



2025 SA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

FACILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

Club: South Adelaide FC
Industry Partner:
Walter Brooke
Venue: Noarlunga Oval

Funding Partners	Contribution
State Government	\$2,000,000
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

OVERVIEW

The South Adelaide Football Club completed construction of its new, purpose-built female changerooms, located beneath the iconic Jim Deane Grandstand in August 2025.

The project delivered an inclusive, welcoming and fit for purpose change space for all participants in their female football program and represents Stage 1 of the Noarlunga Oval Precinct Masterplan.

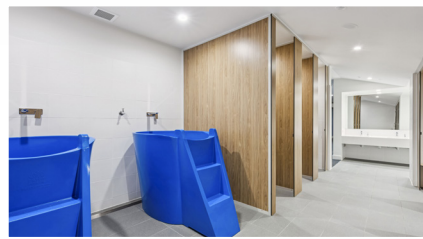
Aligned with the SANFL Infrastructure Plan and State League Venues Framework, the development of dedicated female changerooms, doctor, recovery and treatment areas and education rooms have delivered an appropriate level of amenity for the elite female football pathway in Southern Adelaide.

The project also incorporated much needed upgrades to turf and irrigation, ensuring the best possible quality of surface to support the volume of hours for matches and training.

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OUTCOMES

- Completed August 2025
- Demolition and construction works beneath the Jim Deane Grandstand were successfully completed, transforming underutilised space into a modern facility for female athletes
- The project delivered dedicated female changerooms, designed to meet AFL standards and tailored to the needs of elite and community-level players
- The new facility includes fully equipped medical and recovery areas, including ice baths, enhancing player wellbeing and injury management
- Private meeting rooms and locker spaces were incorporated to support team preparation, education sessions, and secure storage
- The changerooms are now fully separated from the men's facilities, ensuring privacy, equity, and a professional environment for female footballers
- The upgrade has significantly improved the club's capacity to host female competitions,



The project is an excellent demonstration of activating underutilised space and completion of a high-quality refurbishment to meet immediate needs.

The facilities will be shared with neighbouring partner Cardijn College through a reciprocal agreement, as well as with Southern Football League clubs, zone programs, and school competitions.

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