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REDLEG JADE HALFPENNY NAMED IN 2022 LEADERSHIP GROUP

Congratulations to Gleeson Old Scholar and talented footballer Jade Halfpenny (Class of 2019) on being promoted to the Leadership Group at Norwood Football Club in 2022!

Jade will join the leadership group after spending the past three seasons impressing at the Redlegs. Voted as Deputy Vice-Captain, her contribution, dedication, and leadership both on and off the field are highly regarded by her teammates and coaches.

LEGS SANFLW Head Coach Mat Creeper said he had full confidence his new six-person leadership group would serve the club this next season.

"With a bigger squad in 2022, we thought the timing was right to bring in a few extras plus a few emerging leaders we see as the future of the football club," Creeper said.

"Jade Halfpenny will step up to the Deputy Vice-Captain role in 2022. She's an up-and-coming talent and has had a tremendous pre-season so we can't wait to see her in action this year."



TALENTED AUTHOR JESSICA BENNETT PUBLISHES HER FIRST BOOK!



Congratulations to Gleeson Old Scholar and talented author Jessica Bennett (Class of 2001) who had her beautifully written and illustrated children's book 'Did you know?' published in 2021!

Jessica started working on this special book, featuring rhyming stories encouraging children to use their imagination and see the magic in nature, for her niece Eva in 2015. She was also determined to ensure her book was sustainably printed right here in Adelaide. A Kickstarter Campaign, which we as a Gleeson Community

promoted and also contributed to, was successful in achieving the funds needed to ensure the book was printed carbon neutral and on 100% recycled paper!

We are so proud of Jessica and this amazing accomplishment and wish her all the best as she continues her very promising writing and illustrating career!

Check out Jessica's website Puddha Prints to buy 'Did you know?' > <https://www.puddhaprints.com.au/>

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS > 2021 Presentation Evening

What a wonderful year we have experienced in 2021 as the Year of Service – People for Others!

Our vision statement reminds us that we are to use our gifts and talents in the service of others. In an attempt to revitalise this element of our vision and to show students that giving is more important than receiving, this year was named the 'Year of Service'. Being people for others was magnificently displayed by our community members in so many ways this year including:

- Soup kitchen
- Cans for Kids
- Clothing collections
- Various collections for St Vincent de Paul
- Treasure Boxes of Love
- Village Co
- Vinnies Men's shelter
- Birthline
- Catherine House
- Clean Up Australia

I wish to thank both Dr Sue Knight and Ms Alesia Sala for their amazing and tireless work in coordinating the students and staff to undertake at least one organised service this year. I am inspired also that so many of our students and staff undertook a number of services, not just one, and went out of their way to organise these for themselves.

This is a tradition we will continue in 2022 and beyond as it truly is reflective of who we are as a community, and the desire for our students to be people for the world.

Religious Identity

With COVID at bay, we were able to return to full College liturgies and Masses, providing beautiful religious experiences for our students. We have been blessed again by the continued support of Monsignor Swann, Fr James from Tea Tree Gully, and Fr Manu from Modbury/Para Hills.

In the 200th year of Catholic Education in Australia, we were invited to attend Mass at Modbury and Para Hills so the parish community could show their gratitude for the work we do in Catholic schools. A beautiful tree was gifted and planted in the College entrance and is growing well, symbolic of our growing

relationships with our parishes.

We have enjoyed our Masses, reflection days, retreats and unique liturgies, which enhance and perpetuate our Catholic identity as a College and support the faith life of our community.

Pastoral Care

The House system continues to strengthen the pastoral care of our students and our investment in doubling the House Leaders is paying off.

The amalgamation of Religious Education and the personal development program to create the subject Faith and Living has been a successful innovation. Students have given positive feedback about the classes, indicating that they find the subject worthwhile and interesting.

We continued to introduce new activities to Year 9, which is the culmination of the middle school program and the launch pad for the senior school journey. Initiatives such as the inaugural Year 9 Camp, Careers and Future Focus program and formal subject counselling meetings.

