

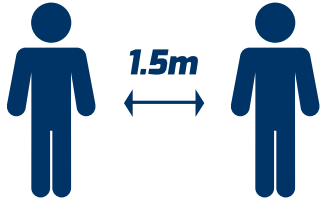
# 2020 SANFL ANNUAL REPORT







# 2020 SANFL HIGHLIGHTS



**In a year of the COVID-19 pandemic**

## First

State League in the nation to commence the season with more than 75,000 fans attending the 14 minor rounds

# 8%

Increase in Channel 7 broadcast market share for SANFL Statewide Super League



First time the Magarey Medal count is held as a 'virtual' broadcast production, with 28,000 viewers on 7mate



First junior competition in Australia to commence the season in 2020, with

# 12,332

**participants**



Craig Flear - first SA Field Umpire to officiate in an AFL Grand Final

# \$16.2m



Allocated to 48 football facility projects (total value of \$57.4m) as a result of Grassroots Funding



Woodville West  
Torrens wins it's  
fourth SANFL League  
Premiership



North Adelaide wins  
its first SANFL Statewide  
Super Women's League  
Premiership



MOSAIC  
HOTEL

Successfully completed  
major redevelopment of  
the Mosaic Hotel at  
West Lakes

**5,700**

NAB AFL Auskick registrations,  
despite only recommencing in July

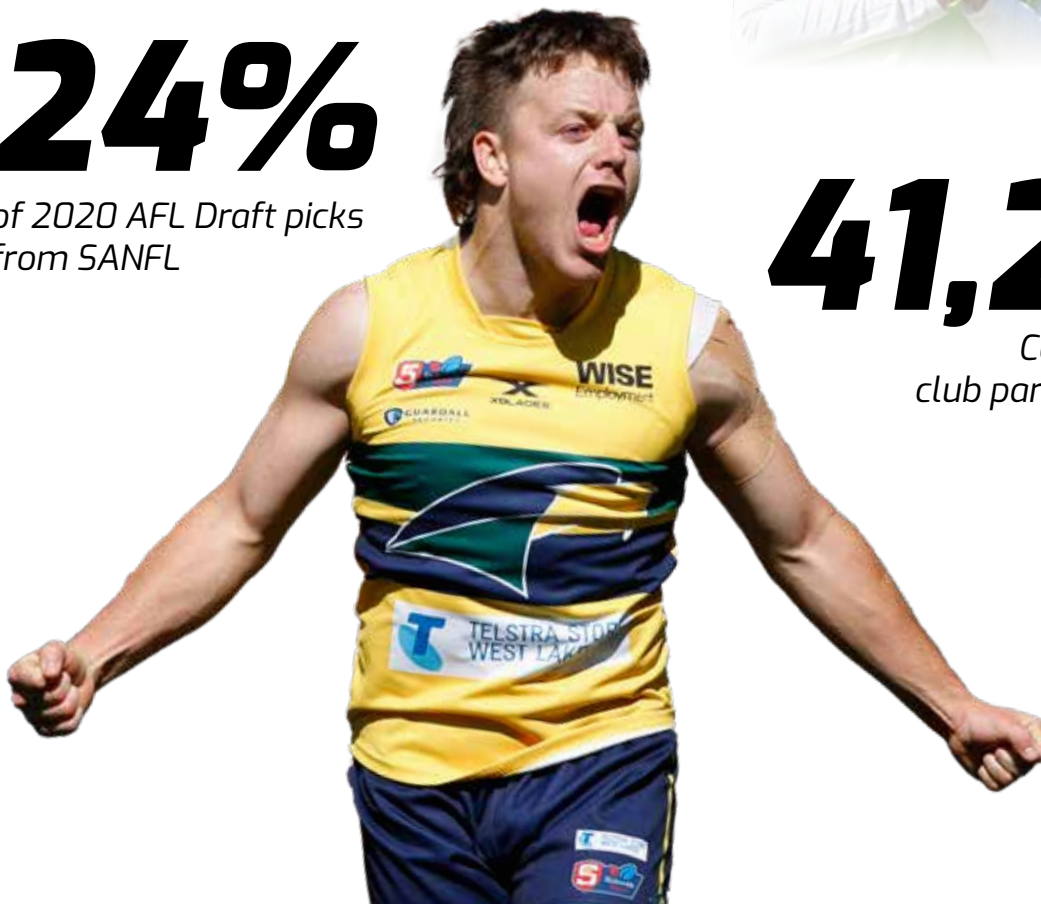
**Winner**

Governor's Multicultural Award for outstanding  
2019 multicultural programs



**24%**

of 2020 AFL Draft picks  
from SANFL



**41,230**

Community Football  
club participants across SA



COMMUNITY  
FOOTBALL

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## A season like no other

2020 was a year in football we will certainly never forget, with the significant impact of the Covid-19 pandemic felt at every level of our game.

There were no bigger and more concerning challenges at any time throughout SANFL's proud 143-year history.

On March 16, the football season was postponed for the first time since World War II, and the consequences of this far reaching.

Approximately 80 per cent of SANFL's workforce were subsequently either stood down or made redundant following this, with the remaining 20 per cent retained but on reduced wages. The League's revenue from Adelaide Oval was reduced by more than 85 per cent and SANFL Club incomes also hit hard.

## 80% of SANFL's workforce was stood down during 2020

The focus for SANFL, therefore, moved from one of ongoing debt reduction and growth of the game to one of survival, responsible governance and commitment to ensuring the League and the eight SANFL Clubs could get through 2020 and come out at the other end, and be successful.

Collectively, the League and its clubs rose to that challenge, working collectively and making many sacrifices to ensure their future sustainability. SANFL led the way for sport in South Australia in providing insight to SA Health, SAPOL and the State Government to ensure football could recommence safely in a COVID environment. SANFL's Return to Play protocols and directions also were shared across Australian Football and other sports nationally.

## Key achievements

Headlining our achievements following a three-month postponement of the 2020 season was SANFL's delivery of a very competitive 14-game home and away men's State League season. Despite COVID restrictions significantly impacting on our ability to host crowds, more than 75,000 fans attended men's State League games across the minor rounds.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the State Government, SA Health and SAPOL, the 2020 SANFL Statewide Super League Grand Final was played at Adelaide Oval on Sunday, October 18 before a crowd of 17,000 people. It was a timely reminder during the pandemic of the privilege of watching live football – something we took for granted until this year – and reinforced just how highly we, as a society, value and cherish our great game.

Despite the unprecedented and most challenging circumstances of the 2020 football season, SANFL's other achievements and highlights included:

- Overall growth in SANFL Club membership numbers on the previous year – a tremendous effort and great credit to the SANFL Clubs and a reflection of the loyalty of the SANFL supporter base.
- Eight per cent increase in Channel 7 broadcast market share – an excellent result given neither Port Adelaide nor Adelaide were able to field teams in the competition. The SANFL Finals Series saw an average total reach of 111,330 viewers, compared with 66,000 in 2019.
- Woodville West Torrens Football Club claimed its fourth Premiership with a 39-point victory over North Adelaide.
- The 2020 Magarey Medal, broadcast as a 'virtual' production by Channel 7, was won by North Adelaide's Campbell Combe and attracted 28,000 viewers on 7mate which is the best result since the broadcast commenced in 2016.
- A full season (10 minor rounds and a three-week finals series) of the 2020 SANFL Statewide Super Women's League was completed, despite the season being interrupted after four rounds in March due to COVID.

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- North Adelaide won its first SANFL Women's Premiership, defeating reigning dual Premiers South Adelaide by 7 points. The SANFLW Best and Fairest Medal was awarded to joint winners West Adelaide's Rachelle Martin and North Adelaide's Anne Hatchard.
- The National Pharmacies SANFL Juniors season was postponed until June but then provided over 12,300 young players with an opportunity to enjoy the game that many other children throughout the nation missed out on. Despite the disruption, junior female participation increased again.
- More than 45,000 community club participants were recorded in 2020 – down from 50,000 but a pleasing result under the circumstances.
- More than half of SANFL's Affiliated Leagues delivered football seasons. SANFL also introduced a Limestone Coast Football League, thereby allowing approximately 300 players from three Leagues in the State's south east region an opportunity to play football.
- Auskick registrations reached more than 5,700, while the SANFL Schools Competition included almost 140 teams.
- SANFL was a proud winner of a Governor's Multicultural Award in recognition of its contribution to multiculturalism, inclusion and social harmony through its multicultural football programs from 2019.
- SANFL's outstanding results in the 2020 AFL Draft reflect the League's continued reputation for developing elite and resilient young footballers and underpinned the strength and reputation of our State League competition as the best in the nation. Fourteen players were selected from 59 Draft picks, representing 24 per cent of the Draft, and an additional seven players were selected in the Rookie Draft.

## Financial Overview

While SANFL declared a statutory loss of \$1.37m, this is not reflective of SANFL's underlying operating performance as it includes a number of large non-cash balance sheet adjustments as outlined in the financial overview. SANFL measures its financial performance based on its "cash earnings" which in 2020 were negative \$2.92m. The cash loss is mainly attributable to the impact of COVID on SANFL's operations and in particular the net stadium return received from Adelaide Oval.

After paying a 50% share of the operating costs to keep Adelaide Oval open for fewer events, the SANFL stadium return after expenses was more than \$8m below budget. For SANFL to limit its cash loss to less than \$3m, it had to implement significant cost reduction measures across its business. This included standing down or making redundant 55 of its 75 staff for much of the year with those staff retained taking a 20% pay reduction. The League also made the decision to reduce game development grants paid to State League clubs by \$2.7m.

The SANFL Statewide Super League returns to suburban venues in Round 3 with a maximum crowd of 1,000 people. Pictured here at ACH Group Stadium: spectators, required to be socially distanced due to COVID protocols, watch Glenelg v North Adelaide





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## Our partners

SANFL's major commercial partners continued their tremendous support for SANFL, despite their own significant challenges in 2020. We particularly acknowledge our State League naming rights partner, Statewide Super and Major Partner West End who have continued to be by our side throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

## Mosaic Hotel

The major redevelopment of the former Checkside Tavern at West Lakes commenced in January 2020, with construction completed in late August, allowing SANFL to officially re-launch the venue under its new guise, Mosaic Hotel, in mid-September. The COVID-19 pandemic and stringent social distancing regulations has had a substantive impact on the hospitality sector. Despite this, the team at the Mosaic Hotel rose to the challenge, ensuring the hotel built a strong reputation in the first month of operations and is positioned to provide a long-term revenue stream for the SANFL.

## Adelaide Oval Hotel

SANFL partnered with SACA through the Adelaide Oval Stadium Management Authority to develop and open the impressive Oval Hotel at Adelaide Oval in September 2020. SANFL played a significant role in overseeing this development, the first hotel in Australia to be integrated within a stadium.

## Governance

In March 2020, outgoing Chair of the Commission John Olsen AO was fittingly awarded the honour of League Life Membership for his outstanding contribution and service to our game in South Australia. I would personally like to thank John for his commitment and contribution to our great game over his longstanding tenure as Chair of the Commission and his legacy will be the very strong position in which he leaves SANFL.

Tom Zorich, first elected to the Commission in 2011, returned to serve on the Commission for a further three years, while former appointed member Louise Small also was elected to the Commission for a three-year term.

The SA Football Commission also welcomed two new appointed members in 2020, Janet Finlay, an experienced business advisor and independent professional director, and Nicole Haack, leading communications adviser and former journalist and radio presenter. Janet and Nicole bring a new perspective on leadership and strategic thinking towards best-practice governance which ultimately will offer value to the Commission and assist SANFL's diverse operations and future growth.

Thank you to all my fellow colleagues on the Commission for your support in my first year of service on the Commission and in the role of Chair, particularly in such a challenging period for SANFL and SANFL Clubs.

To the League Directors, thank you also for your dedication, commitment and tremendous support throughout 2020.

Room with a view, the new Adelaide Oval Hotel.



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## Acknowledgements

In 2020, SANFL mourned the passing of a significant number of greats who gave outstanding service to our game throughout their illustrious careers.



## Rod Payze 1942-2020

Chairman of the SA Football Commission  
from 2003 to 2010.

### ROD PAYZE

Rod Payze was awarded SANFL League Life Membership in 2006 and served SANFL with distinction as Chairman of the Commission from 2003 to 2010. Rod's unbridled passion for SANFL began as a player for West Torrens where he featured in 84 League matches from 1960 to 1966. Rod made an outstanding contribution to South Australian football, his greatest legacy being the significant role he played in SANFL's move back to its home of football at Adelaide Oval.

It also is with great sadness that we also acknowledge the passing of the following League Life Members: long-serving football administrator **Glen Rosser**; former AFL Commissioner, SA and Australian Football Hall of Famer and North Adelaide/Norwood great **Bob Hammond** AM; West Adelaide stalwart and SA Football Hall of Famer **Doug Thomas**; longstanding Sturt President and SANFL League Director **David Wark** Senior OAM; former SA Football Commission Member and League Director **John Spillane**.

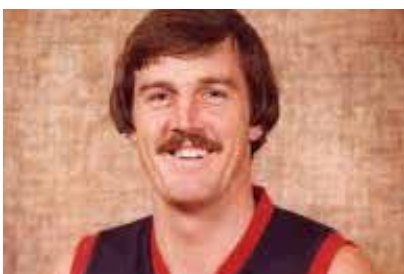
We also pay tribute to the following SA Football Hall of Fame and Player Life Members who passed away in 2020:

### HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

- Mark Naley
- Don Gilbourne

### PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS

- Peter Beythien
- Jimmy Wright
- Gary Mousley
- John Schneebichler
- John Blunden



Glen Rosser



Bob Hammond



Doug Thomas

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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The end of the 2020 financial year also marked the stepping down of SANFL's Chief Executive Officer, Jake Parkinson, who resigned in August to pursue other career opportunities. I sincerely thank and acknowledge Jake for his passion and hard work for the League which, under his leadership, has ensured the organisation is well positioned for the future. Jake's leadership of SANFL over his six years in the role was outstanding, and never more evident than in 2020. Since joining SANFL in 2014 as CEO, Jake executed the Commission's intent to be a football-focused organisation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Andrew Daniels and his team at Adelaide Oval for their work in supporting the SANFL season in 2020. Through its strong relationships with SAPOL and SA Health, Adelaide Oval was the first venue in Australia to welcome crowds back to the football and set the standard for others to follow.

It is also with great pride that I acknowledge the dedication of our SANFL team members, most of whom were greatly impacted for much of 2020, yet still enabled SANFL to record the remarkable achievements highlighted in this report. The efforts of SANFL staff have been testimony to the four defining values of the organisation – Authentic, Team First, Fun and Progressive.

Finally, to the players, coaches, umpires, SANFL Club CEOs and administrators who collectively helped football in South Australia to overcome the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic and ensure our great game continues for future generations - thank you.

We also sincerely appreciate the work done by thousands of volunteers at leagues and clubs right across the State who dedicated their time to our game and took on the huge amount of work which came with delivering football matches under COVID protocols and restrictions. We are extremely proud of the tremendous resilience, passion and commitment our volunteers have demonstrated. We also acknowledge the Statewide Super Volunteer of the Year Leonie Wilmshurst of Blackwood Football Club who is a leading example of just how important our volunteers are in Community Football.

As we embark on our roadmap to recovery, we are looking forward to the prospect of having all programs and competitions return to the field and I have no doubt that football in South Australia will emerge stronger in 2021 and beyond, ensuring SANFL can continue to deliver its vision of *healthier, more connected lives through the enjoyment of footy.*



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Kerin".

The Hon Rob Kerin  
Chairman South Australian  
Football Commission





# COMMISSION & LEAGUE DIRECTORS

## SA Football Commission



**Rob Kerin**  
Chairman



**Philip Gallagher**  
Deputy Chairman



**Richard Allen**  
Commissioner



**Peter Lindner**  
Commissioner



**Janet Finlay**  
Commissioner



**Bill Moody**  
Commissioner



**Nicole Haack**  
Commissioner



**Louise Small**  
Commissioner



**Tom Zorich**  
Commissioner

## SANFL Executive Management



**Jake Parkinson**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Matt Duldig**  
General Manager Football



**Neal Matotek**  
General Manager Commercial

## League Directors



**David Cavenett**  
Central District



**Peter Carey**  
Glenelg



**Malcolm Ellis**  
North Adelaide



**Paul Di Iulio**  
Norwood



**Peter Alexander APM**  
South Adelaide



**Carol Hutchings**  
Sturt



**Murray Forbes**  
West Adelaide



**David Couzner**  
Woodville-West Torrens



**Brad Busch**  
Community Football

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	2020	2019
<b>Cash Earnings</b>	<b>(\$2,918,242)</b>	<b>(\$1,513,410)</b>
Statutory profit/(loss) per annual report	(\$1,370,531)	\$3,392,910
Net Assets	\$99,170,591	\$95,933,111
Secured Debt	\$3,742,300	\$2,801,890

## Cash Earnings

SANFL uses cash earnings as its key operating measure as this is the cash generated from operations. SANFL's cash earnings result was negative \$2.92m compared to the 2019 result of negative \$1.51m.

The cash earnings loss of \$2.92m is mainly attributable to the impact of COVID on SANFL's operations and, in particular, the net stadium return from Adelaide Oval. After paying a 50% share of the operating costs to keep Adelaide Oval open for fewer events, SANFL's stadium return after expenses was more than \$8m below budget.

The stadium return is underpinned by catering returns from Football events, and with fewer events and limited attendances in 2020 due to COVID, this caused a significant reduction in SANFL's revenue. AOSMA's revenue streams were also significantly impacted by COVID restrictions on hospitality venues, with the functions and events business closed from April through to the end of the financial year.

In order for SANFL to limit its cash loss to less than \$3m, it had to implement significant cost reduction measures across its business. This included standing down or making redundant approximately 80% of staff for much of the year, with those staff retained taking a 20% salary reduction. SANFL has also had to reduce distributions paid to State League Clubs by \$2.7m.

North Adelaide after its Round 1 win at Adelaide Oval where SANFL Statewide Super League matches were played with a maximum crowd of 5,000.





# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## Statutory Result

The statutory loss of \$1.37m is not reflective of SANFL's underlying cash earnings performance as it includes a number of large non-cash balance sheet adjustments as outlined in the table below and excludes development grants paid to the State League clubs. The table reconciles the reported statutory profit back to cash earnings.

