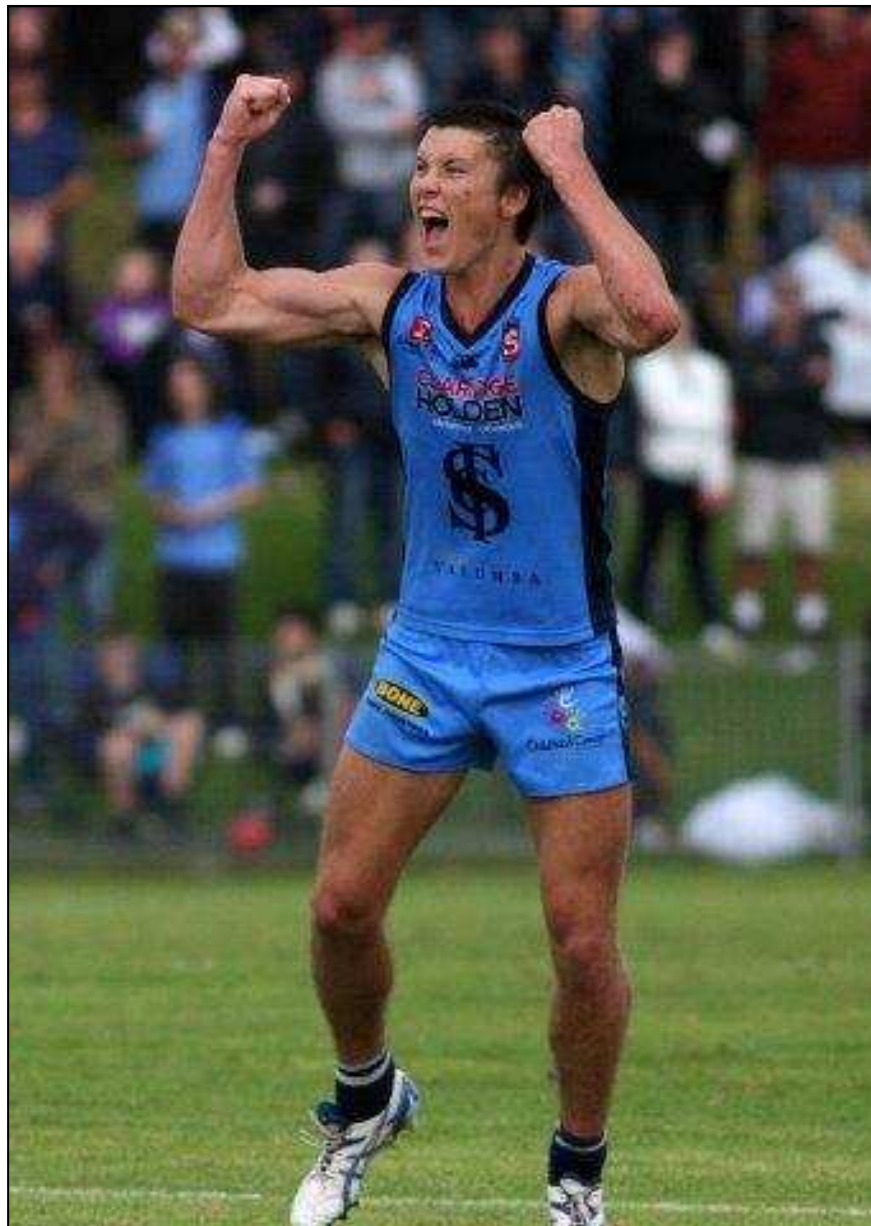
However, just seconds later, the impending electric atmosphere both on and off the field disappeared quicker than an analogue television's signal at 9am on Tuesday, as the Burley skewed off its intended course.

And guess what followed anyway? That's right....the ball was simply thrown up and we got on with what turned out to be a ripping encounter!

Ziggy Vitkunas
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4) - Enough of the soapbox though! What about the goal kicking performances delivered by the SANFL's sharpshooters last weekend?

The leading goal kickers for each club amassed an amazing 30.5 between them, with Jonathon Beech 4 (West Adelaide), Luke Habel 3 (Central District), John Butcher 2 (Port Adelaide Magpies), Ruory Kirkby 4 (Glenelg) and Ziggy Vitkunas 4 (Sturt) all with clean slates in the



behinds column of the score-sheet.

The latter also not only impressed with his poise in front of goal – including a long bomb with a wet, heavy ball from outside 50 – but around the ground as well and looked very much at home playing at League level.

He has a rock-star name and the talent to go with it and is definitely a player who could see his name up in lights!

WHAT WE LEARNT



John Nankivell

1.) **The Footy is back and so too are the crowds.** It was great to see the healthy crowd numbers at the various SANFL venues in Round One. While we expect to get a good crowd for a Port-Norwood game, it was pleasing to see the continued support for Good Friday Football at Noarlunga, as well as the 3,000 plus crowd at Unley on Saturday afternoon.

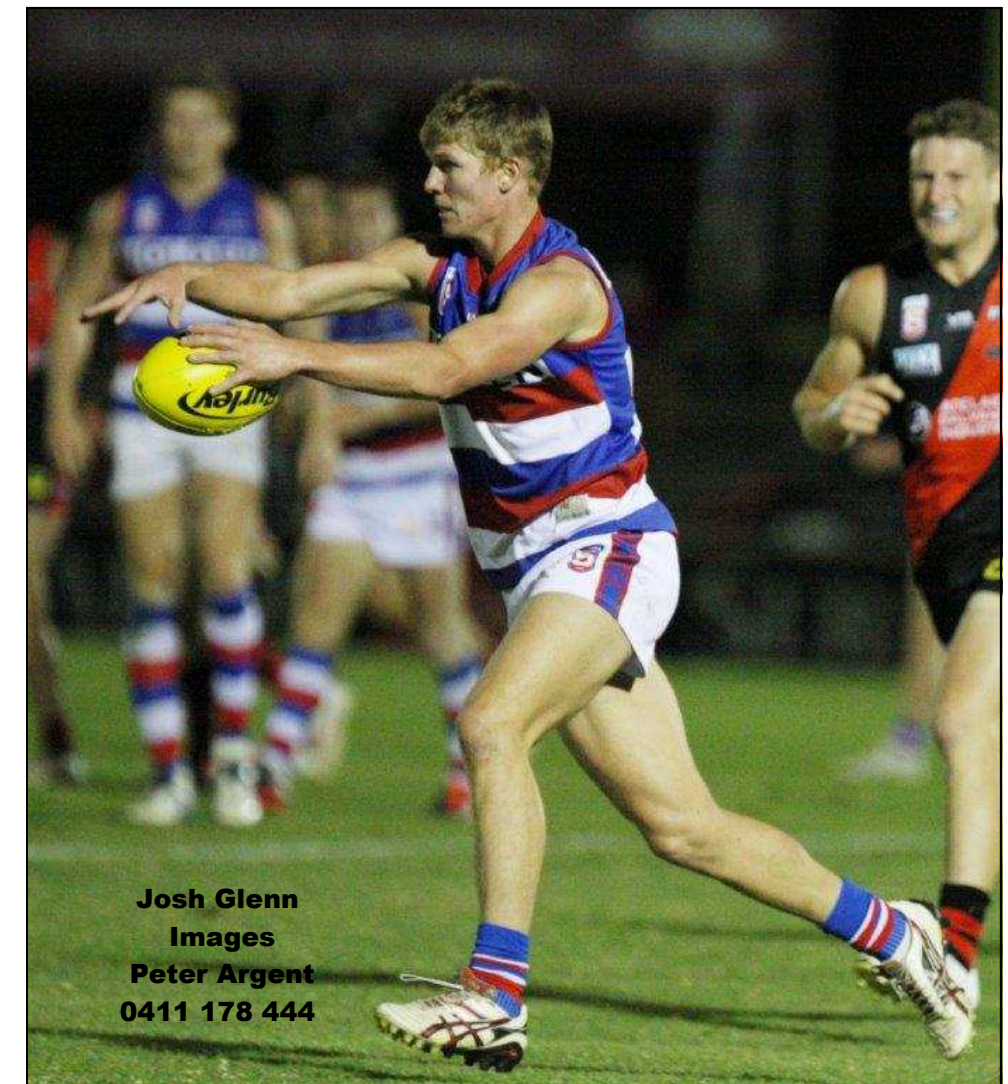
After one too many below average attendances in 2012 for my liking, I am hoping the crowds are back and here to stay.

2.) **While it will take time for them to develop, Central's pack of young Doggies appears to have real talent.** Let off the leash for the first time on Thursday night at Richmond, the likes of Sam Colquhoun, Brock Castree, Josh Glenn, Tim Meulendyks, Dallas Hill and Dylan Hewett all showed that they have the potential to be strong contributors to the Doggie's League side this season.

While they are all still works in progress and Central didn't get the result they were looking for; coach Roy Laird must have been pleased with what his young pups showed him in Round One.