Our Year 11 students were involved in the new buddy program with Year 7 students. This has been a sensational initiative giving the Year 11 students an opportunity to serve younger students and giving the newest members of our community a sense of belonging and support. Next year they will continue their relationship as Year 8 and Year 12



cohorts while a new group of Year 7s will meet their Year 11 buddies starting the cycle over. My gratitude to Mr Josh Boden for his work in bringing this together.

The regular 'Classroom Pulse Check' survey has given us data to inform our care of students, allowing us to hone in on those who are not happy and needing support, and allowing us to celebrate the successes of our wellbeing programs.

Teaching and Learning

The major undertakings of the Learner Profile and Learner Conversations have continued this year. The profile has

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developed into a very comprehensive document which will truly represent each student's breadth and depth of learning over their journey at Gleeson College, more so than any other document ever has. The profile includes the Key Capabilities, attendance, personal presentation, life-long learning, pursuit of excellence, service to others and pride in success. After attending a cross-sectorial meeting in Term 4 where all three sectors of education in South Australia and the SACE Board were represented, I can report that Gleeson College is one of the leaders in the state and indeed the country in the implementation of a learner profile which forefronts the Key Capabilities. Next year we will be a pilot school for the SACE learner profile which the SACE Board hopes to roll out in the next couple of years.

In response to feedback from students, curriculum design was changed at Year 10 level, allowing students more agency as they begin the senior school journey. Our Learning Centre or TLC, moved into beautiful new rooms this year and continues to do amazing work with our students with learning differences. Specific, targeted interventions for students with learning needs were developed and executed, with the vision to extend these in 2022. The Ex-L program enjoyed a resurgence and will continue to grow in 2022, supporting those students who are identified as high achievers and need acceleration and stimulation in their learning beyond the normal curriculum.

NAPLAN returned in 2021 and our results showed areas of growth. Deeper analysis of this data, especially around growth from Year 7 to 9, is imperative given we now have these students in our care for two NAPLAN tests.

Extracurricular

This year has seen more growth in the number of students undertaking extracurricular activities both in sport and the performing arts.

Another successful year in sport saw the biggest growth in participation in Volleyball with four girls' teams and one boys' team. We had a middle school

AFL team for the first time in several years and AFLW continues to grow with a specialist program trialled in Semester 2 this year. We won Saturday morning Netball championships and, of course, we were all proud of our Open Girls Soccer team who won the State championship this year after a close runner up finish in 2020.

Our performing arts made a sensational come back after COVID in 2020 and a lockdown in July this year, to perform our College musical 'Popstars, the 90s Musical' and it was the musical we needed after the resurging pandemic. Again, we enjoyed our students' amazing talents, and they truly are incredible. The uplifting music and nature of the show enabled us to forget the lockdown and move forward with a sense of joy and nostalgia. Work will commence for the 2023 musical next year and we cannot wait to see what will emerge.

Our biggest advancements were seen in STEM. The STEM society has grown in popularity and in the breadth of activities undertaken. The work of our students and staff has been revered in state and national circles. Three of our Year 7 students won the CESA MAD (Making a Difference) state title. They went on to win two national categories against 50 schools across Australia and ended up coming second overall to Year 11 students in NSW, which was an amazing result.

Connected to STEM, and enjoying growth, Robotics continues to grow with students competing in the First Tech Lego League and First Tech Challenge.

Community Engagement

We worked hard this year to improve our engagement with the community both within and beyond Gleeson College. This year we have seen efficiencies introduced in our enrolment processes with online applications. Resources for transition have increased with an online portal and weekly videos.

We conducted a thousand tours (or so it seems) and VIP events for our partner primary schools in OLOH, SFX and Saint David's. We are still pursuing the idea of a 'one enrolment' structure with these three schools giving parents peace of mind with a clear pathway to an R-12

Catholic education in the Northeast.

CESA has seen a promising growth in enrolments this year and Gleeson College has played its part with a positive uptake expected for 2022. The College has never had more Year 7 and Year 8 students commencing and therefore the largest middle school cohort in our history. We will approach 840 students which is very close to our desired maximum of 850.

Our presence in the social media world also increased with Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn playing a part.

We experienced Gleeson @ Dusk for the first time, along with many other community events.

Combining the planning of our Year 11 Art students and the talent of indigenous artist Scott Rathman, a beautiful mural was painted in our courtyard linking us closer to reconciliation with our First Nations people.

Optimal Resourcing

The opening of the Micah Centre was a grand event and beautiful in its simplicity and execution. The building has truly transfigured our landscape and is the signature build of the 2000s thus far.

This year we opened our own hard technologies space under the expert planning and guidance of Mr Adrian Ranieri, Technologies Learning Area Leader. This is a magnificent addition, especially for our Middle School students.

Our main office was refurbished and refreshed under the guidance of Mrs Natalie Barrington.

And in more good news, we also undertook to reduce fees for our families in 2022 at just over 5% of the total packaged school fee.

Gratitude

Gleeson College Board

I thank the members of the College Board, for their continued support of the College and for their support of me in my inaugural year as Principal of this wonderful College. On behalf of our community, I convey deep gratitude

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for their service, giving of their time and expertise in such a generous way. I thank Judy Hatswell for her calm and measured leadership as our Board Chair and Tony Johnstone as Chair of the Finance Committee.

I particularly want to acknowledge the resurgence of our Parent and Friends under the guidance of Dr Sue Knight and Mrs Alana Perks. They have again made an enormous contribution and a positive difference to our College and to the members of our community.

Staff and Leadership Team

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the amazing teaching and non-teaching staff of our College. They have worked incredibly hard again this year to ensure that each student could achieve their very best. Not just in every subject but also in every aspect of school life.

My sincere thanks to the House Leaders and Learning Area Leaders. As middle managers they connect the staff to the operation and strategy of the College, holding everything together for the benefit of our students, staff and families.

I wish to thank the Principals of our partner primary schools, Mrs Leanne Lawler from St David's, Mr Ashley Keane from Our Lady of Hope and Mr Jason Mittiga from St Francis Xavier. The relationship between our four schools continued to strengthen this year and we look forward to working together again in 2022.

I would like to acknowledge the incredible work of the College Leadership Team. It was never going to be smooth sailing when two-thirds of the 2020 Leadership Team moved on at the end of last year. So it has been a year of rebuilding, renovating and innovating. However, I could not have carried out my work as Principal this year without the wisdom, knowledge and hard work of this incredible group of people. Of course, it's not just me who benefits from the service of this team. They are dedicated to achieving extraordinary outcomes for our students and fulfilling work lives for our staff, and I cannot thank them enough. I particularly



want to thank Dr Sue Knight who was appointed Deputy Principal in Term 2 this year. She has worked tirelessly for our community and for the betterment of all who come into contact with her. I personally have found her to be an extraordinarily dedicated Deputy who cares deeply for every member of our College and has given me unwavering support.

Staff Leaving

I wish to pay tribute to all the staff who are leaving our community. These staff will be sorely missed and we wish them all the best as they fulfil their professional ambitions in education.

- Adam Cibich – APRIM and Acting Deputy Principal to Deputy Principal at Nazareth College
- Josh Boden – Damiani House Leader to Head of Middle School at Thomas More College
- Tim Bond – Maths Learning Area Leader and SEQTA Administrator to Director of Learning Analytics and Technology at Loreto College
- Taylor Renfrey – permanent position leading Netball program at SEDA College
- Daphne Vassiliou – various counselling positions
- Lachlan Holt – pursuing overseas teaching
- Daniella Minniti – pursuing further studies
- Christopher Munker – pursuing further teaching experiences

A special mention:

- Helen Gillen and Richard Sellers – both retiring after 30 years of service to the Gleeson

College community. Wonderful ambassadors for the teaching profession and amazing contributors to our College. They can never be replaced.

I offer an enormous thank you to our families, for your continuing educational partnership with Gleeson College. We fully appreciate the sacrifices you make to give your children a quality Catholic education and I thank you on behalf of the staff, for the many ways you support all of us and the wider community of Gleeson College.