	2020	2019
<b>Reconciliation of Statutory Profit/(Loss) to Cash Earnings</b>	<b>(\$1,370,531)</b>	<b>\$3,392,910</b>
<b>Adjusted for non-cash items:</b>		
Less revaluation of balance sheet items measured at NPV – <b>Note 1</b>	(\$3,163,999)	(\$3,687,470)
Add depreciation, amortisation and asset write-downs – <b>Note 2</b>	\$1,553,407	\$3,276,482
Less the equity accounted increase in investment in AOSMA – <b>Note 3</b>	\$1,555,877	(353,842)
Add other non-cash adjustments	\$472,458	\$353,327
<b>Statutory profit excluding non-cash adjustments</b>	<b>(\$952,788)</b>	<b>\$2,981,407</b>
Less Football Development Grants paid to State League Clubs	(\$1,882,944)	(\$4,466,612)
Less capital purchases	(\$82,510)	(\$28,205)
<b>Cash Earnings</b>	<b>(\$2,918,242)</b>	<b>(\$1,513,410)</b>

- Note 1 – SANFL has a number of balance sheet items that are valued at net present value or market value. These assets must be revalued each year with the change in value impacting SANFL's statutory profit. These revaluations have no impact on SANFL's cash earnings.
- Note 2 – SANFL has a depreciation and impairment charge mainly against assets located at Football Park and an amortisation charge against intangible assets. These charges are added back as there is no cash earnings impact.
- Note 3 – As the 50% joint venture shareholder of AOSMA, SANFL equity accounts this investment and therefore recognises in its statutory result 50% of any movements in the net equity of AOSMA. This can fluctuate on an annual basis. The significant increase was mainly caused by the implementation of changes to accounting policies.

## Balance Sheet

Net Assets increased by \$3.24m to \$99.17m. The increase was primarily due to the recognition by SANFL, as a 50% joint venture shareholder of AOSMA, of the value attributed to the Adelaide Oval core area that is sub-leased to the AO Hotel. SANFL increased its borrowings by \$941,000 to \$3.74m to part fund the cash earnings loss of \$2.92m.

## Looking ahead to 2021

SANFL is budgeting on a small cash earnings surplus in 2021 using a conservative set of assumptions with regards to its return from Adelaide Oval. COVID attendance restrictions will continue in 2021, with Adelaide Oval ground capacity currently approved at 75%. In addition, AOSMA is unlikely to be able to operate its function and events business at full capacity nor be able to run international major events.

SANFL will continue to operate at a lower cost structure to manage the risks associated with COVID, as will the State League Clubs. SANFL has continued to receive great support from Bendigo Bank who extended SANFL's banking facilities into 2022 which provides further surety that SANFL has the capacity to deal with any further COVID related challenges that may be ahead.

## Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 October 2020

	2020	2019
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	275,108	150,585
Trade and other receivables	5,040,773	3,597,079
Inventories	76,630	33,265
Property divestment receivable	5,462,500	5,400,000
Other assets	177,545	286,433
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>11,032,556</b>	<b>9,467,362</b>
Trade and other receivables	6,576,712	7,238,956
Property, plant and equipment	77,848,087	74,534,169
Property divestment receivable	10,637,500	12,400,000
Equity accounted investments	9,608,764	4,334,515
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>104,671,063</b>	<b>98,507,640</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>115,703,619</b>	<b>107,975,002</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	4,289,545	5,990,785
Loans and borrowings	338,900	307,684
Employee benefits	1,081,999	1,049,770
Contract liabilities	5,966,046	505,556
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>11,676,490</b>	<b>7,853,795</b>
Trade and other payables	274,719	583,395
Loans and borrowings	4,349,025	3,278,659
Employee benefits	232,794	326,042
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>4,856,538</b>	<b>4,188,096</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>16,533,028</b>	<b>12,041,891</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>99,170,591</b>	<b>95,933,111</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Accumulated surplus	99,170,591	95,933,111
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>99,170,591</b>	<b>95,933,111</b>



## Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 October 2020

	2020	2019
Revenue	18,783,409	33,061,785
Cost of sales	(230,406)	(238,160)
Catering & licenced club expenses	(1,652,306)	(2,092,277)
Share of profit/(loss) in equity accounted investee	(1,555,877)	353,842
Depreciation	(1,553,409)	(3,276,481)
Other expenses from football operations and administration	(19,424,259)	(29,124,756)
Total expenses from football operations and administration	(22,533,545)	(32,047,395)
<b>Results from operating activities</b>	<b>(5,632,848)</b>	<b>(1,316,047)</b>
Finance income	4,434,544	4,923,529
Finance expense	(172,227)	(214,572)
<b>Net finance expense</b>	<b>4,262,317</b>	<b>4,708,957</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) from operations</b>	<b>(1,370,531)</b>	<b>3,392,910</b>
<b>Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>(1,370,531)</b>	<b>3,392,910</b>

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

## COVID Support

In line with SANFL's mission to provide "healthier, more connected lives through the enjoyment of footy", it was vital for SANFL to ensure that - despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic - connection with football remained.

In addition, the focus was to ensure that clubs and leagues could remain financially viable throughout season 2020 and beyond, enabling them to continue the health and wellbeing benefits to the South Australian community.

The COVID Support program focussed on providing information and support to leagues, clubs and individuals with regards to staying safe and healthy, as well as socially and financially viable at the onset of COVID restrictions in March 2020.

SANFL created an extensive COVID-19 resources webpage which included the following information and tools:

- Activities for participants to undertake at home
- Strategies to keep players and parents engaged with the club during shutdown
- Summary of grants and financial support programs
- Continued promotion of health messaging

The webpage was regularly updated and was supported by a weekly e-newsletter and social media posts.

In addition, #SANFLskills was a social media competition for participants to demonstrate their football by sharing a video of participants performing tricks at home (or away from their traditional football club). Videos submitted for the competition received approximately 140,000 views across Instagram and the SANFL YouTube page.

The ongoing viability and support for the eight SANFL Clubs was also a priority for SANFL. Beyond regular CEO meetings via Zoom and information sessions with these Clubs, SANFL also provided ongoing support and advice with HR, finances, marketing and communications.

SANFL created a campaign to promote ways members of the public could support SANFL clubs, via the purchase of memberships, merchandise and donations. This campaign, via the Australian Sports Foundation donation platform, raised \$316,000 across the 8 Clubs between March and 30 June 2020.

## Return to Play

Building from the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport, SANFL developed industry-leading protocols to enable a return to play for Australian Rules Football in South Australia. The protocols developed by SANFL were adopted by the AFL and rolled out across the country as the best practice for State League, Community Football and Auskick programs.

SANFL worked closely with representatives from SA Health and SA Police to ensure protocols included in our Return to Play framework aligned with the ever-evolving emergency directions.

Key officials provided significant support and insights into SANFL's COVIDSafe protocols, responding quickly to phone calls and emails, as well as attending meetings and site visits.

To communicate these protocols, SANFL provided comprehensive training and support to over 300 clubs and staff/volunteers across South Australia.

All training was conducted remotely over online video conferencing, with SANFL delivering over 25 sessions between May and August, with direct delivery to approximately 500 persons.

In support of delivery of protocols at clubs, each club in SA nominated a COVIDSafe officer.

Training and resources were developed for each stage of the SANFL Return to Play roadmap as follows:

- Written protocols
- Checklists
- Educational videos
- Fact Sheets
- Posters for download and display at clubs
- FAQs

All information was, and continues to be housed on the SANFL Return to Play website.





Woodville-West Torrens' James Rowe and Sturt's Zane Kirkwood fist bump post match. Traditional hand shaking was not allowed under COVID protocols.

## ***Spectators – COVIDsafe & management plans***

Clubs right across South Australia operated under Government mandated COVIDSafe Plans for most of season 2020, allowing up to 1,000 spectators at their venue.

SANFL Clubs obtained COVID Management Plans, enabling them to host up to 3,200 patrons at the venues for the Statewide Super League.

Many Community Clubs also applied for Management Plans to host Grand Finals towards the end of the season – with 16 venues receiving approval from SA Health to host up to 2,000 spectators.

SANFL supported clubs in the COVID Management Plan process via online webinars and the development of education resources. Support was also provided by regularly liaising with the COVID Management team at SA Health to ensure all plans were approved.

## ***Key outcomes***

With constantly changing COVID restrictions, many of which had a significant impact on people's ability to socialise and play sport, it was crucial for SANFL to provide relevant and easy to understand information and resources to football clubs and leagues, helping them to remain connected to their communities.

While no formal evaluation has occurred, the level of engagement at training webinars and on our social media platforms and website is testament to the level of quality and interest in these programs. Since its launch in mid-May, the SANFL Return to Play website and subsites have received close to 50,000 unique views. Each training video has been viewed on average between 1,500 and 2,000 times.

Feedback from clubs and leagues has been overwhelmingly positive, with many thankful for the significant level of support and detail provided to them to enable either their return to play or to at least have strategies to remain engaged with their players, officials and members.

With the high level of engagement with video conferencing and website platforms, SANFL is reviewing its delivery method of other education programs and will continue to use technology to increase its reach into the future.

# COVID-19 RESPONSE // TIMELINE

## MARCH

**13 MARCH**  
SANFL advises that from Saturday 14 March no spectators will be permitted to attend SANFL matches until further notice.

**16 MARCH**  
SANFL, in a united decision with the AFL and all other State Leagues, postpone the 2020 football season in response to the coronavirus pandemic. SANFL delays the start of the 2020 SANFL Statewide Super League season, Reserves and U18 Torrens University Cup competitions until May 31.

**17 MARCH**  
SANFL announces the postponement of the 2020 Statewide Super Women's League until May 31 and recommends that all Community Football competitions across South Australia also be postponed until that date. SANFL Juniors and AFL Auskick also postponed until May 31. The 2020 SANFL U16 Torrens University Cup, which commenced two weeks prior is cancelled.

**24 MARCH**  
SANFL announces that 80 per cent of the organisation's workforce will be impacted from this week as a result of the significant financial effects of COVID-19.

**31 MARCH**  
SANFL writes to Premier Marshall seeking support through the Community and Job Support fund for SANFL, SANFL Clubs and Community Clubs

## APRIL

■ SANFL reverts to the JobKeeper payment scheme for employees on stand down provisions

■ Zoom meetings are held with SANFL Statewide Super League and Women's League Captains and Coaches to provide an update on the financial situation and potential return to play.

■ SANFL confirms men's State League players and umpires can receive Job Keeper payments if eligible within the scheme.

**7 APRIL**  
Cancellation of 2020 SA Country Football Champions.

**23 APRIL**  
Community Football briefs over 100 representatives of all Affiliated Leagues in the first of a series of Zoom meetings.

## MAY

■ SANFL submits its Return to Play plan for State League Men's and Women's, talent pathways and Community Football to the Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing

**7 MAY**  
To ensure a return to the field in 2020, players and umpires across the men's State League are asked to sign a variation to their current contracts. They agree to play/umpire for no match payments. Eligible players/umpires to receive Job Keeper payments.

**11 MAY**  
The first phase for football's return to play in a COVID-19 environment commences with communication and delivery of education about hygiene protocols to all 257 SANFL and community clubs across the State.

**12 MAY**  
SANFL confirms that Port Adelaide and Adelaide Football Clubs will not field teams in SANFL in 2020, following an AFL decision not to allow AFL listed players to play in state leagues for the remainder of the 2020 AFL season.

**18 MAY**  
Structured return to training in groups of 10 for SANFL and Community Football, with on field training to commence under strict protocols from Monday, May 18.

## JUNE

**1 JUNE**  
Return to competitive contact training in groups of 20, up to a maximum of 80 on an oval. Clubs must have submitted a COVID Safe Plan for their venue by 1 June or prior to re-commencing.

**19 JUNE**  
Full squad training is permitted to commence, up to groups of 80. Internal trial matches can be held

**26 JUNE**  
Competitions return to play, including resumption of SANFL Women's League. Up to 300 spectators allowed at suburban grounds.

SANFL Juniors commences a 12-round season with two-week finals series, making it one of the of the first community footy leagues in the nation to return to play.

**27-28 JUNE**  
SANFL Statewide Super League Round 1 at Adelaide Oval with spectators up to 5,000 socially distanced permitted and only electronic ticketing for entry.



## JULY

4-5 JULY

SANFL Statewide Super League Round 2 at Adelaide Oval with spectators up to 25,000 socially distanced permitted and only electronic ticketing for entry.

## JUNE

11-12 JULY

SANFL Statewide Super League matches return to suburban grounds, with crowds capped at 1,000.

25-26 JULY

Covid Management Plans for SANFL Clubs approved. Crowds of approximately 3,000 now allowed at SANFL grounds for Round 5 of the Statewide Super League.

- Affiliated Community Football Leagues commence shortened seasons.

## AUGUST

9 AUGUST

Statewide Super Women's League season three-week Finals Series commences

21 AUGUST

SANFLW Best and Fairest, with joint winners West Adelaide's Rachele Martin and North Adelaide's Anne Hatchard, is live streamed as a 'virtual' production via SANFL's Facebook page.

23 AUGUST

SANFLW GrandFinal played at Thebarton Oval attracts 1000 spectators, with several hundred locked out due to COVID restrictions at the venue

North Adelaide wins its first SANFLW Premiership, defeating South Adelaide by 7 points.

## SEPTEMBER

- Many Community Clubs apply for Management Plans to host Grand Finals, with 16 venues receiving approval from SA Health to host up to 2,000 spectators.

- All other venues hosted finals under COVIDSafe plans allowing up to 1,000 spectators.

## OCTOBER

4 OCTOBER

Statewide Super League Finals Series commences at Adelaide Oval with maximum crowd capacity of 25,000 allowed.

13 OCTOBER

The 2020 Magarey Medal, won by North Adelaide's Campbell Combe, is broadcast for the first time as a 'virtual' broadcast production by Channel 7, attracting 28,000 viewers.

18 OCTOBER

Grand Final is played at Adelaide Oval before a crowd of over 17,000, with Woodville-West Torrens winning its fourth Premiership after a 39-point victory over North Adelaide.





# OUR PARTNERS



SANFL Captains at the Statewide Super League Season Launch in June.

The ramifications of COVID-19 were monumental and required a united 'whole of football approach' to ensure the financial sustainability of our clubs and enable the 2020 season to proceed.

In 2020 our mission remained steadfast to provide "healthier more connected lives through the enjoyment of footy". The support of our Corporate Partners was instrumental and enabled SANFL to meet the challenges of the pandemic and deliver a football season like no other.

## Statewide Super League Naming Rights Partner

SANFL acknowledges the incredible support of Statewide Super as naming right partner of the SANFL men's and women's elite state league competitions. Statewide Super is a respected and proud South Australian organisation with strong existing ties with football right across the State. Statewide Super's commitment provided a tremendous boost for SANFL football – and stands our League competition in great stead for the future.



## West End Major Partner

SANFL's historic partnership with its Major Partner, West End, dates back to 1954, making it one of the longest sporting partnerships in SA and one of which both organisations are immensely proud. The major partnership not only provides significant financial support to SANFL, but also to SANFL Clubs. The relationship is also much more than a sporting sponsorship, with West End involved in supporting a wide range of events and programs across the breadth of SANFL. It extends beyond the State League to Community Football in both metropolitan and regional areas.





AAMI Partnership announcement at Adelaide Oval in March.

## AAMI



Literally on the eve of COVID-19, SANFL announced a new partnership with leading national insurer AAMI. AAMI is synonymous with football and footy fans in South Australia through the naming rights of the former home of football, AAMI Stadium. Despite the pandemic AAMI did not waver in its commitment to SANFL

## SA Power Networks



SA Power Networks again powered up with SANFL to support the roll out of a new personal wellbeing and development program that was rolled out to our female players in 2020. This is a well-received program by the female players that will continue into 2021.

## Kia Motors Australia



SANFL was pleased to welcome Kia Motors Australia in late 2019 as a Premier Partner, and in 2020 we saw the integration of Kia vehicles into the SANFL fleet. Kia remained fully committed to SANFL despite the turbulent first year of the partnership for which SANFL is incredibly grateful.

## Simon Alexander Jewellers



The League also welcomed Simon Alexander Jewellers in a unique partnership that saw SANFLW premiership players receive a custom-made premiership ring – a first for a female State League competition.

## National Pharmacies Juniors



SANFL also recognises the support of National Pharmacies as Naming Rights Partner for the ever-expanding SANFL Juniors competition. Now boasting some 630 junior teams across more than 50 community clubs, National Pharmacies SANFL Juniors is the largest Australian Rules junior football competition in the nation. The support of National Pharmacies in 2020 provided the financial resources to enable the competition to occur despite the challenges of COVID.

## Channel 7



SANFL acknowledges Broadcast Partner Channel 7 for its ongoing support. In a year that crowd numbers were restricted at local grounds, Channel 7 delivered State League coverage to 460,000 South Australians enabling them to stay engaged with SANFL footy.

SANFL also acknowledges other Premier Partners: **Torrens University**, **Coca-Cola Amatil**, **Burley**, **JCDecaux** and **Ausco**, without the support of which SANFL could not have commenced competitions in 2020.





# MOSAIC HOTEL

SANFL is pleased to report that in September 2020 it completed its \$4.5 million overhaul of its Checkside Tavern at Football Park, West Lakes, which was renamed the Mosaic Hotel.



The project included extensive exterior and interior refurbishment work that was designed by leading South Australian architectural firm Studio Nine and constructed by award-winning local commercial builder Pascale Construction.

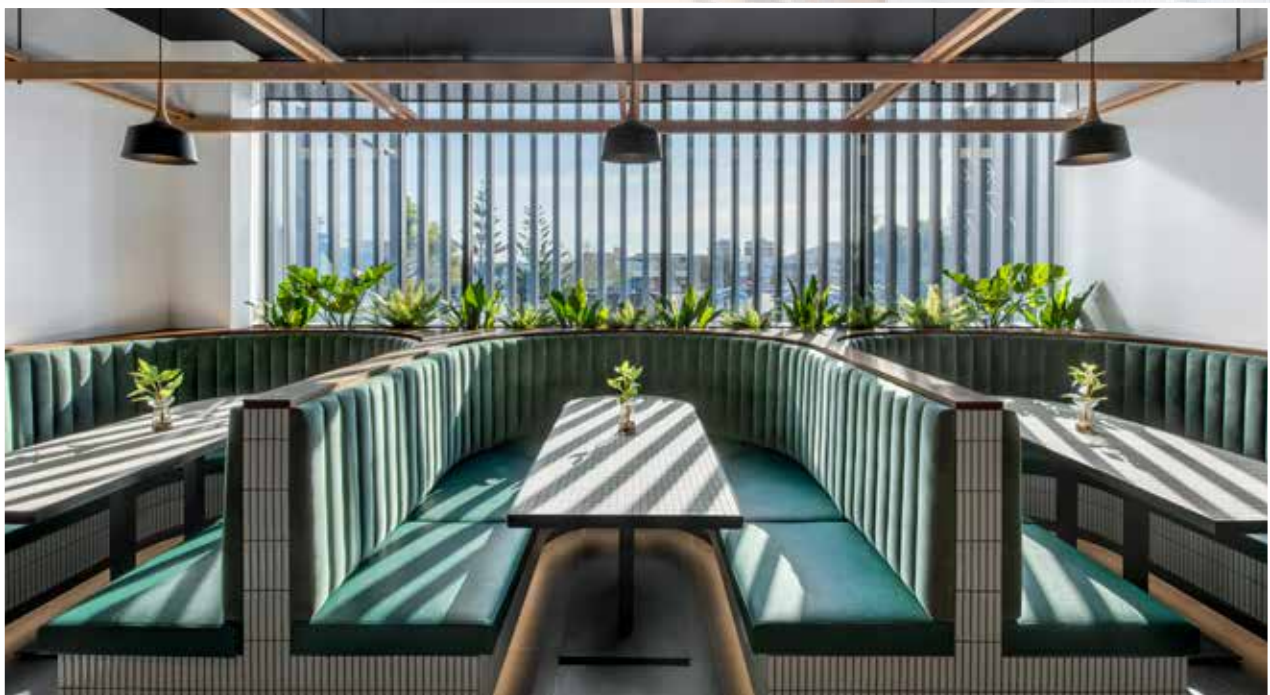
The Mosaic Hotel name was chosen to reflect the rich history of Adelaide's west and its diverse and evolving community. The hotel upgrade forms a key part of SANFL's strategic plan and was focused on delivering a high-quality asset for the community to enjoy.

