



# Adelaide City Women's Football Club Inc.

Friendship, Equity & Excellence

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## President's Message

Now that the season is in full swing I am happy to say that generally the Club is progressing very well.

As you are aware, planning approval for new clubrooms has been granted by Adelaide City Council. The next step was for our architect Goran Lovrinov to draw and submit detailed drawings for building approval. These have been lodged and we are hopeful of receiving the all clear within the next 4 weeks. After this our building committee will assemble to plan and coordinate the commencement of construction.

To finance the building every dollar is crucial and therefore enthusiastic and generous support by members for Club fundraising is essential for functions like the upcoming Quiz Night, confectionary drive and canteen. Other functions will be advised in due course. If anyone wishes to assist by way of sponsorship whether in cash or goods or services, I would be happy to hear from you either directly or through your team managers.

My sincere thanks go to those who have volunteered for our working "Bs". Through your efforts a great deal of work has been done to improve the quality of the playing fields. The watering is now working efficiently due to the commissioning of the bore and sprinkler system expertly overseen by **Peter Moller** who has devoted his expertise and many hours. He has been greatly assisted by **Tim Katianos**. We are very fortunate to have them both.

Sincere thanks also go to our Club Patron **Joe Tripodi** who always comes to our aid when needed, in this instance by providing his electrician at no cost to the Club.

**Without Joe's generosity and support we not have been able to commission the bore.**

On the playing side, but for a few glitches which are being addressed, things are also progressing well. The grading for junior teams has now been completed. All teams have performed admirably as have the u/11s.

The Premier league team to date is undefeated. The Premier Reserves and u/17s have been unsettled and have faced some challenges because of shortage of players due to injuries and unexpected player departures. Processes are being implemented which we expect will resolve those issues. Patience and cooperation is the key.

I urge all club members and supporters to enthusiastically and positively support the teams, coaches, managers and the Club.

If you do, success will automatically follow.

Stefan Metanomski  
(President)



## Sponsor profile – Silver sponsor of ACWFC



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*ACWFC has 30 U 11 player 3 teams. The photo is of the local derby between Tornadoes Black (in stripe) Vs Tornadoes white (in white) Score a very tense 4-4 draw.*



## Head Coach – Edoardo Rosso – Premiers/Reserves

The season has finally started! What we have all prepared for, in the terrible heat of March, has finally arrived. All of our teams have played the first few games in their respective leagues and all show interesting potentials. The pitches have improved greatly in this last month, and I wish to thank the volunteers who have made it possible. A lot of people, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, committee members and simple volunteers are working a lot for the club, across both the junior and the senior squads, and this will hopefully be reflected by great unity and strength, both on and off the park, across the whole club and for the whole season.

The Premier and Reserve teams have kicked-off their season on the ground of arch-rivals Fulham United, have had a BYE on the second round and have then made their debut at home against Adelaide Olympic. While the Reserves have still to come out to their best form, the Premiers have obtained two important victories in their first two games. The first one, in particular, was memorable.

The team showed solidity, imagination, organisation, discipline, fitness and

character on the ground of four-times-in-a-row league winners Fulham, winning 1-3 starting off the season in a very positive way. Former captain Lia Augimeri scored two goals and new recruit Christina 'Papa' Papageorgeou increased the score line. The Fulham game saw also the debut of new recruits Chi Chi May, Shannon Kunst and Tanya Katianos, and the 'absolute first' in the Premier League of young central midfielder Thalia Castellano, who have all added important qualities to an already competitive group. The Premier team has also obtained an important victory on its first game at home, defeating Adelaide Olympic with a round 3-0. Sandra Scalzi this time added a powerful goal to the double scored by striker Lia Augimeri.

With former captain Lia Augimeri in the process of graduating from the Police Academy, the Premier team has appointed new captain(s) for 2008. Congratulations to Michelle Male (Cpt), Sandra Scrazi (V. Cpt) and Chi Chi May (V. Cpt) for their appointments. The Reserve team has also officialised its captain(s). Congratulations to Judy Rathjen (Cpt) and Chene Papas (V.Cpt) for the appointment.

We know we have a long way to go to the end of this season, we know we have to work hard week by week to be happy in September, and we all know that we will have to overcome many and varied challenges, but we are here to do it ready to go! I wish to invite all the players and the club members who can make it to come and support the Adelaide City premiers on Sunday at 3.00 pm. Your presence and support is always welcomed and appreciated!

