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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Written by Valentino Migliaccio

"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it." American writer Ralph Waldo Emerson coined this quote in the 19th century, and it stands the test of time with this football club. Adelaide City is proud to have ambitions for which we are aiming for on several fronts. Sunday, March 5, 2023 is one of those ambitious days as this club officially becomes an affiliate to one of Europe's biggest development clubs – Atalanta BC in a major event at Adelaide City Park.

Our junior sector will embrace Atalanta BC's incredible talent factory which has seen the club leading Italy's junior development sector for decades. Atalanta BC has produced a myriad of professional footballers that have made their mark across the globe. Adelaide City is the only club outside of Italy that is affiliated to Atalanta BC. Through Atalanta BC's head of international affiliation Domenico Gangemi who is in Adelaide this week we will offer our juniors a direct pathway towards being the best. This will be backed up by the hard work of our five locally based Adelaide City/Atalanta BC coordinators and scouts, Alby Troisi, Vince Di Maria, Steven Di Blasio, Tony Finamore and Donny Barilla.

This club has opened a legitimate international door of hope for our kids and budding coaches. There are several other academies that offer false hope in this country, taking good coin for no proven pathway. This one is the real deal for our juniors but at the same time we must also embrace a positive, welcoming culture for every person that plays or follows this great South Australian club.

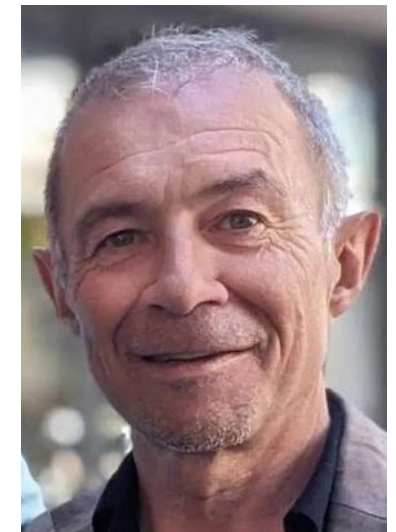
We have produced several professional players over the years because we have invested in the junior sector unlike some A-League clubs that are picking off the best kids without having a junior set up or doing the groundwork. That in turn has perhaps ripped clubs' culture to

pieces as kids go hunting for professional opportunities. We're planning to make Adelaide City a one-stop shop – stick with us and we'll give kids the entire development package. Italian talent scouts and coaches from Atalanta BC will be in Adelaide during the July school holidays when Atalanta BC conducts its first football camp for Adelaide City - stay tuned for details.

The club's long-term plan is to build the club from the junior sector upwards and not the other way round which leads me to the second ambitious project. We are now committed to investigating ways of joining the proposed national second division which is another reason to give our children a plethora of opportunities on the national stage. Another ambition is to ensure the club's women's arm continues to grow as we desperately need to improve facilities.

Our females must be equal in every sense of the word. Finally let's continue to make Adelaide City a happy place, the vibe at the start of the 2023 season has been nothing but positive.

Club culture starts with us.



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ATALANTA BC AFFILIATION REPORT

Written by Domenico Gangemi

Dear Adelaide City football club family,

While preparations for the new football season of the club's young players continue unabated at Adelaide City, I can finally officially announce my official visit to the city where the club will be celebrating the Atalanta BC affiliation.

I have been in Adelaide since Wednesday, March 1 and leave on Sunday March 5 after the NPL side faces Adelaide United's NPL team at Adelaide City Park.

I have had an opportunity to get to know each other much more in depth and discuss the opportunities that this affiliation will bring to the Adelaide City football family.

It has been five intense days where, together with the youth technical directors of the club, we will start working on the new program and on the new technical guidelines for the coaches and players.

I am experiencing the passion and desire to improve on the part of the Adelaide City club management, and I am sure that together with

Atalanta BC, Adelaide City will become a leading club in the development of young footballers in Australia, just like the tradition of this glorious Serie A Italian club.

It's been a fantastic visit to Adelaide and together we will endeavour to give Adelaide City's boys and girls legitimate pathways towards professionalism.

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WNPL FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Written by Liz Zikos

All our junior girls commenced training in February albeit a lot of sessions were interrupted by the heat.

And, the past two weeks has seen our females embark on their first trial games for the year.

For some of them it was the first game they have ever played, and it was so great to see how much fun they were having!

It was amazing to see how they improved from their first to second game, a credit to them and their coaches.

Our senior women have had a further two preseason games and continue to gain much needed match fitness and with each game are coming together as a team.

With a mix of youth and experience, the playing group are looking forward to their first match up with Birkalla in round 1 next Friday at Adelaide City Park, Oakden and hope to start off the season with a win.

I wish senior coach Tiarn Powell all the best for her first official WNPL game at the helm and welcome back to the club Diaz Obieglo as her assistant.



NPL FOOTBALL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Written by Angelo Carrozza

Our NPL had a terrific start against our old foe West Adelaide in front of a great crowd that all of NPL football fans should be proud of.

It was a real pleasure to see the 1978 retro kits take centre stage and the feedback from many was overwhelming further highlighting the board's decision to continue to reconnect the past with the present and future.

It was great to see Andrew Marveggio in his first game back at the club since 2010 taking control of the midfield alongside Nicholas Bucco who assisted new club recruit Augustus Williams for his debut goal for the club late into the first half.

Japanese Katsuyoshi Kimoshima, affectionately known as Katsu, also scored a debut goal with a beautifully executed volley low to double the score line.

Goals from club favourites Aladin Irabona and Bucco capped off a sterling performance which saw our 2023 campaign take off with a positive 4-0 win.

In addition, coach Paul Pezos also handed NPL debuts to two juniors in Alex Battistella, 15, and Lucca Uhlmann, 16, into the contest, continuing on his promise to develop youth.

Our rescheduled clash with South Adelaide Panthers on Monday night saw an unchanged line up with the exception

of Katsu who was out with a corked thigh and replaced with Charlie Devereux.

With our team pressing high and maintaining 80 per cent possession throughout the 90 minutes, South's defence held firm with former Adelaide City forward Jonathon Rideout proving the difference with two counter attacking goals and an assist.

Our 3-1 loss was a reality check with arguably the highlight being Bucco's tantalising free kick which came soon after taking to the field midway through the second half.

Our next match sees us take on Adelaide United's NPL side which will prove to be an exciting encounter.



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BIANCA GRAY'S ADDRESS

Written by Bianca Gray

With the season just a week away we are currently in the final preparations for the start of 2023 WNPL championship!

As I enter my seventh season with Adelaide City, I'm feeling both excited and nervous. The excitement for the season ahead is a mixed bag. I'm excited to see what this team can achieve with new and existing players and our new coaching/support team but also watching some of our younger players coming through and getting their chances in senior football.

Nerves are a natural part; and I always get first game of the season nerves but once I'm out on the pitch and touch the ball it's game on from there. As I get older, I'm always nervous about how the body will hold up or if I can still keep up with the 'kids' but so far feeling good and they aren't overtaking me yet.

I was very delighted when Adelaide City announced the new coach for 2023. Tiarn Powell was a great player and leader and I think she is going to be able to bring a lot to this team and the future of Adelaide City's women's teams. I'm glad that I could be part of this team and the group having the first female WNPL coach for Adelaide City. I'm really enjoying the coaching/support group we have, already they have brought their ideas and energy to the team, and I think the environment is positive.

Pre-season feels like it has been going for a long time but at the same time feels like it has flown past. We have just completed the pre-season cup with mixed results but I

think there are plenty of positives to come out of these games. Each week I have seen the group grow and improve and I can see that the style of play the coaches want is starting to take shape and players starting to understand their role. I feel all the pieces are there we are just slowly putting it together.

I'm feeling confident with the team we have that we can continue to be competitive and push for trophies. I'm a competitive person who hates losing, so my (and the teams') goal is to win games and trophies and this season is no different. Last year for myself it was disappointing to fall just short for all three trophies and I'm hoping we can change that this year.

Bring on season 2023!



NPL 2023

		P	W	GD	PTS
1	Campbelltown City	2	1	1	4
2	FK Beograd	2	1	1	4
3	Croydon FC	2	1	2	3
4	Adelaide United	2	1	2	3
5	Adelaide City	2	1	2	3
6	Metrostars	2	1	1	3
7	Adelaide Comets	2	1	0	3
8	Adelaide Olympic	2	1	-1	3
9	South Adelaide	2	1	-2	3
10	West Adelaide	2	1	-2	3
11	Modbury Jets	2	0	0	2
12	Sturt Lions	2	0	-4	0

WNPL 2022

		P	W	GD	PTS
1	West Adelaide	18	16	63	49
2	Adelaide City	18	14	22	42
3	Salisbury Inter	18	11	24	35
4	Adelaide Comets	18	10	7	32
5	Football SA NTC	18	9	24	30
6	Metro United WFC	18	9	-10	28
7	Adelaide University	18	6	-15	21
8	WT Bikalla	18	1	-36	7
9	Fulham United	18	1	-40	7
10	Modbury Vista	18	0	-39	6

WNPL COACH'S MESSAGE

Written by Tiarn Powell

Joining Adelaide City, such an established club with so much history and legacy has been such a great experience in the few months I have been on board as head WNPL coach.

The support staff, club and board have provided me with ongoing support and our team cannot wait for the season to start.

Preseason started in November where the girls came in with a great attitude to start working hard, a few new faces including my assistant Diaz Obieglo who comes with great experience from his previous roles.

The culture is something that has always been a big part of Adelaide City and being able to see that as a coach amongst this group is something special.

We have had a few experienced players stepping back this year for various reasons, so we are really pushing our younger players to step up and develop them into the senior team.

We have signed Hannah Holgersen from Denmark; she comes with a wealth of knowledge, the intensity and attitude she brings to the group really drives the squad standards.

Hannah is a player that has eyes for the

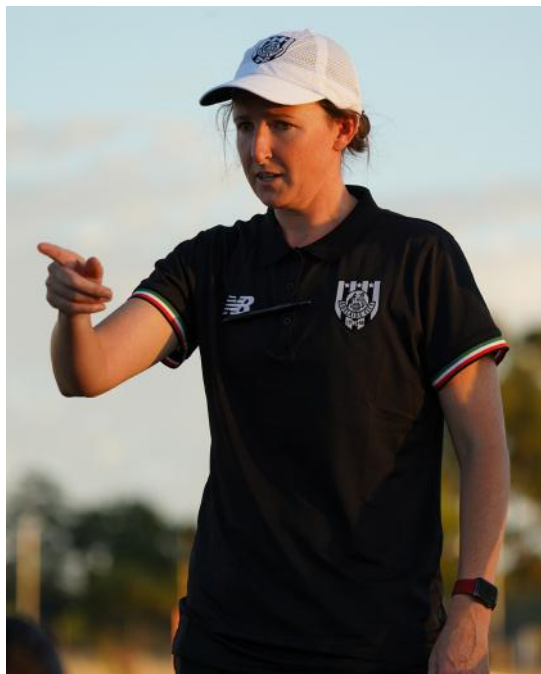
goals and will be able to provide a lot of experience in our front third.

We have played Football SA NTC, Birkalla and Flinders United in our preseason cup games where we have learnt a lot about the team.

There are parts of the game where we need to improve and areas where we can continue to be strong.

Preseason is an opportunity to provide players with game time, to try different ways to play and gel as a team.

We cannot wait to get started and hope to see you all out supporting the WNPL team during the year.



SQUAD LISTS



ADELAIDE CITY FC

(GK) Dakota OCHSENHAM	33
(C) Matt HALLIDAY	04
Zak WATERS	05
Brad CORBO	06
Daniel BRESSAN	07
Andrew MARVEGGIO	08
Matthew DAWBER	09
Nicholas BUCCO	10
Augustus WILLIAMS	11
Laurence GALLUCCIO	12
Aladin IRABONA	14
Darcy DAWBER	15
Tom BROWN	17
Nicholas FRANCESE	18
Charlie DEVEREUX	20
Juan GUTIERREZ	22
Jai KING-BYRNE	23
Katsuyoshi KIMISHIMA	24
Henry FILSELL	44
(GK) Cosmo GROFF	50

Coach:

Paul Pezos

Assistant Coaches:

Barney Smith, Miodrag Bogatic



VS

ADELAIDE UNITED FC

18 Jay BARNETT
40 Ethan COX
43 Giuseppe BOVALINA
44 Ryan WHITE
45 Jeanpaul MBEMBE
48 Kane VIDMAR
49 Musa TOURE
51 Panagoitis KIKIANIS
52 Sotiri PHILLIS
53 Nathan AMANATIDIS
54 Bailey O'NEIL
56 Jake PORTER
61 Patrick McGREGOR
62 Fabian TALLADIRA
65 Joey GARRUCCIO
68 James CARROCCI
80 Oscar PAGE

Coach:

Joe Verringer

Assistant Coaches:

Airton Andrioli, Vasili Parhas & Elvis Markov



EVENT MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Written by Eric Fantasia

What a month February was!

We had the seniors' men's and women's jersey presentation at Oakden, followed by the junior's family fun day where they were presented their kits at our Unley Road headquarters. We also had the NPL season opener against our traditional rivals, West Adelaide, and what a win that was in front of 1300 fans.

Feed back from all events was very positive, as we continue our quest to re-connect all our players, fans and coaches, in order to return this club to where it belongs, and once again become the benchmark club for all sectors, including sports and social.

We're pleased to announce that every Thursday Night, we'll be presenting theme nights from our kitchen at Unley Road headquarters, with meals prepared by Danny Sauchelli from Fuego Catering, including pasta, schnitzels, barbecue and pizza night.

Our comedy night tickets, starring James Liotta, on April 29 are now on sale on Humanatix. It promises to be a fun night at BSocial Oakden and will be hosted by our very own Fabio Migliaccio.

We're looking forward to more fun events in the near future. As always,

the invitation is open for any body who would like to join our events team, and have a lot of fun in the process. Contact the club, leave your details, and we'll get in touch.

Have a terrific week.



ATALANTA BC COORDINATORS UPDATE

Written by Tony Finamore

The Adelaide City Football Club's junior teams took to the field for their first trials games of the season on Sunday, February 26.

Despite some older teams being low on numbers, there was a good turnout and all players represented the club with respect and true Adelaide City passion.

The younger players demonstrated the skills and commitment that have made Adelaide City one of the most respected and successful clubs in the country.

From the youngest players to the oldest, every team member worked hard, supported their teammates, and displayed a true love for the game. While the coaches were pleased with the effort and dedication shown by their teams, they also recognised the need to recruit more players for some of the older teams.

They are hoping to attract new players who share the club's values and are committed to working hard, developing their skills, and contributing to the team's success. Adelaide City is renowned for its commitment to fostering a strong sense of sportsmanship and team spirit in its junior players. Every player is encouraged to work hard, support their

teammates, and develop their skills in a positive and encouraging environment.

As the season progresses, the younger players will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and develop as soccer players and as individuals. They will be working towards their goals and striving to be the best that they can be, with the support and guidance of their coaches.

For Adelaide City, the junior teams are an essential part of its legacy and tradition. The club is proud of the dedication and passion shown by its juniors, and it looks forward to another exciting season of soccer, with new players joining the team and every player working together to achieve success on and off the field.



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THE NEW AND THE OLD

Written by Vanessa Lucchesi

As a historian, writing about these two teams (specifically their relationship) always awakens in me a sense of uneasy reflection and internal conflict.

Although this is a game against the Adelaide United youth team and not their senior counterpart, it still brings to mind the notion of a franchise team v a community team - a team symbolising the 'old soccer' and a team symbolising the 'new football', in a country where we cannot seem to marry these two parts of our shared history.

This was especially evident during the round of 16 in the Australia Cup last year between these two clubs. There was a tension in the air that was difficult to articulate, an atmosphere loaded with things said and unsaid over the years between these two powerhouses. Ultimately, Adelaide United won on penalties but not after our boys put in a spectacular shift: not bad for a bunch of part-timers who spent their day at work before making the trek down to the new State Centre of Football to challenge the might of this A-League club.

Adelaide United was born on the September 2, 2003, being marketed as 'The Birth of the Peoples Club' after Adelaide City members endorsed the then board's decision to officially withdraw in what was to be the final year of the National Soccer League (NSL).

For the first time since the inception of the NSL in 1977, it looked as though there would be no Adelaide teams represented in the national league. West Adelaide had dropped out years earlier. Aurelio Vidmar, esteemed City captain and former Socceroo, declared retirement.

But this all changed in a matter of weeks.

The South Australia Soccer Federation (SASF) in conjunction with the Pickard Group agreed to a joint venture for the formation of a brand-new team to play in the 2003/2004 NSL competition.

Prior to entering the league, the SASF Board discussed several requirements for the imminent future, one of which was to build a team 'based around the former Adelaide City playing squad and players of the Premier and State League competitions.' And this was fulfilled - 16 of the 24 inaugural team had played for City at one point in their careers, the most notable being Aurelio Vidmar, Carl Veart, and Goran Lozanovski. John Kosmina, inaugural coach, stated that putting a team together was not hard for this reason - he had the 'nuts and bolts' of Adelaide City available, while also adding what journalist Alan Crisp called 'exciting young local talent.'

The club's first game on October 17, 2003 was against Brisbane Strikers at Hindmarsh, where more than 15,000 spectators sat and watched as this new team donning red, yellow, and blue kits won 1-0, the goal being scored by none other than now-coach Carl Veart. Like that first team, many City players over the years have gone on to represent Adelaide United at a youth or senior level, which is a testament to our club.

And who knows, maybe one day in the future as the prospect of the National Second Division looms, we will be able to have players represent Adelaide in black and white instead.

Come sempre, forza Juve!

Adelaide City players in inaugural Adelaide United team:

Ross Aloisi, Nick Budin, Aaron Goulding, Matthew Kemp, John Kosmina (coach), Goran Lozanovski, Adriano Pellegrino, Kristian Rees, Mimi Saric, David Scarsella, Shane Smeltz, David Terminello, Shane Thompson, Mike Valkanis, Carl Veart, Aurelio Vidmar, Sean Wider.

Represented for Adelaide United and Adelaide City (at youth or senior level):

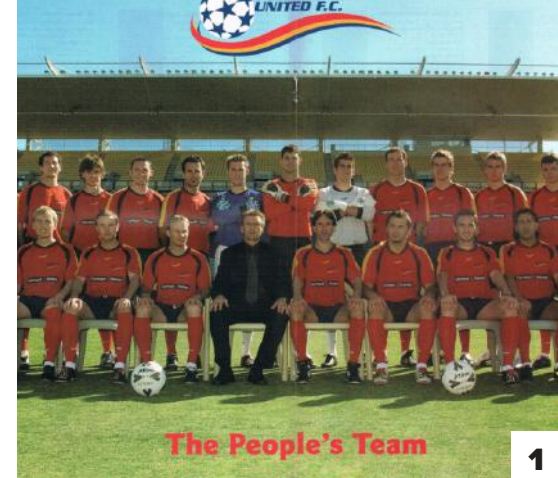
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Former Adelaide City players in current Adelaide United squad:

Lachlan Barr, Asad Kasumovic, Joe Gauci, Carl Veart (coach).

