BOMBER BULLETIN

THE BOMBERS 160 1866 2026

ROUND 11

V FREELING | 4 JULY

This week we welcome our closest rival the Freeling Redlegs to Dutton Park and we wish everyone the best of luck on the oval and court today!

We have a lot happening across the day including Player Sponsors Day, the Hangar Day and Premiership Reunions for the 1996 U15, 1996 U17 & 2006 B Grade. We hope everyone can have a great catch up and we thank our sponsors and supported of the club.

Tonight we will have the Adelaide Thunderbirds Grand Final on the Big Screen and the Netball Club will be serving up lasgned for all the enjoy. We cannot forget that Lachy is supplying the Presidents Keg after Awards!

To celebrate our 160 Year Anniversary we have released a commemorative premium Shiraz that is available to purchase in 6 packs and over the bar. See further details at the end of the Newsletter. GO BOMBERS!

TODAY AT THE CLUB

Player Sponsors Day | Hangar Day | MND Fundraising
Premiership Reunions
1996 U15, 1996 U17 & 2006 B Grade

TONIGHT IN THE CLUBROOMS

Lasagne and Kids Meals by the Netball club
Presidents Keg at the Main Bar following Awards
Adelaide Thunderbirds Grand Final on the Big Screen

GO BOMBERS!

2026 PLAYER SPONSORS

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Will Glen	Kapunda Honey Co
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Zac Diekman	Jaymel

CONGRATULATIONS!

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS

Barossa, Light & Gawler Association Team v Riverland:

Under 13 - Hamish Kerr | Levi Hewitt | Oliver Mickan
Under 15 - Archie Ryan (Captain) | Riley McLean | Nate Lukich
Under 18 - Finn Gallagher | Mitch Coutts | Hunter Turrell | Ben White
Seniors - Harry Wuttke | Aidan Mudge | Riley Menzel
Jack Ryan | Zac Diekman | Matt Black

Under 15 Nutrien Association Carnival

Nate Lukich | Joel McWaters | Archie Ryan | Riley McLean

SAPSASA Football

Barossa & Light: Max Lindner | Lucas Mickan
Koda Ryan | Alistair Ross **Gawler:** Toby Giles

1996 UNDER 17 PREMIERSHIP
- 30 YEAR REUNION -

Kapunda	***10.3***	***63***
South Gawler	***5.8***	***38***

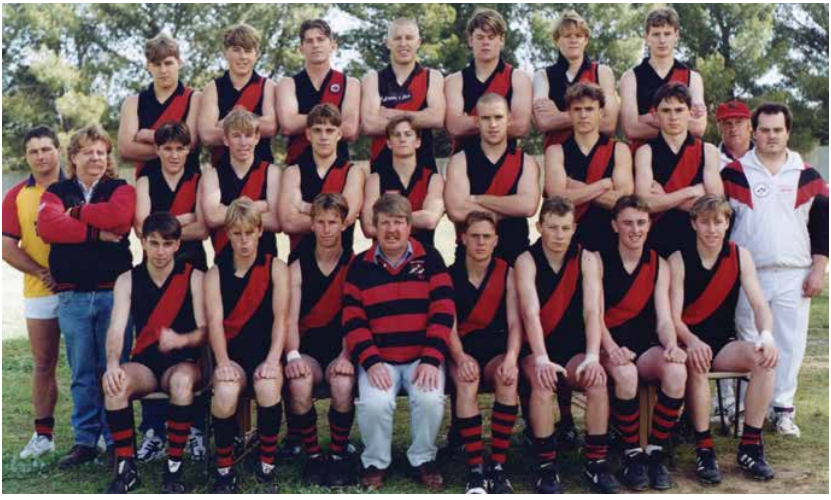
The Colts Give Hope

During the time of gloom and doom "out of nowhere" came two colts' premierships in one year. It wasn't so much that the teams won but that the players were "local" and promising. Very few premierships had been won by Kapunda in all the preceding years. Was this the turn-around in club fortunes? The short answer was "perhaps."

The Herald report of the senior colts grand final is worth quoting in part: *"Kapunda produced a sensational team effort to deny Gawler Central its third premiership in a row grabbing victory by 35 points in a free-flowing encounter. The Bombers played some sensational football after Centrals was warm favourite to steal the premiership. Kapunda's team game proved superior...an explosive opening half saw Kapunda catapult into the lead always holding the edge over the Tiger line-up. Bomber utility Sam Ryan was sensational for his side... rucking late in the match...Ryan was always inspirational and always looked dangerous once he took possession..."*

Best players were Peter Tralaggan, Sam Ryan, Tom Leslie, Josh Smith, Kallan Pfitzner and Mark Leslie.

