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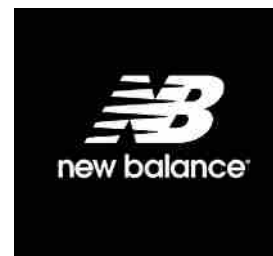


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“You are not going to be best on ground every time you play, but it’s the way you approach the game and the effort you put in that’s very important, and the acts of hitting the ball hard, shepherding, team work. That’s what I expect a player to perform well every game. Once you pull that jumper on you just never give in. You make the opposition give in.” *Neil Kerley*

# President's Report

This year has not been an easy one. The challenges that confronted us in 2021 continued to play a large part in the operations of the Club, particularly with continued COVID-related closures in the first half of the year and the pressures on staff in a very tight employment market. The uncertainty in our economy has placed further constraints on our plans to grow revenue and to reduce costs, resulting in a total review of the Club's budget. In particular, the licenced venue has not performed to expectation, although it must be noted that we did start to see better results in the latter part of the year as function bookings began to increase in number. Financial pressures inevitably find their way into our ability to provide adequate funding for football activities. This requires creative and responsible thinking on the part of the Board and Executive to get the right balance between financial sustainability and on-field team success. Despite these challenges, we remain optimistic about the future success of West Adelaide Football Club.

I wish to recognise the hard work and dedication of all staff and volunteers this year. Since CEO Conny Wilson joined us in November 2021 there have been many changes visible as she has begun to implement her plans to re-energise the Club. Our profile in the Riverland zone was elevated significantly with the inaugural Russell Ebert Tribute Match against Port Adelaide in Loxton, and the game against Norwood in Port Lincoln was also a resounding success, helping to build stronger ties with football in our state. We are also working on forging

deeper relationships with our sponsors and supporters, without whom we wouldn't exist. I know that staff and volunteers do all they can to provide valuable experiences at our Club and I thank everyone who is involved in this. Part of this focus is to create better channels of communication with our coterie groups so we are united in achieving the outcomes we set for the Club, and I thank the members of the Westonians, the Past Players and the History Group for their incredible dedication to the success of Westies now and into the future. It has been a real pleasure to work with Conny this year and I sincerely thank her for her tireless dedication to the Club.

During 2022 we welcomed three new Directors onto the Board and also recognised the retirement of Troy Abbott. It has been a pleasure to work with Troy and we offer our sincere thanks for all he did during his service as a Director. In welcoming Chris Schmidt and Tiandra Tamiaans as member-elected Directors. I also look forward to working with Alison Surjan who was appointed in the newly-formed role of Women's Football Director. We have a very strong Board of Directors and I thank them all for the reliable and professional way in which they set the future direction and conduct the affairs of the Club.

In March the Board published our new Strategic Plan to take us through to 2026. It's a very ambitious document and sets very high ideals for the Club. We have held staff engagement sessions to discuss the ways in which staff can show their support for the Plan and the values that it

embodies. We recognise that delivery of each of the outcomes that are set out in the Plan will rely heavily on the formation of sub-committees and working groups and this will be an on-going focus in the months ahead. We have already seen the formation of a Football Operations Review Working Group which was convened by the Board to provide a plan for football. This plan was approved and adopted by the Board in October and the work has now begun on its implementation. I offer my sincere thanks to all those who were part of the Working Group.



*Mark and Jenny Goddard with Murray and Alexia Forbes*

We continue to work closely with the City of West Torrens as they instal improvements to the Richmond Oval precinct. It's been great to see the progress on the eastern side of the site as Council nears completion of stage one, which will open up the area to the local community and provide greater opportunities for our Club to interact with residents and their families. Planning for stage two has commenced, and I thank Council for hosting Board visits to a selection of local sporting facilities to seek feedback and ideas for the redevelopment of the grandstand side of the oval. This will be a major project and will require Council to work with both Federal and State governments to bring it to fruition. But it is essential in order to give the Club a facility that provides for the ever-increasing demands of football and associated activities.

I look forward to the year ahead. Thanks to the support of SANFL, sponsors, members and everyone associated with the Club I'm excited about the next twelve

months. Recently, thanks to financial assistance from the Westonians, we've been able to invest in upgrades to our computer infrastructure which will see improvements in our operating efficiencies. We have implemented a revision to membership categories and associated benefits to make it easier for members to choose what suits them best. Our footy zones have been expanded to include the Murraylands. We have a football department with a new look, under the direction of Paul Streatfield with a new Senior Coach in Adam Hartlett. We are ready to face this year with a new energy and a strong vision for the future. I look forward to celebrating our future successes with you all.

Thanks ..... and Go Bloods!  
Murray Forbes  
President

## Finance Report

In last year's annual report, I stated the 2021/22 financial year would be even more challenging for the Club as the pandemic was far from over, there was an expansion in the number of teams and games to be played and there is limited capacity for additional financial assistance.

In preparing the budget for the 2021/22 financial year, the Board agreed to invest in the Football department as we had returning senior players, more teams, more matches, and more loyal volunteers. We were expecting an improvement in performances in all grades and playing finals. Offsetting the football spend was an expected uplift in trading through the Licensed Club after the general relaxation of Covid restrictions. The consolidated position was still expected to be a material loss.

The result in FY22 was less positive than originally budgeted. The collective Football & Licensed Clubs made an operating loss of \$164,240 (2021: profit \$224,788) after receipt of the SANFL land divestment payment. Whilst the Football Club produced a result in line with budget, the Licensed Club was approximately \$99,000 over budget. This was due to generally poor trading in the first half of the year as there were many changes of staff in the Licensed Club, we again had to close under Covid protocols and had other temporary closures due to inadequate staffing levels. The second half of the year showed much improvement, and we were trading in line with the original budget. In the second half of the year,

there was sound growth in function income, the bistro revenue continued to grow by providing quality meals, and gaming income was modestly growing. Bar trading struggled throughout the year.