## GO CITY!

Edoardo Rosso  
ACWFC Head Coach  
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*Photos and articles of our teams, play, spectators and anything of interest gratefully accepted. See page 5 for details*



Please send team reports by e-mail to [fegkette@esc.net.au](mailto:fegkette@esc.net.au)



## Under 11 Tornadoes Black Team Report Natalie TM

With 2 new players on our team, the team has got off to a sterling start this season. We have had 2 convincing wins - Adelaide University and Metro United. The Adelaide University match was away at their ground and they used the smallest goals ever! I was very proud of our girls as they managed to get 7 passed the goalkeeper. The Metro United game was our first home game. Thanks have to go to all the girls for the hard work and effort they are putting in to their play and to Sheeny, who is our top goal scorer.

Also to our amazing corner taker, Ella, who during the Metro game was called upon to take a large number of corners which gave us the opportunity to appreciate her new found skills. We faced the other under 11 tornadoes team in a tense match. The 4-4 score reflected well how all the girls played on both teams. It was also great to see the sportsmanship between the girls. Last weekend we defeated Gawler 7-0. I would also like to thank those parents and siblings who have helped so far this season and to Tammy and Lorenz, our patient coaches!

## Under 11 Hurricanes Team Report - Kim TM

The Under 11 Hurricanes team have been putting in good performances under the guidance of our coach Lino ably supported by Assistant coach Neville. With a combination of approx. half players who played together last season and half new players who have played together in indoor soccer - the team has been working together well. They have been pushing the ball wide, lifting our heads to pass to team mates rather than just kicking the ball away, working for each other by getting into positions where they can receive passes and defending very solidly with numbers back to help the defense. The season has started well for our players with 3 successive wins which has increased the confidence but last Sunday 1

United (one of the top teams). The girls have all played well, they are enjoying themselves and all goes well for the rest of the season  
Defeated Fulham United 3-0;  
defeated Metro United 8-1;  
defeated Adelaide Olympic 11-1; Lost to Cumberland United 0-5.



*Erin in away strip against Fulham United -*

## Under 11 Tornadoes White Team Report Louise TM

The u11 Tornadoes – White have all settled in well. All of the 10 girls are new to the A.C.W.F.C, with the majority never having played club soccer before. A few have played with the boys at school and for some; this is their first experience on the pitch. Joe Sommariva has coached the girls with great effect and understanding and they have all taken his direction and committed themselves to training & non stop efforts on game day. The team has bonded well with all the girls competitive and really enjoying their new club. Congratulations go to all the girls for defeating Adelaide Uni 8-1, there were goals from nearly all the players, what a great opening to the season.

Then can the local derby against the A.C.W.F.C. u11 Tornado Blacks the result was 4-4 at close of play. It was an action packed game with a goal from Stasha & a hat trick from Chrissy as well as a great goal from Talia that was unfortunately not counted due to a technicality. Well done to all the team for rising to the challenge for Derby day!!! A draw against Metro United 1-1 made for a tense game with Alexandra scoring the only goal of the day for A.C.W.F.C. The girls experienced their first taste of playing in the rain. Special thanks also to Clifford & David who coached the girls in Joe's absence.



*“We have a great team with lots of fire & plenty of spirit.”  
U11 tornadoes white 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008*





Newsletter compiled by Gillian Kette.

We are now accepting articles for the edition. May edition

e-mail to [fegkette@esc.net.au](mailto:fegkette@esc.net.au)

Articles to be in MS word format, minimal editing is undertaken unless restricted space.

Photos of play are always accepted. Please remember to label the teams and date.

Photos

- should be in a 4 x 3 format and no smaller than 800 X 600 pixels
- Photos should not be cropped or edited in any way

- The club will not acknowledge the source of the photos published
- Not all photos submitted will be published
- the submitter accepts that photos may be cropped or shrunk before publishing and give the club permission to publish photos on the website or newsletters or otherwise.

## ACWFC Notice board 2008

### QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday May 23rd at Broadview football club at 7pm \$10 per person BYO nibbles and drinks (tea, coffee and biscuits provided). There are only 12 tables of ten available so people have to be quick to get their teams together. Fliers will be given out next week at training sessions.

### TRACKSUITS ON TRACK

- final fittings this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May in club rooms. 14 days to delivery.

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### ACWFC Committee 2008

**President** – Stefan Metanomski; **Chairperson** – Shaun McColl

**Treasurer** – Jan Hurley; **Secretary** – Gillian Kette

**Social Director** – Jacqui Wharlow ; **Purchasing Officer** – Jacqui Wharlow

**Canteen Manager** – Belinda Ferrante; **Club Delegate** – Tim Katianos

**Sponsorship/Marketing** – Stefan Metanomski/Emma

**Team Manager Coordinator** – Angela Smith; **Webmaster** – Peter Bath

**Newsletter** – Gillian Kette;

**Grounds, Club security and Equipment Managers** – Ferry Cillessen, John Hopwood, Tim Katianos, Shaun McColl.

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