Goals were scored by Kallan Pfitzner 5, Adam Diekman 2, Sam Ryan, Damien Hinderwell and Mark Leslie.



1996 UNDER 15 PREMIERSHIP - 30 YEAR REUNION -

Kapunda defeated South Gawler

The Colts Give Hope

On the same day (earlier) the junior colts were also successful. Let the Herald report speak: *"Kapunda provided the upset of the day defeating South Gawler...in nail-biting last quarter the more desperate Bomber outfit hung onto a four point lead...it was a fantastic effort from the young Bombers...Kapunda's back line of captain Kyle Watters, Nick Jarman, James Wilson, Jason Bolt, John and Grant Jenkins was inspirational late in the match...Bomber half forward Greg Hanton was in sensational form while vice-captain Steve Aird led from the front"*

Best players were Greg Hanton, Steve Aird, Jonathan Jenkins, Danny Prior, Kyle Watters, and Kane Ryan.

Goals were kicked by David Adams (2), Greg Hanton and Corey Ryan.

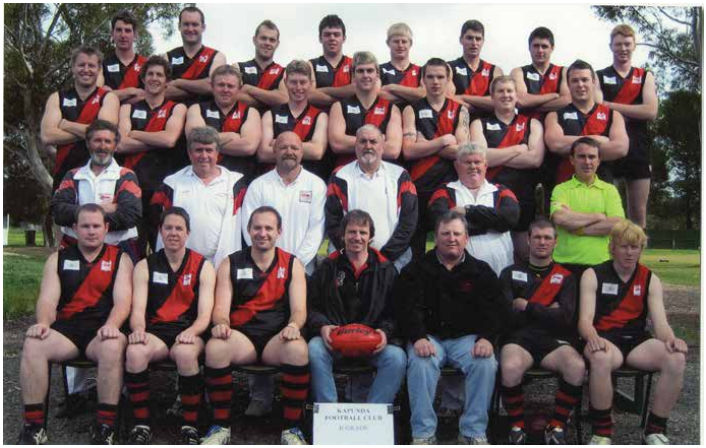
2006 B GRADE PREMIERSHIP
- 20 YEAR REUNION -

Kapunda	*10.6*	*66*
Nuriootpa	*8.6*	*54*

Kapunda "won" the game in the first quarter with a four goal lead which they held till three quarter time. Tanunda closed the gap in the last quarter but fell two goals short. This was a triumph for coach Rodney Brown in his final game.

Best: Matt Koenig, Liam Watters, Kallan Pfitzner, Darren White, Kieren Chappell.

Goals: Damian Burgess 2, Brett Johnson 2, Mick Mickan 2, Ryan Creber, Mark Prior, Kurt Thiele, Matt Koenig.



MILESTONE & DEBUT GAMES

We would like to congratulate the follow players for recently playing milestone games for the Kapunda Football Club:

Harry Wuttke - 100 A Grade Games (v Barossa)

Liam Opitz - 100 Senior Games (v Gawler Central)

Riley Smith - 50 Senior Games (v Gawler Central)

Ben White - A Grade Debut (v Gawler Central)

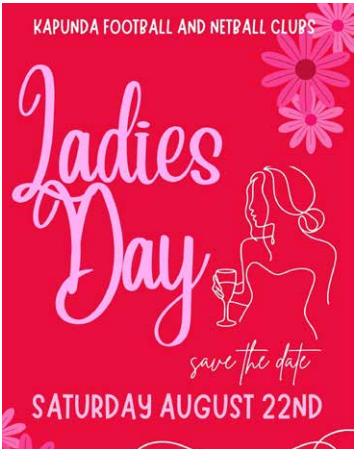
Charlie Moss - A Grade Debut (v Gawler Central)

2026 COUNTRY NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BL&G TEAM SELECTIONS

Under 15 - Quinn Burgess | Mackenzy Sims | Annabelle Tee | Sophie Giles
Coach - Bre Cummins. Winners of Division 1
Under 17 - Grace Menzel | Lily Verco | Kasey Johnson

SAPSASA NETBALL

Emily Pratt | Ellie Sims
Koa Petersen



PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

Kapunda Ladies Day

22nd of August from 2:00pm

A special event dedicated to raising money for The Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer

Tickets:
$40 pre-purchased (including gate entry)
OR $45 at the door

(All tickets include a drink on arrival,
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- 2025 -

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ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS	***V***	***V***
@ LYNDOCH	***SOUTH GAW***	***TANUNDA***
11 JULY	***@ DUTTON PARK***	***@ TANUNDA***
	18 JULY	***25 JULY***
	AWARDS & MEALS THE CLUBROOMS	***AWARDS AT THE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN***