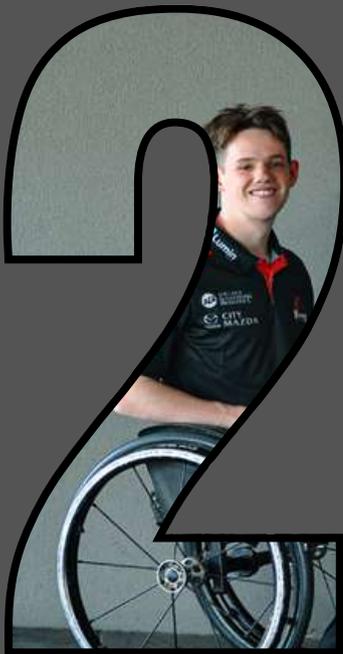


ANNUAL REPORT



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The West Adelaide Footballers Club



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West Adelaide Football and Footballers Club Inc

A club with a colourful history, West Adelaide FC was formed in 1892. The club won two Parklands Premierships prior to 1897 and has since collected nine SANFL League Premierships. Added to these highlights are two Champions of Australia titles against Essendon and Carlton; two SANFL Cup Premierships 1985 & 1987 and the first SANFL club to win the National Foxtel Cup Premiership in 2013.

Boasting 14 Magarey Medal winners and 136 State players, the Bloods also lay claim to some of the greatest names in South Australian football history. Club legends like Dick Head, Bruce McGregor, Neil Kerley and Brian Faehse donned the red and black. We have a four time Ken Farmer Medallist in Adam Richardson and the club holds the honour of having the first Brownlow Medal winner from SA in Bernie Smith. This award has since been won by past players Adam Cooney and, of course, Mark Ricciuto. There have been colourful characters like Jack Broadstock and Doug Thomas, as well as greats like Fos Williams, Grant Fielke, Tony Modra, Mark Mickan and Shaun Rehn.

WEST ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB (1897 - 2021)

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
1909 - Richard Head
1922 - Robert Barnes
1926 - Bruce McGregor
1927 - Bruce McGregor
1929 - Robert Snell
1931 - Jack Sexton
1939 - Ray McArthur
1957 - Ron Benton
1962 - Ken Eustice
1977 - Trevor Grimwood
1985 - Grantley Fielke
1995 - Glenn Kilpatrick
2009 - James Ezard

SANFLW Best and Fairest

2018 - Hannah Martin
2020 - Rachele Martin
2021 - Lauren Young
2025 - Zoe Venning

President and CEO report

In writing this for the annual report, my first as President in such a form, I must say it's been an experience. Not only pulling together the "bible" of history and facts for 2025, but also the humbling reminder of how a club exists to provide the opportunities for greatness and the building of memories for everyone who touches it. Trying to find the words that cover all the many twists and turns that 2025 brought to us, has been challenging. Over the past year, the Club has remained firmly focused on driving on-field success for this club. We are here for Football. We are here for our members. We have achieved this through transitioning of new teams, and setting the expectations around our culture at a future focused high. We need to remain equally focused on strengthening the commercial and operational outcomes required for long-term financial success that doesn't and won't simply come from more wins on the field. In a competitive and evolving football landscape, coupled with extended expectations from the league, the West Adelaide Football Club has continued to position itself demonstrate ourselves as ambitious, and committed to change.

On the field, some of our programs, were taken apart and put back together. We focused on turning ourselves into a club with a winning culture, focused on development of people and high performance at all levels and made a decisive beeline to people who shared that genuine commitment and desire to be a part of that and help the administration create much needed change. Today we remain entirely married to the strategy of building and maintaining performance across all levels. There has been reviews, and strong emphasis on high-performance standards, player development and coaching capability, ensuring our senior program is supported by a clear pathway from our junior ranks. While results are always important, the Board remains focused on creating the conditions that deliver consistent success over time, supported by strong culture, accountability and alignment throughout the football department. We continue to be proud of our players and the resilience shown. We know that greater results await.

Off the field, the Club continued to sharpen its commercial focus. Our licenced venue and events, continue to need work, however we are confident in the people and the strategies moving forward that will be delivering better member promotions and community engagement will result in the uplifts we need to continue with our Venue. The partnerships space grew with revised vision and energy in the second half of the year. Our member offerings were put to the test and have been reinvented for 2026, and it will no doubt be exciting times to work closely with all of our valued coterie groups to deliver on this vision. The West Adelaide bond shared among these groups, making the collaboration positive and focus for the club is certainly a highlight from the year, and I wish to personally thank all those volunteers, life members, past players, Westonians and members that love their club, muck in and want to be part of the positive change. It isn't easy or quick to turn things around, but we have made significant steps in paving the way, and those tangible outcomes are starting to come to life and will continue for years to come.

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Strengthening revenue streams, improving operational discipline and enhancing our value proposition to sponsors and partners have been key priorities of the Board and CEO. These efforts are critical in ensuring we can continue to invest in football, facilities and our people, and remain competitive both on and off the field. We are encouraged by the growing engagement from commercial partners and new sponsors and the opportunities ahead to further expand these relationships.

We have said not a goodbye to great West Adelaide People, but see you later. See you when you come back to a game, see you when you come to a function, see you when ever you're ready, but you are and always will be welcome at West Adelaide. To all those coaches, staff and volunteers, we truly wish you all the success in your next positions.

Governance and leadership have remained central to the Club's progress. The appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer represents a significant decision of the Board and while we parted ways with the 2025 incumbent earlier than expected, the Board's commitment to strong, contemporary and member focused leadership remains and we will seek to engage through a CEO search early in 2026. This appointment will provide further clarity, stability and support the momentum as we continue to implement the Club's strategic priorities and pursue growth that aligns to our long-term vision. I would like to acknowledge and personally thank Mr David Shipway AM for his support of the Board throughout season 2025. Your wise counsel and mentorship has been invaluable, your experience is unparalleled in the club scene and your generosity with your time hasn't wavered. Thank you for everything you continue to do for West Adelaide Football Club.

Our members, sponsors and broader stakeholder community play a vital role in the success of West Adelaide. Your continued support enables the Club to pursue its football and commercial ambitions with confidence. I can't thank you enough for the support I've personally received, whether that be through a text, email, phone calls or when I walk through our bar. The number of incredible people here at West Adelaide, that I now consider friends too, I will treasure as will my family for many many years to come. I continue to be so driven and at times all consumed by the future success of this club and anything I can do to help in any way, I will.

As we look ahead, the West Adelaide Football Club is better positioned for the future than it was. With clear Board, Administration and football strategic direction being embedded by all of our new Leaders across the Board, this renewed leadership will have a strong focus on performance and the commercial growth of the overall club operations. I thank everyone who has contributed to the Club over the past year and look forward to what we can achieve together as we continue to build a strong and successful future for the West Adelaide Football.



Alison Surjan
President West Adelaide Football Club



The Board of WAFC



President
Female Football Director
Alison Surjan



Vice President
Paul Patterson



Finance Director
Andrew Tickle



Board Director
Terry Buss



Board Director
Kristen Demetriou



Board Director
Bernie Conlen



Honorary Solicitor
Jonathan Dodd



Club Patron
Mayor Michael Coxon

Nominations Committee
Chairperson: Christie O'Brien
Graeme Barton and Alison Surjan

The Administration

Chief Executive Officer
Conny Wilson
Interim Shane Smallacombe
Adam May

Finance Manager
Outsourced via Shared Services

Administration/Membership
Lisa Dunstall

Sponsorship Executive
Harry Tidmarsh



Venue

Venue Manager
Phil Reilly

Bar and Gaming Manager
Renaë Kerber

Chef
Chetan Bisht

Functions Manager
Tayla Opperman



Football

Senior Mens Coach
Adam Hartlett
Sam Elliot

Senior Womens Coach
Bruce Dawes

Head of Football and Talent
Paul Streatfield

Head of Womens Football and Talent
Haydn Ward

Talent Manager - Male Programs
Russell Godson



Westies
BAR & BISTRO

Finance Report



Author - Andrew Tickle

Our 2025 financial results reflect the period of transition that we've experienced across the last 12 months, whether through courses of action the Board elected to take or as part of the consistently changing economic and operating environment our Club operates within.

Our consolidated result improved for the second year with a loss of \$74,500 compared to \$254,164 in 2024. Whilst the comparison to the prior year is a positive one on first glance, we have benefited throughout the year from three 'one-off' transactions in an additional SANFL funding (whole competition), significant donations and release of a Council liability in relation to lights that means the year on year normalised improvement is in the range of \$30k. We saw a softening in trade within the licensed club at the end of 2024 and this trend, particularly in gaming, continued throughout 2025.

We continue to take action within the gaming room to endeavor to offset and reverse this trend through investment in new games, rotation of machines in the room, increasing activity with the return of Tuesday poker. Offsetting this decline is the continued development of the bingo sessions, adding a further \$115,000 in revenue. We believe there are still more opportunities with bingo sessions to build on this momentum and have recently committed to another weekly session that is being trialled shortly. The remaining increase in function income was revised allocation of food and beverage spend, previously captured in bar and bistro sales. Functions remain a focus for 2026, both at the venue and externally to maximise the patronage opportunities and the calibre of events that we host.

Wages costs continue to be a significant cost to the venue with regular, mandated increases to hourly rates. Refreshed leadership in the venue is presenting opportunities to manage these costs in different ways and we are already seeing the improvement, whilst also working to improve the experience and events in the clubrooms, we are optimistic in charging forward with more activations, and commercialisation in this space.

2025 has seen progress in the potential for relocation of the gaming operations and we are further advanced than at any other point in my time on the board. I'm confident that 2026 will see more details released to our members and patrons.

The Football Club was the recipient of the aforementioned 'once-off' benefits flowing through to its bottom line. We set high expectations around cost control and while we achieved some small wins, we always have room for more improvements. We've reflected and changed our strategy for this year.

Thanks to our members, sponsors and venue patrons for your continued support and business throughout the year. There is plenty of fresh blood and enthusiasm across all areas of the Club and I hope our community sees the full benefit of this as we move into 2026.

In the finance area, I'd like to acknowledge Ann-Marie Cox who joined throughout the year as part of the SANFL Shared Services team and has contributed significantly across all areas of the Club.

Football Director Report

Author: Paul Patterson

The 2025 season was one of significant challenge, change, and growth across the West Adelaide Football Club (WAFC), while also highlighting the depth, resilience, and unity that underpins our football programs.

Despite the challenges – across the club, there were many achievements worth celebrating. Zoe Venning was recognised as the 2025 SANFL Women’s Best and Fairest. Mitch Marsh represented South Australia at the National Under 18 Championships and earned All-Australian honours, and our junior program continued to flourish.

Both the Under 16s and Under 18s groups reached Grand Finals, with the Under 16s crowned premiers – a testament to the sustained work of the Centre of Excellence under Talent Manager Russell Godson, and his dedicated group of staff.

The Women’s Program showed strong growth, narrowly missing finals, while Lucy Waye’s selection in the WAFL draft further reinforced the strength of our female pathway. The club also proudly launched its inaugural Wheelchair Football team, competing in the Novita SANFL Wheelchair League for the first time, and laying strong foundations for future growth.

Within the men’s program, 39 players represented the League side during the season, with 59 players featuring in the Reserves, including eight Under 18s gaining exposure at senior level. Fifteen players made their League debut, reflecting the club’s commitment to developing the next generation. Congratulations to Kobe Ryan, Brady Searle, Tom Morrish and Lachlan Squire on reaching their 50-game milestones. Kobe Ryan was also rewarded with State selection, while Caleb May received a Powerade Breakthrough Player nomination.

The season itself was marked by a difficult first half, compounded by significant personnel changes and an extended injury list. From Round 9 onwards, the focus shifted to simplifying the game plan, building consistency, and establishing a sustainable brand of football. The improvement across the second half of the season was evident, with the side winning 17 quarters, lifting its percentage, increasing scoring output, and remaining competitive deeper into matches. Wins over Woodville-West Torrens and South Adelaide, along with narrow losses to North Adelaide and Norwood, reflected tangible and exciting progress.

The Reserves program also took a meaningful step forward, improving from one win in 2024 to four and a half wins in 2025. Beyond results, the continued transition of players into League football highlighted the strength of alignment between the programs and the commitment of the coaching group to player development.

The club congratulates all players recognised through end-of-season awards. In particular, we acknowledge Tom Morrish as the 2025 Neil Kerley Medallist, a fitting reward for an outstanding season defined by consistency and professionalism across the season.

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As with every season, player and staff movement is an inevitable part of the football landscape. The club sincerely thanks all players, staff and our amazing volunteers who contributed throughout the year for their professionalism, resilience and commitment to the red and black, and we wish those who have moved on every success in their future endeavours. In particular, the club acknowledges outgoing Captain Isaac Johnson. Not only for his leadership through a particularly challenging period, but also for his contribution across a number of seasons at the football club.

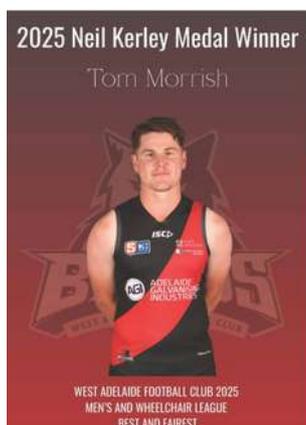
As the club transitions into a new phase, it is important to acknowledge the contributions of several key individuals. The club sincerely thanks Head of Football and talent Paul Streatfield for his eight years of dedicated service. Paul's integrity, professionalism and commitment to the football program have left a lasting impact, and his contribution across a period of significant change is deeply appreciated.

The club also recognizes Adam Hartlett for his time, effort and care shown to the playing group and broader football department during his time as senior coach. Adam's passion and for the club was evident throughout his tenure, and we thank him for his service in the role.

We also extend our thanks to Sam Elliott for stepping into the role of Interim Senior Coach late in the season. Sam's willingness to lead during a challenging period, and his steady influence on the group, reflected his strong character, professionalism and enthusiasm for the job. His positive attitude and outlook quickly spread throughout the football club which has laid the foundation for an exciting year ahead.

The club pursued an opportunity to appoint a new league coach, that some thought would be out of our reach, but with a strong vision, the shared view of hope and sustainable future success as a football club, Nathan's interest peaked when we realised that his values aligned with ours. We have been so thrilled with his appointment, and the reception he's received speaks for itself. The excitement we share for Nathan's future at West Adelaide is infectious. Nathan is a whole of Club Coach and we are committed to providing the support and tools he needs to drive success for us on the field.

While 2025 presented many challenges, it also reinforced the importance of alignment, resilience and shared purpose. With strong foundations in place, renewed stability, and a clear focus on development and performance, the club enters the 2026 season with a renewed confidence and optimism. We look forward to building on this work together and continuing to move the West Adelaide Football Club forward.



Football Personnel

League Senior Coach

Adam Hartlett/Sam Elliott

League Senior Assistant Coach

Nick Homburg

Forwards - League Assistant Coach

Mids Daniel Caire

League Assistant Coach - Backs

Kaiden Brand

Captain

Isaac Johnson/Sam Frost

Leadership Group

Isaac Johnson, Sam Frost, Lachlan Squire, Cade Kennedy, Brady Searle, Kobe Ryan

League Team Manager

Phil Lewis

League Runner

Sam May

Ruck Coach

Ben Marsh

League Bench Coach

Liam Harris

League Time Keeper

Anthony Barkell

Head of Development

Sam Elliott

Reserves Head Coach

Sam Elliott / Ben Hardy

Reserves Assistant Coach

Mark Thurston

Reserves Assistant Coach

Ben Hardy

Reserves Assistant Coach

Heath Colebatch

Reserves Bench Coach

Maverick Fischer

Reserves Team Manager

Rod Hockley

Player Welfare

Nick Takos

High Performance Manager

Justin Schultz

Head of Rehab

Brad Drake

Head of Sports Science

James Regan

S&C Assistant

Mitchell Prentice

Doctor

Michael Haynes

Doctor

Meg Deakin

Physio

Brendan O'Leary

Physio

Sam Sverdloff

Head Trainer

Kaitlin Backhouse

Trainer

John Dekryf

Property Manager

John Dekryf

Game-Day Assistant

Jeffrey Pangrazio

Game-Day Assistant

Lino Pasta

Trainer

Lacey Arbon

Trainer

Michael Branson

Trainer

Chris Scanlan

Reserves Time Keeper

Jason Thiele

Reserves Runner

Kyle Slattery

Stats

John Duggan

Stats

Michael Memmler

Scoreboard Attendant

Margaret Streatfield

Player Advocates

Graeme Barton, Oliver Johnson

Football/Recruitment Committee

Adam Hartlett, Isaac Higgins
Paul Streatfield, Russell Godson
Jamie Downs, Paul Patterson
Sam Elliott

League Director

Paul Petterson

Alternate League Director

Andrew Tickle

Head of Womens Football Report

The 2025 SANFLW season brought with it some amazing highs, highlighted by personal accolades and memorable moments. Unfortunately, it ended in similar fashion to 2024, with our SANFLW side narrowly missing out on a finals berth.

The girls began another gruelling pre-season in November 2024, welcoming a mix of new faces and familiar ones. We were excited to add Alana Lishmund (Norwood), who brought pace and firepower to our forward line; Abbie Foster (Central District), a silky-smooth outside player; Kayla Mudge (Barmera-Monash), a reliable and consistent contributor in defence; and Summer Malone (Nightcliffe), who added height up forward along with a beautiful set shot at goal.

We also had the pleasure of elevating thirteen junior players from our Under 15s and Under 17s programs, giving them their first taste of SANFLW football. This is a great testament to the work of our local zoned clubs in continuing to develop strong female footballers. Those players were Kasia Szymaniak (Edwardstown), Georgia and Madison Saunders (Edwardstown), Angela Rose (Flagstaff Hill), Taylor McAulay (Lockleys Football Club), Mia Threadgold (Glenunga Football Club), Matilda Brooks (Goodwood Saints Football Club), Mary Rose Bahls-Kildea (Plympton Football Club), Bella Walden (Kangaroo Island/Yankalilla), Sarah Deed (Goodwood Saints), Poppy Lea (Goodwood Saints), Haylee Thilthorpe (Goodwood Saints) and Gypsy Mitchell (Mannum Football Club).

Our season began on a similar trajectory to previous years. We were able to sneak past North Adelaide by five points in Round 1, followed by a strong four-goal victory against Norwood at The Parade, leaving us as one of only three undefeated teams at that point of the season. We also recorded solid wins against Glenelg and Norwood later in the year, finishing the home-and-away season with five wins and nine losses, placing us sixth on the ladder. While we weren't able to build on the strong season of 2024, there were still plenty of amazing moments throughout 2025. None more special than the one-point win against Norwood in Round 10 – our 100th SANFLW match. It was a fitting way to honour the players who came before us, gutting out an impressive victory in front of many past players and supporters.

In a fairy-tale ending for a long-standing club legend, Nicole Hooper had the opportunity to play her 50th – and final – SANFLW game at home, finishing with a victory against Glenelg. "Hoops" has been a much-loved figure at our football club for many years, and seeing her recognised and able to celebrate with her teammates was a wonderful way to close out the season.

Another major highlight was Zoe Venning being crowned the 2025 SANFLW Medallist, becoming the club's fourth winner of this prestigious award. Zoe has been an outstanding contributor to our football club for a long time, and it was fantastic to see her hard work and sacrifice rewarded.

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Alongside the highs, there were also some challenging moments, as we farewelled loyal and passionate contributors to our program. Michael Sweatman stepped away from his role after completing his fifth season as an Assistant Coach. "Sweaty" brought immense energy, passion, and care to the program, building strong relationships with the players he coached. We sincerely thank him for his contribution and wish him and his fiancée all the best for the future.

The club also mutually agreed to part ways with SANFLW Head Coach Bruce Dawes. Bruce was another significant contributor to our program, building strong relationships with players and putting in countless hours behind the scenes to ensure the group was prepared for game day.

I would also like to acknowledge our incredible sponsors for their continued support of our program. HT Capital have been a long-standing major partner of our women's team, while Allin Towbars bring an infectious energy that the girls love both during and after games. We look forward to continuing to build on these strong partnerships into the future.

Finally, thank you to all our players, their families, support staff, and the many people who work tirelessly behind the scenes. We are truly blessed to have you represent our football club and look forward to continuing to grow and develop our program.

Our focus now turns to the excitement of the 2026 season, as we welcome a new SANFLW Head Coach and an exciting new brand of football that we hope will propel us towards finals in 2026.

Football Operations and Talent Manager (Female Programs)

Haydn Ward

Senior Women's Head Coach

Bruce Dawes

Senior Women's Senior Assistant Coach (Midfield)

Damien Venning

Senior Women's Assistant Coach (Forward)

Michael Sweatman

Senior Women's Assistant Coach (Defence)

Phil Marks

Dev League Head Coach

Lauren Gee

Dev League Assistant Coach (Midfield)

Ray Billing

Dev League Assistant Coach (Forward)

Daniel Smith

Dev League Assistant Coach (Defence)

Allani Dawes

Doctor

Meg Deakin

Physio

Claudia Caruso/Sarah Bradbrook

Head Trainer

Jacinta Cocks

Trainer

Rhiannon Cooper

Water Steward

Jack Gohl / Playing Group

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Joel Dunstan/Phil Marks

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Bec Owen

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Kelly Schulte

Wellness and Welfare Manager

Astrid Marie Powell

Novita Wheelchair Football Report

Author - Haydn Ward

The 2025 season allowed us to welcome a brand-new team to West Adelaide, giving more people the opportunity to don the red and black and further build on the club's already strong pool of talented athletes.

In 2025, the West Adelaide Football Club was awarded a licence to enter the Novita SANFL Wheelchair Football League, becoming the fourth team in this coveted competition. This brought with it some exciting opportunities, but also significant challenges, as we were tasked with building a brand-new program from scratch and competing against teams with far more experience in the league. Nonetheless, we were incredibly grateful for the opportunity and excited to prove ourselves.

The first player recruited into the program was Jake Bilsborrow – an outstanding young man of great character, who worked tirelessly and passionately to help build a strong and competitive team each week. Jake was later voted in by his teammates as our inaugural Captain and proudly wore the No. 1 guernsey, continuing a shared tradition with our Senior Men's and Women's programs.

We then welcomed Giang Danh to the club as a player/coach. Giang brought with him valuable experience, having coached South Australia at the 2024 Wheelchair National Championships, and was a fantastic addition to the program. He was soon joined by Tony Wade, Belinda Rutherford, Josh Wilson, Hallam Chitty, Fabio Savoia and Darren Mysko, forming West Adelaide's first-ever SANFL Wheelchair Football team.

As with any new team, we faced challenges early on while learning new structures under a new coach and building chemistry with new teammates. This resulted in some heavy defeats against more experienced sides. However, to the team's credit and in true West Adelaide fashion, the group showed up every week hungry to improve and determined to keep working towards that elusive first victory.

That breakthrough almost came in Round 4, when a thrilling back-and-forth contest against Central District saw us surge home late, narrowly missing our first win by just five points. We would go on to finish the regular season with zero wins and ten losses, but the growth and resilience shown throughout the year were unmistakable.

Fortunately, in a four-team competition, every side plays some form of finals football. This meant we again faced Central District in the final match of the season, with third position on the line – despite not having recorded a win during the regular season. It was another fiercely contested match with multiple lead changes, before a late flurry of goals from player/coach Giang Danh put us ahead by a couple of goals with only minutes remaining.

The sound of the final siren was an unforgettable moment. The joy and elation of securing the club's first-ever Wheelchair Football victory in such a hard-fought and meaningful game is a memory that will stay with us all forever.

It was an incredible year of learning, and with that comes another season in 2026 to continue growing what we have worked so hard to build in 2025 and to see just how far this group can go.

Centre of Excellence

Author Russell Godson

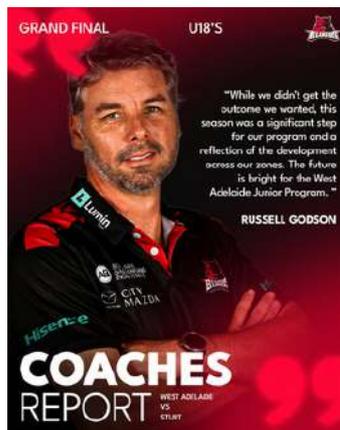
The 2025 season was a highly positive and progressive year across all levels of the talent pathway.

The Under 14s enjoyed a very successful program under the leadership of Tom Keough, who was strongly supported by past players David Piasente and Luke Donaldson. Their combined influence created an environment focused on development, discipline, and strong foundations for future growth.

The Under 16s delivered an outstanding season, ultimately winning the premiership under second-year coach Jeff Sochacki and his assistants. The premiership was a fitting reward for the group's development, unity, and commitment to high standards. This strong team performance was further highlighted by Laurence Andriani being awarded the Best and Fairest medal, recognising his consistency, professionalism, and impact throughout the season.

The Under 18s also had a strong year, showing significant improvement in all areas on and off field. With continuity across the coaching group through the return of all assistant coaches, the team established a solid base from the outset and translated this into higher training intensity, improved match-day maturity, and progressively stronger performances. This consistent growth was reflected in their run to the Grand Final, and the program was further strengthened by multiple players progressing to the senior squad for the 2026 preseason.

In all Junior programs, the experiences throughout 2025 will serve as a strong foundation for future success both on and off the field.



COE Staff

Talent Manager

Russell Godson

Under 18 Assistant Coach (For)

Russell Godson

Under 18 Assistant Coach (Mids)

Scott McSorley

Under 18 Assistant Coach (Def)

Jackson Allen

Under 18 Team Manager

Shane Dunstall

COE Development Coach (Riverland)

Tim Jackson

Under 18 Runner

Luke Warburton

COE Property Steward

Ron Manning

Head of Strength & Conditioning - COE

Javier Camacho

COE Strength & Conditioning Assistant

Lachlan Keeble

COE Head Trainer

Crystal Reading

Club Head Trainer - COE Support

Dixon Peters

COE Physio

Sarah Bradbrook

COE Physio Support

Brendan O'Leary

Under 16 Coach

Scott Patching

Under 16 Coach

Paul Hollands



Under 16 Assistant Coach (For)

Michael Annese

Under 16 Assistant Coach (Def)

Paul Hollands

Under 16 Assistant Coach (Mids)

Andrew Hoskin

Under 16 Runner

Stephen Marr

U16 Team Manager

Stephen Amber

Judd Hansen

Corey Siemers Memorial Award

Jaden Ward

Best Mallee Player

Sam Burbridge

Knott/Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

Ryan McAulay

Herde Family Award for most improved

Max McKenzie

Young Bloods Report

Author Logan Austin, Academy Coordinator

In 2025, we were once again thrilled to engage with both our metro and country zones, with our country regions continuing to include the Riverland, River Murray and Roxby Downs. It was particularly pleasing to see strong representation from these zones within our Centre of Excellence (COE) program, with many country-based players contributing meaningfully to the overall success of the program throughout the year.

Our preseason period played a vital role in establishing strong foundations across our squads. The Under 18 group travelled to Meningie for a two-day camp where players focused on building relationships, strengthening team connection and establishing clear values that guided the group across the season. Similarly, the Under 16 squad attended a two-day camp in Barmera, which provided an important opportunity for players to connect early and begin forming the cohesion that proved invaluable throughout the 2025 campaign. Collectively, these camps created a strong base of support heading into the season.

The Young Bloods Academy recommenced in January and continued to provide valuable development opportunities across both metropolitan and country regions. Across the River Murray and Riverland zones alone, more than 150 players were able to access structured training and development sessions. We extend our sincere thanks to Barmera Monash Football Club and Tailem Bend Football Club for their ongoing hospitality and for providing high-quality venues that allowed the program to operate effectively within both regions.

In May, Talent Manager Russell Godson and Academy Coordinator Logan Austin travelled to Roxby Downs for a three-day visit as part of the club's ongoing commitment to its country zones. During the visit, clinics were delivered across local football clubs and schools, and support was also provided on a junior match day. It was an excellent opportunity to give back to the Roxby Downs football community, which continues to play an important role within West Adelaide's zone.

The success of the Young Bloods Academy would not have been possible without the strong support of local coaches across the River Murray, Riverland and Roxby Downs regions. These coaches continue to generously give their time to support the program, not only to assist in the development of young footballers, but also to further their own growth as coaches. Their commitment to learning, collaboration and continuous improvement plays a critical role in strengthening football across our regions.

A key highlight of the 2025 season was an exciting three-day Interstate Championship carnival, which brought together the Under 15 Metro, Under 15 Country and Under 17 squads. The carnival provided an opportunity for players to showcase their skill sets in a representative environment under the guidance of our Under 16 and Under 18 assistant coaches, while also supporting the ongoing development of emerging coaches within the program. Many of the players who participated in the carnival will progress into the Centre of Excellence (COE) program in 2026, reinforcing the strength of the club's development pathway.

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Overall, it has been extremely encouraging to see the depth and quality of talent across both our metro and country zones continue to grow. We look forward to implementing several exciting changes and developments within the Young Bloods Academy moving forward, with a strong focus on supporting the development of young players, empowering aspiring coaches, and continuing to strengthen alignment across all regions of the football program.

Riverland Academy Coordinator

Tim Jackson

Roxby Academy Coordinator

Ben Vandeleur

U15 Riverland Head Coach

Michael Scordo

U15 City Head Coach

Jarrold Smedley

U15 Riverland Assistant Coach

Jono Beech

U15 City Assistant Coach

Steve Bellwood

U17 City Girls Co-Coach

Damien Venning

U14 Riverland Head Coach

Steve Marks

U14 City Head Coach

Mike Ryan

U17 City Girls Assistant Coach

Maddy Zacher

City Trainer

Crystal Reading

U13 Riverland Head Coach

Darren Schwarz

U14 City Assistant Coach

Matthew Harris

River Murray Academy Coordinator

Tom Keough

U13 City Head Coach

Stephen Marr

U15 River Murray Head Coach

Charlie Kitto

U13 City Assistant Coach

Luke Warburton

U14 River Murray Head Coach

Keiran Jaensch

U15 City Girls Coach

Janet Bradley

U13 River Murray Head Coach

Jacob Rance

U15 City Girls Assistant Coach

Luke Beenham

Riverland Trainer

Emma Reichstein

U15 City Girls Assistant Coach

Cammie Williams

River Murray Trainer

Megan Toomer

U17 City Girls Co-Coach

Madi Russell

Westonians Report



Author - Matthew Matschoss, President of the Westonians

It gives me great pleasure to table this year's Presidents report. The comprehensive financial report which was tabled went through the majority of our activities throughout the year and the contribution we have been able to make to the Football Club. The Westonians generated more than \$70,000 for the West Adelaide Football Club this year. Through direct fundraising, the Westonians have donated over \$35,000 in cash to the Football Club. Plus a further \$5,000 for awards and player numbered training hats.

A massive thank you must go to the elected Westonian Committee who have all added to the success of the group this year. Firstly the Vice Presidents Kristen Demetriou and Tiandra Tamiacs who have been again strengths in driving the Westonians forward. Their input on the race day, match days and all of our events has been tremendous. Secretary Richard Sellars as always has done a sterling job in organising the committee and keeping the records of our year.

Treasurer Troy Abbott has been a power house this year in making sure that we continue to make as much money as possible for the betterment of the club. Having coordinated the wine drives and other fundraising activities the bottom line has been significantly improved. Graeme Barton through the management of two major fundraisers has done an incredible job. As he does every year he has made sure the 500 club continues and is a highlight for many after a long home game. Importantly he spearheaded the return of the Major raffle this year which added over \$13,000 to our bottom line. Thanks to Tony Davidson for his experience and helping run the recent race day which again turned into a major fundraiser for us. Brett Taylor when available on match day has turned into a raffle demon and may have found a role that is hard to shake. It was great to welcome Anthony Barkell to the committee his enthusiasm and always willing assistance was greatly appreciated and we look forward to everything he has to add to the Westonians. David Price is unfortunately stepping down from the committee this year and I must thank him for his 13 years of committee service. He was always generous with his time and one of the most fervent supporters of the Westonians, always welcoming new and potential members. He will be missed at a committee level.

On a whole I must thank all of the Westonians Committee members for their generous donations to the match day raffles and then their eagerness to sell tickets to all members and visitors. It has meant that our match fundraising is now only second in importance to the major raffle, a great effort.

The Westonians, as do the entire West Adelaide Football Club face challenges in the coming years. But over the course of 2025 I am confident that the Westonians are now being seen as part of solution to those challenges. The relationship between the administration and the Westonians Committee and therefore the Westonians as a whole has improved incredibly this year, and dialogue is now constant and refreshing. There may be interesting moves ahead in 2026 which will further enhance the Westonians reputation as the premier coterie group in the SANFL.

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It was great to recognise those that have served West Adelaide through the Westonians.

WAFC Westonians - AGM 14th November 2025

Troy Abbott awarded with Westonians Life Membership.

16 years of service. 2010-2025

9 as Treasurer. 23 years as a Westonian Member and the past 43 years as a WAFC member.

Richard Sellers awarded with a Westonian 10-year Service award 2016-2025 including 6 years as Treasurer

Also Troy announced that the Westonians Donated \$70k to the WAFC this year and from 2010, the Westonians have now raised and donated over \$1m to the WAFC an average of \$63k pa

We look forward to success on and off the field to come.



Past Players and Officials Report



Author - Bernie Conlen

The 2025 season was another really good one, especially for those who spent time in the Past Players room on match days. Everyone seemed to have a great time, thanks in part to the fantastic food prepared by Chet, our club's chef. We're happy to keep helping out at the Past Players bar during the games. We just think it's a good thing to do to support the club. The bar becomes a hub of stories, laughter, and renewed friendships as former players, coaches, officials and devoted fans reunite to relive memorable times and talk about the team's future.

These get-togethers enable true club people to stay involved, offer insightful commentary. Our ongoing work at the bar enables us to interact with these club legends, hear about their experiences, and show our gratitude for their contributions. It also offers a special chance to share the club's history and traditions with a new client base, encouraging a feeling of continuity and belonging. I would also like to say a big thank you to Alison Surjan, her dedicated board and our venue staff, they were extremely supportive in 2025. They are such a big part of why everything runs smoothly, and their hard work doesn't go unnoticed.

2025 Premiership reunion

The 2025 reunion was the highlight of the year and was always going to be the most successful event for the WAFC in 2025, with the tremendous support from our supporters, members the West Adelaide Football Club and The Past Players & Officials saw this the largest attended club event this year. Hosted by Ben Hook, the night was attended by the entire Premiership team & most of the support staff. A true indication to what the 2015 Season meant to our Football Club.

Special thanks to the successful auction bidders in particular Darren Geddie & Matt Flint who were successful in taking home the Premiership caricature.



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Pedal to Fight Parkinsons

The annual "Fight against Parkinson" event, a 24-hour stationary bike race held at Adelaide Oval, has once again demonstrated significant community engagement and support for Parkinson's disease research and awareness.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all members and supporters who dedicated their time and effort to this noble cause. Their commitment is instrumental in driving the success of the event and raising awareness about Parkinson's disease.

Thanks to the generosity of participants and donors, over \$142,000 was raised, contributing substantially to ongoing research, patient support programs, and community outreach initiatives. Such contributions are vital in advancing scientific understanding and improving quality of life for individuals living with Parkinson's.

In the competitive aspect of the event, West Adelaide's team achieved an impressive second-place finish out of twenty teams. The success of this event underscores the importance of community involvement in health-related initiatives and the ongoing need for support and awareness.



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It's genuinely difficult to bid farewell to some remarkable individuals as we conclude the 2025 season. Their contributions have left a lasting impression on the West Adelaide Football Club, and their dedication has been truly inspiring. These past players and officials have exemplified what it means to be committed and passionate about the club, demonstrating unwavering loyalty both on and off the field. We sincerely thank them for their service and wish them all the best in their future endeavours, knowing that their impact will be remembered with deep appreciation and respect.

Finance.

We have 90 financial Past Players and Officials members in 2025. It would be great to increase this number in 2026 and encourage other past players to become actively involved. It is very rewarding to be involved.

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This year we celebrated the 2015 Premiership reunion. The Past Players contributed to the expenses, mainly for auction items of signed past players which were in hot demand. They generated great revenue for the club.

We made donations to WAFC operations this year of over \$16,000. This did not include the volunteer labour of the Past Players assisting the club.

All Past Players should be proud.

David Shipway again supported the Past Players. Please think of BL Shipway for all your hydraulic equipment needs. Darren Geddie came on board this year. Please utilise Aceit Couriers when you need a courier or truck freight.

Thank you to Shane Hatch of Withers Advisory helping me again in 2025 with any Xero journal entries and issues that arose.

Mike Hamilton PP&O Treasurer.

To the West Adelaide Past Players and Officials Committee, I sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and dedication. Your commitment, represented by Secretary Tony Davidson, Treasurer Mike Hamilton and committee members Troy Abbott, Robert Day and David Murray, is truly appreciated and vital to our Club.

As we look forward to the upcoming season, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Nathan Bassett and his coaching staff. We are excited about the new opportunities and positive energy they bring. Wishing Nathan and his young list a most successful and rewarding 2026 season.

Bernie Conlen
Past Players & Officials President

Howard Branson
Ian Day
Frank Hogan
Ditmar Laenger
Peter Lewis
Desmond MacDonald
Barry Newman
Helen Pope
Elizabeth Shoolbread
Bobby Shoolbread

VALE

We honour the lives of those who gave so much

History Group Report

PRESIDENT: ROD SUTHERLAND
VICE PRESIDENT: GRAEME BARTON
SECRETARY: DOUG ALLEN
TREASURER: TROY ABBOTT
HISTORIAN: JOHN DUGGAN

COMMITTEE:

ROBBIE DONALDSON
BAZZ SHERWELL
HALLETT SHUEARD
JOHN TRELOAR
LINCOLN TYNER
GEOFF JAMIESON



We started 2025 enthusiastically planning our contribution to History Month, set up by Doug. Robbie and Lincoln took the lead in running tours of the club with historical commentary. More than 60 members of the public participated through May. As a group we gained valuable contacts and as a result accessed a variety of information and artefacts. We are thinking that we can manage a few more through the regular season.

Regular Thursday morning working bees have continued to implement the Group charter. We have had many discussions re the electronic management, software and hardware and how we can upgrade our resources as required. We are making do with what we have now, as there is a fine line between using funds to acquire memorabilia and using funds to maintain records of the history of the club.

Members of the group have focus projects as well as the general group response to the many queries and requests that come our way. I thank them for their attention to detail, their good will and sense of fun. Doug fields most of the inquiries for information or photos which are then shared with the group for investigation. Doug also handles communication with donors and contributors, his long involvement with the groups is a valuable asset.

John Duggan, our official historian is our first and most reliable contact for player records. Geoff Jamieson is a reliable source of information regarding artefacts and memorabilia. Lincoln diligently and doggedly continues his quest for annual reports, badges and budgets. Budgets provide us with important, verifiable information especially about players. Membership badges change over time and they provide us with an insight to the particular era. Annual Reports are the official annual record of the club's business and therefore a most important resource. Robbie is also going through the annual reports and documenting coaches and premiership positions for all grades. This project is continuing and has provided some very interesting information about roles played by members of club in the younger teams and progress through time.

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Hallett is developing a large store of interviews with past players, particularly their recollections of their time at the club. He has also played a significant role in connecting us to a wide range of people.

The Hall of Fame continues to evolve under guidance from Graeme who also plays an important liaison role between the History Group and club management as well as the Westonians. Graeme is also developing a means of recording the history of our Women's teams as is reflected in the updated Hall of Fame. Graeme's contribution to the group over many years has been invaluable.

Bazz with support from John has been hard at work sorting through photos and filing accurately to enable efficient retrieval. One of the many benefits is the organisation of team photos, an ongoing project.

The West End Story continues to unfold and grow. Players, administrators and of course supporters from this community played such an important part in the club's history.

Quite regularly we manage to host a visitor to our working bees. Much conversation and memories are shared around the table. We frequently access memorabilia through this direct contact - scrapbooks, photos, footballs and other artefacts. One of the highlights was meeting with Robert Day, leading to his donation of guernseys and his All Australian Team Blazer. Members of the Bernie Smith family brought in albums for us to look at to ensure we had as much information as we wanted.

Personally I wish to thank all those who have contributed to the business of the group, but especially the regular Thursday morning volunteers. All clubs have a valuable history, ours is no different.

Rod Sutherland



Nicky D and Chew the Fat

We held seven 'Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat' get-togethers during this year marking our 132nd Chew The Fat. These lunches started in a very humble way; with Nicky Dee and Dennis Canute getting together each month for lunch at The Club and wanting to establish a way to increase Club patronage. The lunch has now expanded to 80 plus attendees each event, as we experienced during 2025.

Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat is held on the second Friday of the month and brings together people from outside of the Club and does not rely on WAFC members. There is no entry fee; all monies are generated from meal and refreshment sales, and raffles. It is a time for Club members, past members, players and past players, friends and guests to gather together for friendship, camaraderie and entertainment; whilst purchasing lunch and drinks and supporting our West Adelaide Football Club. The additional contribution to the club through food and beverage takings is valuable and significant.

The MCs at each lunch this year kept the event on track: - Tony Davidson, Nicky Dee and Graeme Barton

Guest speakers who have entertained us in 2025 ... Kieran Sporn and Greg Anderson; Rachael Sporn and Laura Hodges; The Johnston brothers - Isaac, Spencer and Oliver; Dean Woosnam and Eddie Hocking; Michael Sexton; Kevin Morris and Bruce Lindner.

Our interviewers of these guests, each of whom gave their time and effort to prepare for the day; we thank: - John Kantilaftis, Greg Summerton, Graeme Barton, Matthew Matschoss and David Shipway.

We thank all attendees for participating in our raffles. We are grateful to Raelene Goodenough and Chris Gasmier for managing the raffles on the day of our lunches.

All raffle prizes are donated for these events and we thank the following folk for their kind raffle donations: - Dennis Canute, David Shipway, Richard Sykes, Nicky Dee, Barry Pridham, John Flanagan, Fred Vella, WAFC.

Monies raised through Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat raffles have all been donated to directly to support our Club. In 2025 Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat raffles donated \$6,500.00.

The continued support of these folk is greatly appreciated to ensure each of our Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat get togethers are a success: - The Club Office Staff, The Club Bar Staff, Chef Chet and the Kitchen Staff.

We especially acknowledge our Club sponsors who regularly support Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat: - Adelaide Galvanising Industries, B L Shipway and City Mazda. What a champion lot of sponsors we have at WAFC.

Credit must be given to Bob, Peter and Angie, for the article written to 'Will King' in the Sunday Mail on the 2nd November 2025; what great exposure you gave Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat and WAFC.

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2025 concluded with our pinnacle gathering, Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat "Presidents Day" with an invitation extended to all Past and Present Presidents of our Club to attend from all entities; including - Football Club, History Group, Past Players and Officials and The Westonians.

We had in attendance - Past Club Presidents - Barry Pridham, David Shipway, Dion McCaffrie, Paul Sperling, Lee Harradine and Murray Forbes.

Current Club President - Alison Surjan
Past History Group President - Doug Allen
Current History Group President - Rod Sutherland
Past Westonian and History Group President - Graeme Barton

We received apologies from Past President's:- Richard Sykes, and Robert Harris

L-R: Dion McCaffrie, Murray Forbes, David Shipway, (Guest) Bruce Lindner, Alison Surjan, Paul Sperling, Barry Pridham, Lee Harradin

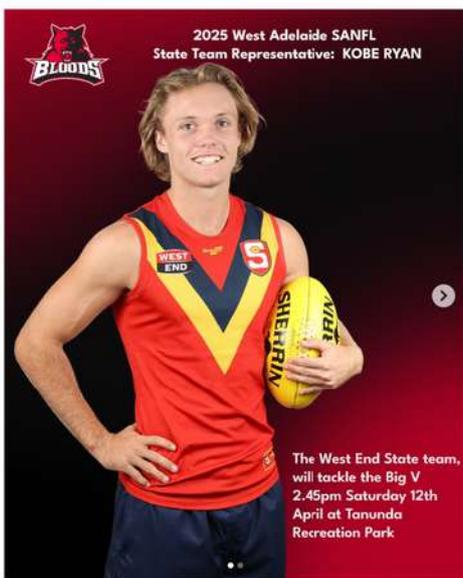
We thank all for supporting the Club by attending Nicky Dee's Chew The Fat events. We look forward to seeing you all again when we 'kick off' the year on Friday 13th February 2026.

Nicky Dee, Dennis Canute, John and Sharyn Flanigan



L-R: Dion McCaffrie, Murray Forbes, David Shipway, (Guest) Bruce Lindner, Alison Surjan, Paul Sperling, Barry Pridham, Lee Harradine

2025 State Representatives



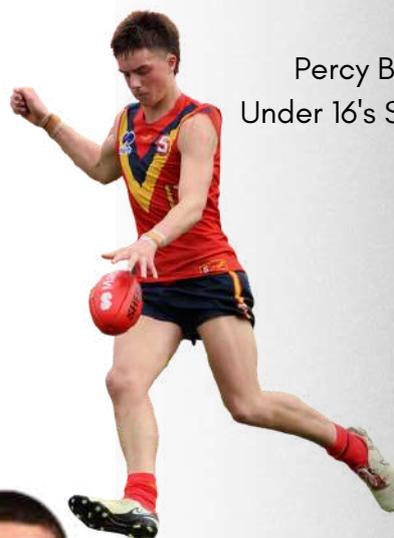
Kobe Ryan
Senior State Squad



Mitchell Marsh Under 18's
State Squad
All Australian



Laurence Andriani
Under 16's State Squad



Percy Burgoyne
Under 16's State Squad

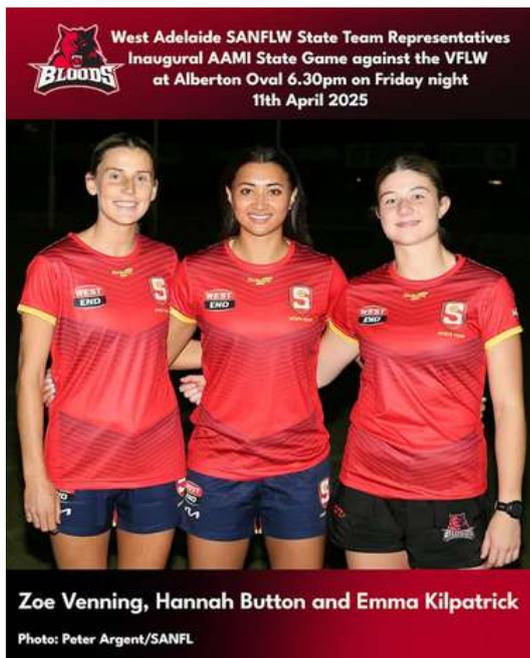


Dean Hatedakis Under 16's
State Squad



Andrew Crispe
Under 16's State Squad

2025 State Representatives



Senior State Squad
Ruby Ballard



Under 18's State Squad
Emily Mablesen



Under 18's State Squad
Lucy Waye



Under 18's State Squad
Chloe Tonkin



Under 16's State Squad
Scarlett Blethyn



Under 16's State Squad
Sarah Deed

Highest Game players

HIGHEST GAME PLAYERS

PLAYER	H&A	CUP	SA	AFL	TOTAL
FIELKE, GRANTLEY CRAIG	327	37	8	40	412
LOVEDAY, ROBERT PAUL	259	4	2		265
GROSSER, LEON CARLO	241	39			280
MCKINNON, ROBIN M P	229	30	1		260
KENNEDY, DEXTER ROBERT	228	9	10		247
BROWN, COLIN FRANCIS	227	7	10		244
FAEHSE, BRIAN KEITH	222	2	19		243
CAIRE, DANIEL NICHOLAS	218	5	2		225
SMITH, COLIN GEORGE	215		9		224
THOMAS, DOUGLAS WILLIAM	215	6	5		226
MORRIS, GEOFFREY PAUL	208	12	5		225
POPE, RODNEY JAMES	207	2	10		219
TAYLOR, JOHN THOMAS JNR	203		5		208
HILL, LOGAN DEAN	200	2			202
THOMPSON, COLIN R J	197	4			201
WRIGHT, JAMES FRANCIS	196	12	3		211
*BEECH, JONATHON SCOTT	193	5	4	3	205
MELLOR, GREGORY JOHN	192	6	2		200
MEURET, PETER CHARLES	191	15	3		209
BRAY, JEFFREY PHILIP	190	14	8	34	246
SYMES, TIMOTHY ROHAN	190	4	2		196
BENNETT, RANDALL JOHN	185	29			214
WILLIAMS, GLYNN BARNARD	181	3	13		197
SUMMERTON, GREGORY C	179	10	1		190
WINTER, PETER GORDON	175	27			202
BENTON, RONALD MARK	172	12	1		185
FIELKE, AARON WILLIAM	166	3			169
PATTERSON, PAUL JOHN	165	35	1	9	210
BURGESS, ANTHONY	163	22	4	21	210
EGLINTON, KENNETH HAROLD	163	6	8		177
DONALDSON, ROBERT JAMES	162	5			167
HUGHES, TREVOR ERNEST	162	2			164
CANNON, CLARENCE	159	1	1		161
KEOUGH, THOMAS ANTHONY	159	1	3		163
ROACH, DONALD VIVIAN	158	10	9	29	206
A'COURT, FREDERICK JOSEPH	157	2	8		167

EZARD, JAMES THOMAS	156	3		4	163
BARRETT, CHRISTOPHER G	155			4	159
SLATTERY, BERNARD T M	154		5		159
HEAD, HENRY RICHARD	153	3	17		173
MCARTHUR, RAYMOND JOHN	152		4		156
RICHARDSON, EDWARD W A	150		2		152
KERLEY, DONALD NEIL	149	14	31		194
LYNCH, JOHN ARNOLD	147	2	16		165
PIASENTE, DAVID CAMERON	147	1			148
GREEN, SHANNON JAMES	146	1			147
SCHMIDT, CHRISTOPHER S	146	2	4	20	172
TREGENZA, ALLAN E G	146	10	3		159
LAMB, CLAYTON ANDREW	145	30	4	1	180
MYLES, DION EVAN	145			8	153
BURKETT, JOHN DOUGLAS	144	2			146
LUDERS, ROGER GORDON	144	21		0	165
WILLITS, RYAN NICHOLAS	144	2	1	3	150
LEWIS, FRANCIS GORDON	141		10		151
WILLIAMS, CRAIG STEPHEN	141	19	4	8	172
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM	138	1	6		145
COAD, JAMES COLLINGWOOD	138		2		140
STEVENS, KAINE HARRIS JAMES	136		2		138
DAY, ROBERT JOHN	135	2	12	38	187
HOWARD, DEAN ROBERT	135		3	2	140
DOWLING, WILLIAM HENRY	134	3	15		152
KANTILAFTAS, JOHN	134	22			156
BERTELSMEIER, DAVID JAMES	132				132
VERRIER, IAN ARTHUR	132	3	6		141
SARA, GEOFFREY IAN	131	7			138
ANDRISKE, JAMIE CRAIG	129	6			135
HEWITT, MAXWELL LEONARD	129	8	7		144
LOVEGROVE, LEON BRUCE	129	9			138
RAVESI, PAUL ANTHONY	129	18			147
WEBB, DANIEL JOHN	127	6	1		134
COSTELLO, STANLEY ARTHUR	126	5	7		138
MATTHEWS, FRANK ERNEST	126				126
BORCHARD, IAN ALFRED	125	20			145
KUHLMANN, KEITH PHILIP	125	3	4		132
JONAS, DAVID JOHN	124	1			125
DE'BROUGHE, BRIAN LESLIE	123	8			131
POWELL, HORACE ARTHUR	123		2		125
DAILEY, JOSEPH BARNARD	122	3			125
FOGDEN, BROOKE HARLAND	122	15			137
MICKAN, MARK JAMES	122	12	6	85	225
CODD, RICHARD W C	121				121
HOOPER, JUAN FREDERICK	121	1			122
BISHOP, JOHN THOMAS SNR	120	1	3		124
MUNN, SIMON ANDREW	120				120
WOOSNAM, DEAN FRANCIS	120	6			126
JARVIS, MAXWELL THOMAS	119	1	4		124

SOLOMON, HARRY CLIFFORD	119	1	4		124
SOUTER, ALEXANDER G M	119				119
CAHILL, JOHN GEORGE	118		4		122
CONNELL, JOHN	118		13		131
DAY, GEORGE	118				118
FISHER, BENJAMIN	118	1			119
HAYES, RAYMOND JAMES	118	5			123
SCHILLER, JOSHUA B	118	4			122
PORPLYZIA, JASON KARL	117		1	130	248
HEWITT, GLYNN MAXWELL	116	3	4	15	138
GOSS, GLENN JOHN	115	24			139
FRASER, SIMON BREWSTER	114	2			116
HAMILTON, RICHARD M	114	15			129
SEMMLER, CLIFFORD GORDON	114				114
PLEW, GRAEME RICHARD	113	1			114
LEE, HENRY MEDLEN	112	1	4		117
SIMONS, HENRY F R	112				112
BENNETT, JOHN FREDERICK	111				111
CHUBB, CHRISTOPHER VERNON	111				111
BESWICK, KEVIN JOHN	109	4			113
LEONARD, FRANK PATRICK	109	1			110
RYAN, JOHN ALFRED	109	11	4		124
FERGUSON, RYAN MICHAEL	108	1	2	47	158
EUSTICE, KENNETH JAMES	107	9	25		141
JACKSON, THOMAS JOSEPH	107				107
AGARS, MERVYN STANLEY	106		6		112
PANNENBURG, JOHN JAMES	106	1	3		110
STOKES, ALBERT JAMES	106		3		109
BARKER, TREVOR BASIL	105	8	1		114
MORRIS, PHILLIP JAMES	104	7	1		112
SILVERLOCK, TAITE J M	104	3			107
BENNETTS, EDGAR J K	102		1		103
HOLLANDS, BENJAMIN R	102		2	8	112
MCGREGOR, HARRY BRUCE	102	1	22		125
DONALDSON, LUKE ANDREW	101				101
SHUEARD, ROBERT HALLETT	101				101
BANIK, ANTHONY STUART	100			49	149
CARLSON, DARREN GRAHAM	100	5		25	130
GURNEY, DAVID ANDREW	100	2			102
BRICKNELL, SCOTT C J	99	2			101
TWOMEY, MATTHEW LUKE	99				99
BENNETTS, JEFFERY	98	6	1		105
GRIMWOOD, TREVOR FOSTER	98	3			101
RICHARDSON, ROBERT JACK	98	5			103
LEE, ROBERT WILLIAM	96	2			98
MOORE, THOMAS RICHARD	96	3			99