As a result of the final SANFL land divestment payment, the Club's indebtedness to NAB has reduced to \$350,000. Also, there has been another positive revaluation of the gaming entitlements, and as a result, the total equity of the Clubs has also improved to \$2,902,738 (2021: \$2,542,428).

The 2022/23 year will be challenging in all areas, both on-field and off-field. We have budgeted to curtail expenditure and be sharper in the areas where we spend the Club's funds. I am expecting capital expenditure and repairs & maintenance issues will place additional pressure of the Club's resources throughout the year.

From a finance perspective, we lost Stacey Quinn at the end of the year and thank her for her efforts in 2022. Again, thank you to everyone who has assisted and patronised the Club in FY22. Your continued loyalty is much appreciated.

Mark Goddard  
Vice President and Director of Finance

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# Message from the CEO

2022 has been a year of significant changes at West Adelaide. I hope this Annual Report provides you with a snapshot of some of our achievements, activities and outcomes for the year. I also hope it has laid some groundwork for us to imagine 2023 and beyond.

We said farewell to long standing players including Tom Keough and Logan Hill, who proudly put 200 games against his name; Senior Men's Coach Bradley Gotch and Football Manager, Wayne Siekman, while Mark Moody, our Women's Coach elected to take a break from the sport in 2023. The Club thanks each of them for their service and commitment to this game we all love. Replacing these staff we welcome Adam Hartlett as our Senior Men's Coach, Paul Streatfield into the newly developed role of Head of Football and Talent, Bruce Dawe as our Women's Coach, and a great ensemble of supporting staff including trainers, volunteers and coaching assistants. Our year finished with promise and enthusiasm from the playing group to get back out and show their worth.

A number of our administrative and bar staff elected to pursue new opportunities and I would like to thank them also for their loyalty and hard work during our time together.

These are the times we also formally recognise and thank our members and sponsors –for without you, we have no Club. Your contribution does matter, and has gone a long way in assisting our Club to remain relevant, competitive –even with our backs against the wall, and proud.

Amongst it all we shared some wonderful occasions. We celebrated our 130th birthday, a very significant milestone to reach as a football club. We fielded a second Women's team in the SANFLW Competition; stood tall as we travelled to our regional zone and hosted the inaugural Russell Ebert Tribute Match in Loxton against Port Adelaide, and our Senior Men demonstrated their fighting power in the back end of the season with some great wins and a couple of very narrow losses.

And there was fun in amongst it all. A hugely successful Back to the 80's night was put on by The Westonians, our Past Players and Officials group introduced some memorable speakers at their Chew The Fat lunches, culminating with the Claret and Stout event with special guest Kevin Sheedy keeping more than 200 guests entertained with tall stories and tales of mischief and insights. Our Gala Auction was able to raise significant funds that went directly towards the Football Club's operations.

Finally, thank you to the Board for the work and effort that was undertaken in 2022 to ensure the Club continues toward success.

Conny Wilson  
Chief Executive Officer



# Zone Engagement

Again in 2022 we were thrilled to engage our local zones and football communities for various events throughout the year.

Our U18 squad completed a three day camp in the Riverland in February. Special thanks to Padaley Lodge in Lyrup and the Barmera Football Club for hosting us. Our football and coaching department spent time in Roxby Downs meeting the local players and coaches. It is great to see that football continues to prosper in such a remote area and credit to all those involved in making this happen.

Our Young Blood Academy continues to go from strength to strength. 2022 saw more than 100 country and 250 city players trial and participate in programs from U13-15 for boys and U14-16 for girls. The squads competed in matches throughout the season which culminated with the Intra-State Championships in October for the older grades, with all teams representing the club well.

Premiership teams and league medal winners took home awards supplied by West Adelaide in our country regions, a tradition we will continue in to the future. It is sad to see the Mallee league no longer continuing in their traditional format, but we are pleased to see the clubs will all continue in some form in 2023. We are greatly excited by the boundary re-allocations and look forward to working with the River Murray Football League and their clubs moving forward.

Paul Streatfield  
Talent Manager



Riverland Academy Coordinator	Tim Jackson
U15 Riverland Head Coach	Michael Scordo
U15 Riverland Assistant Coach	David Whitbourne
U13/14 Riverland Head Coach	Steve Marks
Riverland Girls Coach	Megan Petersen
Riverland Trainer	Kym Petherick
U15 City Head Coach	Craig Bennetts
U15 City Assistant Coach	Andrew Hoskin
U15 City Assistant Coach	Jarrad Smedley
U15 City Team Manager	John Good
U14 City Head Coach	Mike Ryan
U14 City Assistant Coach	Matthew Harris
U15 City Assistant Coach	Max Noblet
U13 City Head Coach	Michael Annese
U13 City Assistant Coach	Stephen Marr
U14 City Girls Coach	Janet Bradley
U14 City Girls Assistant Coach	Layan Saadeh
U16 City Girls Co-Coach	Michael Wakim
U16 City Girls Co-Coach	Damien Venning
City Trainer	Brad Banks
Roxby Academy Coordinator	Ben Vandeleur

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# SANFL Teams U16's and U18's





# SANFL Teams - Senior Men's



# Senior Men's Season



## Senior Men's Leadership Team

Jordan Boyle, Hamish Hartlett, Josh Ryan, Tom Keough (Captain), Kaiden Brand, Lachlan Squire, Connor Fairlie

### Coaches

League Coach	Brad Gotch
League Assistant Coach	Wade Foggo
League Assistant Coach	Ryan Anderson
League Assistant Coach	Adam Hartlett
Coaching Development Coordinator	Nick Ben
Ruck Coach	Ryan Willits
Reserves Coach	Ryan Anderson
Reserves Assistant Coach	Shane Baldock
Reserves Assistant Coach	Kurt Thompson
Reserves Assistant Coach	Daimon Head

### Match Day Staff

League Team Manager	Patrick O'Driscoll
Reserves Team Manager	Phil Lewis
League Runner	Joel Champan
Reserves Runner	Wayne Siekman
Bench Coach	Derek Bonner
Timekeeper	Anthony Barkell
Timekeeper	Jason Thiele
Club Doctor	Meg Deakin
Club Doctor	Moktika Tandon
Club Physio	Brendan O'Leary
Club Physio	Tim Glazebrook
Club Physio	Ned Pontifex
Club Physio	Ben Frick
Senior Head Trainer	Sarah Bradbrook
Player Welfare & Leadership	Simon Pearson
Dietician	Lauren Stribley
High Performance Manager	Lukas Cannan
S&C & Rehab Coach	Brad Drake
S&C Coach	Kelly Fettes
S&C Assistant	Owain Manship
S&C Assistant	Ben Braithwaite

### Trainers

- Jonny De Kruyf
- Hayley Whittaker
- Angus Naughton
- Reyner Clarke
- Wishy Tee
- Jordyn Bryant
- Jaclyn Pang
- Phoebe Holt
- Silvi Patel
- Kaitlin Backhouse
- Binny Sunny
- Alexandra Devrelis

### Property Department League & Reserves

- Ditmar Laenger
- Karen Crewdson

### Senior Statistical Department

- Nick Homburg
- Nick Bremner
- Matthew Scrivens
- Minh Pham

### Football Committee

- Conny Wilson
- Brad Gotch
- Lukas Cannan
- David Tidswell
- Derek Bonner
- Haydn Ward
- Paul Streatfield
- Wayne Siekman

# Senior Men's Season

## 2022 Highlights

- Welcomed back Kaiden Brand and Hamish Hartlett
- Started with 70 players in the pre-season, then finalised 62 players and finished the season with 56
- League side played 47 players of which 21 were debutants
- 130th Heritage Game Rd 1 v Sturt at Home
- Port Lincoln away Game Rd 4
- Jono Beech 200th Game v Norwood
- Under 18 player Kobe Ryan debut in Rd 6 against Adelaide
- Russell Ebert Tribute Match Rd 7 v Port in Loxton (5,000 in attendance – Ch 7 game)
- Josh Carmichael left WAFC in the mid-season draft to Collingwood
- Tom Keough 150th Game v Glenelg
- Neil Kerley & Indigenous Round v Sturt
- Under 18 player Harry Barnett debut in Rd 14 v Centrals
- Logan Hill 200th and Final game v Norwood
- Finished the season with 3 wins
- Last 5 weeks were so encouraging for 2023 (3-2)
- Lost to Glenelg by 9 points and North by 6 points
- Beat Port/South & Premiers Norwood in last round
- Thanks to Coaches, Analysis, Stats, HP Staff, Doctors, Physios, Trainers, Property, Team Managers, Time Keepers
- Hamish Hartlett awarded Neil Kerley Medal – Best & Fairest



*Senior Coach Brad Gotch with Josh Carmichael*



Women's Coach	Mark Moody
Assistant Coaches	Troy Wilkey Michael Sweatman Talia Radan
Development League Coach	Michael Wakim
Assistant Coaches	Kelly Barltrop Damien Venning
Women's Captain	Madi Russell
Female Programs Manager	Haydn Ward
Team Manager	Karen Pink
Strength and Conditioning	Owain Manship
Physio	Brendan O'Leary
Head Trainer	Hayley Whittaker
Doctor	Meg Deakin

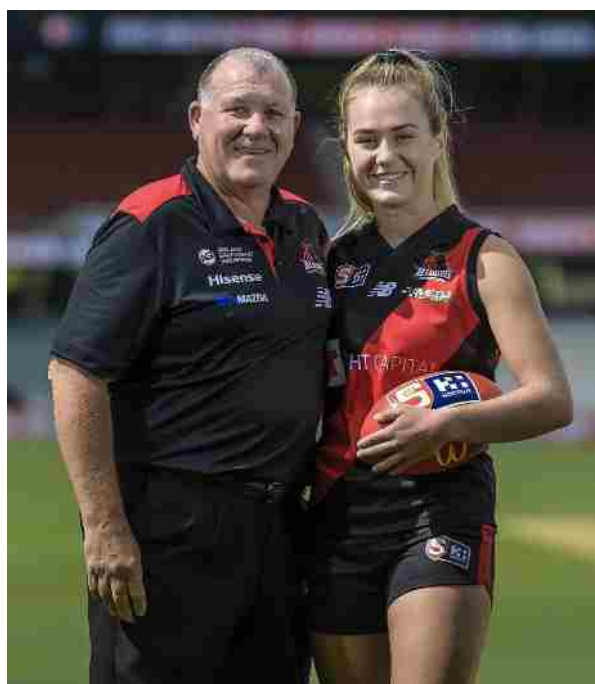
It was a tough year in 2022 for our SANFLW Program. After experiencing the highs of playing off in a Grand Final in 2021, we also experienced the lows of football finishing bottom in 2022 with a record of 1 win – 11 losses.

The program was hindered with 2021 Captain Bec Owen missing the 2022 season as she welcomed her 2nd child and recovered from a broken leg, and without reigning SANFLW Best and Fairest winner Lauren Young as she ruptured her ACL during preseason. The club was excited to introduce Jessica Macolino, the experienced midfielder made her way to Richmond after spending time at Norwood. We also welcomed ex-West Coast Eagle Beatrice Devlyn, which provided our young squad with plenty of experience heading into the season.

With Bec Owen missing the year, meant we needed to welcome in a new Captain to lead the girls through the 2022 season. Madi Russell was voted in by her peers to take the mantle and did a fantastic job in her first year. Madi was joined by Ashlea James who was voted in as Vice-Captain, and Nicole Hooper, Tiarna Harfield, Jessica Macolino and Keeley Kustermann completed the leadership team.

The club was also excited at the introduction of the SANFLW Development League, which meant being able to offer more women the opportunity to play in West Adelaide colours. The Development Squad was coached by Michael Wakim who had just come off a stint coaching in our U16 girls' program, joined by Damien Venning as midfield coach, Kelly Barltrop as forward coach.

Mark Moody again took the helm as Senior Coach of our SANFLW team, with Michael Sweatman retaining his role as forward coach, Troy Wilkey moving into the Midfield and Talia Radan joining our coaching team as defensive coach.



*Coach Mark Moody with Captain Madi Russell*

In 2022, we also farewelled Mark Moody as Head Coach, as he stood down from the role to focus on his health, and spend more time with his grandchildren. Mark has been instrumental in building a foundation for our Women's program, and created an environment where our players felt excited to be playing for West Adelaide. We wish Moods all the best for his future, and thank him for his contribution to the club.

Despite a struggling year, we also had a lot of positive to take away from the season. Keeley Kustermann was drafted to the Crows, and Tasmanian import Lily Johnson was drafted to expansion side Port Adelaide. The season concluded with the Best and Fairest which was held at the Highway Hotel. We were able to name our first ever Development League Best and Fairest which was awarded to Michaela Lappin, with Scarlett Griffiths and Saraïd Kustermann rounding out the Top 3. Madi Russell had a big year in her first year as Captain taking the League Best and Fairest, with Beatrice Devlyn and Maddy Zacher rounding out the Top 3.

Despite a tough 2022, the girls are looking fit and firing and ready to tackle whatever 2023 brings. We are incredibly grateful to have the support of our sponsors for their contribution to the program and our amazing fans and families who continue to support us year after year.

Haydn Ward  
Female Programs Manager

League	Games		Development League	Games
Abbie Ballard	4		Abbie Butler	6
Alex Mason	4		Alexandra Mason	4
Asha Dufour	6		Asha Dufour	3
Ashlea James	5		Ashley Biddell	2
Astrid Powell	1		Astrid Powell	4
Beatrice Devlyn	12		Bethany Sigley	3
Bethany Sigley	6			Charlee McDonald
Cameron Kennedy	3		Charlotte Spence	4
Charlie Scutchings	9			Chloe Tarasenko
Charlotte Spence	5		Ebony Barrenger	4
Ebony Barrenger	1		Ella Summers	3
Ella Summers	8		Emma Kilpatrick	1
Emma Kilpatrick	10		Erin Horsnell	4
Georgie Gray	2		Georgie Gray	2
Georgie Pater	6		Georgie Pater	2
Grace McNicol	4		Grace McNicol	4
Hannah Scholar	4		Gretel Ramsey	1
Harriet Rowe	5		Hannah Scholar	4
Jessica Chyer	6		Harriet Rowe	2
Jessica Macolino	7		Isabel Spooner	1
Kate Walsh	9		Jess Chyer	4
Kaylee Biddell	1		Kathleen Beer	1
Keeley Kustermann	9		Kaylee Biddell	1
Lily Johnson	9		Kelly Barltrop	1
Louella McCarthy	9		Lauren Hoffmann	2
Lucy Boyd	10		Lily Johnson	2
Maddy Newman	1		Lucy Moloney	4
Madelyn Zacher	8		Madelyn Zacher	1
Madison Russell	11		Mel Elsegood	1
Melanie Elsegood	5		Michaela Lappin	6
Michaela Lappin	1		Natasha Christophers	6
Natasha Christophers	1		Natasha McKay	5
Natasha McKay	2		Olivia Smith	1
Niamh Davis	1		Paxton Davis-Mattner	1
Nicole Hooper	10		Renee Freeman	4
Olivia Smith	7		Renee Holmes	2
Paris Francis	7		Ruby Ballard	3
Ruby Ballard	2		Sadie Lienert	6
Samantha Ramm	3		Samantha Ramm	2
Sarah Campbell	6		Sarah Campbell	2
Saraid Kustermann	3		Saraid Kustermann	5
Tamika May	6		Scarlett Griffiths	5
Tiana Fernandez	7		Serena Lienert	5
Tiarna Harfield	3		Sienna Manser	1
Zoe Venning	11		Simi Dhaliwal	3
			Tamika May	2
			Teagan Usher	6
			Tiana Fernandez	3
			Tiarna Harfield	2

# Awards



Above: Emma Kilpatrick, Jessica Chyer, Keeley Kustermann  
Below: Madelyn Zacher, Madison Russell, Beatrice Devlyn



## Development Squad

Best & Fairest	Michaela Lappin
2nd Place	Scarlett Griffiths
3rd Place	Saraid Kustermann
Coaches Award	Serena Lienert
Emerging Talent	Asha Dufour

## Women's League

Best & Fairest	Madison Russell
Runner Up	Beatrice Devlyn
3rd Place	Madelyn Zacher
Coaches Award	Keeley Kustermann
Best First Year Player	Emma Kilpatrick
Player's Player	Madison Russell
Trademark Award	Jessica Chyer

## U18 Award Winners

Jake Watson Medal	Judd Hansen
B&F 2nd Place	Adam Bunworth
B&F 3rd Place	Thomas Scully
Best Team Man	Harry Barnett
Value Award	Adam Bunworth
Corey Siemers	
Memorial Award	Judd Hansen
Best Mallee Player	Jack Secomb
Knott/Mitchell	
Memorial Scholarship	Will Patton
Herde Family Award	
for most improved	Tyson Coe



Left: Judd Hansen, Trent Moody Assistant Coach and Thomas Scully  
Above: Harry Barnett



Above: Hamish Dow and Ayden Hodgson  
Above Left: Samuel Burbridge



Above: Noah Baker

Above: Patrick Amber

Below: Carter Wright and Jonty Koehne



## U16 Award Winners

B&F Winner	Noah Baker
B&F 2nd Place	Samuel Burbridge
B&F 3rd Place	Carter Wright
Coaches Trophy	Benjamin Jeffries
Best Team Man	Sam Hurley
Values Award	Xavier Mayes
Best Riverland Player	Ayden Hodgson
Best Mallee Player	Hamish Dow
Best Roxby Downs Player	Brock Vandeleur
Best First Year (U15) Player	Patrick Amber
Most Improved	Jonty Koehne

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# Senior Men's Best and Fairest

## League Awards

Neil Kerley Medal Winner	Hamish Hartlett
Neil Kerley Medal Runner Up	Joel Stevens
Neil Kerley Medal 3rd Place	Thomas Keough
Grantley Fielke Award	Kaiden Brand
Roger Luders Award	Josh Gore
Sam Suckling Shield	Jackson Edwards
Bill Down Memorial Trophy	Thomas Morrish

## Reserves Awards

Bob Lee Memorial Trophy Winner	Cade Kennedy
Reserves Runner Up B & F	Reed Stevens
Reserves 3rd Place B & F	Charlie Allan
Reserves 2022 Goal Kicker	Clayton Gay
Reserves Coaches Award	Dylan McCormick
Keith Reynolds Memorial Trophy	Kobe Ryan



Above: Barb Kerley and Hamish Hartlett  
Below: Thomas Keough, Joel and Reed Stevens



Above: Kaiden Brand, Sam Fielke, Grant Fielke



Above: Josh Gore, Lachlan Squire, Connor Fairlie, Callum Park



Above: Harry Barnett, Kobe Ryan and Harry Lemmey  
Right: Bailey Chamberlain, Nic Couroupis, Luke Young and Mitch Hahn



The SANFL season expanded to a full-season for the Under-16 competition and it was great to have the players at the club for a longer period of time which ultimately allows them to receive more education and coaching to progress their football.

Scott Patching took the reigns as the head coach for the first time having been a long-time assistant with the Under-18 program as well as at other SANFL clubs. He was joined by a host of new support staff and we thank everyone for their time and efforts in the program. Whilst the side didn't post too many wins, they clearly showed significant improvement as the season went on. They were a hard working group of boys and showed they were willing to learn and take feedback on board. Special mention to Carter Wright and Samuel Burbridge who were selected in the state squad.



Above: U18's Leadership Group: Finn Higham, Adam Bunworth (Captain), Tyson Coe and Liam Bennetts.

Our Under-18 side had an up and down year which saw them narrowly miss the finals but also finish just two games off top position. Adam Bunworth was appointed captain and was well supported by a leadership group including Finn Higham, Liam Bennetts and Tyson Coe. Ultimately a slow start to the year cost the side but they group kept fighting and got on a winning roll in the second half of the year to win 5 of their last 6 games. Those who followed the side throughout the year would have seen some exciting football and would know there are some very talented players to look forward to in our senior side in the years to come.

Special mentions to Kobe Ryan, Harry Lemmey, Thomas Scully, Oscar Kregar, Harry Barnett and Will Patton who all played state football. It was exciting to see Harry Barnett, Thomas Scully, Harry Lemmey and Anthony Munkara all drafted to the AFL.

Paul Streatfield

Under 18 Coach & Talent Manager	Paul Streatfield	Under 16 Coach	Scott Patching
Under 18 Assistant Coach (Forw)	Trent Moody	Under 16 Assistant Coach (Forw)	Bill Economou
Under 18 Senior Assistant Coach (Mids)	Luke McCracken	Under 16 Assistant Coach (Def)	Paul Hollands
Under 18 Assistant Coach (Def)	Sean Nolan	Under 16 Assistant Coach (Mids)	Andrew Rogers
Under 18 Development Coach (Bigs)	Daimon Head	Under 16 & 18 Development Coach	Hamish Hartlett
Under 18 Bench Coach & Team Mgr	Rod Hockley	Under 16 Development Coach & Runner	Michael Annesse
COE Development Coach (Country)	Tim Jackson	Under 16 Development & Bench Coach	Jarrad Smedley
Under 18 Runner	Travis Little	Under 16 Development Coach	Kym Laube
COE Property Steward	Ron Manning	U16 Team Manager	John Good
Head of Strength & Conditioning - COE	Ben Braithwaite		
COE Strength & Conditioning Assistant	James Regan		
COE Head Trainer	Brad Banks		
Club Head Trainer - COE Support	Sarah Bradbrook		
COE Physio	Evan Ramos		
COE Physio Support	Sandeep Thakur		
COE Physio Support	Brendan O'Leary		

# Inducted Life Members and Individual Awards



Jono Beech with Rob Kerin  
Awarded SANFL Life Membership



Francis Elmer Award  
Patrick O'Driscoll and John De Kruyf



Identity Award Michael Mattingly  
Presidents Award Josh Ryan



Inducted Life Members 2022 Josh Schiller and Bernie Conlen  
with President Murray Forbes

## WEST ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB (1897 - 2022)

CHAMPIONS OF AUSTRALIA	1908, 1911	
FOXTEL CUP CHAMPIONS	2013	
SANFL PREMIERS	1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1927, 1947, 1961, 1983, 2015	
RUNNERS UP	1922, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1962, 1991, 2003, 2012	
SANFLW RUNNERS UP	2021	
MAGAREY MEDALLISTS	1908 James Tierney	1939 Ray McArthur
	1909 Richard Head	1957 Ron Benton
	1922 Robert Barnes	1962 Ken Eustice
	1926 Bruce McGregor	1977 Trevor Grimwood
	1927 Bruce McGregor	1985 Grantley Fielke
	1929 Robert Snell	1995 Glenn Kilpatrick
	1931 Jack Sexton	2009 James Ezard
	2018 Hannah Martin	
SANFLW BEST AND FAIREST	2020 Rachelle Martin	
	2021 Lauren Young	

# Past Players & Officials Report 2022

The 2022 season once again was very challenging. We had many home games where our room was well attended with Past Players & Officials reminiscing of past glories. Most of those stories were over exaggerated but it was great to see PP&O's about.

In 2006 I was encouraged to join the PP&O by John Flanigan and then president, club great, Jimmy Wright. On Jimmy's retirement I promised him I would try and keep going what, he and Kenny Eglinton, started back in the late 1950's as long as I could. Over the years I have watched as numbers slowly decline. The more we try and get PP&O's back to the club the less I see you about. The Past Players & Officials desperately need younger people on the committee to inject life back into a very important part of the West Adelaide Football Club. We need to keep the history of our great club going. WE NEED YOU!

This year, 2023, we celebrate the 40th anniversary of 1983 season which resulted in a flag. The club will be putting on a gala event for this celebration & they hope everybody who was involved in 1983 year will be attending. Details will be announced shortly so please watch the club's website.

We welcome 2015 Premiership player Adam Hartlett as our new coach. Please get behind Adam & his young men & give them all the support we can.

It is so important that you keep up to date with what's happening around the club. If you are not receiving PP&O emails or any club notices, please contact the club. Remember the first home game is the official kick off for the Past Players & Officials season. So, get to that match sign up & enjoy our hospitality.

Bernie Conlen  
President WAFC Past Players & Officials.



## VALE

It was with great sadness this year we saw the passing of club great & legend Neil Kerley. As playing coach, Neil took us to the 1961 Premiership & in 1983 coached us to his second Flag and 8th for the club. Although being sacked from the club twice, he was proud to call West Adelaide home. The lessons he taught players not only on the Football field but in life, are invaluable to many of the players he coached. His contribution to the West Adelaide Football club can never be forgotten.

We lost many great people of our Club throughout season 2022, who have represented and served our Club so well. They were Karl Boos, Kenneth Lawrence Thorsen, Kerry Carn, John Nathan, Graham "GG" Grillet, Dominic Barbaro, Leon Lovegrove, Trevor Norman Reu, Anthony (Tony) Ravesi, Max Brook, Roger John Orchard, Donald Andrew Hamilton, Barry Bamford and Robert 'Bob' Reidy. They will always be remembered for their contribution to our great Club.

## West Adelaide Football Club

### Board

President	Murray Forbes
Vice President and Director of Finance	Mark Goddard
Board Members	Emma Grigson Marteine Edwards Tiandra Tamiaans Chris Schmidt Derek Bonner Bradley Abraham Alison Surjan

### Staff

CEO	Conny Wilson
Commercial Manager	Sam Fielke [from August 2022]
Marketing Coordinator	Josh Ryan from [June 2022]
Admin and Game Day Co-ordinator	Cindy Siekman [from June 2022]

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# Westonians Presidents Report

President : Matthew Matschoss  
Vice Presidents : Kristen Demetriou  
Tiandra Tamiaans  
Secretary : Richard Sellers  
Treasurer : Richard Sykes  
Committee : Troy Abbot, Doug Allen, Graeme Barton,  
Bernie Conlen, David Price

Unfortunately we started our year on a sad note; losing long serving Secretary Kerry Carn. Kerry's incredible contribution to both West Adelaide and the Westonians will long be remembered. His unwavering support and cheeky grin will be forever looked back upon with great fondness.

2022 has seen the Westonians back with vengeance, after 2 years of Covid restrictions. We have been able to donate \$20,268 this financial year, to the West Adelaide Football Club. This money has been earmarked to pay for half of the vital IT upgrade that is desperately needed throughout the club.

At the start of the season, we committed to a further \$12,000 cash as a sponsorship package. This allowed the club to give cash incentives to the best players in the senior side and also to support the Junior and Women's programmes.

The Westonians began a new tradition by paying for debut keyrings for all players that have played and continue to debut for the West Adelaide Football Club in the women's competition. We purchased more debut keyrings for the men's competition; supported the history group with a donation toward upgrades to the Hall of Fame, specifically the 200-game area as more players continue to chalk up the milestone.

The Westonians have contributed \$2,000 toward player functions throughout the year including a Snooker night and end of season party.

The Westonians continue to pay for all of the major medals as well as the Keith Reynolds Memorial Trophy, and provided trophies and engraved glasses to major milestone achievers in the senior team. This year it was great to present to modern legends and premiership players, Tom Keogh, Jono Beech and Logan Hill.

The hard work of the Westonians contribute \$44,500 in cash toward the football club. On top of this we have supported various projects & trophies to the value of approximately \$12,500.

We have two new vice presidents - Kristen Demetriou and Tiandra Tamiaans. They have done a power of work and have been at the forefront of many of our activities. Our Secretary Richard Sellers, who enjoyed his first year of retirement, contributed greatly to the Westonians. Treasurer Richard Sykes has kept the finances under control. Richard took charge of the race day for the last number of years .

Graeme Barton stepped back from the vice presidential role but continued to do a great deal for the committee; his great knowledge of the club and its operation is invaluable. As well as running the 100 club. Bernie Conlon started the season on the Westonians committee but unfortunately stepped away part through the year. I would like to thank him for all his efforts and speak for the entire Westonians group in congratulating him on being awarded life membership of the club.

We had great fun in the Riverland supporting the Russell Ebert Tribute Match. Thanks to David & Jan Shipway, Julianne Hall and Errol & Joy Matschoss for their generous support.