3.) **Good Friday is good, in fact some may say great for football.** While there has been understandable opposition to playing football on this day, it has not stopped the crowds from coming out in strong numbers over the last two seasons.

The South Adelaide Football Club has put a lot of hard work into this time slot and deserves full credit for its success. It looks like Good Friday Footy is here to stay. Now all the Panthers need to do is win one of these fixtures and everything will be perfect.



Josh Glenn
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Peter Argent

1.) While I expect that Central District will be zip and three after their first three encounters, there is plenty to be bullish about at the Ponderosa.

The seven debutants for the club all showed something, with Sam Colquhoun, Josh Glenn and Tom Meulendykes being impressive

At his third club Seb Guilhaus is a good ruckman, while young key forward Dallas Hill and Dylan Hewett have real talent.

Brock Castree is a clean user of the ball through the middle.

Then there are another couple who has played 10 games or less, including Josh Waldhuter and Matt Prior

2.) A player to watch from the Panthers is Mason Shaw. Playing in the reserves he was big, strong and commanded the air. He needs to be quickly elevated to league team.

While Wundke, Eddy and Shaw as tall forwards and the likes of Rolfe and Shannon Snook as crumbers, they could develop into a potent forward line.

3.) The debut of the weekend in my eyes was Woodville-West Torrens flame haired rover/forward Angus Poole

With the game on the line in the third term, coach Michael Godden showed confidence in the first gamer and her delivered winning clearances at important times.

Then in the final quarter he sealed the victory with a pair of goals.

4.) Talking about comebacks – Norwood's Jesse Aish had a triumphant return to league football at 26, after a season under Roger James at Barossa District.

He was high in the best players, winning 20 touches.

Last year he won the Hurn Medal (best on ground in the Grand Final) of the Barossa, Light and Gawler competition, in the Bulldogs victory over Tanunda.



Sam Colquhoun

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MILESTONES

Jarrod Schiller (Central)

The oldest of two siblings at the Bulldogs, Jarrod and his young brother Travis hail from the Barossa Valley town of Nuriootpa

Jarrod Schiller went through the SANFL under 18's system under Brenton Phillips and was the 2011 SANFL Rising Star after a outstanding and consistent summer, which culminated in a Grand Final appearance against Woodville West Torrens.

A tough small utility, Schiller's strengths include his ability to win the contested ball and also play strong defensive roles.

In 2012 he made his SANFL State Senior debut in the match against the WAFL at Gliderol Stadium



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Last Week



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MILESTONES

Jason Davenport (Glenelg)

When first drafted by the Power, Jason Davenport started his SANFL career at West Adelaide.

In an impressive recruiting coupe, he was lured across to the Bays at the start of last season after being released by the Alberton based club.

From Victoria, coming from a basketball and athletics background, Davenport is a good friend of Gold Coast superstar Gary Ablett junior.

He started with West Adelaide at the beginning of the 2009 season, and also played 29 AFL games in the "black, white and teal".

Davenport is a versatile medium sized player who uses the ball well and is capable of breaking a game open.



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MILESTONES

Sam Gray (Port)

Despite his small stature, Sam Gray is one of the best marks for his size in the SANFL.

A creative and goal scoring small man, who can go through the middle, Gray played a single league game back in 2009 and has been a regular league footballer in the traditional "prison bar" jumper for the past two seasons.

From the Rudall Football Club on the Eyre Peninsula, he was a part of the under 18's program with Brenton Phillips in 2010.

Having just turned 21 in early February this year, Gray has a long term future at this level.

His younger brother Tom is in the 2013 SANFL under 18 academy program.



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MILESTONES

Kory Beard (Port)

Tall and athletic, Kory Beard has quickly developed into a dashing defender for the Magpies.

Recruited from the potent Eyre Peninsula Country Football zone, Beard started his football with Lock in the Great Flinders Football League.

At 192cm and 91 kg he also has the ability to close down opposition forwards.

The 22-year-old first debuted back in 2009, against North Adelaide in round three.

After 11 games in 2010 and 10 games in 2011, he played 19 of the possible 20 senior matches last season.



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MILESTONES

Tim Webber (Norwood)

After taking a while to secure a regular senior berth in the Redleg's league team, Tim Webber is now a regular part of their potent midfield contingent.

Also a district A grade cricketer, Webber is a natural ball winner with good skill execution.

He was a member of the 2012 premiership success, and in his first full season (2011) at league level Webber finish third in the Club Champion voting.

First starting at senior level back in 2008, Webber did a long apprenticeship.

His league debut was made back in 2009 and he played just three games that year and in 2010.

He combined football with medical studies.



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MILESTONES

Chris Schmidt (West)

From the mid north township of Robertstown, Chris Schmidt is from a family which has a rich football history in the township.

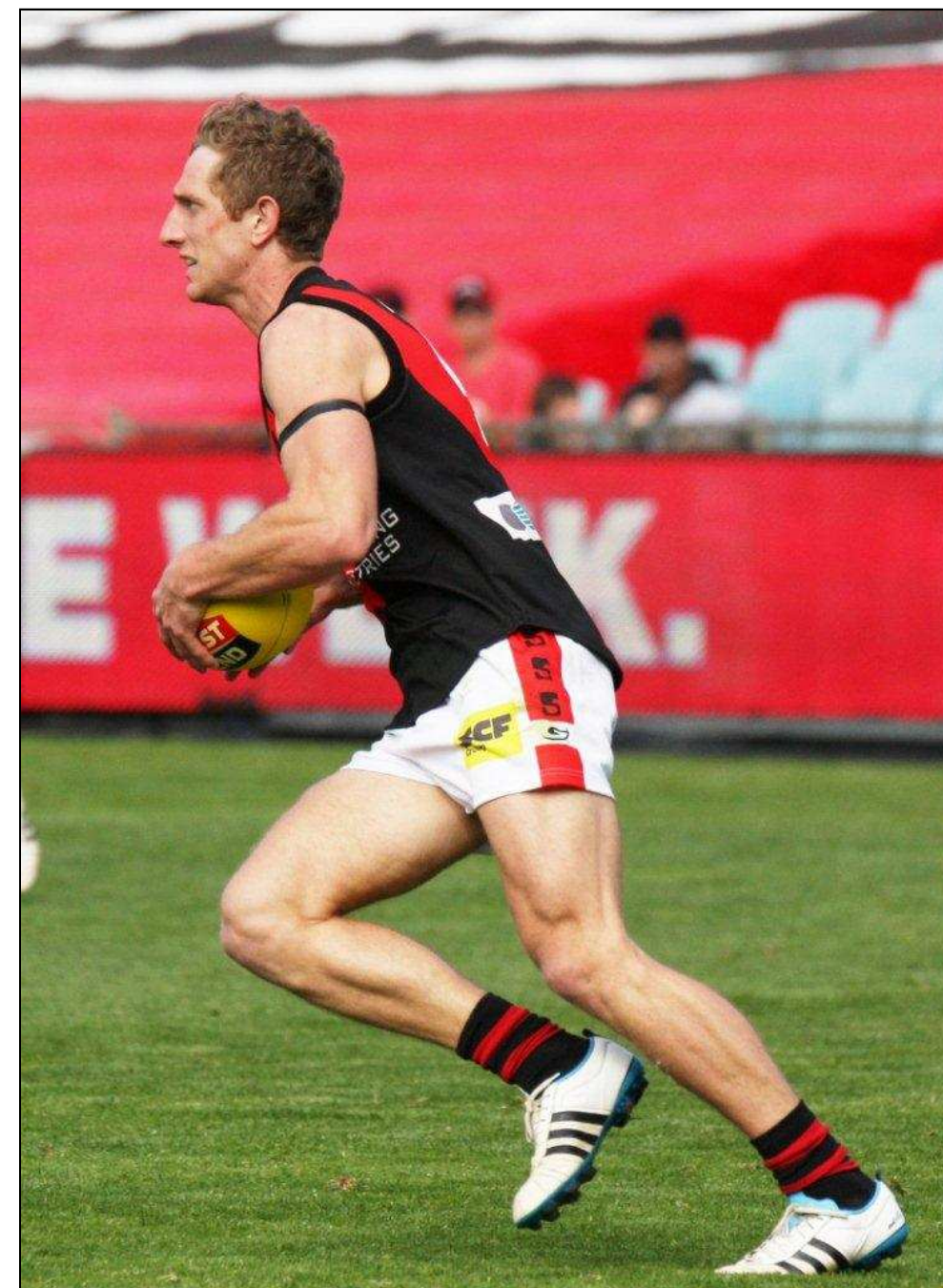
Third in last year's Magarey Medal count, he had stints on the AFL lists with both Brisbane and Adelaide. Although playing 20 games over six years in a tenure especially at the Lions that was riddled with injuries, including osteitis pubis and a persistent shoulder problem.

Tough in his attack on the contested ball and skilful when he has the ball in his hands, Schmidt is among the elite midfielders in the SANFL.

A promising junior tennis player, Schmidt is one of four members of the clan that played senior footy at the Bloods.

His brother Nick, a SA Country player, went through the SANFL underage program at Milner Road playing reserves.

Cousin Sam was a league footballer at West in his teens, while his brother Tim won the Sheehan medal at national under 16 level, and was a AFL footballer with the Sydney Swans



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INJURY LIST



STURT v PORT

7:10pm Friday April 5 @ Coopers Stadium, Norwood



As at Monday April 2nd

Central

Ongoing:

Scott Dutschke – Calf – 3 Weeks
Ben Nason – Back – Indefinite
Jackson Potter – Hamstring – 3 Weeks
Yves Sibenaler – Knee - Indefinite
Jacob Templeton – Shin Splints – 1 Week

Glenelg

Ongoing:

Tim Walsh- Foot - 6 weeks
Darcy Armfield – Foot - Indefinite
Boyd McCurry - Knee - Indefinite
Scott Spriggs -Back - Indefinite
Tyler Baker -Back -3 weeks

North

Ongoing:

Daniel Archer - hand - 5 weeks
Jake Liston - knee - 5-6 weeks
Tim Delvins - knee - 3-4 weeks
Luke Teasdale - hamstring - test
Lachlan Robinson – toe – test
Michael Virgin – nose – test
Brian Fenton – knee - indefinite

Norwood

From the weekend:

Mitch Grigg (Neck, Available)
Ongoing:
Bryce Campbell (knee) – 6 weeks
Simon Phillips (shoulder) – 1 to 2 weeks
Dylan Reinbrecht (shoulder) – Indefinite
James Aish (shoulder) – 5 weeks
Michael Newton (knee) – 8 weeks
Matt Fuller (hip) – Available
Fred Beytell (Back) – Indefinite
Ed O'Connor (shoulder) – Indefinite
Ben Gazzola (groin) – Test
Luke Thomas (hip) – 1 week
Patrick Levicki (knee) – 1 week
Chase Bower (ankle) – 1 week
Tom Clayton (knee) – Indefinite
Henry Davis (knee) – Indefinite
Lachlan Surman (hamstring) – 1 week
Ed Smart (ankle) - Test

Port

From the weekend:

Tom Goodwin, shoulder, test
Ongoing:
Judd Robson, knee, Season
Henry Slattery, hip, 4 weeks
Daniel Kulikowski, hand, 5 weeks
Oliver Tweeddale, knee, 1 week

South

From the weekend:

Tom Fields, concussion - 1 week
Jordan Taylor, concussion - 1 week
Roland Ah Chee, AC joint - 4-6 weeks
Daniel Bass, virus – available
Ongoing:
Jackson McMahon, knee – 6-8 weeks
Brede Seccull, ankle – 10-12 weeks
Cam De Visser, knee – 6-8 weeks
Jake Veide, hip – 10-12 weeks

Sturt

Ongoing:

Angus Kurtze – back, 2-3 weeks
James McLeay – groin, 2-3 weeks
Sean Samblich – hip, 2 weeks
Jake Atkinson – hamstring, test
Jack Kelly – finger, test
Jarrod Lienert – hip, test

West

Ongoing:

Travis Tuck- Ankle – 1 week
Adam Hartlett- Knee- 4 weeks

Eagles

From the weekend:

Jarred Allmond – Heel – Available
Justin Smart – Hip – 1 week
Ongoing:
Nick Grimm – Ankle – 8 weeks
Matthew Jacquier – Shoulder – 6 weeks
Daniel Kirk – Ankle – Definite

Injury List information courtesy of the SANFL & their clubs.

Phil Aspinall's Preview

AFTER coming to an agreement with respective sponsors and their Eastern suburbs neighbours in Norwood, Sturt will play a 'home' game at The Parade tomorrow night against Port Adelaide.

The Double Blues feel the move will help increase attendance for the clash, as well as give a much needed income boost for the financially struggling club.

Both sides are coming into this clash on the back of pretty disappointing performances.

For Ken McGregor, his first sojourn as League coach became a tough night at the office and a 73 point loss at the hands of the Redlegs.

After a promising opening half, the Double Blues allowed the Eagles to kick 13 goals to 4 after the main break, resulting in a 24 point defeat.

Key match ups that are likely to transpire on the night and have a large say

on the final result would be, Kory Beard on Michael Coad, Aseri Raikiwasa should get Matthew Duldig and the ruck battle of big men James Meiklejohn and Angus Graham.

If not called up by Adelaide, Aiden Riley is likely to go

up against Ryan McKenzie, in a real battle of the hard nuts.

The result could go either way, but the Double Blues might just take the points in a close one.

Sturt by 8 points



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Panel Predictions

Phil Herden

As the solo Friday Night game this is a great chance for all those who want to see Sturt survive to show their support and turn up.

Double Blue's fans saw the glass half full and half empty at Unley last week, really taking it to the Eagles in the first half before fading badly in the second. Based on that effort, IF Sturt are the worst in the league then it's a good competition.

Whether the Maggies are well behind the SANFL pace or just the first of many Norwood victims in 2013 will be found out tonight. Last Friday was a disaster on most fronts, and it will be an early test of Ken McGregor's coaching style to see how he can turn it around when they head back to the same venue.

Last season the Double Blues swept the Magpies, both in up-sets, and I'm tipping a hat trick.

Sturt by 22 points

Peter Argent

On Round One form you would suggest Sturt were more impressive than the Magpies, although their second half slump would be very concerning.

It is expected Ken McGregor will demand a response from his side.

Finding avenues to goal will be a little easier against the Double Blues defence than it was against Norwood on Easter Thursday.

Port are back at the Parade and will regroup.

Port by 11 points

Don Cooper

The Double Blues will stage their own version of "Home and Away" when they take on the Port Adelaide Magpies at Coopers' Stadium Friday night.

And although we may not see a crowd quite like the 7560 that attended the "locals" opening round match, I'm certain a sizable gathering will be on hand for this unique concept.

It's a bold move to take a designated home match away from the regular venue, but both clubs are to be congratulated for utilising the neutral territory of this football fanatic area – particularly the Magpies who would still be haunted by their Easter Thursday embarrassment at this very ground!

The Double Blues showed plenty in their season debut against the Eagles, but a lot will depend on continuing to have names like Aiden Reilly and Tim McIntyre on the team sheet. The former is as damaging a player as they come

and if he is allowed to roam free, could really ruffle the Magpie's feathers.

Sturt by 13 points

John Nankivell

After securing the rights to playing this home game at Coopers Stadium, the Double Blues will be very keen to score a first up victory at their home away from home.

For the Magpies it is a case of returning to a not so happy hunting ground, after their 73 point hammering at the same venue last week by the Redlegs.

Sturt showed some positive signs last week in their loss to the Eagles, and should be too strong for a Magpie outfit that is still finding their way.

Sturt by 25 points



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RD 2 GAMEDAY STATISTICS

Records Since 1907	PI	PA	St	D
Minor Round	244	162	80	2
ALL ENCOUNTERS	270	174	94	2

All Recent Encounters

: Sturt have won the last 2 encounters, Port the previous 5

"Did You Know" Statistical Notes

: Port & Sturt played in front of the largest official crowd in SA Football history, 66,897 during the 1976 Grand Final at Football Park

: In the 18 seasons between 1954 and 1970, Port and Sturt between them won 15 flags.

2006-2012 Results

2012	Rd 24	Sept 8	@ Alberton	Sturt	17.12.114	d Port	13.5.83	by 31pts
2012	Rd 2	Mar 31	@ Unley	Sturt	17.8.110	d Port	15.14.104	by 6pts
2011	Rd 20	Aug 19	@ Adelaide	Port	17.14.116	d Sturt	14.8.92	by 24pts
2011	Rd 15	July 9	@ Unley	Port	15.20.110	d Sturt	5.8.38	by 72pts
2011	Rd 10	June 4	@ AAMI Stadium	Port	14.5.89	d Sturt	6.15.51	by 38pts
2010	Rd 18	Aug 1	@ Alberton	Port	13.7.85	d Sturt	4.9.33	by 52pts
2010	Rd 9	May 22	@ Unley	Port	14.10.94	d Sturt	10.15.75	by 19pts
2009	Rd 23	Sept 5	@ Alberton	Sturt	20.11.131	d Port	10.13.73	by 58pts
2009	Rd 17	July 25	@ Unley	Sturt	19.15.129	d Port	5.7.37	by 92pts
2009	Rd 6	May 3	@ Alberton	Sturt	17.8.110	d Port	10.8.68	by 42pts
2008	Rd 20	Aug 17	@ Alberton	Sturt	13.13.91	d Port	9.9.63	by 28pts
2008	Rd 8	May 17	@ Unley	Sturt	12.9.81	d Port	7.13.55	by 26pts
2007	Rd 20	Aug 18	@ Alberton	Sturt	18.9.117	d Port	11.16.82	by 35pts
2007	Rd 11	June 16	@ Unley	Sturt	15.8.98	d Port	10.11.71	by 17pts
2007	Rd 3	April 22	@ Alberton	Sturt	20.3.123	d Port	16.18.114	by 9pts
2006	Rd 21	Aug 26	@ Alberton	Port	21.15.141	d Sturt	5.9.39	by 102pts
2006	Rd 14	July 8	@ Adelaide	Port	23.14.152	d Sturt	11.11.77	by 75pts

Last Final

2000 1SF Aug 27 @ AAMI Sturt 16.14.110 d Port 13.13.91 by 19pts

Last Draw

1997 Rd 10 June 7 @ AAMI Port 6.13.49 v Sturt 7.7.49

RECORDS

	PORT		STURT
Highest Score	34.18.222	(Rd18 Aug25 1990 @Ad)	28.26.194
Lowest Score	3.7.25	(Rd16 Sept10 1910 @Ad)	3.8.26
Highest Losing Score	19.8.122	(Rd20 Aug13 1977 @Un)	20.19.139
Lowest Winning Score	5.8.38	(Rd7 June12 1909 @Un)	5.7.37
Biggest Winning Margin	148pts	(Rd18 Aug25 1990 @Ad)	114pts

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Peter Argent's Preview

Both were winners in round one, however each was patchy and need to find more fluency and efficiency.

But two premierships points is what both combinations wanted and that was achieved in the end.

West defeated a young Bulldogs combination with 30 minutes of brilliant football in the third term when they kicked 10 goals, but then failed to kick a major in the last quarter.

On Saturday the Eagles stormed home with 13 goals to four in the

second half to run over Sturt at Unley Oval.

The battle in the middle is where this weekend's contest will be won, with excellent match ups like Schmidt vs. Powell, Ezard vs. Goldsworthy, Rowntree vs. Macreadie.

Blood's skipper, Ryan Ferguson, was pivotal when moved into attack in the third quarter, and he is better value to West in a key forward position.

Woodville West Torrens has more strength in ruck with Craig Parry and former Blood, Marc Borholm.

The West Adelaide defence will struggle to control the three pronged attack of Andrew Ainger, Adam Grocke and Lee Staple.

While the Bloods finished above Michael Godden's troops last year, Woodville West Torrens will be favourites for this clash.

It was pleasing to see a more positive game plan by West in round one – let's hope this continues.

Still the Eagles should win this contest.

Eagles by 21 points.

Panel Predictions

Phil Herden

The winner of this contest will be league leader at 5pm Saturday in a battle between two sides suddenly with potent forward lines, the Eagles kicking the highest score of round one, whilst the Bloods not only kicked ten goals, they did it in a quarter.

West looked solid in their home win against the Bulldogs, and it was great to see them take the game on and employ fast moving attacking play. Was it a one off or is this the new look Blood's philosophy? We can only hope it's the later because it was fun to watch.

The Eagle's first half at Unley had fans recounting nightmares of their 0-5 start in 2012, but like any good contender caught by surprise they regrouped at the break, made some adjustments and then dominated the rest of the game. Again which Eagles will we see for four quarters this week?

Amazingly the Bloods have not won at Woodville since 2003, losing their last 8 encounters at the ground.

Their previous meeting in Round 24 last season was a dour affair with just 12 total goals kicked, based on last week they could reach that mark by quarter time.

Eagles by 19

Don Cooper

How fitting that one of the League's longest Ovals now has the longest name!

The traditional Saturday afternoon timeslot will be taken by the Eagles and West Adelaide and should draw a healthy attendance, with both clubs showing positive signs against dour opposition last week.

A 66 point turnaround by the Eagles against Sturt, and a 10 goal third quarter by West Adelaide in their clash with Central District point to these sides producing a very aggressive style of game.

It could then come down to who has put the work into the legs the most over summer, as the vast expanses of the Eagles' home deck will come into play - and rotations off the bench will be critical.

Andrew Ainger will have plenty of space to lead into for the home side, while the run and carry of the Bloods will be their weapon of choice. Straight kicking will hold the key as you have to work hard end to end on this ground, so goals are vital. On that basis alone, West in a thriller!

West Adelaide by 5 points



Phil Aspinall

The Eagles had a great second half in their win against Sturt last week, while the Bloods will be very pleased with their 10 goal third term against the Dogs.

Neither side played four quarters, but still won. The team that can assert themselves in the contest consistently will more than likely take the points in this clash.

Another toss of the coin game here, but will go with the Bloods, just, in another tight battle.

West by 13 points

John Nankivell

This match promises to be an intriguing contest as two of last week's winners clash.

Neither side dominated their games last week, but both showed that they once again have the talent to be successful this season.

West will need to have all hands on deck in defence if they are to stop the Eagle's damaging forward line.

While the likes of John Beech and Ryan Ferguson will also cause headaches for the Eagle's defence. In the end the Eagles might just be a little too strong at home.

Eagles by 10 points

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CENTRAL v NORTH

6:30pm Sat April 6 @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth



RD 2 GAMEDAY STATISTICS

All Time Records	PI	Ea	WA	D
Minor Round	55	35	19	1
Finals	4	2	2	-
ALL ENCOUNTERS	59	37	21	1
@ Woodville Oval	19	15	4	-

All Recent Encounters

: Eagles have won last 4 of last 5

Recent @ Woodville

: Eagles have won last 8 and 13 of last 14

: West last win over Eagles @ Woodville, Rd 3 (12 April) 2003

"Did You Know" Statistical Notes

: The Eagles (WWTFC) first game at Thebarton was against West, Rd 13 (June 25) 2005.

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2012	Rd 10	June 2	@ City Mazda	West	12.11.83	d Eagles	10.4.64	by 19pts
2011	Rd 22	Sept 3	@ Woodville	Eagles	19.12.126	d West	8.7.55	by 71pts
2011	Rd 17	July 23	@ City Mazda	Eagles	18.14.122	d West	5.9.39	by 83pts
2011	Rd 8	May 21	@ Woodville	Eagles	8.9.57	d West	7.10.52	by 5pts
2010	Rd 13	June 19	@ City Mazda	West	10.5.65	d Eagles	8.7.55	by 10pts
2010	Rd 6	May 2	@ Woodville	Eagles	14.12.96	d West	12.6.72	by 24pts
2009	Rd 21	Aug 23	@ Woodville	Eagles	15.17.107	d West	10.11.71	by 36pts
2009	Rd 8	May 16	@ City Mazda	West	12.15.87	d Eagles	10.7.67	by 20pts
2009	Rd 2	April 2	@ City Mazda	West	11.11.77	DREW Eagles	10.17.77	DRAW
2008	Rd 17	July 26	@ Thebarton	Eagles	14.13.97	d West	8.12.60	by 37pts
2008	Rd 5	April 26	@ City Mazda	Eagles	17.7.109	d West	9.13.67	by 42pts
2007	Rd 21	Aug 25	@ City Mazda	Eagles	19.14.128	d West	5.16.46	by 82pts
2007	Rd 14	July 7	@ Thebarton	Eagles	19.21.135	d West	8.8.56	by 79pts
2007	Rd 5	May 5	@ City Mazda	West	12.10.82	d Eagles	10.18.78	by 4pts
2006	Rd 17	July 29	@ Woodville	Eagles	17.14.116	d West	12.4.76	by 40pts
2006	Rd 8	May 20	@ City Mazda	Eagles	16.14.110	d West	8.10.58	by 52pts

Last Final

2003 Prelim Sept 28 @ Adelaide West 12.12.84 d Eagles 8.6.54 by 30pts

RECORDS

	EAGLES	WEST
Highest Score	24.11.155 (Rd4 Apr16 2005 @Wd) / 23.17.155 (Rd22 Aug 27 2005 @BS)	22.15.147 (Rd1 Mar21 1992 @Ri)
Lowest Score	6.11.47 (Rd10 June7 1997 @Ad)	5.6.36 (Rd 24 Sept9 2012 @Wd)
Highest Losing Score	18.8.116 (Rd24 Aug31 1991 @Ri)	12.13.85 (Rd1 Mar29 1997 @Ri)
Lowest Winning Score	7.10.52 (Rd 24, Sept 9 2012 @Wd)	11.13.79 (2 Times, last Rd 10 1997)
Biggest Winning Margin	100pts (2 times, last Rd22 2005)	74pts (Rd10 May23 1992 @Ri)

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John Nankivell's Preview

The Roosters will open their 2013 campaign on Saturday night under lights at Elizabeth. That is all we can say about the team with any real certainty. Because while the Roosters are coming off a strong 2012 and impressive trial game form they still remain a bit of a mystery. The big question is, just how will they cover the loss of such strong players as James Allan, James Bennett, Daniel Currie and co.?

North have certainly picked up some genuine talent, and the name on everyone's lips out Prospect way is Nathan Gordon. The 23 year old, former Sydney Swan has shown good form in the trial games and looks like being the lynchpin in the Rooster's midfield this season.

Add to Gordon the likes of the returning Matt Campbell, former Doggies Chad O'Sullivan and Matthew Westhoff, as well as athletic former Double Blue and Carlton defender, Joe Anderson, and North certainly have some strong replacements.

James Craig will be a strong player in the ruck, and his duel with the Bulldog's Seb Guilhaus will be of great interest. And we must not forget the existing talent the Roosters already have from previous seasons who will also stand them in good stead.

Central were beaten last week, but far from disgraced in their loss to West Adelaide. The Dogs fought the game out right till the end and showed that they are still a combination that must never be taken lightly.

Roy Laird would have been pleased with his younger players who really stood up to be counted. While senior guys like James Boyd and Luke Habel were extremely impressive. Whether Boyd and the Rooster's Gordon match up on each other remains to be seen, but one thing is for sure they will both be key to their respective teams success.

This is not an easy one to tip and should be a very tight contest. I am leaning towards the Roosters, but only just.

North by 5 points



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Panel Predictions

Phil Herden

Starting the season with six debutants and just one player with 100 league games experience highlighted the rebuilding nature of the Bulldogs this season. Whilst they appeared lost during the Blood's third quarter goal fest, it was good to see what is now a young side regain some composure and battle it out until the end.

Meanwhile North are the biggest question mark in the competition, with our FOOT-e TIMES SA team ranking them anywhere between premiers and 8th in their pre-season predictions. A team illness last week only adds to the mystery of how they will perform first up.

Whilst North won their last encounter at Elizabeth I am sticking with the home team, who should be better for last week's run.

Central by 11 points

Peter Argent

While the Bulldogs will go into this clash as definite underdogs, there are plenty of positives to come out of last week's performance against West.

North, who find winning at the Ponderosa hard, will still be favourites to start their season in positive style, especially with a couple of former Doggies in their group.

There are a number of unknowns with the Roosters, but on paper they have more experience.

North by 22 points.

Don Cooper

As part of Super Saturday night, the Dogs return to Playford Alive Oval having had eight days to tweak and fine tune their game in readiness for a somewhat unknown opposition from down Main North Road.

The Roosters had the luxury of perusing every other club last weekend and Josh Francou is sure to have done his homework on the dangerous Dogs.

Roy Laird's men weren't disgraced by any stretch of the imagination against West Adelaide, stemming the Blood's flow of third quarter goals in the final stanza and unveiling some really talented youngsters in the process.

North was the "unofficial" pre-season champion with wins over the Magpies and Eagles in their two trial outings, but will they be able to replicate that form under the added pressure of premiership point conditions?

With the jury still pending their decision on that until after Saturday night, my verdict meantime goes to the 'Dogs.

Central by 39 points

Phil Aspinall

The Bulldogs had some impressive young debutants in the loss to the Bloods last week and will be hoping they can perform again this week. North are fronting for the first time in 2013, on the back of some pretty impressive trial game form.

Highlighting what should be a pretty even and tough competition this year, it should be another close encounter on Saturday night.

Perhaps with last years' finals in mind, the Dogs will come out firing and just get over the line.

Central by 14 points



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RD 2 GAMEDAY STATISTICS

All Time Records	PI	CD	NA	D
Minor Round	126	72	52	2
ALL ENCOUNTERS	131	76	53	2
@ Playford Alive Oval	49	35	14	-

All Recent Encounters

: North have won the last 2, Central have won 35 of last 41

Recent @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth

: North won the last game with Central the previous 5 and 19 of last 22

"Did You Know" Statistical Notes

: Central defeated North in the first ever game at AAMI Stadium (Rd 5 May 4 1974)

: Central's last final and North's last finals win was the 2012 First Semi Final

2006-2012 Results

2012 1SF	Sept 23	@ AAMI	North	21.12.138	d Central	7.8.50	by 88pts
2012 Rd 24	Sept 8	@ Playford Alive	North	14.9.93	d Central	11.10.76	by 17pts
2012 Rd 9	May 19	@ Prospect	Central	14.7.91	d North	13.7.85	by 6pts
2011 Rd 23	Sept 10	@ Playford Alive	Central	12.17.89	d North	13.8.86	by 3pts
2011 Rd 17	July 23	@ Prospect	North	18.18.132	d Central	15.9.99	by 33pts
2011 Rd 9	May 28	@ Playford Alive	Central	16.5.101	d North	14.10.94	by 7pts
2010 Rd 13	June 19	@ Playford Alive	Central	10.17.77	d North	5.3.33	by 44pts
2010 Rd 6	May 2	@ Prospect	Central	17.11.113	d North	5.8.38	by 75pts
2009 Rd 20	Aug 15	@ Prospect	Central	17.9.111	d North	8.10.58	by 53pts
2009 Rd 12	June 20	@ Playford Alive	Central	12.8.80	d North	6.13.49	by 31pts
2009 Rd 2	April 4	@ Prospect	Central	19.15.129	d North	15.11.101	by 28pts
2008 Rd 19	Aug 8	@ Prospect	North	14.11.95	d Central	6.9.45	by 50pts
2008 Rd 5	April 25	@ Adelaide	Central	12.12.84	d North	9.11.65	by 19pts
2007 GF	Oct 7	@ AAMI	Central	16.11.107	d North	5.12.43	by 64pts
2007 2SF	Sept 23	@ Adelaide	Central	10.16.76	d North	7.14.56	by 20pts
2007 Rd 19	Aug 11	@ Prospect	North	13.12.90	d Central	8.7.55	by 35pts
2007 Rd 8	May 26	@ Prospect	Central	16.7.103	d North	10.8.68	by 35pts
2007 Rd 1	April 7	@ Playford Alive	Central	16.10.106	d North	9.10.64	by 42pts
2006 QF	Sept 17	@ Adelaide	Central	18.16.124	d North	13.8.86	by 38pts
2006 Rd 22	Sept 2	@ Playford Alive	North	14.7.91	d Central	14.5.89	by 2pts
2006 Rd 6	May 5	@ Adelaide	Central	19.19.131	d North	9.11.65	by 68pts

Last Final

2012 1SF	Sept 23	@ AAMI	North	21.12.138	d Central	7.8.50	by 88pts
2007 GF	Oct 7	@ AAMI	Central	16.11.107	d North	5.12.43	by 64pts

Last Draw

1988 Rd 9	June 4	@ Prospect	North	8.9.57	Central	9.3.57
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RECORDS

	CENTRAL		NORTH
Highest Score	32.5.197	(Rd1 Mar29 2003 @Pr)	28.9.177
Lowest Score	4.4.28	(Rd18 Aug19 1967 @Pr)	4.7.31
Highest Losing Score	16.19.115	(Rd5 May9 1970 @Ad)	20.13.133
Lowest Winning Score	8.6.54	(Rd6 May3 1997 @El)	6.11.47
Biggest Winning Margin	137pts	(Rd9 May6 2000 @El)	90pts

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Don Cooper's Preview

It's Saturday Night under lights at Gliderol Stadium and what a match it promises to be when the home side Glenelg play host to reigning premier Norwood in the top of the table Round 2 clash.

With both sides fresh off the back of convincing victories (Glenelg with a somewhat surprising 29 point defeat of South Adelaide and the 'Legs by a lazy 73 points over the Magpies) the Bay should be full to the brim for this nocturnal encounter.

If their respective Round 1 efforts are any gauge of what to expect, the crowd will be in for quite a free running and attacking spectacle.

And while each outfit may have a slightly different look about them in regards to their 2013 playing list, they have also proved neither has been adversely impacted by these changes, with each looking to stamp their mark early on by exposing weakness in opposition defences.

That being the case, it may well come down to which back six can produce the most rebound, and for that point alone the Redlegs will take the ascendancy into the match.

Norwood's defence gave up just one goal in three quarters of football last week and while they will be tested to keep the likes of Kirkby, Hooper, Hender, Hitchcock, Trembath and co. quiet around goal, should have the mid-field power to diffuse the Tiger's ignition points further afield.

At the other end of the ground the 'Legs have a forward line up, the envy of most, and quick use of the ball from stoppages is likely to produce an array of opportunities for the visitors.

Ben Warren is yet to open his goal scoring account this season, but could do more than break the ice if his kicking boots are on - and will have plenty of comrades in arms ready to fire shots from all over the fifty arc.

Last week, the Tigers were living the dream against a side which required a plumber its defence was so leaky at times, but this week they're in for a reality check.

It will be the ultimate test of character for Kris Massie's men, and at the conclusion of the night we should all have a better idea of where Glenelg really stand. Will they earn their stripes or be sent from the ground with their tail between their legs?

My prediction is the latter. I can envisage a high scoring and hard fought contest for three quarters with the 'Legs running away in the final term, but rest assured, if you're looking for an entertaining match, then this will be a match well worth the effort to get to!

Norwood by 43 points

Phil Herden

Again the winner will have an early share of league leadership in what should be a cracking Saturday night battle under the Holdfast Bay lights.