The Year of Service has brought out the very best in so many of our students. To all students of Gleeson College, I say congratulations for everything you achieved this year in all aspects of your education and thank you for everything you did to be active and positive participants in our College community. I would especially like to highlight the fantastic service and leadership provided by our student leaders whose terms concluded at the end of Term 3. I also add my congratulations to the students who have started their leadership in Term 4 and wish them all the best for 2022.

2022 and Beyond

A couple of weeks ago we launched our new strategic plan titled 'A Journey of the Heart, an Expedition of the Mind'. The plan can be found on our website along with two new videos showcasing our College. This is such an exciting time to be a member of the Gleeson community.

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Two highlights I will point to in the plan are our adoption of the Clarity Learning Suite to complement our teaching and learning and the Resilience Project – Finding Happiness through Gratitude Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM) to complement our pastoral care programs and support of mental health in our community.

Planning has commenced for the next stage of the Master Plan and we hope to have exciting news at the beginning of 2022 regarding our next signature build, which we hope will commence in 2023.

In 2020 I started a tradition of providing a theme for the year and we started with a focus on 'Connection' in that year and 2021 has been the 'Year of Service'. In keeping with this tradition and considering our new strategic plan and the work to be done next year, I now have great pleasure in proclaiming 2022 to be the year of 'Empathy'.

Conclusion

As I conclude, I pray that Gleeson College will continue to fulfil its mission as a place of happiness and quality learning and be a community that promotes our Catholic teachings through the person of Jesus and the love of God.

As we have entered the Advent Season of the Church, let us continue to be the message of Jesus, the true meaning of Christmas, and be people of hope, love and service to others.

And so, I would like to wish all members of the Gleeson College community and their families a Happy and Holy Christmas, every Blessing for an amazing 2022. Thank you.

Mr Joe Corbo,
Principal



GLEESON



100%
of students
achieved SACE

32
A+ final grades
achieved by
Year 12 students

14.7%
of students
achieved an
ATAR score of
90 or above

8.8%
of students
achieved an
ATAR score of
95 or above

25%
of students
achieved a VET
Certificate III
qualification



Gleeson College Stage 2 Results 2021

We congratulate our Year 12 cohort on their outstanding academic achievement in 2021:

2021 Dux of College

Amy Fredella, with an ATAR of 99.30
*A+ Merit in Information Processing & Publishing,
Modern History and Tourism
A+ in Psychology & Religion Studies*



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Alana Fitzsimmons, with an ATAR of 98.65
A+ Merit in General Mathematics & Visual Arts - Design



90+ ATAR Achievement

14 Gleeson College students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above:

Amy Fredella	99.30	Ky Cooper	95.30
Alana Fitzsimmons	98.65	Cameron Deavin	95.15
Angus Braendler	98.50	Taylah Viskic	94.05
Charlotte Nenke	98.05	Corey Wright	92.65
Natarsha Viskic	97.70	Antonio Shyti	90.35
Mikala Searle	97.45	Niamh Hughes	90.05
Jack Hutchins	96.05	Alysia Redel	90.05

Merit Awards

Eight Gleeson College students achieved a Merit Award in a Stage 2 subject:

Angus Braendler	Research Project	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulias
Alana Fitzsimmons	General Mathematics	Teacher: Mrs Sarah Campbell
	Visual Arts - Design	Teacher: Mrs Evelina Condo
Amy Fredella	Info. Processing & Publishing	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulias
	Modern History	Teacher: Mr Joshua Boden
	Tourism	Teacher: Mrs Julie Gontar
Niamh Hughes	Info. Processing & Publishing	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulias
Jack Hutchins	Religion Studies	Teacher: Mrs Maria Gagliardi
	Research Project	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulias
Charlotte Nenke	Research Project	Teacher: Ms Denise Spiroulias
Mikala Searle	Psychology	Teacher: Ms Naomi Creek
Alissa Tripodi	Food & Hospitality Studies	Teacher: Ms Lisa Feleppa

We congratulate all students in our Class of 2021 and wish them every success in their life journey beyond school.

