



## Junior Coordinator & Assistant Premier coach Report - by Franca

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Franca  
Junior Coordinator

There are so many things to report I am going to list them.

### League competition:

The under 13 A and Under 15 (playing in the A division) have both won their league, after a well played season; congratulations.

The Premiers are still in contention to win their league. It will all come down to the last game on the 21<sup>st</sup> September at home 3pm. Come along and help cheer the girls to victory.

Well done to the coaches and players.

### Cup Finals:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
KO 9.30 am and continuing all day.

We expect to see lots of Black and White in the crowd with streamers and anything that makes a noise. We want Adelaide City to be heard as well as seen.

Cost Adult \$5.00,  
Children (under 16) \$2.00.

### East Zone Team

ACWFC wishes to congratulate players that made the east zone team. Under 12 – Lily Maslin, Georgia Campagnale, Kia Parsons and Eliza Stevens. Under 14 – Mariah Vladimirov, Maddie Cool, Zoe Sgarretta and Anna Pritchard.

Under 16 - Antonia Lupoi and Isabella Scalzi.

These championships will be conducted over the October long weekend commencing Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and concluding Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, at Para Hills grounds on Bridge Road we wish them all the best.

**Cup Fever Go City!!!!!!**

## President's update – New clubroom



Stefan Metanomski  
(President)

The newly formed building sub-committee has had two meetings. We are in the process of compiling various costing quotes. I anticipate the building will commence very soon. See you all at the Cup Finals on Sunday.



Franca's Report continued:

## **ACWFC Presentation Night:**

**7pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at Veneto Function Centre,**

6-8 Toogood Ave., Beverley.

They have provided us with an excellent deal, keeping the price right down.

Adults -\$20, Children Under 5 - \$5, Children Under 16 - \$15 and All Players - \$10.

*More information will follow on the web site.*

Remember each team will be asked to provide a basket of goods to raffle on the night. All players are expected to attend.

## **SAWSA Presentation Night:**

Club members are invited to attend the SAWSA presentation evening

**Friday 17 October, at The Shores Complex West Beach,**

Adults \$45.00, children under 16 - \$20.00.

Need to reply and money to Franca no later than **Friday 3 October**.

This will also see the launch of the new women's National league team - Adelaide United.

## **Women's National League:**

ACWFC have 5 premier players in contention to the new Women's National League team,

**Adelaide United.**

We will know the final team by the end of the week.

The season will kick off at the end of October, all games being played at Hindmarsh.

I will keep you posted.

## **ACWFC Trials:**

Remember trials days have been posted. Look at the end of this newsletter for dates and times or go to the web site.



## Head Coach Premiers – Edoardo Rosso

After the pause in July, the Premier team has worked hard to fight for the top position in the ladder and to qualify for the cup semi-finals. In the league, the 'Prams' have won all their games since June, beating Adelaide Olympic, Western Districts and Campbelltown City on their ground, and Sturt Marion at home. The clash with Sturt, in particular, was an epic one. The players have responded superbly to the pressure of the occasion and have provided an excellent technical and tactical display of football. We won 3-2 in the end. We had several important players unavailable due to unlucky injuries or sickness in the past few weeks, but the girls have always manage to adapt to the circumstances and have constantly been very competitive.

We then faced two of the hardest games of the season. On Friday 29 August we played Metro United in the cup semi-final at Santos Stadium we lost in a penalty shoot out 2-3. In the League the following Sunday we again played Metro United and won convincingly.

I have thanked all my players for the good season so far and for being here now in an exciting end of the season.

I also want to congratulate all the coaches, staff and players in the club for the great results that we have obtained with most teams reaching the cup final. It's a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of you.

*'Now, everybody, let's have a great end of the year with even more satisfactions, on and off the pitch!'* Edoardo



## Reserve report by Mara Kreismanis - coach

The reserves have entered the second half of the season with some spectacular results! We have won or drawn all games except for one where the opposing team decided to drop 6 of their premier league players for the day. These games also include draws against the two top teams! Our most exciting and hard-fought game was the cup semi final against Cumberland. After coming away from a 7-3 loss to them the week before, we were definitely aware we needed to put in a huge effort to beat them. Everyone fought hard from the first whistle and we were rewarded with the first goal (thanks to a brilliant play between Christina and

Antonia before a beautiful finish from Karin)! Unluckily we conceded a goal just before half time, but no-one dropped their heads and our defense and midfield did an incredible job keeping out their fast young forwards and strong midfielders. Helen made a couple of awesome saves and suddenly it was full-time! Extra time was very difficult physically - at one stage we had 3 players off with cramp (and only 2 subs) but everyone put in the extra effort and managed to hold out for penalties. True to form, the city girls were not going let their hard work go to waste, with all of our penalties put away easily! Helen was the final hero when she saved the

last Cumberland penalty!! Now onto Hindmarsh!! The final is against Stirling who is from division 1, but they have managed to beat both Fulham and Metros on their way to the final. It'll be another tough game but with our fighting spirit and team work, along with your support, we should come away with the cup.