Current Adelaide City players who have represented Adelaide United (at youth or senior level):

Daniel Bressan, Charlie Devereux, Matthew Halliday, Jai King, Aladin Irabona, Dakota Ochsenham, Zak Waters.



1 Adelaide United inaugural squad photo for the 2003/2004 NSL season.

2 Elias Demourtzidis, Ross Aloisi, and Aurelio Vidmar embrace goalscorer Carl Veart during the team's first game against Brisbane Strikers.

3 Aurelio Vidmar pre-match donning the captain's armband.





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17/2	H	West Adelaide	4-0	W
24/2	A	South Adelaide	3-1	L
5/3	H	Adelaide United FC		
11/3	H	Adelaide Comets		
24/3	A	Adelaide Olympic		
1/4	H	Sturt Lions		
8/4	A	Modbury Jets		
21/4	H	Metrostars		
25/4	A	FK Beograd		
29/4	A	Campbelltown City		
6/5	H	Croydon FC		
13/5	A	West Adelaide		
20/5	H	South Adelaide		
27/5	A	Adelaide United FC		
3/6	A	Adelaide Comets		
10/6	H	Adelaide Olympic		
17/6	A	Sturt Lions		
1/7	H	Modbury Jets		
8/7	A	Metrostars		
15/7	H	FK Beograd		
5/8	H	Campbelltown City		
12/8	A	Croydon FC		

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WT Birkalla	H	10/3
Salisbury Inter	A	19/3
Adelaide University	A	24/3
Adelaide Comets	H	31/3
Fulham United	A	15/4
Metro United WFC	H	21/4
Football SA NTC	A	28/4
Flinders United	H	5/5
West Adelaide	A	19/5
WT Birkalla	A	26/5
Salisbury Inter	H	2/6
Adelaide University	H	16/6
Adelaide Comets	A	23/6
Fulham United	H	30/6
Metro United WFC	A	8/7
Football SA NTC	H	14/7
Flinders United	A	4/8
West Adelaide	A	11/8

W = WIN

L = LOSS

D = DRAW

H = HOME

A = AWAY





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Head of Adelaide City/Atalanta BC affiliation

Domenico Gangemi

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WHO ARE WE

Known as the Zebras, Adelaide City is a football club based in Adelaide, South Australia. The club played in the National Soccer League (NSL) for 27 seasons. We now play in the South Australian National Premier League (NPL SA). City was founded and is primarily followed by people of Italian heritage, originally called Juventus from 1946 to 1966. In 1966 we became Adelaide Juventus, and in 1977 Adelaide City, when Frank Lister captained the team in the inaugural Phillips NSL competition.

The club is one of the biggest across the NPL in Australia and arguably the most prominent in South Australia. Several past and present players, coaches, and administrators of the Black and White have been inducted into the Football South Australia Hall of Fame. Our impact also extends to the national stage. We have provided a pathway for several past and present Socceroos, Matildas, and a plethora of the best players to play in national competitions across Australia. Adelaide City also boasts a strong women's program. We pride ourselves on offering the best facilities, quality coaching, and dedicated volunteers for all of our junior and senior programs.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

MEN

National:

Three time National Soccer League champions in 1986, 1991-92, and 1993-94

Three time NSL Cup winners in 1979, 1989, and 1991-92

State:

18 South Australian championship titles in 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2021

South Australian minor premiers in 2008 and 2016

17 South Australian Federation Cup titles in 1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 2006, 2007, 2013, and 2014

South Australian second tier winners in 1946, 1949, 1987, and 1999

South Australian third tier winners in 1978

International:

Oceania Club Championship winners in 1987

WOMEN

State:

11 Women's First Division championships in 1999, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, and 2019

South Australian minor premiers in 2019 and 2020

7 Women's Cup titles in 2003, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020





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