Results & Stats

LEAGUE PLAYER LIST AND STATS - 2025

PLAYED: 18 WON: 3 DREW: 0 LOST: 15 FINAL POSITION: 10th PLAYERS USED: 39

COACH: HARTLETT, A (Rounds 1 - 8) - Elliott, S (Interim Coach Rounds 9 - 19)

CAPTAIN: JOHNSON, I & Frost, S

PLAYER	DOB	GAMES 2025	GOALS 2025	GAMES WAFC	GOALS WAFC	LEAGUE SEASONS	CAREER SPAN
AUSTIN, Logan James	8//07/1995	3	0	3	0	1	2025
BOCK, Harvey Samuel	13/06/2002	3	0	24	0	3	2023 - 25
BRAMICH, Dylan Peter	28/08/1999	9	4	25	6	3	2023 - 25
BUNWORTH, Adam James	28/01/2004	11	0	11	0	1	2025
BURBRIDGE, Samuel Alfred	19/03/2006	11	4	11	4	1	2025
CORBETT, Riley	24/05/2000	15	4	43	14	4	2022 - 25
DAVIDSON, Sam Callum	6/05/1999	1	0	5	1	3	2022 & 2024 - 25
DELAHUNTY, Liam Jack	13/02/2001	5	0	44	34	4	2022 - 25
DOW, Hamish Sydney	26/06/2006	5	0	5	0	1	2025
ELLEM, Hamish Jason	14/08/2001	11	5	79	51	6	2020 - 25
FROST, Samuel James	17/09/2002	8	0	31	7	3	2023 - 25
GRIFFITHS, Harvey Richard	29/09/2001	14	11	14	11	1	2025
HANSEN, Judd	25/02/2005	4	2	10	4	2	2024 - 25
HARDING, Raymond William	6/05/1999	7	0	7	0	1	2025
HAYSMAN, Charlie Robert	3/02/2005	11	4	11	4	1	2025
HILL, Riley James	9/02/2005	6	4	6	4	1	2025
JOHNSON, Isaac Louis	23/02/998	15	8	81	58	8	2018 - 25
KENNEDY, Cade William	20/06/2003	17	7	29	9	3	2022 -23 & 2025
KOEHNE, Jonty Ryan	1/11/2006	3	0	3	0	1	2025
LAUDATO, Michael Guido	14/06/2002	11	7	40	23	4	2022 - 25
MAY, Caleb Christian	13/02/2005	15	5	15	5	1	2025
MCCORMICK, Dylan Robert	19/06/2003	18	15	36	32	3	2023 - 25
MORRISH, Thomas William	2/08/1999	17	4	79	26	6	2020 - 25
OBST, Jed Haslam	16/04/2003	1	0	15	3	3	2023 - 25
PARK, Callum Jack Alexander	19/01/2001	10	0	54	3	4	2022 - 25
PARKER, Joel Patrick	8/05/2005	13	6	13	6	1	2025
PATTERSON, Cooper William	13/07/2000	14	1	21	1	4	2022 - 25
PATTON, William John	4/01/2005	14	0	30	1	2	2024 - 25
RYAN, Kobe James	17/02/2004	13	1	53	22	4	2022 - 25
SCHUBACK, Jonti Jacob	18/03/2004	18	0	18	0	1	2025
SCULLY, Thomas Oliver	2/11/2004	18	30	18	30	1	2025
SEARLE, Brady	20/11/2001	13	6	28	11	2	2024 - 25
SINDERBERRY, Jye David	24/01/2002	7	2	46	13	6	2020 - 25

SQUIRE, Lachlan Elliott	25/07/2001	15	3	62	10	6	2020 - 25
STEVENS, Ned Joseph	7/06/2003	10	10	39	30	3	2023 - 25
TALBOT, Oscar Andrew	28/09/2005	6	0	6	0	1	2025
THACKERAY, Jesse Francis	27/11/2003	13	6	26	8	3	2023 - 25
WHITE, Dylan Alexander	26/05/2003	9	1	20	2	2	2024 - 25
WHITE, Jordan Thomas	8/10/2004	2	1	19	2	3	2023 - 25

RETIREMENTS/DEPARTURES FROM 2024:

Josh Ryan, Kaiden Brand, Sam May, Mitch Maguire, Lucas Meline, Wyatt Ryan, Luke Young, Tom Rundle & Josh Gore

ARRIVALS 2025:

Tom Scully, Logan Austin, Jonti Schuback & Caleb May

LEAGUE AWARDS & MILESTONES:	
2025 NEIL KERLEY MEDAL	1st Place: Thomas Morrish 2nd Place: Thomas Scully 3rd Place: Lachlan Squire
PRESIDENTS AWARD:	Harvey Bock
KEITH REYNOLDS MEMORIAL TROPHY:	Thomas Scully
SAM SUCKLING SHIELD BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER:	Caleb May
ROGER LUDERS AWARD LEADING GOAL KICKER:	Thomas Scully
GRANTLEY FIELKE AWARD:	Lachlan Squire
BILL DOWNS MEMORIAL TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED:	Jesse Thackeray
IDENTITY AWARD:	Brady Searle

2024 MILESTONES	
50 LEAGUE GAMES (WAFC):	Callum Park, Kobe Ryan & Lachlan Squire
50 LEAGUE GAMES (SANFL):	Thomas Scully & Brady Searle

2024 MAGAREY MEDAL VOTING

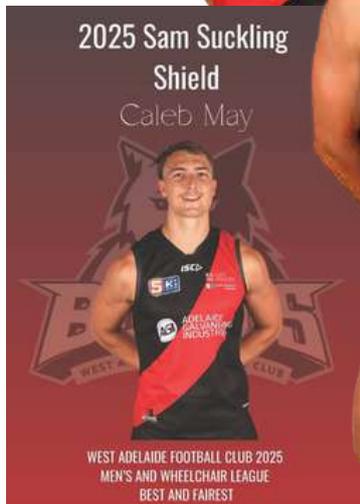
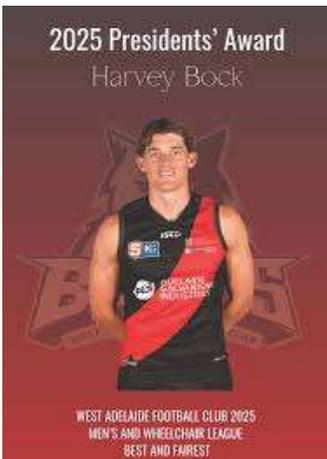
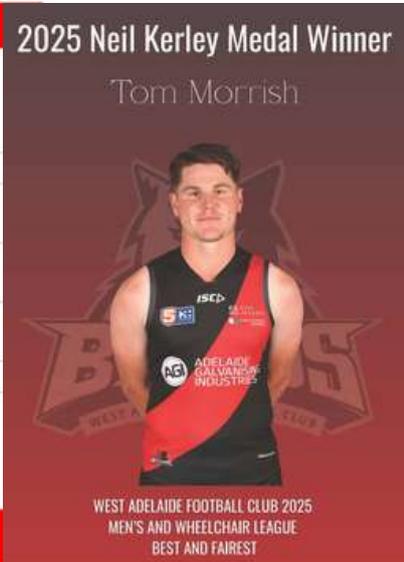
Kobe Ryan	7
Thomas Morrish	5
Caleb May	5
Isaac Johnson	5
Samuel Frost	3
Lachlan Squire	3
Dylan Bramich	1
Dylan McCormick	1



Thomas Scully



Brady Searle



Jesse Thackeray

Callum Park



Kobe Ryan



RESERVES PLAYER LIST, STATS & AWARDS - 2025

PLAYED: 18 WON: 3 LOST:14 DREW: 1 FINAL POSITION: 8th PLAYERS USED: 59

COACH: Elliot, S (Rounds 1 - 8) - Hardy, B (Interim Coach Rounds 9 - 19)

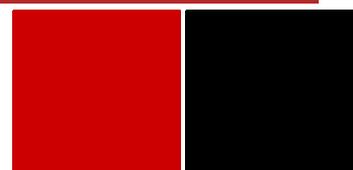
PLAYER	GAMES	GOALS
AMBER, Patrick	1	0
BAKER, Noah	4	1
BARKER, Harrison	3	1
BIRSS, Tyson	10	0
BOCK, Harvey Samuel	9	0
BRAMICH, Dylan Peter	4	2
BUNWORTH, Adam James	7	0
BURBRIDGE, Samuel Alfred	7	2
CHAPLIN, Harrison	12	3
CHARLESWORTH, Oliver	1	0
CORBETT, Riley	2	2
DAVIDSON, Sam Callum	6	0
DELAHUNTY, Liam Jack	5	4
DOW, Hamish Sydney	13	0
DOWNS, Max	5	3
ELLEM, Hamish Jason	1	0
GOLDIE, Josh	3	1
HAMPTON, Xavier	4	0
HANSEN, Judd	14	9
HARDING, Raymond William	9	1
HAYSMAN, Charlie Robert	7	0
HIGHAM, Finn	9	3
HILL, Riley James	4	2
HUTTON, Jack	18	2
KAIN, Thomas	13	0
KENNEDY, Cade William	1	2
KOEHNE, Jonty Ryan	15	11
KREGAR, Oscar James Michael	15	4
LAUDATO, Michael Guido	2	1
MAY, Caleb Christian	2	2
MCKENZIE, Max	15	12
MCMILLIAN, Riley	7	4
MICKAN, Thomas	2	0
MOONEY, Rhys	15	4
OATES, Jack	14	4
OBST, Jed Haslam	12	1
O'DONOGHUE, Padrick	15	2
PARK, Callum Jack Alexander	1	1
PARKER, Joel Patrick	4	4
PATTERSON, Cooper William	1	0
PATTON, William John	1	0

RANKINE, Aquel	3	1
RAPHAEL, Joseph	1	0
SHEPPARD, Joshua Dean	5	2
SINDERBERRY, Jye David	2	1
SLATTERY, Lachlan	12	0
SOCHACKI, Jaylen	1	0
STEVENS, Ned Joseph	2	3
SULLIVAN, Jack	16	3
TALBOT, Oscar Andrew	9	0
THACKERAY, Jesse Francis	1	0
TREDWELL, Lachlan	16	28
WALSH, Archie	1	1
WHITE, Bailey	13	4
WHITE, Dylan Alexander	3	2
WHITE, Jordan Thomas	2	0
WILLIAMS, Lachlan Joseph	13	0
WILSON, Edward	1	0
WOOLDRIDGE, Zac	2	0

RESERVES AWARDS	
DEVELOPMENT TEAM COACHES TROPHY:	Jonty Koehne
2024 BOB LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY	1st Place: Lachlan Tredwell 2nd Place: Jack Sullivan 3rd Place: Jonty Koehne
LEADING GOAL KICKER	Lachlan Tredwell