With the ongoing divestment of the Football Park precinct by SANFL, the West Lakes community has undergone significant growth and transformation including the building of some 350 new homes so far as part of the WEST development which has created a significantly heightened demand for a modern, multi-use venue.

It was also a fantastic commercial opportunity for SANFL to expand and diversify our revenue streams, which is money that ultimately gets invested back into the game at all levels. And it provides a future income stream that provides diversity from SANFL's reliance on Adelaide Oval to underpin our future and is a very important asset on our balance sheet with SANFL owning the freehold property and operating license.

The Mosaic is managed by General Manager Emilee Moore who has spent a lifetime in food and hospitality, growing up in her family-owned pub, the former iconic Brecknock Hotel. The Mosaic's Head Chef is Amanda Gutte who has cooked at many iconic Adelaide venues and has focused on a South Australian-inspired food menu around her ethos of using fresh, seasonal and local ingredients.

Under the guidance of Emilee and Amanda the Mosaic has already established a strong reputation for food and service excellence in the West Lakes community.







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# PARTICIPATION

## TOTAL PARTICIPATION

# 125,951

SANFL is proud to have delivered football competitions and programs to South Australians in 2020 despite the challenges it faced due to COVID.

### NAB AFL AUSKICK

# 5,778

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

# 199

AUSKICK CENTRES

# 20%

NAB AFL AUSKICK GIRLS PARTICIPATION

### SOCIAL FOOTBALL

# 1,392

AFL 9 PARTICIPANTS

### CLUB FOOTBALL

# 41,230

CLUB PARTICIPANTS

# 1,960

COMMUNITY TEAMS

# 384

COMMUNITY CLUBS

VOLUNTEERS

# 12,264

### SANFL SCHOOLS COMPETITION

# 1,740

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

# 145

TEAMS

### SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

# 2,832

PRIMARY SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

# 218

SECONDARY SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

### FEMALE FOOTBALL

# 7,346

FEMALE CLUB PARTICIPANTS

# 16%

OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

# 293

DEDICATED CLUB TEAMS

### COACHES & UMPIRES

# 2,561

ACCREDITED COACHES

# 1,825

REGISTERED UMPIRES

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

# 799

PARTICIPANTS



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## **SANFL STATEWIDE SUPER LEAGUE**

The SANFL men's league is the oldest State League competition in Australia and yet again, proved its lofty standing on the national stage amid a challenging season due to the impact of COVID-19.

Faced with the prospect of no football being played in 2020, SANFL was able to negotiate the restrictions due to COVID-19 to conduct a 14-round home-and-away campaign, plus a three-week finals series.

In an unprecedented start to the season, all eight competing clubs (with Adelaide and Port Adelaide excluded due to AFL health protocols) played their opening two matches at Adelaide Oval before moving back to their suburban venues.

Reverting to a top-four major round campaign, the Statewide Super League finals were conducted at Adelaide Oval, including the Grand Final at the later date of Sunday October 18.

A sensational second-quarter blitz propelled Woodville-West Torrens to a barnstorming 39-point win against North Adelaide in the 2020 title-decider.

Despite trailing the fast-starting Roosters by 15 points at quarter-time, the Eagles produced a match-turning nine-goal burst to engineer a 50-point turnaround en route to a 35-point lead at the main change.

With Jack Oatey Medallist Jordan Foote booting three of his four goals in the second stanza, the Eagles piled on 9.2 to North's 1.0 to nudge West Adelaide's Grand Final record of 10 majors in the second term of the 1983 title-decider.

Overcoming a fumbly start, Jade Sheedy's men were simply irresistible during the match-defining period as they also won the clearances 15-5 and tellingly, the inside 50s by 23 to 2 in setting up the club's fourth premiership.

Foote, last year's Eagles Club Champion, had plenty of assistance through the midfield after quarter-time as Jimmy Toumpas (30 disposals, 10 marks and three clearances) ran hard while Lachie McNeil tallied 23 disposals and nine marks to go with his impressive second-term major.

Defender Sam Rowland did a tremendous job keeping North dangerman Lewis Hender under wraps while collecting 22 disposals while the Hayes brothers and Joseph Sinor were also determined to play in their first League premiership with strong performances.





Woodville-West Torrens and SANFL 200 Club player Matt Goldsworthy.

Young defensive trio Lachie Jones, Jacob Wehr and Rhyan Mansell stood tall while delivering the ball nicely as captain Luke Thompson and his former co-skipper Pat Giuffreda were also steady presences in the back half.

North's Harrison Wigg started the game very strongly in the first term before finishing with 29 disposals and eight tackles while inclusion Billy Hartung also began the game brightly, chalking up 23 disposals and six marks.

Vice-captain Andrew Moore battled hard in the centre square to have 25 disposals, six tackles and six clearances but there was very little else positive for the Roosters, who were denied their 15th SANFL premiership.

<b>EAGLES</b>	1.1	10.3	12.8	13.9 (87)
<b>NORTH</b>	3.4	4.4	5.6	7.6 (48)

**JACK OATEY MEDALLIST:** Jordan Foote (Eagles)

**BEST**

Eagles: J. Foote, L. McNeil, A. Poole, S. Rowland, J. Hayes, J. Toumpas  
 North: K. Finlay, H. Wigg, M. Harvey, K. LeBois

**GOALS**

Eagles: J. Foote 4, M. Goldsworthy, A. Poole, J. Rowe 2, J. Von Bertouch, S. Lowson, L. McNeil  
 North: L. Hender, K. LeBois 2, A. Barns, K. Ramsey, W. Combe



## Reserves

SANFL also successfully delivered a 14-round Reserves competition despite the challenging circumstances of 2020.

Woodville-West Torrens claimed its first Reserves premiership in five years after overrunning North Adelaide by 15 points in the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval.

Leading by just two points at the final change, the Eagles broke free of the Roosters in the fourth quarter by booting 3.3 to 1.2 en route to winning their first seconds' sliver ware since their undefeated season in 2015.

Eagles forward Mitch Mead, the son of Port Adelaide great Darren Mead, was awarded the Bob Lee Medal as best afield, chalking up a staggering 15 tackles to go with his 15 disposals and match-sealing goal.

Mature-age Eagles goalsneak Tristan Carcuro booted the first two goals of the final term to give his side an important edge following the three-quarter time break. Eagles trio Ethan Haylock, Jackson Lee and Pierce Seymour, who had been unlucky to be squeezed out of the League team for the Preliminary Final, all reached 20 disposals, with Haylock also kicking a goal.

Former Power rookie Kai Pudney also had a couple of important moments, including a nice snap shot goal in the third term to put the Eagles up by 10 points. North's Lee Minervini, relegated from the League team after playing in the Second Semi Final, registered 20 disposals with Reserves Magarey Medallist Dakota Nixon, while Patrick Davies had 19.

But ultimately, North was always going to find it tough going having lost key midfielder Harrison Magor to a left ankle injury during the first term, leaving them one rotation short for the majority of the match.

<b>EAGLES</b>	2.1	3.5	5.8	8.11 (59)
<b>NORTH</b>	2.2	3.2	5.6	6.8 (44)

**BOB LEE MEDALLIST:** Mitch Mead (Eagles)

**BEST**

Eagles: M. Mead, E. Haylock, P. Seymour, K. Pudney, J. Lee  
 North: J. Neade, P. Davies, D. Hilder, T. Rigney, L. Minervini

**GOALS**

Eagles: T. Carcuro 2, J. Weidemann, E. Haylock, K. Pudney, M. Mead, J. West, Z. Williams  
 North: P. Davies 2, T. Rigney, D. Fahey, L. Minervini, S. Davis

# STATEWIDE SUPER WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Victorious North Adelaide Captain Leah Tynan and coach Krissie Steen.

All players, coaches, administrators and volunteers showed tremendous resilience in ensuring the 2020 Statewide Super Women's League reached a delayed conclusion.

After playing the opening four rounds of the home-and-away season as scheduled until mid-March, all participants were forced to put their premiership campaign on hold for more than three months due to the impact of COVID-19.

Play resumed at Round 5 on June 27, with the remaining six minor round matches completed by the first weekend in August.

The traditional three-week finals series, inclusive of the top four teams, was then conducted with all major round contests held at Thebarton Oval, including the Grand Final on August 23.

North Adelaide earned a breakthrough SANFLW premiership, edging out South Adelaide by seven points in the title-decider.

The Roosters held their nerve to finish their campaign with a flawless 12-0 win-loss record.

North mentor Krissie Steen, who coached South to its inaugural premiership in 2018, was the mastermind behind North's flag win as star midfielder Anne Hatchard claimed the medal for best afield.

"SANFL and Statewide Super stood by our competition," Steen said during the Premiership post-match presentation.

"So many people said they would give up on us. So many people said it would just be the League boys who would come back (after the COVID shutdown) but they gave us our whole competition and all of our finals.

"They have done an awesome job and what actually happens is that these girls are living out their dreams. I get phone calls from younger players' families all the time about how it (football) is helping their development as a person and that's what Statewide Super and Kia are doing when they fund a competition like this."

Hatchard was a standout in the most important game of the season, finishing with 35 disposals seven marks, seven tackles and nine clearances to be a significant difference-maker.

Britt Perry and Cristie Castle were also incredibly influential with their two goals for the Roosters as experienced pair Lauren Daniel (16 disposals) and captain Leah Tynan (12 disposals) contributed strongly.

Impressive youngsters Katelyn Pope and Kate Case also found plenty of the ball for North while former Panthers Mollie McKendrick and Kristi Harvey were important in the aerial duels.

South recruit Tahlia Meyer earned the most disposals for her team with 18 while Nikki Gore never gave in after passing a fitness test earlier in the week to finish with 15 touches, five marks, eight tackles and a goal.

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5 (35)</b>
<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.4 (28)</b>

**BEST ON GROUND MEDAL:** Anne Hatchard (North)

**BEST**

North: A. Hatchard, E. Sundstrom, K. Pope, B. Perry, A. Ward, C. Taylor  
 South: L. Buchanan, L. Northcott, G. Schirmer, L. Whiteley

**GOALS**

North: C. Castle 2, B. Perry 2, H. Ewings  
 South: G. Schirmer, I. Tahau, N. Gore, T. Charlton



# SANFL U18 TORRENS UNIVERSITY CUP



Norwood celebrate its Torrens University Cup Premiership win.

## U18 Torrens University Cup

The Under 18 Torrens University Cup progressed in line with the Statewide Super League and Reserves, starting in late June due to the COVID-19 shutdown.

Norwood won the U18 Torrens University Cup with a 50-point win against Sturt in the 2020 Grand Final at Thebarton Oval.

After an extremely close first half, the Redlegs ran all over the Double Blues with 10 second-half goals to four to secure their first U18 title since 2015.

After thanking the League, Norwood coach Chris O'Connor kept his on-field post-match address pretty short, but it was clear that he couldn't be happier with his troops.

Norwood's leading performers were Henry Nelligan, Nathan Hearing, Finn Heard and Michael Cavallaro.

Big man Hearing was named best on ground, awarded the Alan Stewart Medal with a 21-disposal, 11-clearance and 10-hitout performance.

Sturt's leading possession winners were Tom Powell with 25, James Borlase 22 while Malachy Carruthers and Brad Jefferies had 21.

The Under 16 Torrens University Cup was cancelled after Round 2 due to COVID-19, however, the Under-15 Intrastate Championships proceeded at the later time of October school holidays.

<b>NORWOOD</b>	<b>4.4 5.7 11.10 15.13 (103)</b>
<b>STURT</b>	<b>2.3 4.4 5.8 8.5 (53)</b>

**ALAN STEWART MEDALLIST:** Nathan Hearing (Norwood)

### BEST

Norwood: N. Hearing, H. Chandler, H. Nelligan, X. Tranfa, D. Fairbrother, S. Duke  
 Sturt: W. Spain, J. Borlase, M. Carruthers, N. Walter, W. Staples, J. Hein

### GOALS

Norwood: F. Heard 3, E. Schwerdt 2, X. Tranfa 2, M. Roberts 2, J. Higgins 2, Z. Bishop, C. Murley, J. Murphy, H. Nelligan  
 Sturt: J. Ferrari 2, B. Higgins, Z. Parker-Boers, B. Jefferies, M. Ferres, M. Liddy, T. Powell



# SANFL JUNIORS

The National Pharmacies SANFL Juniors competition continues to be one of the nation's trendsetters and 2020 was no exception as it became one of the first football competitions to begin amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The competition, which began on June 26, included a 12-round non-stop season with a two-week finals series ending in late September.

In addition to providing a physical and mentally healthy outlet for participants and umpires, SANFL Juniors also continued to offer a great social connection for families and remains part of the cultural fabric of metropolitan communities.

As many as 50 affiliated clubs nominated a total of 640 boys and girls teams in season 2020, including age groups ranging from Under 7 through to Under 16.5.

A total of 12,332 participants took to the field in 4,067 matches for their local grassroots club, playing in 26 non-premiership and 35 premiership grade competitions.

The 2020 season also produced yet another year of growth in female participation, with a record number of 111 girls' teams nominated, an increase from 103 teams in 2019.

Highlighting the emphasis of even competitions across SANFL Juniors grades, 22 different clubs were successful in winning premiership shields in season 2020.



Port District U12 Girls after their Grand Final win.

# SANFL JUNIORS

## SANFL Juniors Results

COMPETITION	PREMIERS	MEDALLIST
Under 12 Central	Glenunga U12 Blue	Jonty Maraun (Unley Jets)
Under 12 Division 1 North East	Salisbury U12	Jack Gordon (Salisbury)
Under 12 Division 1 South West	Port District U12 Black	Matthew Kehoe (Flinders Park)
Under 12 Division 2 North East	Hope Valley U12	Tyzay Power (Hope Valley)
Under 12 Division 2 South West	Blackwood U12	Harry Scholz (Blackwood)
Under 12 Division 3 South West	Edwardstown U12	Zachary Holdsworth (North Haven)
Under 12 Girls Zone 1	Hectorville U12 Girls	Charlee Brooksby (Golden Grove)
Under 12 Girls Zone 2	North Pines U12 Girls	Khiara Lindsay (North Pines)
Under 12 Girls Zone 3	Henley U12 Girls Blue	Jemma Mutton (Henley)
Under 12 Girls Zone 4	Port District U12 Girls	Ruby Matthews (Port District)
Under 13 Central	Glenunga U13 Blue	Lachlan Sands (SMOSH West Lakes)
Under 13 Division 1 North East	Payneham NU U13	Tristan Tran (Hope Valley)
Under 13 Division 1 South West	Plympton U13	Gus Downs (Edwardstown)
Under 13 Division 2 North East	Gepps Cross U13	Joshua McCard (Tea Tree Gully)
Under 13 Division 2 South West	Marion U13	Patrick Amber (Phantoms)
Under 14 Division 1	Brighton U14 Black	Isaac Edwards (Port District)
Under 14 Division 2	Flinders Park U14	Anthony Mustaca (Hectorville)
Under 14 Division 3	Mitcham U14	Angus Liebich (Mitcham)
Under 14 Division 4	North Haven U14	Dylan Berggren-Levitt (North Haven) Deacon Teefy (Ingle Farm)
Under 14 Division 5	Brighton U14 Yellow	Jack Stewart (Walkerville)
Under 14 Girls Division 1	Blackwood U14 Girls	Poppy Scholz (Mitcham)
Under 14 Girls Division 2	Port District U14 Girls	Kludia O'Neill (Port District)
Under 14 Girls Division 3	Payneham NU U14 Girls	Ella Maxwell (Flinders Park)
Under 14 Girls Division 4	West Croydon U14 Girls	Alexis Nieass (Athelstone)
Under 15 Division 1	Brighton U15 Black	Benjamin Ridgway (Brighton)
Under 15 Division 2	Hectorville U15	Izayah Kean (Henley)
Under 15 Division 3	Walkerville U15	Jack Hazelhurst (Tea Tree Gully)
Under 15 Division 4	Salisbury U15	Fetutaia'la Mapu (Gepps Cross)
Under 16 Girls Division 1	Henley U16 Girls White	Georgia Mckee (Glenunga)
Under 16 Girls Division 2	Brighton U16 Girls	Millie McCarthy (Unley Jets)
Under 16 Girls Division 3	Edwardstown / CLG U16 Girls	Hannah Mills (Gepps Cross)
Under 16.5 Division 1	Port District U16.5 Black	Adam D'Alaio (Henley)
Under 16.5 Division 2	Plympton U16.5	Kobe Ryan (Plympton)
Under 16.5 Division 3	Athelstone U16.5	Luca Stepic (Athelstone)
Under 16.5 Division 4	Morphettville Park U16.5	Trasen Pickett-Carbine (Fitzroy)



# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Community Football, like many other sports, had an unprecedented year of challenges.

The initial impact was felt by clubs with bushfires in the Yorke Peninsula, Kangaroo Island and Adelaide Hills regions. Whilst KI's Western Districts Football Club was regarded as the hardest hit with the loss of its venue and surrounding infrastructure, the impact on all bushfire affected communities via participation, sponsorship, revenue raising opportunities and volunteer capacity is still not understood.

SANFL immediately responded via the implementation of a Bushfire Round, initially scheduled for May 2020, collection of donations and establishing a working group with SACA, Tennis SA, Netball SA and State Government to identify rebuild opportunities for Western Districts.

Once the AFL Community Relief Fund became available, successful application was made to support remediation works at ovals impacted by relief and fire-fighting efforts. This program was coordinated by SANFL to the value of nearly \$400,000 and rolled out across all five ovals on Kangaroo Island and a further five affected ovals in the Adelaide Hills region.