2021 HOUSE CUP > #FYFE4LIFE



The Gleeson House Cup continues to be a highly coveted trophy amongst the Houses, with all students helping to contribute towards their respective House totals. Based on a variety of criteria, including results from Athletics Carnival, participation in extra-curricular events, academic results and grade-point averages, commendations from staff and attendance at school events, the House Cup is based on the efforts of students from Semester 2 2020 and Semester 1 2021.

Whilst some Houses may have won particular elements within the Cup, such as McDonald winning Athletics Day or Damiani being recognised with the most commendations, the House that consistently accrues points across the majority of elements continues to be most successful. This was again evident this year with the Fyfe House crowned winners of the 2021 House Cup, their 5th cup in the past six years! Congratulations to Fyfe House Leaders Mr Clint Vause and Mrs Emma Rogers (*pictured below*), and all Fyfe students and staff on this fantastic achievement!

Adam Lewis,
Assistant Principal Student Development



2021 House Cup Result

Fyfe	1415 points
McDonald	1265 points
Damiani	1240 points
Hughes	755 points



McDONALD HOUSE

> 2021 Athletics
Carnival Champions



'MAKERS + MERCHANTS' NAMED IN TOP 50 SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS



Well done to Shelley Cox (Class of 1999) and her business 'Makers & Merchants Barossa' who was named in the Top 50 Small Business Leaders in 2021!

This list awards local small businesses that have made outstanding contributions to their clients, the communities in which they live and work, and to society at large.

Makers & Merchants Barossa is a collective selling premium branded handmade and regionally sourced goods. Home to some of the Barossa's

most vibrant and unique brands, they take the guesswork out of choosing locally-sourced gifts!

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We congratulate Shelley and her team at Makers & Merchants Barossa, located in Tanunda!

Check out their website here >
<https://makersandmerchants.com.au/>

VICTORIA DARZANOS (2015) ADMITTED AS A BARRISTER + SOLICITOR



Congratulations to Victoria Darzanos (Class of 2015) who was recently admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of SA!

Victoria has spent the last six years studying a double degree in Law

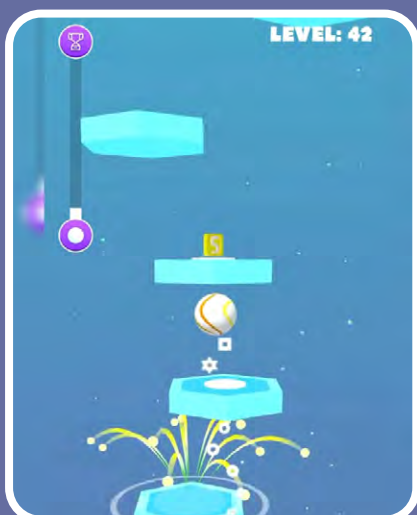


(Honours) and Psychological Science - and subsequently a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

In a nice family touch, her cousin Anthea Blagojevic moved the admission (pictured right)! **Bravo Victoria!**



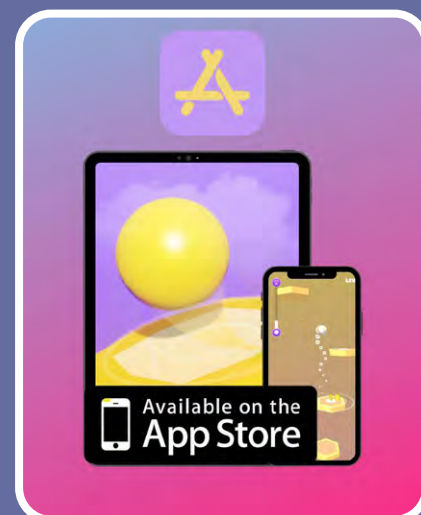
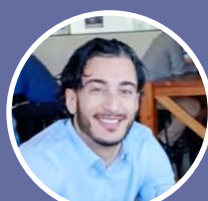
GCOS MATT BATTISTI (2012) LAUNCHES 'HOP TO MOON' APP!



Congratulations to Gleeson College Old Scholar Matthew Battisti (Class of 2012) on the launch of his latest app/game 'Hop To Moon'!