Norwood produced yet another dominant defensive effort last week against the Magpies. That is the 10th time in the last 21 minor round games that Norwood has held their opponent to five goals or less in a game. Glenelg continued their stellar record at Noarlunga last Friday, and bar some poor goal kicking in the final quarter would have won by over 50 points. This will be a step up.

The Redlegs have won the past four encounters including the last two at Glenelg.

Norwood by 31 points

Peter Argent

There were a number of areas to like in the Bay's first up win over South Adelaide. The AFL mid field of Tom Lynch, Jarryd Lyons and Tom Logan really adds potency to Glenelg's side.

Panel Predictions

But Norwood already look to be the competition yardstick, with a frugal defence and enough options up forward to kick a winning score.

Norwood by 31 points

Phil Aspinall

The Bays will be full of confidence after their impressive performance against the Panthers, while the Redlegs again proved they will be the team to beat, crushing the Magpies.

Glenelg had a heavy influence from their AFL players last week, and will again need their influence if they are to cause what would be the upset of the round.

This clash may be closer than what some think, but the Legs will have too much class in the end.

Norwood by 22 points

John Nankivell

Again we see two of last week's winners clash in this night match at Brighton Road.

Norwood started the season impressively, with a 73 point thumping of the hapless Magpies.

The Bays travelled to Noarlunga on Good Friday and upset their more fancied Panther opponents.

It is hard to find a weak spot in the Norwood line up, at the moment, and despite the Bay's good form and strong AFL contingent the Legs look as though they will be too strong for the Tigers.

Norwood by 40 points.



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RD 2 GAMEDAY STATISTICS

All Time Records	PI	GI	Nw	D
Minor Round	224	91	132	1
ALL ENCOUNTERS	243	98	144	1
@ Gliderol Stadium	93	41	52	-

All Recent Encounters

: Norwood have won last 4

Recent @ Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg

: Norwood won the last 2 encounters, Glenelg the previous 9

“Did You Know” Statistical Notes

: Both Glenelg and Norwood have recorded their all time lowest score against each other in Friday Night games at Coopers Stadium, Glenelg kicking 1.4.10 in 2004 and Norwood 1.3.9 in 2008.

2006-2012 Results

2012	Rd 23	Aug 31	@ Gliderol	Norwood	6.8.44	d Glenelg	5.6.36	by 8pts
2012	Rd 12	June 17	@ Coopers	Norwood	17.13.115	d Glenelg	4.2.26	by 89pts
2012	Rd 7	May 4	@ Coopers	Norwood	17.10.112	d Glenelg	9.5.59	by 52pts
2011	Rd 11	June 13	@ Gliderol	Norwood	15.10.100	d Glenelg	13.8.86	by 14pts
2011	Rd 3	April 15	@Coopers	Glenelg	10.6.76	d Norwood	8.7.55	by 21pts
2010	QF	Sept 12	@ AAMI	Norwood	12.11.83	d Glenelg	5.9.39	by 44pts
2010	Rd 22	Aug 29	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	15.11.101	d Norwood	11.5.71	by 30pts
2010	Rd 7	May 7	@ Coopers	Norwood	16.13.109	d Glenelg	6.6.42	by 67pts
2010	Rd 1	March 27	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	17.11.113	d Norwood	5.7.37	by 76pts
2009	Rd 18	Aug 1	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	14.8.92	d Norwood	12.10.82	by 10pts
2009	Rd 8	May 15	@ Coopers	Glenelg	17.15.117	d Norwood	8.8.56	by 61pts
2008	Rd 23	Sept 7	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	11.14.80	d Norwood	9.7.61	by 19pts
2008	Rd 17	July 26	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	19.7.121	d Norwood	11.10.76	by 45pts
2008	Rd 9	May 23	@ Coopers	Glenelg	13.15.93	d Norwood	1.3.9	by 84pts
2007	Rd 15	July 15	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	16.16.112	d Norwood	14.15.69	by 43pts
2007	Rd 9	June 1	@ Coopers	Norwood	15.10.100	d Glenelg	9.13.67	by 33pts
2006	Rd 18	Aug 5	@ Coopers	Glenelg	18.11.119	d Norwood	10.16.76	by 43pts
2006	Rd 10	June 12	@ Gliderol	Glenelg	19.15.129	d Norwood	7.9.51	by 78pts
2006	Rd 1	March 31	@ Coopers	Norwood	16.14.110	d Glenelg	15.9.99	by 11pts

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2010	QF	Sept 12	@ AAMI	Norwood	12.11.83	d Glenelg	5.9.39	by 44pts
1999	1SF	Sep 19	@ AAMI	Norwood	12.9.81	d Glenelg	10.7.67	by 14pts

Last Draw

1964	Rd 2	Apr 18	@ Coopers	Norwood	10.20.80	v Glenelg	11.14.80
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RECORDS

	GLENELG		NORWOOD	
Highest Score	32.24.216	(Rd20 Aug30 1969 @GI)	31.9.195	(Rd15 Aug25 1937 @Ad)
Lowest Score	1.4.10	(Rd16 July16 2004 @Nw)	1.3.9	(Rd 9 May 23 2008 @ Nw)
Highest Losing Score	21.17.143	(Rd6 May11 1974 @GI)	19.11.125	(Rd10 July14 1936 @GI)
Lowest Winning Score	9.8.62	(Rd17 July28 2001 @GI)	6.22.58	(Rd12 July21 1945 @GI)
Biggest Winning Margin	112pts	(Rd20 Aug30 1969 @GI)	127pts	(Rd18 Aug2 1997 @GI)

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POM-POM POSTPONMENT

It's the little things about our competition which often make the biggest difference.

One which was a glaring omission from the match – well, the pre-match to be more precise - down at Hickinbotham Oval on Good Friday was the familiar razzmatazz and pom-pom pageantry of the “Sophisticats”.

Was it a case of the Panther's cheer-girls just needing some extra time to “purrfect” their routine, or is this a worrying sign that one of our competition's great modern traditions is headed south?

We'll just have to wait and see if they emerge in round 3 against the Bloods. Let's hope they do!

GHOST OF GOWANS RETURNS

Umpire Michael Avon may have thought he had seen - and heard - the last of James Gowans when he left AAMI Stadium following Central District's First Semi-Final defeat last year.

Alas - while you may be able to take the Dog out of the fight, you will never take the fight out of the Dog!

For those who were in earshot of the player's race at City Mazda Stadium last Thursday night, they were treated to the pair re-establishing acquaintances as the players and officials exited the ground for the half time break.

And while the former Bulldog legend may be far more renowned for his carpentry

work as opposed to providing financial advice, he was happy to alert umpire Avon to the fact that apparently some things in life – no matter what the cost - is money very well spent!

MANEY OUT, MORGAN IN

With plenty of player movements across the summer, there has also been a change at ABC TV, with one of their long serving SANFL crew. Michael Maney, who regularly called games on TV and with radio station RPH Adelaide, took up an offer to return home to Tasmania working as the sports presenter for Southern Cross Nightly News.

Taking over from Michael will be young Messenger Sports Editor and fellow RPH Adelaide commentator, Kym Morgan. Morgan called his first game on television in Round 1 and was very impressive.

He will share the co-calling role with Chris Kendall who will rotate commentating with his boundary duties. Ben Knights will alternate on the boundaries.

NOARLUNGA HEATING UP

With a great turn out to Hickinbotham Oval on Good Friday for the South v Glenelg game, it was apparent that Panther officials were well aware of how fresh it can get down South.

Instead of the usual fireworks after a South goal, the club arranged for an industrial size flame thrower to shoot a large ring of fire up into the sky.

Located down the southern end, just adjacent to the scoreboard, the warmth could be felt all the way up to the back of the



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the grandstand.

JOEL’S EASTER SURPRISE

After playing for the Bloods last Thursday night, Westies defender Joel Tippett obviously took advantage of the Easter long weekend to get away for a bit of a break.

Returning to his native Gold Coast, Tippett attended the Suns v Saints AFL clash at Metricon Stadium last Saturday night, watching his former club get a great win.

With the Sun's players heading to the boundary line to give fans a few free Easter Bunnies, Joel found himself on the receiving end of a free chocolate gift after one of his former team mates spotted him in the crowd.

SANFL DREAM TEAM TIME

Understanding the popularity of fan interaction at AFL level with Supercoach and Dream Team, the SANFL have teamed up with current statistics provider, Champion Data, and will now allocate Dream Team points for all League games in season 2013.

No official Dream Team competition is going to be run this year, but it does give fans the opportunity to see how their favourite local players go in terms of racking up the points, compared to the AFL stars. To check out more, just go to any of the live stats pages from the SANFL site and look for the ‘DT’ column at the end.

OPPOSITION COACHES BOXES

Deciding that opposition coaches boxes at the majority of suburban grounds needed a bit of a facelift, the SANFL allocated some funding to clubs that needed it.

Relocation or upgrades to the size of the boxes will now make it more comfortable for the visiting teams’ this season.