On March 16-17, SANFL, in a united decision with the AFL and all other State Leagues, postponed the 2020 football season in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Subsequently, from mid-March until May, SANFL provided regular important updates to Leagues via email, containing critical information relating to the status of football in South Australia.

SANFL Community Football 'Club Hub' continued to be issued regularly in order to provide direct and current information to all community clubs. Club Hub updates included:

- Financial Assessment Tools
- Grants and Fundraising Information
- Government Funding, Council Relief and Finance Support
- Sponsor and Partner Engagement Ideas
- Revenue Raising Concepts – including take-away food/ alcohol
- Mental Health Advice
- General/COVID related Health Advice
- Information regarding Insurance, Player Registration Fees and Player Transfers

On April 7, SANFL announced the cancellation of the 2020 SA Country Football Championships due to the continuing uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Championships were due to be played from July 10-12 in Kadina. The decision was based on allowing regional competitions to maximise the number of matches they

could fixture when it was safe for football to resume in 2020, as well as providing much-needed relief for the event hosts, volunteers, organisers and competing zones.

By early May, with the potential easing of COVID-19 restrictions, SANFL was preparing a return to play framework for community football. This included a comprehensive return to play road map with SANFL making submission to SA Health outlining extensive protocols. Based on these protocols, training resumed as a first step on Monday, May 18. This escalated to contact training and competition by June 26. By July 3, community football had returned to competition with crowds of up to 500 permitted.

Pleasingly 12 regional leagues, the Adelaide FL, SANFL Juniors and SANFL Inclusive League all held full competition structures. A further 12 regional leagues held junior only competitions or cancelled their season.

Due to COVID-19, the Salary Cap was reduced to \$0 and adjustments made to the APPS system to support player transfers across leagues and clubs to enable participation where individual clubs or leagues had elected not to compete in the season.

As a result of the cancellation of the three south-east senior competitions, SANFL in collaboration with the Limestone Coast Regional Football Council established the Limestone Coast Football League. This provided an opportunity for competition football in the region with 6 teams participating. All competition conditions were applied including Home and Away fixtures, APPS, Premiership points, Finals and award winners.

Throughout this period, a significant number of the Community Football department staff were impacted by the postponement of football and subsequent stand-down provisions. Despite the uncertainty that this situation created, the team remained positive, engaged and willing to support efforts to see Community Football return.

## Rebooting Footy Project

Launched in October and funded via State Government, the "Rebooting Footy Project" aimed to assist the recovery of football in regional communities that experienced limited to no participation in season 2020. Community Football engaged Galpins Accountants to deliver a club handbook on financial and governance requirements and provide individual financial planning consults. The Project will continue during season 2021 via delivery of education sessions and materials to re-engage and re-energise volunteers.

# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

## Club Development Day

The 2020 SANFL Club Development Day was held on Saturday, February at Adelaide Oval. The event for the first time in its history was held in conjunction with the SA Community Football League Forum, the Adelaide Footy League AGM and SANFL Juniors pre-season meeting, bringing together representatives from both regional and metropolitan SA.

Officially welcomed by SANFL CEO Jake Parkinson and newly appointed Head of Community Football, Tom Hurley, the morning presentations were headlined by guest speaker David Parkin before a networking lunch.

In the afternoon close to 200 participants attended break-out sessions covering topics such as Grants and Fundraising, Child Safeguarding and Member Protection, Volunteer Engagement, Setting Club Vision and Values and Financial Management.

In the plenary, the group was addressed by SANFL partner Breakthrough Foundation – promoting the importance of mental health.

This was the last major event delivered by the SANFL Community Football team before the impact of COVID from mid-March.

## SANFL Community Football League by League Summary

COMMENCING	CANCELLED
✓ 12 Regional Leagues + SANFL Limestone Coast FL (13 Regional Leagues)	✗ 12 Regional Leagues
✓ Adelaide FL	
✓ SANFL Juniors	
✓ SANFL Inclusive League	

In summary, approximately 80% of SA football participants had the opportunity to play competition football in 2020 (based on 2019 participation numbers and the leagues which proceeded).



Mundulla Tigers - 2020 Limestone Coast Football League Premiers





Statewide Super Chief Executive Tony D'Alessandro and David Shipway AM (far left) with Volunteer of the Year finalists, front row: Leonie Wilmshurst, Paul Holdsworth and Andrew Smedley. Back row: David Cash, Trevor Stanbury, Mark Goodman, Bob Poole and Craig Sampson.

## **SANFL Statewide Super Volunteer of the Year**

In September, SANFL was pleased to announce Blackwood Football Club's Leonie Wilmshurst as the 2020 SANFL Statewide Super Volunteer of the Year.

Serving the club in various roles over more than 20 years, Leonie was a key player behind the club's new \$850,000 unisex changeroom facility, sacrificing countless hours over more than four years of planning. The facility, which opened in late 2019, set a benchmark for future modular-built facilities in SA.

Leonie was announced as the winner at a presentation ceremony at Adelaide Oval alongside seven other finalists from throughout SA who were nominated for their outstanding contributions to grassroots footy. As the winner, Leonie also was awarded the David Shipway AM Medal.

The other finalists in the 2020 SANFL Statewide Super Volunteer of the Year were:

- David Cash – South Gawler Football Club
- Trevor Stanbury – West Croydon Football Club
- Andrew Smedley – Bordertown Football Club
- Bob Poole – West Whyalla Football Club
- Craig Sampson – Central Eyre Football Club
- Paul Holdsworth – Strathalbyn Football Club
- Mark Goodman – Goodwood Saints Football Club

The outstanding efforts of Leonie and each of the above finalists reflect the tremendous spirit of community football in South Australia.



# COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

## Community Football League Results

LEAGUE	GRAND FINAL SCORES	MAIL MEDALLIST
Adelaide Footy League - Div 1	Goodwood Saints 9.12 (66) d Rostrevor OC 7.8 (50)	Nigel Osborn (Brighton)
Adelaide Footy League - Div 2	Tea Tree Gully 10.14 (74) d Sacred Heart OC 10.8 (68)	Chad Schoenmakers (Tea Tree Gully)
Adelaide Footy League Women's - Div 1	SMOSH West Lakes 5.9 (39) d Payneham NU 4.7 (31)	Chloe Scheer (Payneham NU)
Adelaide Footy League Women's - Div 1 Reserves	Morphettville Park 3.6 (24) d SMOSH West Lakes 0.1 (1)	Julie Power (Adelaide University)
Adelaide Plains	Mallala 17.7 (109) d Virginia 10.9 (69)	Henry Trenorden (Bute)
Barossa Light & Gawler	Gawler Central 20.14 (134) d 11.10 (76)	Marc Borholm (Angaston) Charlie Molyneux (Gawler Central)
BL&G Women's	Willaston 5.7 (37) d Tanunda 1.3 (9)	Keely Cannizzaro (Tanunda)
Broken Hill	*	*
Eastern Eyre	*	*
Far North	*	*
Far West	*	*
Great Flinders	*	*
Great Southern	Langhorne Creek 21.6 (132) d Encounter Bay 10.11 (71)	Brett Ellis (McLaren)
Great Southern Women's	McLaren 8.5 (53) d Willunga 1.1 (7)	Renee Moon (Goolwa/Port Elliot)
Hills - Division 1	Hahndorf 11.10 (76) d Lobethal 9.9 (63)	Matt Tuck (Blackwood)
Hills - Division 2	Ironbank 14.18 (102) d Birdwood 9.9 (63)	Matt Raitt (Ironbank)
Hills Women's	Blackwood 5.7 (37) d Uraidla 2.1 (13)	Joanna Clough (Mt Barker)
Kangaroo Island	*	*
Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara	*	*
Limestone Coast (combined South East Leagues)	Mundulla 7.8 (50) d South Gambier 6.4 (40)	Nicholas McInerney (North Gambier)
Mallee	*	*
Mid South Eastern	*	*
Mid West	*	*
North Eastern	BSR 12.10 (82) d South Clare 9.4 (58)	Bill Sandow (Mintaro-Manoora)
Northern Areas	Broughton-Mundoora 10.14 (74) d Orroroo 6.8 (44)	Lukas Kangur (BMW)
Port Lincoln	Tasman 8.10 (58) d Wayback 4.10 (34)	Kory Beard (Marble Range)
River Murray	Jervois 11.14 (80) d Imperial 9.8 (62)	Adam Smyth (Mannum) Will McMurray (Tailem Bend)
Riverland	*	*
Riverland Independent	*	*
Southern	Flagstaff Hill 18.13 (121) d Noarlunga 9.1 (55)	Michael Mazey (Christies Beach)
Southern Women's	Flagstaff Hill 3.10 (28) d Reynella 1.1 (7)	Melanie Koster (Christies Beach)
Spencer Gulf	South Augusta 18.11 (119) d Proprietary Risdon 11.11 (77)	Luke Edwards (Proprietary Risdon)
Western Border	*	*
Whyalla	Central Whyalla 12.7 (79) d West Whyalla 9.10 (64)	Ciaran Hollingworth-Hughes (West Whyalla)
Yorke Peninsula	*	*

\*Denotes season was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

# FACILITIES

## FOOTBALL INFRASTRUCTURE

# \$59.9M

Total Football Project outcomes

## FUNDING

# 96%

of State infrastructure funding  
allocated to benefit Australian Football  
in South Australia

All Regions across South Australia recognised in funding allocation

## APPLICANTS

# 42

TOTAL SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

## GRASSROOTS FACILITIES

# \$16.2M

ALLOCATED TO GRASSROOTS  
FOOTBALL FACILITIES

## Infrastructure

Priorities for the Infrastructure Program during 2020 were widespread.

These included coordinating a response to bushfire-affected communities, club and LGA support and advocacy to various infrastructure funding programs.

Participation in working groups associated with major infrastructure projects was also a key focus together with advocacy to State Government on investment into Thebarton Oval, support on the AFL Barossa Hub and other AFL programming opportunities, as well as strategic planning across the southern Adelaide region.

## AHA Clubs SA Community Facility Fund

As much as \$90,000 was committed by the AHA Clubs SA Community Facility Fund in season 2020 which stimulated \$5.15 million of investment into sporting infrastructure.

Funds were allocated to 32 clubs across South Australia, with 72 per cent of projects delivered in regional South Australia. Funding was also provided to three clubs impacted by bushfires.

Projects ranged from investment into COVIDSafe amenities such as automatic soap dispensers and new/improved facilities in bathrooms, as well as new public announcement systems, scoreboards, goal posts, lighting, turf improvements and spectator amenity upgrades.

## Grassroots Football, Cricket and Netball Facility Program

The final two rounds of the Grassroots Football, Cricket and Netball Facility Program (CFCNFP) were delivered this year.

The three rounds of the GFNCP resulted in:

- \$15 million of State Government investment
- \$1 million each of investment from AFL/SANFL and SACA/Cricket Australia
- 48 projects funded, 42 of which provide direct benefit to community football
- Total project outcomes to the value of \$59.9 million.

Key to success of the CFCNFP was the collaboration between State Government, SANFL, SACA and Netball SA in project planning and advocacy. These partnerships not only supported inclusion and diversity via delivery of quality infrastructure at community club level but also fostered collaboration across COVID response and Return to Play protocol implementation during the year.





CEOs from SANFL, SACA, Netball SA and Tennis SA on Kangaroo Island in February 2020 to help co-ordinate bushfire relief efforts.

## Bennett Oval, Whyalla

The Bennett Oval redevelopment was the largest funded project from Round 1 of the Grassroots Program and was delivered in under nine months.

This was due to the extensive consultation and collaboration across key stakeholders and critical expectation management around deliverables. This is extraordinary, given the project continued to be operational during the traditional Christmas shutdown period and was based in a 'remote' location impacting staff and material-resourcing options.

The redevelopment included a playing surface upgrade as well as lighting and facilities improvements. The resultant outcomes were a provision of an elite standard facility for the local Whyalla community football clubs to utilise long term.

The redevelopment of Bennett Oval to an AFL standard was the foundation requirement for the Port Adelaide Football Club to host the Western Bulldogs in a 2020 Marsh Cup pre-season AFL match.

This saw the close partnering of the Whyalla City Council, SANFL, the Port Adelaide Football Club, its Major Partner GFG Alliance and the AFL. All of these stakeholders invested heavily into the local community for the week in hosting events and booking out the town's accommodation to generate a projected economic benefit of \$1 million for local businesses.

Without this upgrade, the match could not have progressed and AFL would not have been seen in Whyalla for over 20 years.

## Bushfire assistance

SANFL's response to the bushfire disaster was swift and immediate. By mid-January, SANFL had appointed Ausco to provide design work to support a new facility build at Western Districts Football Club whilst engaging State Government, Sport SA, Netball SA, SACA, Tennis SA and Basketball SA to deliver a coordinated approach to response and rebuild. This resulted in significant positive outcomes to bushfire affected communities across the State:

- Site visit with Chief Executive Officers from SANFL, SACA, Netball SA and Tennis SA to Kangaroo Island in February. They met with Local and State Government representatives and community clubs to develop an understanding of needs and opportunities for sports to collaborate in their relief efforts.
- Securing co-funding agreements with AFL, Cricket Australia and State Government for a new facility at Western Districts.
- Delivery of a shipping container of donated sporting goods to Western Districts in partnership with Sport SA, Netball SA, Tennis SA and SACA.
- Via the AFL Community Relief Fund, securing investment for:
  - Oval remediation works for ovals impacted by relief efforts to all five ovals on Kangaroo Island and a further five ovals in the Adelaide Hills region.
  - New coaches boxes and goal post installation at Western Districts.
  - Financial support to cover transport and accommodation costs for five players participating in the South Adelaide FC talent program.
  - Sponsorship, merchandise and equipment for individual clubs on Kangaroo Island and in the Adelaide Hills and Yorke Peninsula regions.



# TALENT

## SANFL Advanced Skills Development Program

The cancellation of the U16 Torrens University Cup season and the AFL National Championships proved to be the catalyst for establishing the inaugural SANFL Advanced Skills Development Program.

Designed to give South Australia's promising youth players exposure to underage state coaches, the SANFL Advanced Skills Development Program involved boys and girls gaining wide experience while being exposed to different drills and skills.

Managed by SANFL Head of Talent Brenton Phillips, the program also included SA U18 Coach Tony Bamford, SA U16 Coach Julian Farkas and SANFL Female Talent Manager Robbie Neill along with other specialised coaches.

Two separate programs were conducted at Thebarton Oval. Program 1 was held in May/June and Program 2 in July.

### PROGRAM 1

Open to all U12-U15 boys and girls during May/June over three weeks for two sessions each week.

U12/13	42 Males & 4 Females attended
U14/15	30 Males & 2 Females attended

### PROGRAM 2

3 Day program during the July school holidays

U16 Boys	45 attended
U14/U16 Girls	19 attended

Program 2 focused on the SANFL Torrens University U16 players who were invited to participate as their competition was cut short due to COVID. SANFL viewed this as an opportunity to provide these young men with a specialised coaching program.

The girls' program was open to U14-U17 players from the Port Adelaide and Adelaide football clubs' academies, along with girls playing community football.

## NAB AFL Combine

Due to interstate border closures and travel restrictions, SANFL hosted the South Australian arm of the NAB AFL Combine at Immanuel College and Adelaide Oval on September 30.

As many as 20 of the State's most talented boys, and four girls, were put through their paces in a series of physical activities such as the 20m Sprint, Agility Test and Vertical Leaps.

Players were also screened medically whilst having measurements taken before finishing with a 2km Time Trial around the fringe of Adelaide Oval.

## NAB AFL All-Stars Matches

In lieu of the AFL National Championships, SANFL hosted South Australia's NAB AFL All-Stars matches at Thebarton Oval, with the State's best under-18 girls chosen to play in September before the boys were showcased in October.

Team Marinoff overcome a slow start to earn an 11-point win against Team Hatchard in the NAB AFLW All-Stars match.

**TEAM MARINOFF 1.0 3.1 6.1 6.1 (37)**  
**TEAM HATCHARD 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.8 (26)**

BEST – Team Marinoff: Macolino, Alex Ballard, Kraft, Campbell, E. Smith.  
Team Hatchard: Ward, Cavouras, Prowse, Zander, Morriss.  
GOALS – Team Marinoff: Kraft 2, Clifton, Eldridge, Kirk, Macolino.  
Team Hatchard: Tonon 2, Lishmund.

Team Grundy made the most of its strong start to eclipse Team Hurn by 54 points in the NAB AFL All-Stars match.

**TEAM GRUNDY 4.3 8.9 10.13 12.18 (90)**  
**TEAM HURN 1.1 2.2 2.8 4.12 (36)**

BEST – Grundy: Emmett, Beecken, Poulter, O'Loughlin, Nelligan, Dumesny  
Hurn: Powell, Edwards, Hunter-Price, Durdin, Lake, Kraemer  
GOALS – Grundy: Emmett 4, Holder 3, Liddy, Dumesny, Young, Horsnell, Wanganeen  
Hurn: Lake 2, Murphy, Heard

# 2020 AFL & AFLW DRAFT

## AFL National Draft

- 2 Adelaide**  
Riley Thilthorpe (West Adelaide)
- 11 Adelaide**  
Luke Pedlar (Glenelg)
- 13 North Melbourne**  
Tom Powell (Sturt)
- 16 Port Adelaide**  
Lachlan Jones (Woodville-West Torrens)
- 25 Adelaide**  
Brayden Cook (South Adelaide)
- 30 Collingwood**  
Caleb Poulter (Woodville-West Torrens)
- 37 Carlton**  
Corey Durdin (Central District)
- 38 Adelaide**  
James Rowe (Woodville-West Torrens)
- 42 North Melbourne**  
Phoenix Spicer (South Adelaide)
- 44 Collingwood**  
Beau McCreery (South Adelaide)
- 45 St Kilda**  
Tom Highmore (South Adelaide)
- 48 Brisbane Lions**  
Henry Smith (Woodville-West Torrens)
- 52 West Coast Eagles**  
Luke Edwards (Glenelg)
- 59 Greater Western Sydney**  
Jacob Wehr (Woodville-West Torrens)

## AFL Rookie Draft

- 3 Sydney**  
Malachy Carruthers (Sturt)
- 4 Hawthorn**  
Jack Saunders (Norwood)
- 8 Carlton**  
Luke Parks (Glenelg)
- 11 Western Bulldogs**  
Lachlan McNeil (Woodville-West Torrens)
- 37 Port Adelaide**  
Taj Schofield (Woodville-West Torrens)
- B Adelaide**  
James Borlase (Sturt)
- B Adelaide**  
Tariq Newchurch (North Adelaide)

## AFL Pre-season Supplementary Selections

- Richmond**  
Rhyan Mansell (Eagles)
- St Kilda**  
Paul Hunter (South Adelaide)

## 2020 AFL Women's Draft

- 4 Adelaide**  
Teah Charlton (South Adelaide/Christies Beach)
- 37 Brisbane**  
Indy Tahau (South Adelaide/Happy Valley)
- 45 Adelaide**  
Rachelle Martin (West Adelaide/West Adelaide (SAWFL))
- 47 Adelaide**  
Ashleigh Woodland (North Adelaide/Salisbury)

## AFLW Free Agent signings

- St Kilda**  
Tahlia Meyer (South Adelaide/Morphettville Park)
- Collingwood**  
Bella Smith (Norwood/Port Pirie)
- West Coast**  
Amber Ward (North Adelaide/Broadview)
- West Coast**  
Lauren Gauci (North Adelaide/Broadview )

## AFLW Injury Replacement players

- West Coast**  
Katelyn Pope (North Adelaide/Broadview )
- Gold Coast**  
Georgia Bevan (Sturt/Morphettville Park)



South Adelaide's Teah Charlton, pick 4 in the AFLW Draft.