Lachlan Tredwell



UNDER 18 PLAYER LIST AND STATS - 2025

PLAYED: 20 WON: 11 LOST: 8 DREW: 1 FINAL POSITION: 2nd PLAYERS USED: 50

COACH: GODSON, R

PLAYER	GAMES	GOALS
AMBER, Patrick	11	1
ANNESE, Daniel	3	0
BRADFORD, Charlie	6	7
BRAIN, Tahi	17	11
BUETI, Diego	14	5
BURGOYNE, Ky	17	7
CHARLESWORTH, Oliver	10	10
COX, Thomas	8	0
DESSMANN, Nicholas	7	11
DICKINSON, Mitch	12	0
DILLON, Fletcher	13	0
DOWNS, Gus	13	1
EAGLETON, Lukas	6	5
FRANCIS, Henry	8	3
GOLDIE, Josh	17	2
HOOPER, Angus	3	3
HUNT, Lennox	3	0
ILLMAN, Hamish	8	0
KAIN, Thomas	6	0
KENNEDY, Luke	2	0
KEYNES, Lachlan	1	0
KUCHEL, Ashley	6	0
LONG, Anthony	6	11
LUSH, Tyce	4	0
MARSH, Mitchell	15	30
MARTINELLA, Henry	11	5
MCCABE, Logan	19	3
MCAULAY, Ryan	12	3
MILLAR, Jock	10	14
MILLARD, Jordan	6	0
MINTOFF, Lachlan	9	12
MOSS, Jeremy	1	1
MROZOWSKI, Jack	9	0
PERIN, Max	2	0

PITT, Lincoln	18	0
POWELL, James	2	0
RANKINE, Aquel	6	9
RAPHAEL, Joseph	12	1
RYAN, Harper	12	4
SOCHACKI, Jaylen	12	1
SYROKOS, Zanen	18	7
THOMAS, William	12	5
VOGT, Lucas	1	0
WALSH, Archie	19	1
WAY, Aiden	1	0
WHITE, Lucas	19	20
WILDY, Cameron	4	0
WILLIAMS, James	2	0
WILSON, Edward	2	1
WOOLDRIDGE, Josh	5	1

UNDER 18 AWARDS

JAKE WATSON MEMORIAL MEDAL:

1st Place: Archie Walsh

2nd Place: Lucas White

3rd Place: Logan McCabe

(VALUES) AWARD

MOST IMPROVED:

Lincoln Pitt

COACHES TROPHY:

Joseph Raphael

BEST TEAM MAN:

William Thomas

BIG BLOODS(VALUES) AWARD

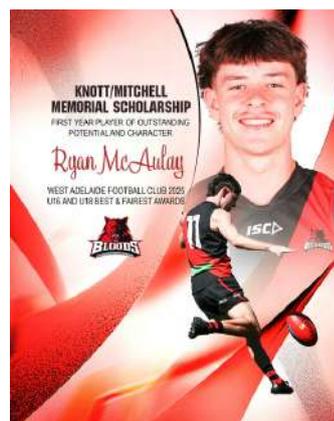
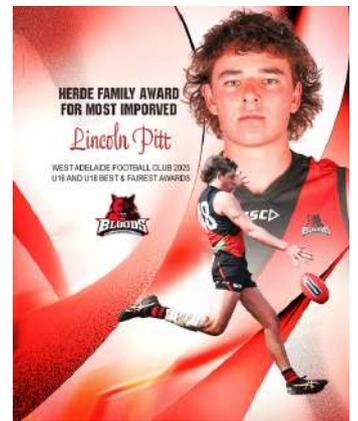
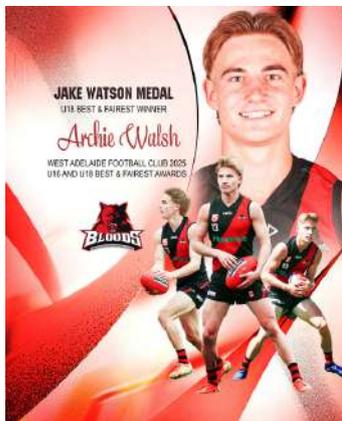
Joshua Goldie

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER:

Ryan McAulay



Russel Godson



UNDER 16 PLAYER LIST AND STATS - 2025

PLAYED: 20 WON:13 LOST: 7 DREW: 0 FINAL POSITION: 1st PLAYERS USED: 48

COACH: SOCHACKI, J

PLAYER	GAMES	GOALS
ABBOTT, Hamish	6	6
ANDRIANI, Laurence	17	11
BALDWIN, Lincoln	13	1
BANKS, Harry	20	6
BOHBOT, Toby	3	4
BURGOYNE, Percy	16	25
COMAKIS, Andrew	10	6
COOPER, Liam	1	0
CRISPE, Andrew	15	5
DEPALMA, Samuel	18	19
EVANS, Kyson	1	0
FARQUHAR, Harper	13	0
FRASER, Seb	1	0
FREUND, Chad	19	2
GIANGREGORIO, Isacc	6	0
GLADIGAU, Riley	5	1
GURNEY, Charlie	9	14
HARMAN, Lachlan	4	0
HATEDAKIS, Dean	17	3
HAZELTON, Hugh	14	0
HOLLIS, Toby	3	2
HUDSON, Hamish	20	7
JOHNSON, Mitchell	11	0
JONES, Calvin	18	21
KENNEDY, Luke	14	0
LABASTIDA, Izac	9	5
LEES, Archie	6	0
LOUDON, Tom	1	0
MACKIE, William	13	0
MARKS, Dillon	14	9
MARTINSON, Noah	17	7
MONTGOMERY, Ty	3	2

MUIR, Trent	4	0
NICKOLLS, Jack	3	2
NIXON, Kaiden	2	1
NORMAN, Judd	12	0
O'BRYAN, Jack	8	0
PIGGOTT, Lucas	4	4
PRICE, Lachlan	5	3
RANKINE, Jamarl	2	0
RIEDEL, Hugh	2	0
RYAN, Tanner	10	5
SARACINO, Kit	9	2
SEAGER, Ted	9	2
SORENSEN, Archie	7	2
SULLIVAN, Drew	11	1
TAINTEY, Harrison	7	3
WILLIAMS, Hugo	8	6

UNDER 16 AWARDS

SANFL UNDER 16's BEST & FAIREST BEST & FAIREST 2025

- Laurence Andriani
- 1ST PLACE: Calvin Jones
- 2ND PLACE: Laurence Andriani
- 3RD PLACE: Harry Banks
- William Mackie
- Chad Freund
- Andrew Crispe
- Joshua Kathiniotis
- Samuel DePalma

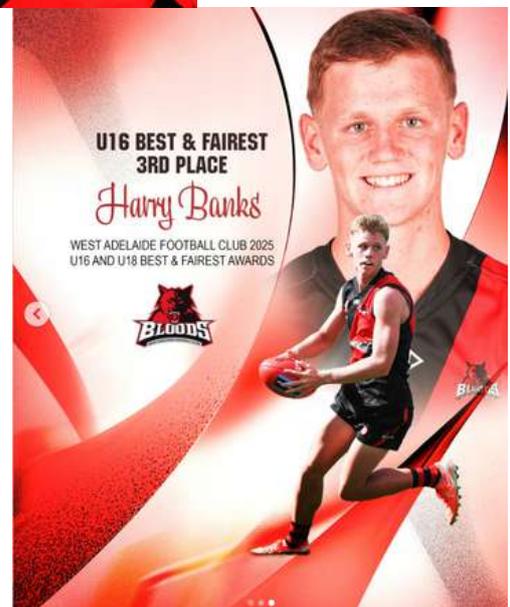
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

COACHES TROPHY:

BEST TEAM MAN:

VALUES AWARD

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER



Chad Freund



Samuel DePalma

SANFLW PLAYER LIST, STATS & AWARDS - 2025

PLAYED: 14 WON: 5 LOST: 9 DREW: 0 FINAL POSITION: 6th PLAYERS USED: 33

COACH: DAWES, B

CAPTAIN: RUSSELL, M

	GAMES	GOALS		GAMES	GOALS
ALLAN, Paige	8	1	MALONE, Summer	1	0
BALLARD, Ruby	14	2	MARTIN, Rachelle	1	0
BIANGI, Nicola	5	0	MAXWELL, Ella	13	0
BUTTON, Hannah	14	2	MCNICHOL, Grace	5	0
CAMPBELL, Sarah	12	5	MUDGE, Kayla	5	0
CHAPMAN, Emma	12	1	NEWITT, Chelsea	12	2
DAVIS, Niamh	14	0	PATER, Georgie	11	2
DEED, Sarah	6	5	PETERSEN, Molly	6	0
ELLIS, Jemma	7	0	RUSSELL, Madi	12	0
FERNANDEZ, Tiana	13	0	SIM, Grace	4	0
HOOPER, Nicole	11	7	SMITH, Olivia	14	1
HUXTABLE, Tess	13	0	TONKIN, Chloe	9	1
KILPATRICK, Emma	6	3	TREDWELL, Steph	4	1
KNOLL, Shelby	3	1	VENNING, Zoe	14	1
LISHMUND, Alana	8	4	WAYE, Lucy	11	5
MABLESON, Emily	12	0	WORTHLEY, Phillipa	14	0

Our 2025 SANFLW Award Winners

SANFLW Best and Fairest
Zoe Venning

SANFLW Runner Up
Hannah Button

SANFLW Most Consistent (3rd Place)
Ruby Ballard

Emerging Talent
Chelsea Newitt

Coaches Award
Emily Mableson

Players Player
Emily Mableson

Values/Trademark Award
Gracie Sim

Dev League Best and Fairest
Izzy Trimboli

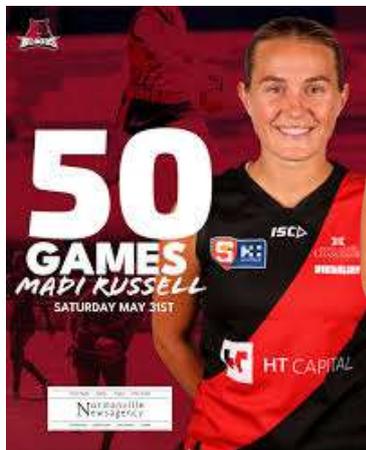
Dev League Runner Up
Abbie Foster

Development League - 3rd Place
Kayla Mudge

Dev League Emerging Talent
Sarah Deed

Dev League Coaches Award
Mary Rose Bahls-Kildea

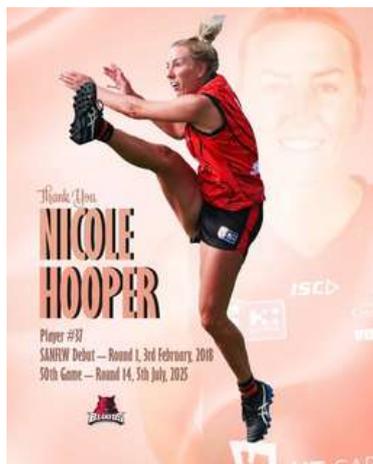
50 SANFLW Games
Madi Russell
Nicole Hooper



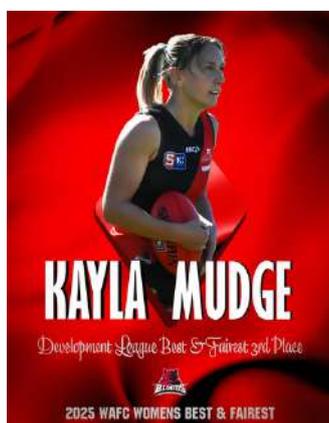
Zoe Venning



Emily Mableson



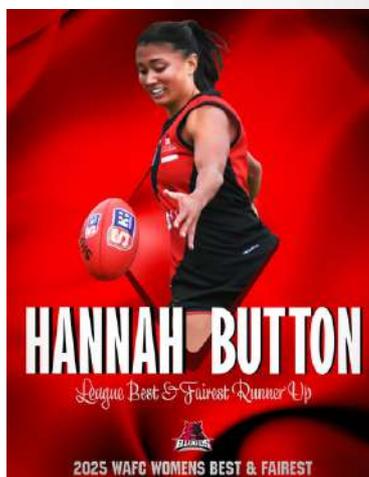
Ruby Ballard



Mary Rose Bahls-Kildea



Izzy Trimboli



Sarah Deed

Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee members:

David Tidswell - Chair

Graeme Barton - Vice Chair

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Lee Harradine

Robert Day

John Kantilaftas

John Duggan - Club Historian

Mark Mickan

Grantley Fielke

Hallet Shueard



WAFC Trust Committee

The Board of Trustees:

Troy Abbott, Graeme Barton, Robert Day, David Shipway and Tiandra Tamiaans

Board of Trustees



Troy Abbott



Graeme Barton



Robert Day



David Shipway



Tiandra Tamiaans

"In a few short years we have invested \$30k of Trust funds and multiplied this almost 5 times to just under \$150k. A terrific result! With in-excess of \$600k in bequest pledges we are well on our way to our Capital Target of \$500k. 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!"