A couple of clubs were still putting the finishing touches to these boxes just 24 hours before their first games, but managed to just get there in the nick of time.

NEW NAME FOR WOODVILLE OVAL

Due to circumstances outside of their control, the Woodville West Torrens Football Club parted ways with their previous oval naming rights sponsor ‘Unleash Solar’, just on the eve of the new season commencing.

Newly appointed CEO, Uby Faddoul, and Marketing Manager, Luke Jarrad, got straight on the front foot and secured a new oval naming rights partner for 2013. All home games for the Eagles this year will now be played at ‘Maughen Thiem Hyundai Oval’.

THE RECOVERY SESSION

After filling in the gap late last year after AdelaideNow withdrew their SANFL highlights package from their sports section, the crew from ‘The Recovery Session’ have been locked in by the SANFL to film a full season in 2013.

Each week a brief overview of the round just played will be filmed with the RPH Adelaide and LifeFM commentary crew. Then, thanks to Scott Fisher from AAV Sports, about 7 minutes of video highlights from all games played will be shown.

Keep an eye out each Monday morning on the SANFL site, where the Round 1 edition is now available.

MEDIA WATCH



Upcoming Broadcasts

ROUND TWO

Sturt
v Port



Eagles
v West



Central
v North



Glenelg
v Norwood



ROUND THREE

South
v West



North
v Sturt



Port
v Glenelg



Central
v Norwood



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SANFL SEGMENT
1539am RadioTAB Sportsbet breakfast
- Monday from 6.10am

SANFL SEGMENT
1395am FIVEaa Sports Show
- Thursday from 6pm

SANFL SEGMENT
Sportscap, Coast FM 88.7FM
- Thursdays 7.30pm

LEAGUE TEAMS SHOW
1197am RPH Adelaide
- Thursdays 8.00pm to 9.00pm

SANFL SHOW
ABC Grandstand Digital
-Friday Afternoon

SANFL SHOW
1395am FIVEaa
—Sundays after the AFL

TIPPING UGLY

TIPSTER	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Phil Herden (FOOT-e TIMES SA)	x	(3/4) - 216 pts + 10 bonus	(3/4) - 226 pts
John Nankivell (FOOT-e TIMES SA)	x	(3/4) - 209 pts	(3/4) - 209 pts
Peter Argent (FOOT-e TIMES SA)	x	(3/4) - 195 pts	(3/4) - 195 pts
Ian Bone (Life FM)	x	(3/4) - 189 pts	(3/4) - 189 pts
David Kempe (Life FM)	x	(3/4) - 188 pts	(3/4) - 188 pts
Don Cooper (FOOT-e TIMES SA)	x	(3/4) - 185 pts	(3/4) - 185 pts
Chris Kendall (RPH / ABC1)	x	(3/4) - 163 pts	(3/4) - 163 pts
Daniel Norton (FIVEaa)	x	(3/4) - 159 pts	(3/4) - 159 pts
Phil Aspinall (FOOT-e TIMES SA)	x	(2/4) - 79 pts	(2/4) - 79 pts
Did Not Tip	x	(2/4) - 51 pts	(2/4) - 51 pts

Rules : 100 points for each correct tip less 1 point for each point off of the margin.
“Did Not Tip” gets allocated home team by 18 points. / Best Tipster of the Round gets 10 bonus points



STATE OF PLAY

West Australian Football League



ROUND THREE (March 29-30)

East Fremantle	17.9 (111)	d Peel Thunder	13.10 (88)
Subiaco	16.8 (104)	d East Perth	13.11 (89)
Perth	16.9 (105)	d South Fremantle	14.8 (92)
Claremont	18.17 (125)	d Swan Districts	9.10 (64)

ROUND FOUR FIXTURE

Fri Apr 5	South Fremantle v West Perth (Fremantle)
Sat Apr 6	East Fremantle v Subiaco (East Fremantle)
Sat Apr 6	East Perth v Claremont (Leederville)
Sat Apr 6	Swan Districts v Perth (Bassendean)

Victorian Football League



ROUND THREE (March 29-30)

Werribee Tigers	25.9 (159)	d Port Melbourne	12.15 (87)
Geelong Cats	12.16 (88)	d Williamstown	11.14 (80)

THIS WEEKEND

Fri Apr 5	Bendigo Gold v Essendon (Bendigo)
Sat Apr 6	Collingwood v North Ballarat (Victoria Park)
Sat Apr 6	Werribee v Northern Blues (Werribee)
Sun Apr 7	Box Hill v Port Melbourne (Box Hill)
Sun Apr 7	Casey Scorpions v Frankston (Casey)
Sun Apr 7	Coburg Tigers v Sandringham (Coburg)

North East Australian Football League



ROUND TWO (March 28 & 30)

Tuggeranong	11.14 (80)	d Eastlake	6.11 (47)
Ainslie	19.18 (132)	d Hills Eagles	11.8 (74)
Belconnen	24.8 (152)	d Sydney Uni	17.15 (117)
Sydney Swans	17.5 (107)	d UWS Giants	14.18 (102)
Labrador	12.9 (81)	d Queanbeyan	15.8 (98)
Aspley	20.8 (128)	d NT Thunder	14.6 (90)
Brisbane Lions	22.12 (144)	d Morningside	8.9 (57)
Gold Coast Suns	24.14 (158)	d Mt Gravatt	4.8 (32)
Southport	16.12 (108)	d Redland	5.10 (40)

ROUND THREE

Sat Apr 6	Sydney Swans v Gold Coast Suns (SCG)
Sat Apr 6	Brisbane Lions v UWS Giants (Coorparoo)
Sat Apr 6	Ainslie v Morningside (Ainslie)
Sat Apr 6	NT Thunder v Mt Gravatt (TIO Stadium)
Sat Apr 6	Belconnen v Tuggeranong (Kippax)
Sat Apr 6	Hills Eagles v Sydney Uni (Bruce Purser)
Sun Apr 7	Broadbeach v Southport (Broadbeach)
Sun Apr 7	Queanbeyan v Eastlake (Dairy Farmers)

Tasmanian State League



LAST WEEKEND

Launceston	12.9 (81)	d North Launceston	6.6 (42)
Lauderdale	20.15 (135)	d Hobart	13.13 (91)

THIS WEEKEND

Sat Apr 6	Launceston v South Launceston (Windsor Pk)
Sat Apr 6	Clarence v Burnie (North Hobart)
Sat Apr 6	North Launceston v Glenorchy (Aurora)

FOXTEL CUP



2013 Foxtel Cup Fixture

QUALIFYING ROUND

Q1—11:05 am (SA) Saturday April 13
@ Manuka Oval



Queanbeyan
v
NT Thunder



M3—8:05 am (SA) Tuesday June 11
@ MCG



Port Melbourne
v
West Adelaide



Q2—2:05pm (SA) Saturday April 20
@ Metricon Stadium



Southport
v
Burnie



M4—8:05 am (SA) Tuesday June 11
@ Pattersons Stadium



Claremont
v
Q2 Winner



FIRST ROUND

M1—8:05 (SA) Tuesday May 21
@ AAMI Stadium



Norwood
v
East Fremantle



SEMI FINALS

SF1—8:05 (SA) Tuesday July 9 @ TBA

M1 Winner
v **M2 Winner**

SF2—8:05 (SA) Tuesday July 16 @ TBA

M3 Winner
v **M4 Winner**

GRAND FINAL

SF1—8:05 (SA) Tuesday Aug 6 @ TBA

SF1 Winner
v **SF2 Winner**

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ROUND 1 WRAP UP

LEAGUE RESULTS

Thur March 28th @ Coopers Stadium (Crowd 7,560)

Norwood 5.2 8.6 12.8 16.11 (107)
Port 0.4 0.7 1.9 4.10 (34)

Goals—Norwood: Persinos 4, Evans, Gridd, Dawe, Thomas 2, Murphy, Donohue, Wilson, Suckling. **Port:** Butcher 2, Gray, Nyskohus

Best—Norwood: Thomas, Persinos, Grigg, Donohue, Suckling, Georgiou, Zorzi. **Port:** Slattery, Kirkwood, Raikiwasa, McKenzie, Hoskin.

Thur March 28th @ City Mazda Stadium (Crowd 2,971)

West 4.2 6.5 16.7 16.9 (105)
Central 4.1 7.5 10.6 13.12 (90)

Goals—West: Beech 4, Silverlock 3, Ezard, Webb 2, Macreadie, Ferguson, Slattery, Bricknell. **Central:** Habel 3, Meulendyks, Obst, Hardy 2, Boyd, O'Hara, Hewitt, Hill.

Best—West: Crouch, Beech, Laird, Caire, Fielke, Macreadie, Ezard. **Central:** Goodrem, Boyd, Guilhaus, O'Hara, Castree.