# UMPIRING

The exceptional growth in female football from 2019 resulted in SANFL's recruitment of 120 new umpires, including 325 umpires registered with our junior panels in 2020.

Season 2020 marked several significant achievements for the SANFL Umpiring department, highlighted by the continued enforcement of the successful Last Disposal Out of Bounds rule.

A continued tightening of the Holding the Ball rule also continued to help our game as a spectacle.

There was no better example of this than the 2020 SANFL League Grand Final. In a tough, hard-at-the-ball contest, the umpiring complemented but didn't overshadow an outstanding display of SANFL football.

SANFL recognises the tremendous resilience and commitment of all umpires during such a challenging season.

## 2020 UMPIRING HIGHLIGHTS

- Craig Fleer creates history as South Australia's first AFL Grand Final Field Umpire when he officiated in the 2020 title-decider. He is only the second field umpire from outside of Victoria to officiate in an AFL Grand Final.
- Boundary Umpire Matt Konetschka officiated in his third AFL Grand Final.
- The SANFL Umpiring Centre of Excellence, headed by Talent Manager Garry Wyld, continued to develop young umpires destined for SANFL and AFL roles.
- SANFL experienced continued growth of umpiring panels to provide competent junior umpires across all grades as SANFL Juniors continues to expand.

## 2020 AFL UMPIRES

Field:	Curtis Deboy, Craig Fleer, Eleni Glouftsis, Leigh Haussen & Jamie Broadbent
Boundary:	Chris Bull, Jason Moore, Mark Thomson, Matt Konetschka & Sean Burton
Goal:	Steven Axon, Peter Challen & Daniel Hoskin

## 2020 Umpiring awards

The following prestigious awards were presented during SANFL's virtual 2020 Golden Whistle Awards in November.

- Golden Whistle (Best Field Umpire) – Corey Bowen
- Silver Whistle (Best Boundary Umpire) – Damian Robinson
- Goal Umpire Award – Mathew Wilson

## MOST IMPROVED AWARDS

- Field Umpire – Mitch Scott
- Boundary Umpire – Dylan Speck
- Goal Umpire – Michael Button

## MARK POSA AWARD – MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TALENT

- Jack Millar (Field Umpire)

## ANDREW VICKERS MEDALLION – COACHES AWARD

- Nick Ghan (Field Umpire)

## DAVID ELLIOTT AWARD – OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO UMPIRING

- Abdul Alpaslan (Retired Goal Umpire)

The umpires before the bounce of the historic 2020 SANFL Statewide Super League Grand Final.





# COACHING



The inaugural Level 3 Community Coaching Accreditation group at West Adelaide FC with Daniel Healy from Leading Teams in November 2019.

Throughout 2019 and 2020, SANFL became the first State League to conduct a Level 3 Coaching Accreditation, designed specifically for senior Community Coaches.

SANFL State Coaching Manager Dave Reynolds designed the pilot course using the national Level 3 curriculum as a template and modifying many aspects to meet the needs of the 19 A Grade Community Coaches in attendance.

The accreditation was conducted over a 12-month period, involving six days of face-to-face contact and several development programs during the season. This included creating peer networks, observing other coaches, providing and receiving feedback, conducting coaching workshops for other coaches within their club and working through an Individual Development Plan with a mentor.

The formal sessions were conducted by experts in coaching, including Daniel Healy from Leading Teams, Nathan Bassett and Rob Mason from Port Adelaide FC, Sean Watt from Corwin, Michael Maloney and Ash Ross from SASI and Dave Reynolds from SANFL. It was an extremely successful course, providing learnings and a template for other states to implement around Australia.

SANFL also had another successful year with the SA Female Coaching Academy, its third year of the program. Twelve female coaches from across the eight SANFL clubs were involved, including a tiered program for the first time, allowing the more experienced coaches to mentor the newer coaches. The highlight of the program was when the Female Coaching Academy was able to work together to coach the SANFL Female All-Stars Program. This included being mentored during the sessions by State Coaching Manager Dave Reynolds and AFLW Crows Assistant Coach Narelle Smith.

In February and March, as many as 125 coaches attended the Level 2 Coaching Accreditation, including one program delivery in Mount Gambier, the first time it has been conducted in regional SA in more than a decade. SANFL partnered with AFLVIC coaching staff to deliver the regional course, providing the opportunity for both SA and Victorian coaches living near the border to attend.

# SANFL PROGRAMS

## MULTICULTURAL

SANFL's Multicultural Programs were postponed during 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic but the organisation received a major accolade when it was announced as the private sector's winner of the 2019 Governor's Multicultural Award.

Nominated for the Award by Ms Miriam Silva, SANFL was recognised by His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia for its Multicultural Programs, including its highly successful "Welcome to Aussie Rules Football" program.

The awards celebrate South Australian individuals and organisations who promote multiculturalism and increase the understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity in our community.

SANFL's aim is to give as many multicultural South Australians as an opportunity to experience and participate in our national game, which is a foreign sport to many in our State.

SANFL is proud to break down these barriers through the Welcome to Australian Rules Football program which was rolled out across 12 club-based centres and schools in 2019.

It has provided children and parents with an opportunity to learn the skills and rules of Australian Football, giving them the confidence to take the next step into AFL Auskick or the SANFL Juniors competition.

SANFL's Multicultural Coaching Academy and Football Education sessions for parents and friends have educated many families about our game, along with providing volunteer and employment opportunities in football.



Afghanistan and Lebanon players embrace after the 2019 SANFL All Nations Cup.

## INDIGENOUS

### SANFL APY League

Unfortunately due to COVID-19, the season was cancelled in 2020. This decision was forced upon us due to the APY Executive implementing the Commonwealth Biosecurity act to protect remote Indigenous communities. The 12-month hiatus of the SANFL APY League is likely to have an impact on the delivery of the program in 2021, but we are committed to maintaining the APY League's status as the leading remote Indigenous AFL competition in Australia.

The program was re-funded for a further three years (July 2020 - June 2023) by the National Indigenous Australians Agency following a series of interviews and panel presentations by SANFL. This is a tremendous display of confidence by the Federal Government towards SANFL and a glowing endorsement of the achievements we have made in this space.

### Active Education and Junior Sports Programs

SANFL, in partnership with the South Australian Department of Education, continued to successfully deliver a program through the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in Amata and Fregon through staff employed at each school. The emphasis of the program in 2020 was to continue supporting the education of children in each of the schools through engagement in sport with a coordinated approach to numerous activities during and after school hours.

### AFL Diversity Programs

All activities under this banner including the Flying Boomerangs, Woomeras, World Team, Footy Means Business, Diversity All Stars and all state-based talent ID trials were cancelled in 2020.

### Don McSweeney Aboriginal Lands Cup

Due to COVID-19, SANFL was forced to cancel the 2020 Don McSweeney Aboriginal Lands Cup. Positively, we remained in contact with our program sponsors and valued partners who all remain supportive of the program moving forward, most likely under a new format to engage both females and males at a younger age group, 17-18 years, rather than under 23s. This was a recommendation of our program partners that will allow SANFL to continue delivering a high quality program that not only achieves talent outcomes, but also provides education and employment opportunities to students coming to the end of their school years.

# SANFL PROGRAMS

## DISABILITY

### SANFL APM Inclusive League

SANFL's successful APM Inclusive League went from strength-to-strength in 2020, with as many as 136 players with a disability participating.

This equated to a significant participation increase of 31 per cent on 2019 as five clubs - Christies Beach, Eastern Park, Goodwood Saints, Kenilworth and Salisbury – competed across a 10-week minor round schedule before a two-week finals series.

The SANFL APM Inclusive League continues to play a critical role for the development of players with a disability and their social inclusion at community football clubs.

Season 2020 was challenging for all, however, many players with disability face social isolation outside of COVID-19, so it was important the 2020 season proceeded as it connected players back to their clubs and teammates. A dominant Eastern Park won its fourth premiership in succession, defeating Kenilworth in the Grand Final by 60 points.



2020 SANFL APM Inclusive League Premiers Eastern Park

### SANFL Inclusive Academy

SANFL established an Inclusive Football Academy as it expanded its program to a year-long offering for footballers with a disability.

Aimed at male footballers with a disability aged 16 years and above, the Academy – under the guidance of head coach Dave Couzner – was centred around the annual AFL National Inclusion Carnival.

While the 2020 AFL National Inclusion Carnival was cancelled due to COVID-19, the SANFL Inclusive Football Academy played an exhibition match on Sunday, September 6. Showcasing SA's best inclusive players, the match was held after the Statewide Super League clash between Woodville-West Torrens and North Adelaide at Maughan Thiem Kia Oval.

## AUSKICK

Registrations for the NAB AFL Auskick program in South Australia enjoyed a strong start to 2020. As at February 28, SANFL saw an increase of 500 participants (+50%) on 2019 registrations year to date.

On March 17, registrations were suspended nationally due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the focus shifted to customer service as the full impact of the virus was unknown. SANFL worked closely with the AFL to continually update Auskick stakeholders during the shutdown. As a return to play for Auskick approached in July of 2020, parents who were registered prior to the shutdown were able to transfer their registration into a new program, receive a refund on fees paid or a re-activation of their 2020 ORSR Sports Voucher.

Once Return to Play protocols were finalised, 160 of the 300 volunteer-coordinated Auskick Centres in SA were able to offer the program from mid-July to mid-September. All administrative functions were undertaken by SANFL Community Programs Leader (Auskick & Social), with the Game Development Coordinator group remaining stood down. Centre co-ordinators received an education session delivered via Zoom, COVID-Safe protocol training and support with above-average equipment spend (AFL contribution). Final program registrations for 2020 were 5,799, 50% less than in 2019.

## WALKING FOOTY

SANFL ECH Walking Footy for over 50s was successfully launched in October 2019, with the inaugural season commencing in Autumn 2020.

In the lead-up to the first season SANFL coordinated a number of come and try sessions at AFL Max and West Adelaide Football Club. The competition at AFL Max kicked off on March 3, with 36 participants in four teams set to play a five week round-robin fixture, followed by a final between the top two teams.

Unfortunately, the competition was postponed after only two rounds due to COVID-19. Following consultation with program partner ECH and feedback from participants, it was determined to cancel the competition and defer its resumption until the risks associated with the spread of COVID are minimised through the vaccine program. SANFL will continue to work closely with ECH and participants and we look forward to the program resuming safely in 2021.



# SANFL PROGRAMS

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## SCHOOLS

Towards the end of Term 1 and throughout Term 2, COVID-19 protocols prevented external organisations to operate within schools. When restrictions eased, SANFL worked hard to ensure students had the opportunity to participate in football and that teachers were supported through the Sporting Schools Program.

While the total number of programs delivered were less than 2019, SANFL was proud to still deliver 18 programs to schools across the State.

The SANFL Schools Competition is a metropolitan based competition aimed at providing a fun, safe, inclusive, and introductory environment for all primary school children in years 2 - 7. While the competition traditionally offers 12+ rounds across Terms 2 and 3, the impact of COVID-19 saw the competition run for 7 rounds with a nine-a-side, modified format. Over 140 teams across 28 schools competed, with students participating in the spirit of the game. The pandemic provided a unique opportunity for SANFL to review the competition and create a revitalised format for 2021.

# INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE

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As with all departments in the football sphere, the Integrity and Compliance department was also faced with significant challenges throughout the season.

Working closely with the AFL and SANFL, the department played a significant role in the return to play by providing ongoing advice and ensuring compliance with the 'Return to Play' Protocols and Roadmaps established by both leagues.

This became the main focus for the season, with the Integrity and Compliance Manager working in the role of Risk Mitigation Officer in South Australia on behalf of the AFL. The officer worked in collaboration with players and staff at Port Adelaide and Adelaide football clubs, assisting them with the protocols, identifying potential infection risks and improving practices to mitigate such risks. The same advice and support was offered to SANFL Clubs as required, operating under SA Health COVID restrictions at the time.

## AFL Barossa Hub

In collaboration with SANFL's Community Football department the Integrity and Compliance Department played a key role in establishing an AFL Hub in the Barossa Valley.

The Hub acted as the home base for Hawthorn Football Club from early August to the end of the AFL home and away season. Community Football supported identification of appropriate training venues, negotiations with Barossa Council, COVID site and playing field assessments at Tanunda and Elizabeth Ovals and reporting back to AFL.

The Integrity and Compliance Department continued to provide the Risk Mitigation Officer with role advice and support, in addition to both the South Australian based AFL Clubs.

This was the second time the team had responded to AFL requests for Hub investigation. Initial contact was made prior to season commencement to identify potential training sites and accommodation options within the Adelaide metropolitan area. Hubs were eventually established in Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia with South Australia providing additional support during the home and away and AFL Finals Series.

# OUR PEOPLE

SANFL's workforce was faced with unprecedented challenges in 2020 as football programs were brought to a stop.

Facing significant financial impacts and uncertainty around football's return, SANFL was required to consolidate several aspects of its workforce to ensure maximum job retention and sustainability of employment into 2021.

Unfortunately this resulted in redundancies, reduced hours and a significant reliance on the Job Keeper scheme.

SANFL recognises the outstanding dedication, resilience, and hard work of our team to deliver the return of football in SA in 2020. We are extremely proud our team played a significant role on a national level to demonstrate how football could adapt to such a challenging environment and lead the way in COVID-19 management and resource development in the sports industry.

## Proud to Work for SANFL

Under immense personal strain and facing an uncertain future our team demonstrated their pride to work for SANFL. Our 2020 Engagement survey resulted in an 85% favourable response to "I am proud to work for SANFL".

## Developing Our People

2020 provided an opportunity for the SANFL team to diversify its learning experiences and maximise opportunities in the absence of football programs.

SANFL was excited to deliver a robust online training program via its partnership with Torrens University. The online learning portal provided 47 short courses accessed by over 70 people across SANFL and SANFL Clubs.

Our partnership with Torrens University also continues to support outstanding workforce capability outcomes with the SANFL education scholarship program. This year we supported seven employees undertaking their Masters Business Administration (MBA).

**85% of SANFL's  
workforce was proud  
to work for SANFL**

## Employment service milestone awards

SANFL is delighted to recognise the outstanding service milestone achievements of our team. The following employees were awarded service milestone awards for the 2020 financial year and we thank each of them for their dedicated service and commitment to great football outcomes across SA.

### 5 YEARS

Scott Patching - Country Football Manager  
Julian Farkas - Talent Pathways Manager  
Tash Hudoba - Participation Manager  
Jarrad Brennan - Community Programs Leader  
- Auskick & Social

### 10 YEARS

Garry Wyld - Umpiring Talent Manager  
Jason Rivett - Metro Team Leader & GDC North Adelaide  
Neal Matotek - General Manager Commercial Operations  
Matthew Duldig - General Manager Football

### 15 YEARS

Craig Oliphant - GDC Northern & Yorke Peninsula



# HISTORY MAKERS



2020 Magarey Medallist Campbell Combe is congratulated by SA Football Commission Chairman Rob Kerin.

## Magarey Medal

North Adelaide midfielder Campbell Combe won the 2020 Magarey Medal, becoming the 17th Rooster to win SANFL's fairest and most brilliant individual award.

The unheralded left-footer polled a total of 19 votes to edge out Glenelg on-baller Matthew Snook on 17 and Sturt co-captain James Battersby on 16.

Combe attracted first preferences from the umpires in six of the seven matches he registered votes before finishing with his sole third preference in Round 14.

The 25-year-old was among the front-runners during the count, banking six votes inside the opening three rounds before inching in front of Snook in Round 13 with a best afield performance against Sturt.

"I'm very, very surprised to be honest I didn't expect this tonight," Combe told Channel 7 after the inaugural virtual count.

"I've been fortunate to be in some successful teams and this year has been no different. I've been very lucky in that regard."

Measuring in at 178cm and 84kg, Combe became the first North player to win the Magarey Medal since James Allan won his third in 2011.

The Crystal Brook product joined illustrious Roosters such as Barrie Robran, Andrew Jarman and Brenton Phillips in winning the coveted trophy.

### 2020 MAGAREY MEDAL LEADERBOARD

- Campbell Combe (North) 19
- Matthew Snook (Glenelg) 17
- James Battersby (Sturt) 16



2020 SANFL Best & Fairest winners Rachelle Martin (West Adelaide) and Anne Hatchard (North Adelaide)

## SANFL Statewide Super Women's League Best & Fairest

SANFL declared North Adelaide player Anne Hatchard as the joint 2020 Statewide Super Women's League Best and Fairest Award winner with West Adelaide's Rachelle Martin.

The decision by the South Australian Football Commission followed an investigation by SANFL into voting from the Round 5 match between North Adelaide and Sturt in which Hatchard set a new high for most disposals in a SANFLW match with 42 possessions. During the Best and Fairest medal count, Hatchard did not poll any votes for her performance in that match.

It was subsequently confirmed that another North Adelaide player had incorrectly been awarded three votes due to an administrative error by the officiating umpires.

"The clear intent from the umpires on the day was to award three votes to Anne and, on that basis, it was only fair that a genuine error which was made aware to us be corrected and that Anne be rightfully honoured for her tremendous season in the SANFL Statewide Super Women's League," said SANFL General Manager Football Matt Duldig.

With Hatchard officially awarded the three votes from Round 5, the Best and Fairest Award was declared a tie, with Martin and Hatchard polling 15 votes each.

Hatchard, also the 2020 Crows AFLW Club Champion, polled three votes from each of her remaining four minor round appearances in SANFLW.

### 2020 WOMEN'S LEAGUE BEST AND FAIREST LEADERBOARD

- Rachelle Martin (West Adelaide) 15
- Anne Hatchard (North Adelaide) 15
- Matilda Zander (Norwood),  
Katelyn Pope (North Adelaide) 10



# AWARD WINNERS

## R.O. Shearman Medal

Glenelg's Matthew Snook became the second Tiger in as many seasons to win the R.O. Shearman Medal.