'Hop To Moon' is LIVE now and READY to be played on all iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch devices.

Search 'Hop To Moon' on the Apple App Store to Play or click on link >
<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/hop-to-moon/id1573406034>



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GLEESON OLD SCHOLAR REUNIONS

<i>Class of 2017 & 2012</i>	5 + 10 Year Reunion - 8 April
<i>Class of 2007</i>	15 Year Reunion - 27 May
<i>Class of 2002</i>	20 Year Reunion - 1 July
<i>Class of 1997</i>	25 Year Reunion - 29 July
<i>Class of 1992</i>	30 Year Reunion - 23 September

Golden Grove Tavern, Surrey Downs | 6.30pm

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GLEESON FC SEASON 2021

Congratulations to all the winners from the Gleeson FC 2021 Presentation Night held on Saturday 23 October 2021.

2021 AWARD WINNERS

A Grade

Best & Fairest: Pietro Piantedosi
Players Player: Pietro Piantedosi
Coaches Award: Cristian Ricciardi
Golden Boot: Gianni Marro
Goal Of The Year: Matthew Mignone

B Grade

Best & Fairest: Joshua Andijanto
Players Player: Joshua Andijanto
Coaches Award: Jordan Gentile
Golden Boot: David Allocca
Goal Of The Year: Jordan Moore

C Grade

Best & Fairest: Isaac Landolfi
Players Player: Sean McDonnell
Coaches Award: Arash Atighi
Golden Boot: Sean McDonnell
Goal Of The Year: Julian Esposito

Matthew Crafter Clubman of the Year
Joshua Monda & Nathan Monda

Long Service Awards

Joshua Andijanto
Michael Barton
Mark Reilly

A GRADE SEASON REVIEW

In the club's first season back in Division 2 since 2018, the boys made a strong start, winning six of their opening seven games, which included their best performance of the season with an 8-2 demolition of Adelaide Uni. Well and truly in the promotion hunt at the turn of the season, the second half of the season proved challenging with injuries to key players such as captain Nathan Monda and regular top scorer Lucas Fazzini. The boys finished the season in 3rd position, falling just one point short of the promotion spots. In the four games against the eventual two promoted sides, we picked up just the one point, with the other three games extremely tight contests which had decisive goals in the dying moments, providing a good representation of a very strong season, but ultimately falling just short. New signing Pier Piantedosi starred in his first season with the club, controlling the midfield (and defence on occasion) earning a nomination for the league



player of the year. Another player to earn a nomination was Gianni Marro, who top scored with 10 goals despite being the first-choice centre back for the majority of the season. Alongside Gianni, Matt Hopper and Alby Schettini enjoyed their best seasons for the club in full-back roles, putting in very consistent performances throughout the year.

B GRADE SEASON REVIEW

After back-to-back successful seasons, the B Grade geared up for a tough challenge in their first season back in Division 2, and opened the season strongly, beating two of the eventual top three sides in Stirling and Sturt Marion. The boys had a scintillating first half of the season, winning eight of the opening nine games to sit top at the halfway point. Unfortunately, the second half of the season wasn't as successful as injuries in both the A & B Grade didn't allow us to put our best side on the park, resulting in the boys winning only four of their final nine games to finish in second position. As is often the case in the B Grade,

players were constantly moving up and down which made it difficult for the side to have a settled starting line-up. New signing Jordan Gentile was a shining light in defence, forming a strong partnership with veteran Pete Annese earning an A Grade call up by seasons end. Josh Andijanto had arguably his best season for the club, consistently performing at a high level and adding goals to his game in midfield. With no standout goal scorers, the goals were shared around all over the pitch with new signing Stefan D'Angelo banging in goals before becoming an A Grade regular by seasons end. One of the highlights of the season was the development of Jordan Moore who became an increasing threat on the wing as the season went on in just his second year of soccer, forming a good partnership with another ex-footy convert Marc Capaldi.