Well done to all the reserves this year!! Great result to get to Hindmarsh!!



## Under 17 Report by Naomi Hutchings

Well the season has come to an end. Now the girls await a match against Cumberland United in the Cup finals on Sunday. I'm sure that will be a hard game for all players on both side's and we will be able to give Cumberland a run for their money. It has been a trying season this year, lots of cancelled trainings, due to coach Umberto's heavy work commitments, but having said that the girls have been great and have been so committed to the team, even playing at one point with only nine players on the pitch!

The girl's fitness levels were certainly tested on many occasions.

The girls are a lovely bunch, and have been most adaptable considering all the ups and downs over this season.

We have ended up about 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and that position had us with two games still to play compared to some of the other teams higher up on the ladder that had played more games.

I would like to thank any parents who helped out over the year, you know who you are, its been much appreciated.

Well done to the girls, they have been a fabulous bunch of girls to work with this year.

## Under 15 Report by Georgia Bevan Co-Captain

This season has been both challenging and fun. We started off luckily with 17 players, quite a full team but it seemed to work out well as there was barely a week that everyone could make it. At the start of the season the team hardly knew each other, with players coming up from the U13's, players still eligible from last season and some new faces, but the team quickly united and basically turned into an unstoppable force when putting that team work into action.

Although we quickly unified, it took awhile before we played to our full potential as a team. Most games we started slowly but soon blew the opposition away, but even the best teams have their days where nothing goes right.

Luckily our team made the most of our unlucky situations and still managed to win the nail biters.

Having only lost one game for the season, winning the league competition, I think we've made clear that Adelaide City will be a hard team to beat when we play against Para Hills Knights in the Cup Final at Hindmarsh Stadium this weekend and I'm hoping we can have as many supporters as possible to cheer us on.

Throughout the season we've had an awesome support group from the families, regardless of whether they know how to play, they manage to get into the game and cheer louder than most of the other teams; they're also helped contribute to the pitch preparation and



doing lines every week (thanks Marcus).

Thank you for this as it helped the team push through some of our close games. I'd like to thank Mary, Anthony and from the side lines Franca, who coached and put up with us this season, without them I'm sure we wouldn't have been successful.

A final thank you to our wonderful team manager Belinda, who organised the team every week, your work is much appreciated.

I hope we finish this season on a high and have a great game against the Knights; we definitely won't go down without a fight.



## Under 13 A by Rob, TM

2008 has been a sensational year for the U13 A team. The 15 girls showed determination, courage and skill maintaining a wonderful record. Needless to say with only one loss right at the beginning of the season, they won their league competition. The improvement evident has been enormous with all girls showing a commitment to Adelaide City and their steadfast resolve to win our final game on Sunday 7 September against Para Hills East. The girls are in The Cup and won't that be a spectacular event. Winning the cup will be the icing on the cake. A Hindmarsh Cup Final win will cap off an already great season.



*Under 13 A*



*Under 13B*



## Under 13 B by Jon, coach

The U13B's had a well earned two week break and returned in cracking form with a 5:0 win against Fullham (White). Combating rain, hail and wind the U13B's played exceptionally well. Brilliant defensive and midfield pressure led to Kiara scoring her first Hat Trick. Lisa (Goal Keeper) wanted a run on the field and was rewarded with her first goal of the season and Eliza finished with a superb running goal from defence. The following week we played our arch rivals and league leaders Cumberland. For the first time this season there was no need for the coaches to rev up the players, I knew they wanted to win this game. The game started at a frantic pace with neither team controlling the game but Cumberland scored two lucky goals before the break. We started the second half with great team spirit and were soon rewarded with a brilliant goal from Hannah. Pooja's blistering pace bewildered the Cumberland defence, resulting in a heavy clash inside the penalty area. The Cumberland player was carried off the field and Lucy scored the penalty. Soon after a penalty was awarded to Cumberland and Lisa made the most incredible diving save (it was amazing). We lost the game 2-3. The result was irrelevant. The fighting spirit and determination this team demonstrates is remarkable making coaches and parents proud week after week. Our next game was away against Western Districts, they are currently second on the ladder and defeated us 4-1 at home earlier in the season.