Polling a commanding 68 votes, Snook joined fellow Glenelg midfielder Luke Partington who also gained the respect of SANFL coaches in 2019.

Snook, who won the 2019 Jack Oatey Medal as best afield in the Grand Final, finished well clear of Sturt co-captain James Battersby on 53 votes and North's Campbell Combe on 52. The 28-year-old was the third player from Brighton Road to win the award, also joining Brett Backwell in 2003.

Voted on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis by the SANFL coaches during the minor round, the R.O. Shearman Medal voting, including leaderboard, appears weekly on the SANFL website.

The medal is named after five-time Sturt premiership player and SA Football Hall of Fame member Bob Shearman.

### R.O. SHEARMAN MEDAL LEADERBOARD

- Matthew Snook (Glenelg) 68
- James Battersby (Sturt) 53
- Campbell Combe (North) 52

## Ken Farmer Medallist

Glenelg's Liam McBean and Woodville-West Torrens' James Rowe were joint-winners of the 2020 Ken Farmer Medal after booting 38 goals during the minor round.

Eagles goalsneak Rowe lead for the majority of the campaign before Tigers spearhead McBean made a late charge to level the tally with a four-goal haul against Sturt in Round 14.

It is understood to be just the fourth time there has been a tie for SANFL's Leading Goal Kicker award, and first since 1932.

McBean became just the fourth Tiger to win the award on more than one occasion, joining Fred Phillis (five), Colin Churchett (four) and Jack Owens (three).

Dynamic small forward Rowe, the son of former Crow and Norwood premiership rover Stephen, is just the fourth Eagles' Ken Farmer Medallist since the club's merger in 1991.

### KEN FARMER MEDAL LEADERBOARD

- Liam McBean (Glenelg) 38
- James Rowe (Eagles) 38
- Lewis Hender (North) 28

## SANFL Women's KIA Coaches Award

West Adelaide's Rachele Martin and North Adelaide's Anne Hatchard shared the 2020 KIA Coaches Award for the SANFL Statewide Super Women's League, polling 48 votes each.

After finishing equal winners in the 2020 SANFLW Best and Fairest Award, the pair couldn't be split after attracting the attention of the eight Statewide Super Women's League coaches throughout the minor round.

Emerging Sturt ruck Zoe Prowse, selected in The Advertiser SANFLW Team of the Year, was runner-up with 44 votes. Won previously by Courtney Gum (Glenelg) in 2017, Jess Foley (Sturt) in 2018 and Najwa Allen (Norwood) in 2019, the Coaches Award involves each SANFLW coach awarding votes on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis at the conclusion of each minor round game.

### KIA SANFLW COACHES AWARD LEADERBOARD

- Rachele Martin (West), Anne Hatchard (North) 48
- Zoe Prowse (Sturt) 44
- Ashleigh Woodland (North) 35

## AAMI SANFLW Leading Goal Kicker

North Adelaide's Ashleigh Woodland made a late charge to win the 2020 AAMI SANFLW Leading Goal Kicker Award.

Posting a total of 13 goals after Round 9, the former Melbourne AFLW utility kicked four majors in the final minor round match against Central to finish with 17 and leapfrogging South Adelaide's Jess Kirk.

Woodland, 21, kicked goals in every match except for Round 1, 4 and 6 with her haul of four in Round 10 also matching her season-high effort against the Bulldogs in Round 2.

It capped a memorable campaign for Woodland, who was also named vice-captain in The Advertiser SANFLW Team of the Year.

### LEADING GOALKICKER LEADERBOARD

- Ashleigh Woodland (North Adelaide) 21
- Jess Kirk (South) 16
- Katelyn Rosenzweig (Central) 14

# AWARD WINNERS

## Jack Oatey Medallist

Jordan Foote's difference-making second-term surge in the Statewide Super League Grand Final ensured he would earn the 2020 Jack Oatey Medal.

Polling maximum preferences from each of the eight members of the voting panel, the Eagles midfielder tallied a total of 24 votes to finish ahead of teammates Jimmy Toumpas on 11 and Angus Poole on five.

A fourth-generation member of his family to play with the club, Foote ensured his legacy would match that of his great-grandfather Edwin, who played in West Torrens' 1933 premiership.

Now adding a Premiership and Jack Oatey Medal to his Club Champion award in 2019, Foote said he relished sharing his special performance with his parents and grandfather, who became understandably emotional after the final siren.

The 24-year-old's grandfather John and father David also proudly donned the yellow sash with West Torrens before Foote joined the club at the start of 2019.

Foote finished with 24 disposals, five marks and seven clearances to go with his game-breaking four goals in a stunning individual display.

## SANFLW Best Player in the Grand Final

North Adelaide's Anne Hatchard continued her stunning season by dominating the Statewide Super Women's League Grand Final. Claiming the medal for best afield, the Roosters' star racked up 35 disposals, seven marks, seven tackles and nine clearances.

It capped off a fine 2020 campaign for the Crows-listed star, who also shared the SANFLW Best & Fairest Award and SANFLW Coaches Award with West's Rachelle Martin.



## Reserves Magarey Medal

North Adelaide midfielder Dakota Nixon added to his trophy cabinet by winning the 2020 Reserves Magarey Medal.

Having also claimed the 2016 McCallum Tomkins Medal as an U18, the strong-bodied Roosters on-baller polled 17 votes to be well clear of Glenelg forward Nick Leck on 13.

Eagles pair Jordan West and Jake Weidemann were the only other players to register double figures after placing equal third on 10 votes.

Originally from Gepps Cross Football Club, the 22-year-old polled four first preferences in the eight matches he attracted votes from the field umpires.

Measuring in at 180cm and 76kg, Nixon is the Roosters' first Reserves Magarey Medallist since Luke Teasdale in 2014.

## Powerade Breakthrough Men's Player Award

North Adelaide's Will Combe became the first Rooster to win the Powerade Breakthrough Player Award.

After his older brother Campbell claimed the 2020 Magarey Medal, Will Combe got the nod as SANFL's best emerging talent after establishing himself as a crucial cog in North's line-up this season.

Returning to Prospect this year for the first time since 2015, the 23-year-old averaged 15.6 disposals and kicked a total of 18 goals while playing predominantly across half-forward.

Earning a \$1000 cash prize and a trophy courtesy of SANFL Premier Partner Coca-Cola Amatil, Combe earned his nomination in Round 8 when he proved to be the game-breaker against West Adelaide with his four goals and 19 disposals.

Measuring in at 180cm and 79kg, Combe has also averaged four marks, three tackles and three inside 50s while appearing in all of North's League matches upon his return from Crystal Brook.

# AWARD WINNERS

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## Powerade Breakthrough Women's Player Award

Exciting North Adelaide forward Hannah Ewings won the 2020 SANFLW Powerade Breakthrough Player Award after an impressive debut season.

Aged just 16, Ewings played every game, featuring in the Roosters' best players in seven of her 11 appearances while helping her side book a berth in the Grand Final on the back of an undefeated campaign.

Named on a half-forward flank in the 2020 The Advertiser SANFLW Team of the Year, the Whyalla teenager received her nomination for a stunning performance in Round 1. Ewings was instrumental in the Roosters' victory against the Tigers, kicking 1.2 to go with her 12 disposals, four marks and two inside 50s.

Her influence on the outcome of the match was also illustrated by her registering a game-high six score involvements.

Originally from the Roopena Football Club in the Whyalla Football League, Ewings was also a member of the Statewide Super SA U18 Academy.

## McCallum-Tomkins Medal

Prolific Sturt midfielder Tom Powell won the 2020 McCallum Tomkins Medal, becoming the first Double Blues player in a decade to win the coveted individual award.

Powell, the son of Double Blues' Jack Oatey Medallist Matthew Powell, polled 18 votes to edge out Norwood's Cooper Murley on 17 and another promising father-son in the Eagles' Jase Burgoyne (son of Peter) on 16.

Attracting maximum votes on four occasions, the 18-year-old polled in seven of his 12 matches while playing a major role in steering the Double Blues to the U18 minor premiership.

This included three votes from the umpires when he racked up a staggering 47 disposals against West Adelaide in Round 10.

Powell was just the second Sturt player to win the McCallum Tomkins Medal since its inception in 2009, with the Double Blues' Christian Calabrese winning in 2010.

## U18 Torrens University Cup Most Valuable Player

Sturt's Tom Powell became the second Double Blue to win the prestigious Torrens University Cup MVP Award.

Tom Powell joins Alex Wilson from Sturt, who won the inaugural Torrens University Cup MVP award in 2009.

A prolific presence inside the centre square for Sturt this year, Powell was named in his team's best players for nine of his 12 minor round matches while averaging a staggering 35 disposals.

The 18-year-old was nominated for the Torrens University Cup MVP Award after his Round 3 performance which yielded 39 disposals and 14 clearances against West Adelaide.

Courtesy of Torrens University, Powell – who measured in at 180cm and 70kg – received \$500 and a trophy.

## Stanley H. Lewis Trophy

Woodville-West Torrens secured its fifth Stanley H. Lewis Trophy in eight years as SANFL's best performed club in 2020.

With their Statewide Super League team finishing minor premier, together with Reserves and Under-18s qualifying for finals, the Eagles tallied a total of 2100 points to finish ahead of second-placed North Adelaide on 1800 points.

South Adelaide tallied 1550 points to finish in third place ahead of Glenelg and Sturt on 1450.

It was the seventh time the Eagles have earned the Trophy, with their most recent successes coming in 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

The Trophy, named after past SANFL Chairman Stanley Heathcote Lewis, has been awarded since 1962 to the club which has displayed excellence across all grades of football.





## **HISTORY CENTRE**

Although 2020 was a difficult year, much progress has been made by the History Centre. An invasion of termites provided challenges with work at the start of the year and then COVID-19 intervened. However, throughout most of the year work was able to continue, if not at the History Centre, then online.

The new online cataloguing system, Lucidea, is an excellent program which is both paid for and supported by the AFL. This has enabled more data for each item to be entered. The Digitisation Project continues with much more content being processed from all formats. When completed, this will be the most significant digital collection of match vision and events for any sport in Australia.

Digitisation and organisation of the SANFL Budgets, 1914-2020, continues to build. This too is a significant collection and will ultimately be shared with the State Library.

Project 2020 is an initiative of the History Centre which will be a series of interviews with a range of people associated with SANFL reflecting on the season and the effect of COVID-19.

In 2020, the first two SANFL History Centre e-newsletters were distributed with excellent feedback. These will continue as an important and informative form of marketing and communication for the History Centre.

Thanks to Michelangelo Rucci and others for writing and editing these.

Updating information about SANFL clubs and other items in the displays at Adelaide Oval will recommence in 2021. Planning for the 2022 exhibition with the South Australian State Library has commenced and will continue to gain momentum early in 2021.

A review of the activities and function of the History Centre was supported by a History SA grant. It has been five years since the last review so this will be valuable in providing a blueprint for the next period of growth.

Further opportunities to apply for grants continue to be a priority. It is hoped that meetings of SANFL club historians and other interested individuals will continue in 2021.

The SANFL History Committee has been excellent in co-ordinating the work of the History Centre. Special thanks to Dion McCaffrie who chaired this committee from the beginning of the History Centre. It is pleasing that Tom Zorich accepted the role as Chair from March 2020.

Very special thanks to those very talented, knowledgeable and effective volunteers, without whom the History Centre would not function.

**Chris Halbert**  
**Manager**  
**SANFL History Centre**

# SA FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

## 1877-1900

John Acraman †  
 Anthony J (Bos) Daly †  
 John D (Bunny) Daly †  
 John C (Dinny) Reedman †  
 A E (Topsy) Waldron †

## 1901 – 1930

J (Alby) Bahr †  
 Leslie C Dayman †  
 Percy S N Furler †  
 Frank H Golding †  
 H H (Jim) Handby †  
 John (Snowy) Hamilton †  
 Henry R Head †  
 S (Shine) Hosking †  
 W. Vic Johnson †  
 Tom J Leahy †  
 Percy Lewis †  
 Alick G Lill †  
 Tom D MacKenzie †  
 H (Bruce) McGregor †  
 Frank Marlow †  
 Bill Mayman †  
 Hugh Millard †  
 Dan Moriarty †  
 W (Harold) Oliver †  
 Jack Owens †  
 John Quinn †  
 Victor Y Richardson †  
 Len D Sallis †  
 Walter Scott †  
 J J (Jack) Tredrea †  
 Syd C White †  
 J J (John) Woods †

## 1931-1960

John W Abley  
 Ken Aplin †  
 Dave E Boyd †  
 Lawrence W.D. Cahill †  
 Colin J Churchett †  
 Jack Cockburn †  
 Allan J Crabb †  
 F (Neil) Davies †  
 J (Jim) G Deane †  
 Brian K Faehse  
 Ken W G Farmer †  
 Len C Fitzgerald †  
 John Forrester, MBE  
 Don H Gilbourne †  
 R W (Bob) Hank †  
 Neville C Hayes  
 Lindsay H Head, MBE  
 Ned Hender †

Thomas Seymour Hill, OBE †  
 George B Johnston †  
 A (Tony) Kenny †  
 Ray W H Kutcher †  
 John Lynch  
 Ian L McKay  
 John E Marriott †  
 A R (Bob) McLean, OBE †  
 P.T. (Bo) Morton, OAM †  
 Geof Motley, OAM  
 Max A Murdy †  
 Doug W Olds †  
 Jeff Pash †  
 H (Ron) Phillips  
 R B (Bob) Quinn †  
 Alan R. (Bull) Reval †  
 Horrie A. Riley †  
 Colin G Smith †  
 Bernie K Smith  
 Cliff G Semmler, AM †  
 J (Laurie) Sweeney  
 John T Taylor †  
 Clayton C Thompson †  
 Frank J Tully †  
 Ernest W.C. Wadham †  
 A E (Ted) Whelan †  
 Fos N Williams, AM †

## 1961-1990

Brenton C Adcock  
 Merv S Agars †  
 Michael C Aish  
 Paul L Bagshaw, MBE  
 Barrie Barbary  
 J (Fred) Bills †  
 Malcolm Blight, AM  
 Jeff Bray †  
 Don M Brebner, AM †  
 Haydn Bunton Jnr  
 John V Cahill  
 Ian Day  
 Peter G Carey OAM  
 John Condon OAM  
 Graham S Cornes, OAM  
 Neil P Craig  
 Peter M Darley  
 E R (Rick) Davies  
 Robert J Day  
 Murray E Ducker  
 Russell F Ebert, OAM  
 Ken J Eustice  
 Tim N Evans  
 Des Foster  
 Philip Gallagher  
 Michael W Graham

Norm L Grimm †

John A Halbert, MBE  
 Max Hall, OAM †  
 R A (Bob) Hammond †  
 Kym H Hodgeman  
 Ray Huppertz  
 Lawrie Jervis Jnr †  
 Donald (Neil) Kerley  
 Harry Kernahan †  
 Rick Kinnear  
 Peter J Kitschke  
 Ron G Kneebone  
 R W (Bob) Lee †  
 Don Lindner †  
 Peter F J Marker  
 Kevin McSparran †  
 Peter Mead  
 Peter Motley  
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 Michael A Nunan  
 Philip (Sandy) Nelson  
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 Robert R Oatey †  
 John Paynter  
 Greg I Phillips  
 D K (Fred) Phillis  
 Rodney Pope  
 Jeff G Potter  
 Michael J Redden  
 Colin H Richens  
 Don V Roach †  
 Allan Roberts  
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 Rick F Schoff  
 Gordon Schwartz  
 Ralph S Sewer  
 R O (Bob) Shearman †  
 Robert Simunsen  
 Alton Smith †  
 Michael S Taylor  
 Peter Vivian  
 Terry Von Bertouch  
 K A (Bill) Wedding †  
 Paul L Weston  
 Leigh Whicker AM  
 Gary Window  
 D. Bruce Winter

## 1991 Onwards

Bruce Abernethy  
 Greg Anderson  
 Laurie J Argent  
 Max Basheer, AM  
 Mark Bickley

Craig Bradley  
 Chad Cornes  
 Brian A Cunningham  
 Ken G Cunningham, AM  
 The Hon. Kevin Duggan AM QC  
 Tyson Edwards  
 Grantley C Fielke  
 Tim Ginever  
 Simon Goodwin  
 Chris Gowans  
 James Gowans  
 Ben Hart  
 Darel Hart  
 Scott Hodges  
 Josh Francou  
 Wayne Jackson  
 Brett James  
 Roger James  
 Andrew N Jarman  
 Darren Jarman  
 Stephen S Kernahan  
 Geoff Kingston  
 Bruce Lindsay  
 David Marshall  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Chris S McDermott  
 A B (Tony) McGuinness  
 Andrew I McKay  
 Andrew McLeod  
 Don McSweeney OAM †  
 Mark J Mickan  
 Wally Miller, OAM  
 A. (Tony) Modra  
 Michael O'Loughlin  
 Stuart Palmer  
 Tim Pfeiffer  
 Brenton Phillips  
 John P Platten  
 Matthew R. Primus  
 Shaun Rehn  
 Mark Ricciuto  
 Andrew P Rogers  
 Mostyn Rutter  
 W. (Bill) Sanders  
 Nigel J Smart  
 Darren Smith  
 Damian Squire  
 Doug W Thomas †  
 Keith A Thomas  
 Warren Tredrea  
 Gavin Wanganeen  
 Mark Williams  
 Richard Williams  
 Peter B Woite

† Denotes deceased

# LEAGUE LIFE MEMBERS

SANFL LIFE MEMBERS	
1907	J. Sweeny †
1908	C.H. Nitschke †
1909	W.H. Harvey †
1911	W.C. Coombes †
1912	F. Marlow †
1914	A.C. Thomas †
1914	W.B. Griffiths †
1914	B.G. Lamprell †
1919	J. Hodge †
1921	S.H. Suckling †
1922	J.F. Bennett †
1922	W.B. Tank †
1923	J.J. Woods †
1925	C.F. Young †
1925	J.F. Dawes †
1929	H.W. Tomkins †
1930	E.H. Tassie †
1931	E.A. Rugless †
1933	C. MacArthur †
1934	A. Kenny †
1935	T.S. O'Halloran KC †
1936	T.S. Hill, OBE †
1937	E. Millhouse KC †
1937	C. Hayter †
1940	S.W. Brooks †
1941	T.R.L. Alderman †
1942	H.G. Stock †
1943	W.G. Noal †
1944	S.H. Lewis †
1944	J.G. Matthews †
1944	J.W. Daly †
1945	C.L. Martin †
1945	T.J. Leahy †
1946	W.J. Milhinch †
1948	J. Hume †
1948	C.L. Shea MBE †
1949	M. Bloustein †
1949	F.T.P. Heidenrich †
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1953	W.L. Gately †
1953	E. Rix †
1957	J.W. Forrester MBE †
1958	F.J. McCallum †
1959	A.R. McLean OBE †
1959	L.J. Thompson †
1960	E.W. Wadham †
1960	J. Wadham †
1961	R.G. Bailey †
1962	H.E. Clamp †