Tiandra had the idea of the back to 80's night featuring live music at the club. Doug Allen was in charge of the annual major raffle this year, with great help from Graeme. In total the raffle raised a magnificent amount just short of \$15,000. Troy Abbott has helped the Treasurer on occasion but importantly ran the wine drive, and sold all of our 50th anniversary wine, and is now a collector's item. David Price continues to run the raffles as well as being constant support and a welcoming face to new members.

Over the last 5 years we have had captain Tom Keogh conduct interviews in the Westonians room after the game. We would like to thank him for everything he has done for the Westonians, and raising our profile amongst the playing group. We wish him all the very best in retirement.

I look forward to getting support from all the staff and the board of the West Adelaide Football Club so we can maintain our mantle of the premier coterie group in the SANFL. In all I have to thank the committee for the tireless hours they put in to the Westonians as volunteers. We wish new coach Adam Hartlett all the very best for the coming season.

Matthew Matschoss  
President

# Westonians Hosted 80's Night



# WAFC TRUST



The WAFC Trust continues to accumulate Bequests and Donations to create a new and alternate revenue stream for the WAFC. The Trust has received \$36k in donations from our "Foundation Members" and have received pledges of in-excess \$700,000 in bequests.

This year the Trust, via Clay Larcombe (pictured) at PAC Capital, have invested \$35k, and have enjoyed exceptional returns, doubling the Fund to near \$70k.

Additionally, this year, the Trustees have approved the concept of loaning money to the Trust. Whereby, you the supporter can lend money at a nominal interest rate for a minimum of one year and we invest this and the Trust retains the Net returns to further help grow the Fund. We acknowledge and thank John Levy for providing us with the Legal document to accommodate this and invite everyone to consider lending money to The WAFC Trust to help us help it continue to grow.

The WAFC Trust continues its partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation to qualify for Tax Deductibility. So if you are looking to reduce your tax please consider donating to the WAFC Trust!

## Why Contribute?

Choosing to Bequest or Donate to the WAFC Trust is a long-term investment in the future generations of the West Adelaide Football Club. Funds raised go into the trust, which exists in perpetuity, which means your capital stays in The WAFC Trust while the investment returns go to support the WAFC to attract new recruits and help build and grow the Football department.

## WAFC Trust Sponsors



The WAFC Trust is an independent non-profit organisation with its Board Members receiving no fees. We would like to thank our sponsors that cover on-going running costs so every cent raised will benefit the WAFC.



## Board of Trustees

Troy Abbott  
Graeme Barton  
Robert Day  
David Shipway  
Chris Schmidt  
Tiandra Tamiaans

## Foundation Members

Troy Abbott, Bill Bollard, Wayne Coulls, Robert Day, Murray Forbes, WAFC, Westies Wolfpack Pty Ltd, WAFC-Westonians, Abbott Investments (SA) Pty Ltd, Abbott Developments (SA) Pty Ltd, Graeme & Fay Barton, Paul Sperling, Tony Davidson, Richard Sykes, David Shipway, Gurpreet Minhas, Albert & Robert Westphalen, Chris Higgins, Lynette Pettman, Darren Geddie, David Dimi & Steven Goldsworthy.

## Join Us...

If you would like to donate \$1750 and join as a Foundation Member and leave your legacy as a proud WAFC supporter OR if you would like to pledge a bequest, please contact me. All donors will receive appropriate recognition within the Club.

Troy Abbott  
Chair of the Board of Trustees WAFC Trust  
0407 272 166



## History Group

President	Doug Allen
Vice President	Graeme Barton
Secretary	Kerry Carn/Richard Sellers
Treasurer	Troy Abbott
Historian	John Duggan

### Committee Members:

Dennis Canute  
Robbie Donaldson  
Geoff Jamieson  
Luke Jamieson  
Stephen Thompson  
John Treloar  
Bob Reidy

Unfortunately late changes to the SANFL fixture prevented celebrations of our 130th year but the History Group expect to be part of club celebrations next year. Graeme organised the striking of 130 years commemorative badges depicting our 1892 guernsey. The badges sold quickly with funds from the sales supporting work of the History Group.

The History Group greatly miss the companionship and work ethic of Kerry Carn who died suddenly late last year. Kerry had been our Secretary since the formation of the Group in 2014 and his knowledge of all things West Adelaide was a great asset to the group. He is one of an ever diminishing number of supporters who grew up in the spiritual heartland of West Adelaide, the west end. Vale Kerry Carn; your invaluable contribution to this football club will not be forgotten.

The task of cataloguing and valuing club memorabilia is ongoing and we are most appreciative of the assistance given by Gerry McGinley from "At The Toss Of A Coin" in valuing items.



Work continues with digitising our photograph collection. Robert Loveday loaned us his collection of team photographs which have been digitised and next year we are working toward having a digital copy of every West Adelaide team. This will require the assistance of supporters in supplying photographs, particularly seconds and junior teams and help with the naming of players. The Mark Beswick History Room is about to have some additional shelving and past player lockers to improve our storage capacity. We are also exploring places in the club to display our photograph collection with a view to changing them regularly. The 200 Club display in the Hall of Fame corridor is being updated and we continue to vary items on display about the club. The glass doors of the display cabinet near the rear door of the club have been tinted to protect items from damaging sunlight.

Thanks to the family of Bernie Smith who donated two blazers to the club. A 1947 SANFL Carnival blazer and the other a VFL blazer given to Bernie after the Geelong side were runner up in the 1953 premierships to Collingwood. Donations are always gratefully received especially early club Annual Reports as they are one of our most useful research resources.

Special thanks to our Historian and Statistician John Duggan, who in addition to record keeping, responds to an ever increasing number of enquiries. We value the work done by Bob Reidy in improving our electronic record keeping. Thanks to Richard Sellers our efficient Secretary and to Graeme Barton who is often the one to organise and follow tasks through to a successful conclusion.