It was an early Sunday morning start, but we controlled the game from the first whistle displaying exceptional skills and teamwork as most of the game was played in their half. Lisa displayed excellent goal keeping skills as Western District counter attacked. Finally they scored 0-1. On the weekend we played Gawler and we were on fire. Gawler could not break our defence. The midfield and defence displayed relentless and ruthless pressure and as a result Pooja and Ellen scored twice and Anna finished with the fifth for the half. Many missed opportunities kept the half time score respectable for Gawler. For the second half we decided to play the team in different positions to further develop and understand the requirements of each position, and they responded well demonstrating extraordinary versatility. Final score 5-0. Congratulations to Eliza Stevens and Kiara Parsons who were selected for the State Talent Identification Championships. This is a great achievement and shows hard work pays off. Both Mark and I would like to thank Rocky our team manager and the support and cooperation we have received from the parents. There encouragement and optimism cannot go ignored. The parents have maintained a positive character which has filtered into the team and is why the U13B girls have established such a strong team spirit and everlasting friendships.

## Under 11 Hurricanes -by Lino Coach

The 2008 season is drawing to a close for the U11 Hurricanes. It has been an enjoyable and memorable season for the players and the coaching staff. Neville and I have been very fortunate to have such a friendly and keen squad of players who have developed strongly as individuals and as a team over the course of the season. Their commitment to training has been brilliant and they have reaped the rewards of this commitment on the field. The Hurricanes have finished the season very strongly with a notable and well deserved victory over rivals Cumberland as well as a very solid win over Sturt Marion last week. A big thank you to the Hurricanes assistant coach (and goalkeeping expert) Neville Hainke and our tireless team manager Kim McColl. Also thank you to the various parents (Mark, Gary, Chris, Robert, Julianne C, Gill & Sedat - just to name a few) who have assisted in many ways such as putting up nets and refereeing. Finally a thank you to the many people around the club who have put in so many hours of their own time to make everything happen.

### *Ode to the team by Kim*

*We all came together to play football  
There were 10 players - keen to be called  
the Hurricanes became our name  
and by season end we achieved some fame!  
Lino and Neville were our brave coaches  
They were the greatest and the 'mostest'  
Patience was their second name because  
every one of us wanted to be the 'boss'  
Black and white are our colours bold  
But that didn't stop us getting cold  
We loved to play in the rain and mud (not!)  
Our parents took turns to wash the mud off  
Now the season has come to a stop  
We all had great fun and learned lots  
thanks to Lino and Neville - raise a cheer  
We will be back to do it all again next year*

## Under 11 Tornado's black-by Tammy coach

With the season at an end for the black team I would like to say: The teamwork on Sundays was great especially seeing the girls share the ball, put passes together and just bounce of each other while on the park. The plays the girls did to get in front of goals and the finishes to put them in the back of the net are just some of the highlights of our games. For the team results the girls walked away with, one loss, one draw and lots of wins meant a great season for all of us. I am very proud of what the girls have achieved this year and would like to wish those that are going up into the U13s next year all the best, and for those who have decided soccer isn't for them, then good luck with whatever you choose to pursue next year.

Thank you to Nat the team manger for helping and the assistant coach Lorenz for helping me out on Friday night with the girls.



*Tornado's Black*



*Hurricanes*

## Under 11 Tornado's white by Louise

Season 2008 is almost over for the year, but the enjoyment and fun that the u11 Tornado's white have derived from their first year as playing as a team is immeasurable.

The girls came together with limited experience at the end of a long hot summer and during the last 7 months they have trained under the expert guidance of Joe Sommariva. Both Joe and I were at the trials when our daughters came out to trial late last year and when put on the spot to coach this group of exuberant young girls, how could he refuse!!

All the girls have been rotated in all positions and have had a chance to improve and show their skills. During the year the improvement from all the girls has been incredible. Their skill is reflected on the score card, 16 wins, 2 draws and no losses with just 1 round to go. During the 18 games the girls have played, they have scored 103 goals with only 21 goals scored against them. In the last 4 games, there has only been 1 goal scored against the u11 Tornado's white!!! Way to go girls!!!!

I have really enjoyed the season and have appreciated the backing of a supportive and positive club atmosphere. The parents from our team have all assisted and the girls have all appreciated the special nights they have had at Santos walking out the premier players.



*Tornado's white*



## Adelaide City Women's Football Club Newsletter

### ACWFC Notice Board 2008

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Gillian Kette.

We are now accepting  
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### Trials for Season 2009

ACWFC will be holding trials for Season 2009 at their Hutt Street Grounds:  
Reserves, U17 and U15, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Div 2 November 9<sup>th</sup>

U13, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

U11 and U9, November 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Trials will begin at 6:30 pm on weeknights and 10 am on Sundays.

ALL CURRENT & NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

For further information contact: Edoardo Rosso (0421241640),  
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