1962	P.A. Read MBE †
1963	C.M.A. Croft †
1963	L.W. Currie †
1964	E.R. Curnow †
1964	S.G.B. Wilson †
1964	C.G. Semmler †
1965	C.A. Darwent †
1966	M.A. Murdy †
1966	L.J. Martin †
1970	R.W.H. Kutcher OAM †
1972	His Hon. Mr D.M. Brebner AM †
1972	M.R. Basheer, AM
1974	N.L. Grimm †
1974	J.H. Whelan †
1975	C.L. Pyatt †
1975	A.D. Hickinbotham AM †
1975	T.W. Bonnily †
1975	R.W. Lee †
1975	J.E. Masson †
1981	J. Oatey AM †
1981	F.N. Williams AM †
1982	H.L. Madigan OAM †
1982	B.A. Wilson
1982	N. Russell, OAM †
1983	F.B. Moran, QC †
1984	R.K. Smith †
1984	The Hon. Justice K.P. Duggan AM
1984	M.E. Ducker
1984	D.V. Roach †
1984	D.N. Kerley, AM
1984	D.J. Wark †
1986	J.A. Halbert, MBE
1986	W.H. Miller, OAM
1986	P.W. Shugg
1987	F.G. Bear †
1987	R.C. Kinsman, JP †
1988	Dr. B.G. Sando, OAM †
1989	K.L. Aplin †
1990	J.D. Condon
1990	D.A. Swain, DCM
1991	R.R. Farnham
1991	W.M. Richardson
1993	M.J. Whitford
1994	D.E. Boyd †
1994	J.R. Spillane †
1995	D.B. Butterfield
1995	G.S. Cornes, OAM
1995	W.B. Sanders
1996	J.V. Cahill
1996	L.R. Whicker AM

1997	B.F. Beazley
1997	R.J. Magor
1997	D.W. Thomas †
1997	R.R. Tuohy
1998	M.F. Tippett
1998	K.E. Grant
1999	J.R. Coppins
1999	N. Ferraro †
1999	P.J. Page
2000	C.W. Francis †
2001	G.H. Parsons
2001	J.C. Ferguson †
2001	R.E. Campbell †
2001	L.G. Stevens †
2001	K.J. Russell
2002	K.R. Angel
2003	P.J. Alexander APM
2004	R. Champness
2004	D.P. McSweeney OAM †
2004	C. Patterson
2005	D.A. McCaffrie
2006	R.J. Payze †
2006	R.A. Hammond †
2006	Max Williams †
2007	T. Jaques
2007	J. Robinson
2008	G. Boulton
2008	D. Shipway
2008	P. Woite
2010	P. Gallagher
2011	J. Firth
2011	D. O'Brien
2012	J.J. Lyons
2014	P. Cuthbertson QC
2014	R. Sellers
2015	I. White
2015	G. Rosser †
2016	S. Harris
2016	T. Zorich
2016	B. Jaworskyj
2017	S. Stephens
2017	P. Sperleng
2019	J. Olsen AO
2020	R. Allen
2020	W. Jeffries
2020	G. Palasis

† Denotes deceased



# PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS

## SANFL 200 CLUB MEMBERS

Bruce Abernethy	Port
John Abley	Port
Brenton Adcock	Sturt
Corey Ah Chee	Port
Michael Aish	Norwood
Rodney Allen	Woodville
Greg Anderson	Port
Peter Anderson	North, Glenelg, Woodville
Paul Arnold	North
Brodie Atkinson	North, Sturt
Lindsay Backman	South
Paul Bagshaw OBE	Sturt
Craig Balme	Norwood
Barrie Barbary	North, Woodville
Allan Bartlett	Glenelg
Geoff Baynes	Torrens, South, Woodville
Paul Belton	Port, West
Peter Bennett	North
Michael Bennett	South
Randall Bennett	West
Peter Beythien	Central
Fred Bills	Torrens
Darryl Borlase	Port
Stuart Bown	Norwood
Dave Boyd	Port
James Boyd	South/Central/Eagles
Jeff Bray	West
Phil Brooksby	South
Colin Brown	West
Peter Bubner	North
Tony Burgan	Sturt
Shane Butler	South
Neil Button	Norwood
Darryl Cahill	Port
John Cahill	Port
Daniel Caire	West
Neville Caldwell	Glenelg
Peter Carey OAM	Glenelg
Colin Casey	Sturt
Brant Chambers	Sturt
Nick Chigwidden	Glenelg
Gary Christie	South, Glenelg
Justin Cicoletta	Eagles
Troy Clements	Norwood
Trevor Clisby	North
Craig Cock	South
Brian Colbey	Glenelg
Gavin Colville	Eagles
Tim Cook	Central
Stephen Copping	Glenelg
Graham Cornes OAM	Glenelg
Bradley Crabb	South

Neil Craig	Norwood
Brian Cunningham	Port
Jerry D'Antochia	Norwood
Peter Darley	South
Rick Davies	Sturt
Brady Dawe	Norwood
Roger Delaney	Port
Ian Dettman	Woodville
Chris Duthy	Glenelg
Russell Ebert OAM	Port
Ron Elleway	Port
Bob Enright	Port, Torrens
Ken Eustice	West, Central, Glenelg
Tim Evans	Port
Brian Faehse	West
Milan Faletic	Torrens, Port
George Fiacchi	Port
Grantley Fielke	West
Aldo Floreani	Torrens
Eddie Fry	South, Sturt
Ron Fuller	Woodville, Eagles
Philip Gallagher	Norwood
James Gallagher	Norwood
Andrew Geddes	Sturt
Steven Geyer	Torrens, Eagles
Ross Gibbs	Glenelg
Don Gilbourne	North
Tim Ginever	Port
Roger Girdham	Central
Matthew Goldsworthy	Eagles
Trent Goodrem	Central
Chris Gowans	Central
James Gowans	Central
Michael Graham	Sturt
John Graham	Torrens
Malcolm Greenslade	Sturt, Glenelg
Michael Gregg	Norwood, West
Leon Grosser	West
John Halbert MBE	Sturt
Bob Hammond AM	North, Norwood
Bob Hank	Torrens
Ian Hanna	Torrens
Brian Haraidia	Central
Darel Hart	Central, North
Ron Hateley	South
Neville Hayes	Port
Garry Haylock	Central
Lindsay Head MBE	Torrens
Lindsay Heaven	Woodville
Simon Hele	Glenelg
Darryl Hewitt	West, Woodville, South
Glynn Hewitt	West, Woodville, South
Daryl Hicks OAM	Sturt
Trevor Hill	North

Kym Hodgeman	Glenelg
Scott Hodges	Port
Trevor Hughes	North, West
Brett James	Norwood
Luke Jarrad	Eagles
Andrew Jarman	North, Norwood
Darren Jarman	North
Bohdan Jaworskyj	North
Mark Jeffries	North
Danny Jenkins	Norwood
Kyle Jenner	Central/Port
Russell Johnston	Port
David Kappler	South
Dexter Kennedy	West
Neil Kerley	West, South, Glenelg
Zane Kirkwood	Port/Sturt
Kym Kinnear	Port
Kim Klomp	Sturt, North
Robbert Klomp	Sturt
Ron Kneebone	Norwood
Peter Krieg	Central, North
Keith Kuhlmann	West, Glenelg
Clayton Lamb	West, Glenelg
Scott Lee	Central
Bruce Lennon	Sturt
Scott Lewis	West/Glenelg/Eagles
Bruce Light	Port
Don Lindner	North
Bruce Lindsay	Torrens
Bob Loveday	West
Robert Lynch	West
John MacFarlane	Glenelg
Rick MacGowan	Central
Colin MacVicar	Woodville, Glenelg
Peter Marker	Glenelg
David Marshall	Glenelg
Peter Maynard	Glenelg, Eagles
Chris McDermott	Glenelg, North
Philip McGuinness	Glenelg, Port
Garry McIntosh	Norwood
Mark McKenzie	Eagles
Robbie McKinnon	West
Greg Mellor	West
Peter Meuret	Woodville, West
Jim Michalanney	Norwood
Trent Mills	South
Dean Mobbs	Central
Sonny Morey	Central
Scott Morphett	Torrens, Eagles
Geoff Morris	West
Geof Motley OAM	Port
Gary Mousley	South, Sturt
John Murphy	Sturt

# PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS

SANFL 200 CLUB MEMBERS	
Ben Mules	Glenelg
Mark Naley	South
Chris Natt	Port
Ben Nelson	Sturt
Sandy Nelson	Sturt
Greg Nicholson	West, Norwood
Paul Northeast	Port
Michael Nunan	Sturt, Norwood
Trevor Obst	Port
Stuart Palmer	South
Max Parker	Woodville, North
Paul Patterson	West
John Paynter	Glenelg, Sturt
Andrew Payze	Torrens, Eagles
Peter Phillipou	Torrens
Luke Powell	Eagles
Mick Redden	North
Alan Reval	Port
Colin Richens	Glenelg
John Richter	Sturt
Roger Rigney	Sturt
John Riley	North
Don Roach	West, Norwood
Neville Roberts	Torrens, Norwood
Alf Roberts	Torrens
John Roberts	Woodville, Torrens, North
Barrie Robran MBE	North
Lee Robson	Torrens

Trevor Roe	Central
Andrew Rogers	Woodville, Eagles
Stephen Rowe	Norwood
Leigh Ryswyk	North
Scott Salisbury	Glenelg
David Sanders	North
Justin Scanlon	Norwood
John Schneebichler	South, Glenelg
Rick Schoff	Sturt
Peter Schwarz	Woodville, Eagles
Stephen Schwerdt	Central
John Seebohm	Glenelg
Ralph Sewer	Woodville, Glenelg
Jade Sheedy	Sturt
Terry Short	Sturt
Trevor Sims	Sturt
Lyle Skinner	Central
Rohan Smith	Port
Darryl Smith	Sturt, Torrens
Darren Smith	Port
Colin Smith	West
Trevor Sorrell	Port
Frank Spiel	South, Sturt, Torrens
Damian Squire	North, Sturt
Frank Stemper	Woodville, Norwood
David Stoeckel	South
Wayne Stringer	North, Glenelg
Barry Stringer	North
Steven Summerton	Port

Adam Switala	Central
Tony Symonds	Glenelg
Sean Tasker	North, Glenelg, Sturt
Michael Taylor	Norwood
John Taylor	West, Glenelg
Doug Thomas	West
Keith Thomas	Norwood
Paul Thomas	Central
Colin Thompson	West
Chris Thredgold	North, Sturt
David Tiller	North
Rene Van Dommele	Central
Ian Verrier	West, Port
Peter Vivian	Central
Rex Voigt	Glenelg
Terry Von Bertouch	North, Norwood
Tom Warhurst	Norwood
Ben Warren	South, Norwood
Tim Weatherald	Sturt, Norwood
Bill Wedding	Norwood
James West	Glenelg, Norwood
Paul Weston	Glenelg
Ted Whelan	Port
Greg Whittlesea	Sturt, Glenelg
Stephen Williams	Port
Glynn Williams	West, Sturt
Bruce Winter	Sturt
Peter Winter	West
Peter Woite	Port

# UMPIRE LIFE MEMBERS

UMPIRE LIFE MEMBERS	
2019	Sam Royans
2018	Toby Medlin
2017	Sean Burton
2017	Matt Cummins
2017	Andrew Crosby
2016	Theron Philp
2016	Steven Paunovic
2016	Matthew Fallon
2016	Corey Bowen
2014	Michael Avon
2012	Ryan England
2012	Steve Murphy
2011	Leo Corrieri
2011	Shannon Riggs
2011	Steve Wilson
2010	Tony Dey
2006	Colin Rowston
2002	Michael Nicolai
2002	Craig Doddridge
2001	Ron Bettridge

2001	Richard Williams
2001	Matthew Starr
2000	Tim Pfeiffer
1998	Kevin Chambers
1997	Robert Arblaster †
1996	Randall Sheppard
1996	Michael Abbott
1996	David Elliott
1995	Peter Symons
1995	Geoff Marsland
1993	Ian Denham
1990	Stewart Tonkin
1990	John Hylton
1989	Ray Mules
1987	Rick Kinnear
1986	Roger Garrick †
1986	Laurie Argent
1980	Merv Lodge*
1980	Dean Groves
1978	Robert Scholefield
1978	Peter Mead
1978	Mostyn Rutter

1977	Don Farr
1976	Peter Brownrigg
1976	Neville Shanahan
1976	Graham Burgess
1976	Des Foster
1974	Vin Camporeale
1974	Lance Holden
1974	Charlie Britton †
1974	Alton Smith †
1974	Allan Roberts

# PLAYER COACH LIFE MEMBERS

SANFL PLAYER COACH MEMBERS	
2020	Heath Younie
2019	Neil Balme
2019	Jarrold Cotton
2019	Haydn Bunton Jr
2019	Phil Carman
2019	Seamus Maloney
2019	Mark Mickan
2019	Mark Williams
2018	Michael Godden
2018	Roy Laird



# LEAGUE PREMIERS

## MEN'S LEAGUE PREMIERS

1877	South Adelaide
1878	Norwood
1879	Norwood
1880	Norwood
1881	Norwood
1882	Norwood
1883	Norwood
1884	Port Adelaide
1885	South Adelaide
1886	Adelaide
1887	Norwood
1888	Norwood
1889	Norwood
1890	Port Adelaide
1891	Norwood
1892	South Adelaide
1893	South Adelaide
1894	Norwood
1895	South Adelaide
1896	South Adelaide
1897	Port Adelaide
1898	South Adelaide
1899	South Adelaide
1900	North Adelaide
1901	Norwood
1902	North Adelaide
1903	Port Adelaide
1904	Norwood
1905	North Adelaide
1906	Port Adelaide
1907	Norwood
1908	West Adelaide
1909	West Adelaide
1910	Port Adelaide
1911	West Adelaide
1912	West Adelaide
1913	Port Adelaide
1914	Port Adelaide
1915	Sturt
1916	Suspended due to WWI
1917	Suspended due to WWI
1918	Suspended due to WWI
1919	Sturt
1920	North Adelaide
1921	Port Adelaide
1922	Norwood
1923	Norwood
1924	West Torrens
1925	Norwood

1926	Sturt
1927	West Adelaide
1928	Port
1929	Norwood
1930	North Adelaide
1931	North Adelaide
1932	Sturt
1933	West Torrens
1934	Glenelg
1935	South Adelaide
1936	Port Adelaide
1937	Port Adelaide
1938	South Adelaide
1939	Port Adelaide
1940	Sturt
1941	Norwood
1942	Suspended due to WWII
1943	Suspended due to WWII
1944	Suspended due to WWII
1945	West Torrens
1946	Norwood
1947	West Adelaide
1948	Nowood
1949	North Adelaide
1950	Norwood
1951	Port Adelaide
1952	North Adelaide
1953	West Torrens
1954	Port Adelaide
1955	Port Adelaide
1956	Port Adelaide
1957	Port Adelaide
1958	Port Adelaide
1959	Port Adelaide
1960	North Adelaide
1961	West Adelaide
1962	Port Adelaide
1963	Port Adelaide
1964	South Adelaide
1965	Port Adelaide
1966	Sturt
1967	Sturt
1968	Sturt
1969	Sturt
1970	Sturt
1971	North Adelaide
1972	North Adelaide
1973	Glenelg
1974	Sturt
1975	Norwood
1976	Sturt

1977	Port
1978	Norwood
1979	Port Adelaide
1980	Port Adelaide
1981	Port Adelaide
1982	Norwood
1983	West Adelaide
1984	Norwood
1985	Glenelg
1986	Glenelg
1987	North Adelaide
1988	Port Adelaide
1989	Port Adelaide
1990	Port Adelaide
1991	North Adelaide
1992	Port Adelaide
1993	Woodville-West Torrens
1994	Port Adelaide
1995	Port Adelaide
1996	Port Adelaide
1997	Norwood
1998	Port Adelaide
1999	Port Adelaide
2000	Central District
2001	Central District
2002	Sturt
2003	Central District
2004	Central District
2005	Central District
2006	Woodville-West Torrens
2007	Central District
2008	Central District
2009	Central District
2010	Central District
2011	Woodville-West Torrens
2012	Norwood
2013	Norwood
2014	Norwood
2015	West Adelaide
2016	Sturt
2017	Sturt
2018	North Adelaide
2019	Glenelg
2020	Woodville-West Torrens

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE PREMIERS

2017	Norwood
2018	South Adelaide
2019	South Adelaide
2020	North Adelaide

# LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST

## MAGAREY MEDALLISTS

1898	A. Green	Norwood
1899	S.A. Malin	Port
1900	No award	
1901	P.T. Sandland	North
1902	T.D. MacKenzie	Torrens
1903	H.S. Waye	Sturt
1904	No award	
1905	T.D. MacKenzie	North
1906	T.D. MacKenzie	North
1907	J. Mack	Port
1908	J.M. Tierney	West
1909	H.R. Head	West
1910	S. Hosking	Port
1911	H.V. Cumberland	Sturt
1912	D. Low	Torrens
1913	T.J. Leahy	North
1914	W.J. Ashley	Port
1915	F.M. Barry	South
	C.J. Perry	Norwood
	S. Hosking	Port
1916	No award	
1917	No award	
1918	No award	
1919	D. Moriarty	South
1920	V. Richardson	Sturt
	D. Moriarty	South
1921	J. Karney	Torrens
	C.E.G. Adams	Port
	W. Scott	Norwood
	D. Moriarty	South
1922	R.G.L. Barnes	West
1923	H.A. Riley	Sturt
1924	W. Scott	Norwood
1925	A.G. Lill	Norwood
	P.A. Bampton	Port
1926	H.B. McGregor	West
1927	H.B. McGregor	West
1928	H.H. Handby	Glenelg
1929	R. Snell	West
1930	W. Scott	Norwood
1931	J.E.G. Sexton	West
1932	S.M. Pontifex	Torrens
1933	W.K. Dunn	Sturt
1934	G.B. Johnston	Glenelg
1935	J. Cockburn	South
1936	W.B. McCallum	Norwood
1937	H.J. Hawke	North
1938	R.B. Quinn	Port
1939	J.H. Pash	North
	R.J. McArthur	West