Hall of Fame Inductees 2025



West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame

Member



David J. Shipway (AM)

Era: 1984 – 2025
Inducted 2025

WEST ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB

- WAFC Committee of Management (1984-1994)
- Chairman, West Adelaide Football Club (1988-1989)
- President, West Adelaide Football Club (1990-1994)
- League Delegate to SANFL (1991-1994)
- Life Governor of WAFC (1982)
- WAFC 5-year Service Certificate - Official (1991)
- Life Member WAFC 2000
- Member of WAFC Trust Fund Board 2018 to present.
- Assisted ladies Social Committee (4 years)
- Club Sponsor/Associate sponsor/Key Corporate Sponsor
- West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame 2025

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- Chairman, South Australian Community Football League (2009-2017)
- Deputy Chairman, South Australian Football Commission (2012-2016)
- Member of South Australian Football Commission (1997-2017)
- Member of SANFL Hall of Fame Committee 2015 to current
- Member of the SANFL Life Members Committee (approximately 20 years and continuing)
- Chairman, SANFL Life Members Committee (2016 -2020)
- Member of SANFL Future Direction Committee early/mid 1990

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Order of the Member of Australia (AM) for Services to Football (2017)
- Awarded Jack Titus Medal by AFL for Outstanding Service at Club/League level (2020).
- Introduced a mandatory para & quad insurance cover under National Insurance Scheme
- Responsible for the SA Community Football League funding contributions to the value of \$8 million to Community Football between 2009 and 2017
- Instigated the Miners Cup between Roxby Downs and Broken Hill over 20 years ago.
- At the forefront of many fundraising activities for families and communities struck by tragedy.



West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame

Member



Adam S. Richardson

Era: 1997 - 2002
Inducted 2025

PLAYING RECORD:

- 93 Games and 362 Goals for West Adelaide 1997 – 2002
- 2 Games and 1 Goal for Adelaide (AFL) 2001
- Vice - Captain West Adelaide Football Club 2000
- Co - Captain West Adelaide Football Club 2002

MATCHES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

- 2 Games and 3 Goals for South Australian State Team 1998 – 1999

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- WAFC Best & Fairest 1998 & 2000
- WAFC Leading Goal Scorer 1998 – 2002
- SANFL Ken Farmer Medallist 1998 – 2001
- Advertiser Team of the Year 1998 – 2001

OTHER:

- Selected by Adelaide in AFL pre-season draft at pick 12
- West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame 2025

Hall of Fame Inductees



West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame

Member



Craig S. Williams

Era: 1980 – 1989
Inducted 2025

PLAYING RECORD:

- 141 Games and 46 Goals West Adelaide 1980 – 87 & 1989
- 1 Game West Adelaide National Cup 1984
- 18 Games and 3 Goals West Adelaide SANFL Cup 1984 – 88
- 160 games in total for West Adelaide Football Club
- 8 Games and 5 Goals St Kilda 1977

PREMIERSHIPS

- Member of West Adelaide Premiership Team 1983

MATCHES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

- 4 Games South Australian State Team 1983 & 1986

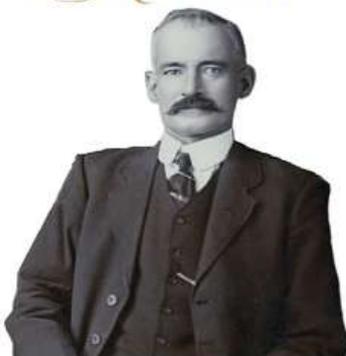
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- All Australian Selection 1983
- Fos Williams Medal - Best player for South Australia against Western Australia State Game 1983.
- Advertiser Team of The Year 1983
- Life Member of West Adelaide Football Club
- West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame 2025



West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame

Member



John C. McCabe

Administrator

Era: 1895 – 1913
Inducted 2025

ADMINISTRATOR

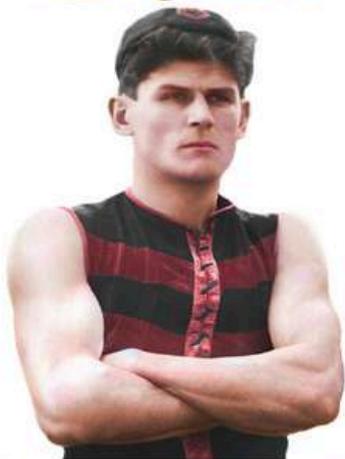
- Formed the West Adelaide Football Club with Rube L. M. Mander in 1892 to play in the Adelaide and Suburban Association
- Oversaw two premierships in 1895 & 1896 in the Adelaide Suburban Association (ASA)
- Due to the previous two years success, West Adelaide Football Club was admitted to the South Australian Football Association in 1897
- West Adelaide Football Club Treasurer from 1892 to 1910
- West Adelaide Football Club Management Committee for 22 years 1892 – 1913
- West Adelaide Football Club Delegate to SAFA 1899 – 1910
- In 1905 led a successful campaign with the President, Mr H.J. Pascoe to save the club from amalgamation with South Adelaide.
- First elected Life Member of West Adelaide Football Club 1922
- West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame 2025

Hall of Fame Inductees



West Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame

Member



Thomas J. Leahy
Era: 1905 – 1909 & 1918
Inducted 2025

PLAYING RECORD:

- 57 Games and 33 Goals for West Adelaide 1905 – 1909
- 111 Game and 53 Goals for North Adelaide 1910 – 1921
- 2 Games and 1 Goal for West Adelaide - Australian Club Champions 1908 – 1909
- 16 Games and 2 Goals for West Adelaide Football Club – Patriot League 1918
- Captain of North Adelaide 1915 & 1919 – 1921
- Captain of South Australia 1919 –1921

PREMIERSHIPS

- Member of West Adelaide Premiership Teams 1908 – 1909
- Member of North Adelaide Premiership Team 1920
- Premiership Coach of Norwood 1922 – 1923 and Runner-Up 1924

MATCHES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

- 31 Games and 6 Goals for South Australian State Team 1906 – 1914 & 1919 – 1921

COACHING RECORD

- Coached North Adelaide 1913 & 1919
- Coached Norwood for three years 1922 – 1924

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- Winner of Magarey Medal 1913 NAFC
- Runner up in Magarey Medal 1908, 1909 WAFC & 1911 NAFC
- WAFC Leading Goal Kicker 1906
- WAFC Best and Fairest 1906
- NAFC Best and Fairest 1911, 1914 & 1919
- Life Member SANFL
- Life Member of North Adelaide Football Club
- North Adelaide Football Club Team of the Century 2000
- Australian Football League Hall of Fame 2023

Hall of Fame inductees were formally inducted, celebrated and honoured at the Club in the Sturt Pea room on 9 August 2025

Life Governors

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STEPHEN CHARLTON	VONNIE HARDING	ALWIN REID	
BRIAN CHILDS	SHARON HARVEY	DENNIS RICHARDS	



Life Members

Year Awarded				
1898	Mr Gruneklee, H. W. F.	*	Mr Noble, A.	*
	Mr Quinn, A. J.	*	Mr Powell, H. A.	*
1905	Mr Day, G.	*	1943	Mr Haigh, N. I.
	Mr Farracy, H. G.	*	Mr Taylor, J. T. Jnr	*
	Mr McCabe, J. C.	*	1944	Mr Aitchison, L. G.
	Mr McKenna, P. J.	*	Mr Budarick, D. W.	*
1910	Mr Pascoe, H. J.	*	Mr Cahill, D. J.	*
1914	Mr Fulton, C. V.	*	Mr Cahill, J. G.	*
	Mr Moore, T. R.	*	1945	Mr Church, J. E.
	Mr Peckham, H.	*	Mr Williams, A. W.	*
1915	Mr Dailey, J. B.	*	1946	Mr Coad, J. C.
1919	Mr Bowden, J. J.	*	Mr Knowles, A. J.	*
1920	Mr Dowling, W. H.	*	Mr Langton, H. C.	*
	Mr McCarthy, J. J.	*	Mr Simons, C. A.	*
	Mr Suckling, S. H.	*	Mr Souter, A. G. M.	*
1924	Mr Harradine, V. W.	*	Mr Sugars, J.	*
1925	Mr Cooper, H. E.	*	1947	Hon Taylor, L.
1926	Mr Denny, W. J.	*	Mr Howard, T. P.	*
	Mr Giffen, C. W.	*	Mr Keane, W. J.	*
	Mr Head, H. R.	*	Mr O'Donoghue, L. R.	*
1928	Mr Monck, J. I.	*	Mr Stevens, C. A.	*
1929	Mr Bishop, J. T. S.	*	Mr Taylor, A. D.	*
	Mr Marsh, W. J.	*	1949	Mr Bennett, A. C.
1932	Mr Brew, A.	*	Mr Faehse, B. K.	*
1933	Mr Black, H. A.	*	Mr Hamilton, R.	*
	Mr Kenny, A.	*	1950	Mr Lewis, F. G.
	Mr McDonnell, E.	*	1951	Mr Kennelly, E. D.
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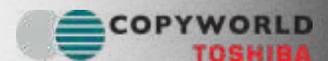
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With Sincere Thanks

Presenting the Annual Report of the West Adelaide Football Club for the year ended 31 October 2025, is an honour.

This year has been one of continued progress. I would like to sincerely thank our players, coaches, staff, volunteers, members, sponsors and partners for their unwavering commitment and support. Your passion and dedication remain the foundation of our Club and are critical to everything we achieve, both on and off the field.

I also thank my fellow Directors for their service, professionalism and shared commitment to strong governance and the long-term sustainability of the West Adelaide Football Club. Together, we look ahead with optimism and confidence as we continue to strengthen our Club for future generations.

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and has been approved by the Board.



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