C GRADE SEASON REVIEW

Under the guidance of new boss Christian 'Roach' Bosi, the C Grade season got off to the worst possible

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start, copping a 6-1 thumping from Stirling, followed by a loss at home to Sturt Marion, leaving the boys at the foot of the table. That triggered the start of a remarkable winning run, winning 10 games on the trot to catapult them back up to top spot! The winning run included getting revenge for the opening two rounds' losses with a 2-1 home win over Stirling and a 6-3 away win over Sturt Marion in one of their best performances of the season.

A shock slip-up against One Tree Hill in Round 15 left the boys with no margin

for error on the run home and they responded with back-to-back wins against Pitbulls and Salisbury, meaning just a point was required on the final day against 3rd placed Adelaide Uni to seal the title. After taking an early 2-0 lead, the boys survived a nervy 2nd half to draw 2-2 and win the club's first C Grade title!

The title win was built on a strong defence with the experienced Mark Reilly marshalling the defence alongside Ash Atighi and Terry Kyriacou in front of keeper Anthony Russo, while Daniel Perotti, who has been at the club since the first year in 2004, controlled the midfield with younger

bodies Charlie Chiem and Mick Barton. That experience provided a solid spine of the team, allowing

the younger legs to do damage around the pitch. Julian Esposito and Sean McDonnell combined for 32 goals in attack, with their clever link up play and lethal finishing supplemented by the man mountain Isaac Landolfi who contributed seven goals. Anton De Leo, skipper Paul Reppucci and the ever-improving Luca Labbozzetta provided plenty of drive from the full back positions.

The title win capped off a brilliant period for the C Grade. After winning just seven games in three years between 2016-2018, a blend of experience and youth has led to a strong C Grade side competing at the top for the last three seasons with this being the ultimate prize.

A big thank you to all our generous sponsors in 2021!

GLEESON FC > SEASON 2022 NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Trainings every Wednesday at Pooraka (Lindblom Park, Quinlivan Rd) at 7pm
<https://www.facebook.com/GleesonFC/>

RETIREMENT CONGRATS! Luke Williams (Class of 2007)

'Willo' (pictured left) joined the club in 2014 and quickly became a key A Grade player, banging in goals for fun and helping the club establish ourselves in Div. 2 between 2014-2018.

He was feared by all goalkeepers, particular our own keepers who copped a spray if a goal kick didn't have the correct trajectory! Known for his outrageous white line fever, shooting from corners and suffering every soft tissue injury under the sun, Willo has been a hugely popular member of the club and a great club man.

Congratulations on your retirement legend!



GOING TO THE CHAPEL AND WE'RE GONNA GET MARRIED...



Congratulations to GC Old Scholars **Maddy Williams** and **Josh Dennis (both Class of 2012)** who were married in a beautiful ceremony in March 2021.

It was definitely a 'Gleeson' affair with the gorgeous bridal party (pictured above L-R) consisting of Lauren Almond

(nee Ising) Courtney Asser, Taylor Kowalick, Elise Whitford, Maddy Dennis (Nee Williams!!), Josh Dennis, Christian Simionato, Josh Anfiteatro, James Simpson and Adam Biggs!

Maddy and Josh's dog Marshall was the ring bearer and did an amazing job!



We wish Maddy and Josh all God's blessings and best wishes on a wonderful life together!

#withoneheart

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Dennis!



congratulations

Congratulations to beautiful bride **Vanessa Nocera (Class of 2010)** who wed Daniel Germinario in May 2021.

It was a wonderful celebration which included fellow GC Old Scholars Stephanie Imbrogno, Melissa Nocera and Daniela Nocera in the stunning bridal party! Vanessa and Daniel invited former Gleeson teacher Mrs Josie Williams to attend their wedding and reception, who got a great snap with GC Old Scholars' Joseph Nocera and brothers Nino and Mico (aka Dimatik!!) Pergoleto (pictured at right)!

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Germinario!



HEY GC OLD SCHOLARS! SHARE YOUR NEWS + UPDATE YOUR DETAILS!

We love hearing what our GC Old Scholars are up to now, so please email us with your news and/or to update your contact email address > oldscholars@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

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