1940	P.M. Brock	Glenelg
1941	M.M.W. Boyall	Glenelg
1942	No award	
1943	No award	
1944	No award	
1945	R.B. Quinn	Port
1946	R.W. Hank	Torrens
1947	R.W. Hank	Torrens
1948	H.R. Phillips	North
1949	A.J. Crabb	Glenelg
	H.R. Phillips	North
1950	I.L. McKay	North
1951	J.E. Marriott	Norwood
1952	L.C. Fitzgerald	Sturt
1953	J.G. Deane	South
1954	L.C. Fitzgerald	Sturt
1955	L.H. Head	Torrens
1956	D.E. Boyd	Port
1957	R.M. Benton	West
	J.G. Deane	South
1958	L.H. Head	Torrens
1959	L.C. Fitzgerald	Sturt
1960	B. Barbary	North
1961	J.A. Halbert	Sturt
1962	K.J. Eustice	West
1963	L.H. Head	Torrens
1964	G.P. Motley	Port
1965	G.C. Window	Central
1966	R.G. Kneebone	Norwood
1967	T.D. Obst	Port
	D. Lindner	North
1968	B.C. Robran	North
1969	D.K. Phillis	Glenelg
1970	B.C. Robran	North
1971	R.F. Ebert	Port
1972	M.J. Blight	Woodville
1973	B.C. Robran	North
1974	R.F. Ebert	Port
1975	P.B. Woite	Port
1976	R.F. Ebert	Port
1977	T.F. Grimwood	West
1978	K.H. Hodgeman	Glenelg
1979	A.J. Duckworth	Central
1980	R.F. Ebert	Port
1981	M.C. Aish	Norwood
1982	A.B. McGuinness	Glenelg
1983	A.J. Antrobus	North
1984	J.P. Platten	Central
1985	G.C. Fielke	West
1986	G.W. Anderson	Port
1987	A.N. Jarman	North

1988	G.L. Whittlesea	Sturt
1989	G.A. McAdam	Central
1990	S.L. Hodges	Port
1991	M.B. Naley	South
1992	N.C. Buckley	Port
1993	B.P. Phillips	North
1994	G. McIntosh	Norwood
1995	G.M. Kilpatrick	West
	G. McIntosh	Norwood
1996	J.A. Francou	North
1997	B.J. Atkinson	Sturt
	A.N. Jarman	Norwood
1998	A.D. Osborn	South
1999	D.T. Squire	Sturt
2000	D.T. Squire	Sturt
2001	R.P. O'Connor	Port
	A.J. Brown	Port
2002	J.C. Sheedy	Sturt
	T.M. Weatherald	Sturt
2003	B.A. Ebert	Port
2004	P.S. Thomas	Central
2005	J.L. Clayton	Port
2006	B.W. Backwell	Glenelg
2007	J.R. Allan	North
2008	L.D. Crane	Sturt
2009	J.T. Ezard	West
	R.C. Archard	North
2010	J.R. Allan	North
2011	J.R. Allan	North
2012	B.T. Symes	Central
	J.A. Cross	South
2013	M.P.C. Thomas	Norwood
2014	Z. Kirkwood	Sturt
2015	J.A. Cross	South
2016	Z. Kirkwood	Sturt
2017	M. Grigg	Norwood
2018	M. Grigg	Norwood
2019	L. Partington	Glenelg
2020	C. Combe	North

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST

2017	C. Gum	Glenelg
2018	H. Martin	West
2019	N. Allen	Norwood
2020	R. Martin	West
	A. Hatchard	North

# MEDALLISTS

## KEN FARMER MEDALLISTS

1981	T. Evans	Port	83
1982	T. Evans	Port	116
1983	E.R. Davies	Sturt	130
1984	T. Evans	Port	120
1985	M. Blight	Woodville	126
1986	S. Nichols	Woodville	88
1987	J. Roberts	North	102
1988	S. Nichols	Woodville	103
1989	R. Mandemaker	Central	87
1990	S. Hodges	Port	127
1991	S. Morphet	Eagles	95
1992	M. Tylor	Port	97
1993	M. Tylor	Port	87
1994	S. Hodges	Port	114
1995	D. Del-Re	South	92
1996	S. Hodges	Port	102
1997	J. West	Norwood	73
1998	A. Richardson	West	80
1999	A. Richardson	West	66
2000	A. Richardson	West	72
2001	A. Richardson	West	81
2002	D. Hargraves	North	68
2003	D. Bradshaw	West	88
2004	D. Schell	Central	63
2005	D. Schell	Central	76
2006	M. Passador	Eagles	74
2007	B. Chambers	Sturt	106
2008	B. Chambers	Sturt	97
2009	B. Chambers	Sturt	80
2010	T. Grima	Glenelg	56
2011	M. Wundke	South	67
2012	J. Hardy	Central	59
2013	M. Wundke	South	52
2014	M. Wundke	Eagles	60
2015	C. Allevay	Glenelg	47
2016	B. Eddy	South	68
2017	B. Eddy	Port	53
2018	M. Evans	Sturt	40
2019	L. McBean	Glenelg	46
2020	L. McBean/J. Rowe	Glenelg/Eagles	38

## WOMEN'S LEADING GOAL KICKER

2017	R. Wallace	Norwood
2018	K. Rosenzweig	North
2019	K. Bartrop	North
2020	A. Woodlands	North

\* Minor round games only

## JACK OATEY MEDALLISTS

1981	R. Ebert	Port
1982	D. Jenkins	Norwood
1983	I. Borchard	West
1984	K. Thomas	Norwood
1985	S. Kernahan	Glenelg
1986	A. Hall	Glenelg
1987	M. Parsons	North
1988	B. Abernethy	Port
1989	R. Johnston	Port
1990	G. Fiacchi	Port
1991	D. Hart	North
1992	N. Buckley	Port
1993	S. Sziller	Eagles
1994	D. Wakelin	Port
1995	A. Darcy	Port
1996	D. Brown	Port
1997	J. Cunningham	Norwood
1998	B. Chalmers	Port
1999	D. Poole	Port
2000	J. Gowans	Central
2001	R. MacGowan	Central
2002	M. Powell	Sturt
2003	C. Gowans	Central
2004	N. Steinberner	Central
2005	L. McCabe	Central
2006	H. Skipworth	Eagles
2007	C. Gowans	Central
2008	J. Mackenzie	Central
2009	T. Goodrem	Central
2010	I. Callinan	Central
2011	C. Parry	Eagles
2012	D. Terlich	Norwood
2013	B. Zorzi	Norwood
2014	M. Panos	Norwood
2015	C. Schmidt	West
2016	J. Stephens	Sturt
2017	F. Evans	Sturt
2018	M. Grigg	Norwood
2019	M. Snook	Glenelg
2020	J. Foote	Eagles

## WOMEN'S BEST ON GROUND

2017	S. Li	Norwood
2018	C. Hammond	South
2019	I. Tahau	South
2020	A. Hatchard	North



# MEDALLISTS

## RESERVES MAGAREY

1906	R. LeMessurier	Central
1907	P. Robin	Norwood
1908	R. Kersley	Torrens
1909	P. Russell	Port
1910	S. Potter	Torrens
1911	P. Rowan	Port
1912	P. Crowley	Port
1913	C. Ryan	Sturt
1914	P. Crowley	Port
1915	G. Linklater	Port
1916-18	No award	
1919	J. Clark	Sturt
1920	B. Schumacher	Norwood
1921	C. Hepburn	West
1922	W. Sparks	Norwood
1923	H. Jackson	Sturt
1924	J. Sturnell	Torrens
1925	S. Monten	Torrens
1926	H. O'Brien	South
1927	M. Stuart	Sturt
1928	H. O'Brien	South
1929	W.M. Griffiths	Norwood
1930	A.A.G. Smith	Sturt
1931	R. Whitaker	Port
1932	T. Hamilton	West
1933	G.O.R. Wait	Norwood
1934	W.W.H. Stuart	South
1935	A. Kinlough	Torrens
1936	A.W.J. Jones	Torrens
1937	R.M. Edwards	Glenelg
1938	K.M. Sawatzke	West
1939	S.T. Taylor	Norwood
1940	E.M. Nichols	Torrens
1941	L.K. Todd	South
1942-45	No award	
1946	G.C. Whitaker	Norwood
1947	H. MacKenzie	Torrens
1948	R. Hoffman	Port
1949	D.K. Bartlett	Sturt
1950	S. Barbary	North
1951	H.G. Harris	South
1952	J.W. Southern	Sturt
1953	J. Blunden	North
1954	B. Livesey	Torrens
1955	F. Stewart	Norwood
1956	R.W. Lee	West

1957	R. Panizza	South
1958	K.A. Wedding	Norwood
1959	B. Henningsen	Norwood
1960	C.S. Heading	North
1961	R.F. Simunsen	Woodville
1962	R.F. Simunsen	Woodville
1963	G. Window	Central
1964	I. Della-Polina	Norwood
1965	J. Mills	South
1966	B. Woodcock	Norwood
1967	R. Perry	Woodville
1968	K. Rowe	Glenelg
1969	J. McInnes	Norwood
1970	J. Baruzzi	Port
	J. Menz	Norwood
1971	J. McInnes	Norwood
	J. McInnes	Norwood
1972	J. McInnes	Norwood
1973	R. Daw	Sturt
1974	K. Hodgeman	Glenelg
1975	P. Heinrich	Sturt
1976	J. Katsaros	Sturt
1977	G. Sando	South
1978	P. Barnes	Torrens
1979	C. Wright	Port
1980	L. Grosser	West
1981	B. Lindner	West
1982	K. Dillon	Torrens
1983	D. Drogemuller	Port
1984	A. Owens	Torrens
1985	H. Stephens	Woodville
1986	S. McDonald	Woodville
1987	J. Harvey	Port
1988	A. Settre	Port
1989	P. Lounder	Central
1990	M. Gasparroni	West
1991	B. Atkinson	Sturt
1992	J. Sziller	Eagles
1993	B. Roberson	Sturt
1994	P. Page	South
1995	D. Hicks	Central
	N. McGoran	Central
1996	J. King	North
1997	M. Ryan	South
1998	J. King	North
1999	R. Lee	West
2000	J. Casserley	Central
2001	B. Daniel	Central
2002	J. Coulter	Central
2003	D. Newett	Eagles
	H. Tamlin	Norwood
	N. Prokopec	Central
2004	J. Casserly	North
2005	M. Demasi	South
2006	R. Lewis	Norwood

2007	J. Boyd	South
	T. Delvins	Port
2008	S. Lewis	Glenelg
2009	D. Batson	Port
2010	T. Milera	Port
2011	T. Redigolo	South
2012	A. Poole	Eagles
2013	N. Homburg	West
	T. Schiller	Central
2014	L. Teasdale	North
2015	M. Appleton	Eagles
	D. Reinbrecht	Norwood
2016	L. Earl	Glenelg
	J. Comitogianni	Eagles
2017	L. Sharrad	Port
2018	J. Templeton	Central
2019	J. Spence	Norwood
2020	D. Nixon	North

## R.O. SHEARMAN MEDALLISTS

2000	G. Colville	Eagles
2001	R. O'Connor	Port
2002	J. Sheedy	Sturt
2003	B. Backwell	Glenelg
	M. Bello	Central
2004	S. Hassan	West
2005	J. Clayton	Port
2006	J. Cicolella	Eagles
2007	J. Allan	North
2008	J. Allan	North
	J. Sheedy	Sturt
2009	J. Allan	North
2010	J. Allan	North
2011	J. Allan	North
2012	J. Allan	North
2013	M. Thomas	Norwood
2014	S. Summerton	Port
2015	J. Cross	South
2016	J. Petrenko	Eagles
2017	J. Cross	South
2018	N. Liddle	South
2019	L. Partington	Glenelg
2020	M. Snook	Glenelg

# MEDALLISTS

## McCALLUM/TOMKINS MEDAL (U18)

2009	L. Bowd	South
2010	C. Calabrese	Sturt
2011	S. Burnett	Port
2012	R. Dijkman	West
2013	P. Ventura	Eagles
2014	J. Hayes	North
2015	J. Bollmeyer	Norwood
2016	D. Nixion	North
2017	B. Woodcock	North
2018	K. Pudney	Eagles
2019	H. Magor	North
2020	T. Powell	Sturt

## TOMKINS MEDAL (U19)

1936	J. Butler	Norwood
1937	A. Telfer	North
1938	D. Crawley	Sturt
1939	D. Crawley	Sturt
1940	R. Hogben	North
1941	A. Crabb	Glenelg
1942 – 1944 No Awards		
1945	J. Deane	South
1946	K. McGregor	West
1947	K. McGregor	West
1948	G. Williams	West
1949	R. Whitaker	Port
1950	L. Weston	North
1951	A. Rossetto	West
1952	N. Hayes	Port
1953	B. Copley	Port
1954	M. Meredith	Port
1955	B. Carr	Port
1956	J. Bray	West
1957	B. Potts	North
1958	G. Green	Sturt
1959	R. Simunsen	Woodville
1960	C. Hunt	Glenelg
1961	G. Farrell	North
1962	J. Burton	Norwood
1963	J. Burton	Norwood
1964	B. Woodcock	Norwood
1965	P. Bitmead	West
1966	O. Vick	Torrens
1967	N. Worthley	Glenelg
1968	R. Hooper	West
1969	J. Payne	North
1970	K. Stoddart	North
1971	J. Crouch	Port

1972	N. Craig	Norwood
1973	W. Wilson	Central
1974	W. Hughes	Central
1975	S. Carr	Torrens
1976	W. Slattery	South
1977	L. Grosser	West
1978	B. Graham	Central
1979	K. Klomp	Sturt
1980	D. Fosdike	Norwood
1981	D. Renfrey	Norwood
1982	S. Goldsworthy	Woodville
1983	C. Dewhirst	South
1984	G. Argus	Sturt
1985	J. Roe	Port
1986	C. Griffiths	Central
1987	J. James	Sturt
1988	C. Vozzo	West
1989	P. Hicks	Central
1990	M. King	Norwood
1991	D. Betterman	Norwood
1992	A. Rowett	Glenelg
1993	D. Flesfadar	Glenelg
	C. Voice	Port
1994	L. Bettess	South
1995	D. King	Norwood
1996	D. Povey	Norwood
1997	A. O'Hara	Eagles
1998	M. Krieg	Central
1999	G. Chapman	Eagles
2000	B. Wilcox	Port
2001	A. Merrett	Glenelg
2002	T. Chadwick	West
2003	L. Saunders	South
2004	B. Hunter	South
2005	G. Dundovic	West
2006	S. McDonald	West
2007	K. Flanigan	Sturt
2008	S. Harris	Eagles

## McCALLUM MEDAL (U17)

1939	K. Logan	North
1940	C. Britton	Torrens
1941	K. Dale	Sturt
1942 – 1946 No Awards		
1947	K. Salvemini	Port
1948	R. Cocks	Torrens
1949	B. Wharfe	Port
1950	M. Paech	West
1951	J. Wright	West
1952	J. Taylor	Torrens
1953	M. Westley	North
1954	G. Clarke	Norwood
1955	D. Atkinson	North

1956	J. Cahill	South
1957	J. Marchiora	Torrens
1958	W. Foster	South
1959	W. Kelly	Woodville
1960	L. Backman	South
1961	J. Long	Glenelg
1962	P. Bagshaw	Sturt
1963	J. Perkins	Woodville
1964	J. Robinson	North
1965	J. Sachse	North
1966	D. Burns	North
1967	M. Coombe	South
1968	B. Norsworthy	Central
1969	B. Rigney	North
1970	M. Gregg	Norwood
1971	N. Craig	Norwood
1972	H. Puhle	Torrens
1973	G. Turbill	Norwood
1974	P. Heinrich	Sturt
1975	C. Kirkwood	Port
1976	R. Wright	Glenelg
1977	K. Zubrinich	Woodville
1978	C. Wright	Port
1979	B. Mackereth	Sturt
1980	G. Thomas	Norwood
1981	G. McIntosh	Norwood
1982	C. Davies	North
1983	R. Girdham	Central
1984	A. Underwood	Sturt
1985	D. Brown	Port
1986	S. Peek	Glenelg
1987	D. Bonutto	Central
1988	T. Bache	South
1989	A. Osborn	South
1990	T. Bond	Port
1991	B. Barry	South
	S. Bond	Port
1992	J. Casserley	Central
1993	S. Cook	Norwood
1994	N. Seal	Port
1995	G. Noye	Central
1996	H. DeBoo	South
1997	S. Borlace	Norwood
1998	D. Rolf	Norwood
1999	S. Breslauer	Norwood
2000	W. Harrison	North
2001	J. Richardson	Glenelg
2002	A. Cooney	West
2003	B. Eckermann	Sturt
2004	R. Bennett	West
2005	J. Boyd	South
2006	J. Bampton	Norwood
2007	P. Cahill	Sturt
2008	B. Robertson	Port

# AWARDS

## STANLEY H. LEWIS TROPHY

1962	Port
1963	Port
1964	Port
1965	Norwood
1966	North
1967	North
1968	Sturt
1969	Glenelg
1970	Port
1971	North
1972	Norwood
1973	Glenelg
1974	Norwood
1975	Glenelg
1976	Glenelg
1977	Port
1978	Sturt
1979	Port
1980	Port
1981	Glenelg
1982	Norwood
1983	Sturt
1984	Norwood
1985	Norwood
1986	Norwood
1987	Norwood
1988	Port
1989	Port
1990	Glenelg
1991	South
1992	Port
1993	Eagles
1994	Port
1995	Norwood
1996	Norwood
1997	Norwood
1998	Norwood
1999	Port
2000	Eagles
2001	Central
2002	Central
2003	Central
2004	Central
2005	North
2006	North
2007	Central
2008	Sturt
2009	Glenelg
2010	Glenelg
2011	Norwood
2012	Norwood

2013	Eagles
2014	North
2015	Eagles
2016	Eagles
2017	Eagles
2018	Norwood
2019	Glenelg
2020	Eagles

## MENS' POWERADE STAR SEARCH

2007	S. Summerton	Port
2008	J. Boyd	South
2009	J. Allmond	Eagles
2010	N. Murphy	South
2011	J. Schiller	Central
2012	P. Marschall	Central
2013	J. Glenn	Central
2014	T. Schiller	Central
2015	C. Jansen	Central
2016	J. Lienert	Sturt
2017	J. Sinor	Eagles
2018	J. Hately	Central
2019	C. Gerloff	Norwood
2020	W. Combe	North

## WOMEN'S POWERADE STAR SEARCH

2017	C. Scheer	North
2018	N. Gore	South
2019	T. Charlton	South
2020	H. Ewings	North

## TORRENS UNIVERSITY CUP MVP

2009	A. Wilson	Sturt
2010	J. Growden	Eagles
2011	S. Burnett	Port
2012	R. Dijkstra	West
2013	L. Jacka	North
2014	B. Dew	Central
2015	J. Comitogianni	Eagles
2016	S. Giro	Norwood
2017	J. Smithson	West
2018	A. Nietschke	Central
2019	H. Magor	North
2020	T. Powell	Sturt





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