Fri March 29th @ Hickinbotham Oval (Crowd 4,530)

Glenelg 2.3 8.6 14.10 17.17 (119)
South 3.4 7.5 10.5 14.6 (90)

Goals—Glenelg: Kirkby 4, Trembath, Hooper 3, Hitchcock 2, Allen, Hender, Pitt, Lynch, Logan. **South:** Wundke 5, S Snook 3, Liddle 2, Rolfe 2, Cross, Eddy

Best—Glenelg: Pitt, Logan, Lynch, Tapp, Tenance, McGinty. **South:** Wundke, Miller.

Sat Mar 30 @ Envestra Park (Crowd 3,156)

Eagles 2.4 5.8 11.11 18.14 (122)
Sturt 4.4 11.4 13.5 15.16 (96)

Goals—Eagles: Ainger 4, Hall, Staple, Goldsworthy, Poole, Ellis-Yolmen, Carey 2, Grocke, Rowntree. **Sturt:** Vitkunas 4, Duldig, Krause, Coad 2, Greenslads, Hurley, Kane, Riley, Hunter.

Best—Eagles: Rowntree, Hall, Goldsworthy, Sumner, Parry, Ainger, Powell, **Sturt:** Riley, Vitkunas, Krause, Tambling, Evans, Kane, Graham.

RESERVES

West	15.13 (103)	d Central	10.7 (67)
Norwood	12.11 (83)	d Port	10.6 (66)
Glenelg	18.16 (124)	d South	13.3 (81)
Sturt	18.10 (118)	d Eagles	16.7 (103)

UNDER 18

West	28.19 (187)	d Central	2.6 (18)
Glenelg	17.7 (109)	d South	7.7 (49)
Eagles	16.7 (103)	d Sturt	7.8 (50)
Port	13.5 (83)	d Norwood	6.11 (47)

UNDER 16

<u>Round 1</u>			
Port	22.17 (149)	d South	5.6 (36)
Sturt	13.12 (90)	d Norwood	12.8 (80)
Eagles	12.10 (82)	d Central	7.7 (49)
North	21.12 (138)	d Glenelg	8.12 (60)
<u>Round 2</u>			
Glenelg	18.10 (118)	d South	7.9 (51)
Central	15.11 (101)	d West	8.7 (55)
Port	15.10 (100)	d Norwood	9.11 (65)
Eagles	13.9 (87)	d Sturt	8.7 (55)

ROUND ONE SANFL STATS STARS

Possessions	Brad Crouch (WA)	31
Kicks	Tom Lynch (GI)	22
Handballs	Brad Crouch (WA)	18
Marks	Sam Colquhoun (CD)	15
Hit Outs	Seb Guilhaus (CD)	43
Goals	Michael Wundke (SA)	5

DID YOU KNOW STAT FACTS

- Total Easter weekend crowd of **18,217** was 5,028 more than Easter round in 2012. (13,189). It was the best SANFL opening round crowd since 2007 (19,003) and 3rd best since the Crows entered the AFL.

- The 4,530 that attended the Good Friday game at Noarlunga was the biggest at the ground since 1998 and the 3rd biggest all time.



FIXTURE & RESULTS

ROUND 1 (North—Bye)

Thursday March 28th

Norwood 16.11 (107) d Port 4.10 (34) (Crowd 7,750)
West 16.9 (105) d Central 13.12 (90) (2,971)

Friday March 29th

Glenelg 17.17 (119) d South 14.6 (90) (4,530)

Saturday March 30th

Eagles 18.14 (122) d Sturt 15.16 (96) (3,156)

ROUND 2 (South—Bye)

Friday April 5th

Sturt v Port (N) Coopers Stadium

Saturday April 6th

Eagles v West Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

Central v North (N) Playford Alive Oval

Glenelg v Norwood (N) Gliderol Stadium

ROUND 3 (Eagles—Bye)

Friday April 12th

South v West (N) Hickinbotham Oval

Saturday April 13th

North v Sturt Prospect Oval

Port v Glenelg Alberton Oval

Central v Norwood (N) Playford Alive

ROUND 4 (Port—Bye)

Friday April 19th

Norwood v Eagles (N) Coopers Stadium

West v North (N) City Mazda Stadium

Saturday April 20th

Sturt v South Envestra Park

Glenelg v Central (N) Gliderol Stadium

ROUND 5 (Central—Bye)

Thursday April 25th

Norwood v West Coopers Stadium

Friday April 26th

South v North (N) Hickinbotham Oval

Saturday April 27th

Eagles v Port Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

Glenelg v Sturt (N) Gliderol Stadium

ROUND 6 (Sturt—Bye)

Friday May 3rd

West v Glenelg (N) City Mazda Stadium

Saturday May 4th

North v Norwood Prospect Oval

Sunday May 5th

Port v Central Alberton Oval

Eagles v South Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

ROUND 7 (Glenelg—Bye)

Friday May 17th

West v Port (N) City Mazda Stadium

Saturday May 18th

North v Eagles Prospect Oval

Central v Sturt Playford Alive Oval

South v Norwood (N) Hickinbotham Oval

ROUND 8 (Norwood—Bye)

Saturday May 25th

Sturt v West Envestra Park

Eagles v Glenelg Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

South v Central Hickinbotham Oval

Sunday May 26th

Port v North Alberton Oval

ROUND 9 (Port—Bye)

Friday 31st May

Glenelg v South (N) Gliderol Stadium

Norwood v Sturt (N) Coopers Stadium

Saturday June 1st

Central v Eagles Playford Alive

Sunday June 2nd

North v West Prospect Oval

ROUND 10 (Central—Bye)

Saturday June 8th

West v Norwood City Mazda Stadium

Sunday June 9th

Port v South Alberton Oval

Eagles v Sturt Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

Monday June 10th

Glenelg v North Gliderol Stadium

ROUND 11 (West—Bye)

Saturday June 15th

South v Eagles Hickinbotham Oval

Port v Norwood Alberton Oval

Sunday June 16th

North v Central Prospect Oval

Sturt v Glenelg Envestra Park

ROUND 12 (Eagles—Bye)

Saturday June 22nd

Norwood v South Coopers Stadium

Central v Port Playford Alive Oval

North v Sturt Prospect Oval

Sunday June 23rd

Glenelg v West Gliderol Stadium

FIXTURE & RESULTS



ROUND 13 (Glenelg, North & Sturt—Bye)

Saturday June 29th

Central v Norwood Playford Alive Oval

Sunday June 30th

Port v Eagles Alberton Oval

South v West Hickinbotham Oval

ROUND 14 (Port—Bye)

Friday July 5th

Norwood v Glenelg (N) Coopers Stadium

Saturday July 6th

West v Central City Mazda Stadium

South v Sturt Hickinbotham Oval

Sunday July 7th

Eagles v North Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

ROUND 15 (Norwood—Bye)

Saturday July 13th

Central v South Playford Alive Oval

Glenelg v North Gliderol Stadium

West v Eagles City Mazda Stadium

Sunday July 14th

Sturt v Port Envestra Park

ROUND 16 (West—Bye)

Saturday July 20th

Sturt v Norwood Envestra Park

North v Port Prospect Oval

Eagles v Central Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

South v Glenelg Hickinbotham Oval

ROUND 17 (Central—Bye)

Saturday July 27th

Port v Glenelg Alberton Oval

Norwood v West Coopers Stadium

Eagles v Sturt Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

Sunday July 28th

North v South Prospect Oval

ROUND 18 (South—Bye)

Friday August 2nd

Norwood v Port (N) Coopers Stadium

Saturday August 3rd

Glenelg v Eagles Gliderol Stadium

Central v North Playford Alive Oval

West v Sturt City Mazda Stadium

ROUND 19 (Glenelg, Norwood & West —Bye)

Saturday August 10th

Sturt v North Envestra Park

Eagles v South Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

Sunday August 11th

Port v Central Alberton Oval

ROUND 20 (Sturt—Bye)

Saturday August 17th

North v Eagles Prospect Oval

Central v West Playford Alive Oval

Sunday August 18th

South v Port Hickinbotham Oval

Glenelg v Norwood Gliderol Stadium

ROUND 21 (Eagles—Bye)

Saturday August 24th

West v South City Mazda Stadium

Norwood v Central Coopers Stadium

Sunday August 25th

North v Glenelg Prospect Oval

Port v Sturt Alberton Oval

ROUND 22 (North—Bye)

Weekend of Saturday August 31st (Dates TBA)

Central v Glenelg Playford Alive Oval

Port v West Alberton Oval

Sturt v South Envestra Park

Eagles v Norwood Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval

ROUND 23 (South — Bye)

Weekend of Saturday September 7th (Dates TBA)

Glenelg v Port Gliderol Stadium

Norwood v North Coopers Stadium

Sturt v Central Envestra Park

West v Eagles City Mazda Stadium

2013 SANFL FINALS

(All Finals @ AAMI Stadium)

Sunday 15th September
Elimination & Qualifying Finals

Sunday 22nd September
First Semi & Second Semi Finals

Sunday 29th September
Preliminary Final

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER
SANFL GRAND FINAL

Schedule is subject to change without notice

Sat May 11—STATE GAME—SANFL v NEAFL (North) @ TBA