Doug Allen  
President

# COE and Senior Men

League	
Player	Games
Charlie Allan	6
Frane Babic	2
Harry Barnett	2
Jonathon Beech	14
Jordon Boyle	18
Kaiden Brand	13
Joshua Carmichael	8
Bailey Chamberlain	4
Jade Cleeland	12
Riley Corbett	2
Nic Couroupis	4
Sam Davidson	2
Liam Delahunty	7
Jackson Edwards	17
Hamish Ellem	16
Patrick Fairlie	13
Connor Fairlie	9
Clayton Gay	3
Joshua Gore	17
Hamish Hartlett	15
Logan Hill	14
Lyndon Hupfeld	6
Isaac Johnson	1
Kenneth Karpany	4
Cade Kennedy	2
Thomas eough	18
Michael Laudato	2
Harrison Lemmey	2
Mitchell Maguire	15
Max Marslen	5
Michael Mattingly	9
Sam May	6
Matthew McKenzie	7
Lucas Meline	12
Thomas Morrish	16
Callum Park	17
Cooper Patterson	1
Luke Redfern	2
Blair Rubock	2
Tom Rundle	7
Josh Ryan	9

Kobe Ryan	4
Jye Sinderberry	6
Lachlan Squire	16
Nicholas Steele	7
Oscar Steene	4
Joel Stevens	18

Reserves	
Player	Games
Charlie Allan	15
Frane Babic	14
Harvey Bock	15
Bailey Chamberlain	17
Jade Cleeland	3
Riley Corbett	12
Nic Couroupis	9
Sam Davidson	3
Liam Delahunty	11
Hamish Ellem	2
Patrick Fairlie	4
Connor Fairlie	8
Clayton Gay	17
Mitchell Hahn	5
Hugh Haysman	3
Lyndon Hupfeld	13
Jesse Johnson	5
Isaac Johnson	5
Kenneth Karpany	16
Hugo Kelly	1
Cade Kennedy	19
Michael Laudato	18
Harrison Lemmey	4
Mitchell Maguire	2
Max Marslen	15
Michael Mattingly	4
Sam May	3
Dylan McCormick	21
Matthew McKenzie	5
Lucas Meline	3
Thomas Morrish	2
Jed Obst	12
Callum Park	1

Cooper Patterson	20
Charlie Pridham	9
Luke Redfern	14
Jackson Roberts	4
Kye Roberts	5
Blair Rubock	11
Tom Rundle	10
Josh Ryan	1
Kobe Ryan	4
Thomas Scully	2
Kane Sherlock	12
Jye Sinderberry	8
Patrick Singleton	3
Lachlan Squire	2
Nicholas Steele	14
Oscar Steene	12
Reed Stevens	21
Jesse Thackery	3
Darren Walters	1
Dylan White	4
Luke Young	15



Jonathon Beech



# COE and Senior Men

## U18

Player	Ganmes
Jackson Allen	6
Harrison Barker	13
Harry Barnett	12
Liam Bennetts	15
Fraser Bone	4
Samuel Brooks	6
Adam Bunworth	17
Archer Byrne	9
Ethan Cain	1
Tyson Coe	10
Alex Curtis	1
Max Downs	8
Kyan Eagleton	4
Benjamin Excell	5
Oscar Grant	2
Judd Hansen	18
Charlie Haysman	12
Finn Higham	11
Kade Hilton	10
Jack Hutton	1
Ethan Johnson	3
Charlie Kitto	12
Jamie Kovacic	12
Oscar Kregar	11
Harrison Lemmey	6
Max McKenzie	1
Thomas Mickan	6
Darcy Minchella	11
Anthony Munkara	2
Paddy O'Donoghue	5
Jack Oates	5
William Patton	9
Marcus Pavlic	1
Tyler Quinn	5
Kye Roberts	8
Jedd Ryan	3
Kobe Ryan	8
Cain Satanek	11
Thomas Scully	14
Jack Secomb	8
Taj Spencer	9

Oscar Talbot	7
Lachlan Tredwell	7
Ethan Wagner	8
Jaden Ward	3
Liam Westdijk	15
Jameson Whitbourne	13
Jordan White	7
Jonah Zinndorf	7
Lukas Zvaigzne	14

## U16

Player	Games
Patrick Amber	9
William Ashton	7
Noah Baker	16
Jack Baum	10
Noah Bennetts	5
Jordan Brown	11
Darcy Bryan	5
Samuel Burbridge	14
Ky Burgoyne	7
Harley Campbell	6
Zac Cruse	5
Hamish Dow	2
Gus Downs	6
Lukas Eagleton	4
Cooper Foss	4
Joshua Goldie	5
Harrison Goodes	4
Ethan Gurney	12
Jackson Heidenreich	5
Ayden Hodgson	12
Alfie Homersham	13
Samuel Hurley	6
Benjamin Jeffries	12
Connor Johns	12
Hayden Johns	7
Thomas Kain	6
Oskar Kilpatrick	8
Jonty Klemm	5
Jonty Koehne	13
Angus Liebich	10
Blake Loffler	4

Campbell Marks	12
Max Matheson	4
Xavier Mayes	14
Finn McArdle	14
Fraser Morley	14
Hugh Nash	9
Will Noblet	5
Jesse Pannenburg	4
Jackson Ritter	7
Harper Ryan	3
Lochie Ryan	8
Kyle Schefe	5
Jaxon Scholz	9
Kingsley Smith	7
Brock Vandeleur	5
Max Wandel	4
Tyler Whitbourne	5
Bailey White	2
Lucas White	3
Carter Wright	17



Cade Kennedy

# Reserves Preliminary Final - 11th September 2022

