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Angelo Carrozza Club President

“It's not just a partnership; it's a collaboration built on shared values and a commitment to the clubs vision for the foreseeable future. Chemist Warehouse is a household name in Australia, helping us build a stronger community and empowering us to meet our Junior Football Development objectives and planning a pathway to greater opportunities for our clubs future.”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Written by Angelo Carrozza

Welcome to our Adelaide City faithful, on behalf of the Adelaide City FC Board, welcome to the 2024 Season and we also welcome South Adelaide to Adelaide City Park.

A lot of great initiatives have taken place over the off season and the Adelaide City FC (ACFC) family is truly alive and kicking with so many coming out to help, renovate, remove, paint and improve the facilities for our community and those visiting. There are too many individuals to mention but you are all truly valued and appreciated.

A warm welcome to our new Major Platinum Sponsor, Chemist Warehouse. We are extremely excited to have this national company by our side for Season 2024. With a network boasting 550 stores across Australia we really appreciate having such a strong well known partner to underpin us as we strategically shift focus as a club. There are a number of initiatives underway and we look forward to announcing this in due time. Wrapped up in the partnership with Chemist Warehouse, is International Nutrition Co (INC),

which offers an extensive range of Sports Nutritional products.

We also welcome Gold Sponsors Regency Timber to our Mens NPL Kit for the next 2 seasons. Based at Croydon Park, the company is proudly South Australian and are your experts when requiring Roof Truss expertise for your next building project.

We welcome back to our WNPL kit Orta on the Parade. Luxury Living at its finest at an address you can be proud of. Luxury apartments, sky homes and penthouses in the much sort after Norwood district.

Our juniors have Maughan Thiem Ford supporting us for their first time and we thank Ben Mills and his team for joining the club. If you are looking for a great deal on your next new or used car, I strongly suggest reaching out to the club so we can get you in touch with their team.

We are extremely grateful for Retail Ink's ongoing support. Responsible for delivering a brand new website as well as being commissioned to prepare our Season 2024

membership cards, the outcomes on both projects are simply superb. Retail Ink are Silver Sponsors.

Our Bronze Sponsors for season 2024 include the return of telecommunication powerhouse and passionate football aligned Optus, as well as Caiazza Constructions whom are massive supporters of our Club for many years. New Balance Belgravia, our current encumbered Kit supplier, have done an amazing job with our kits this season. The ease in doing business with the team at Belgravia and ensuring any minor issues are resolved promptly is a testament to the success they are enjoying with sporting clubs across the country. Extremely excited to welcome Stax Burgers. A commitment to delivering brilliant burgers at their two locations, the management at Stax have included in their sponsorship a weekly voucher to every junior team for Season 2024. A very generous offer which should excite our junior community in to performing each week I'm certain.

In signing off, a personal thanks to the team that have contributed so positively towards making

preparations for season 2024 smooth and to our members, players, coaches and fans, I look forward to sharing in the successes that I'm sure will come on and off the pitch.



CITY WOMEN

Written by Liz Zikos

With the commencement of the WNPL Season imminent, excitement is building. The squad is coming together nicely with the majority of our 2023 players re-signing for 2024. Tiarn Powell and her coaching team's second season brings about a sense of stability which is a crucial element where consistency translates to success.

Nora Peat and Daphne McLeod have returned to the club after having some time away from football. They were both part of the 2019 treble winning team and their experience on and off the pitch will be a great asset to Adelaide City. Early indications of this have come in preseason where both players have hit the ground running.

Our Reserve Grade had been boosted with the promotion of Ines Buckley, Anna Zappia, Clarissa Pagnozzi, Allegra Buckley, Elle Constantinides, Monique Paolini and Alexia Carrozza from our under 17 team. Sienna Rogge and Danika Jovanovic have transferred from Adelaide University and Adelaide Comets respectively. With Tiarn's previous involvement in coaching with FSA NTC program, goalkeeper

Isabel Powell, Brooke Gilchrist, Sara Di Stefano, Carla Perotta, Blessing Akpaloo and ex Adelaide City FC junior Amelia Caiazza have all joined our WNPL squad this year from NTC. Along with our existing players we are confident of having a successful season ahead of us.

In my role as Women's Football Director, my aim is to deliver a high standard program that ensures the spark and love of football in the club is not lost. We want children to play in an engaging and inclusive environment, along with creating a senior women's environment which is becoming a lot more aligned with our male counterparts.



CITY MEN

Written by Angelo Costanzo

I would like to wish a warm welcome to the Adelaide City family for the start of 2024 NPL season.

With our first team coach, Paul Pezos at the helm who is supported by his fantastic coaching staff, we are looking to add more silverware to our collection this season.

Last year's captain, Matthew Halliday hung up the boots after a long and fantastic playing career. This meant that the club had to appoint a new captian. With many great candidates, we all thought that appointing Nicolas Bucco as the leader was the best choice. He's been a long standing player at the club and demonstrates great leadership qualities. Nicholas will be supported by Dakota Ochsenham who will be the vice captain and Juan Guterrez who will be the deputy vice captain. We are confident that this trio will guide both our young players coming into the squad as well as leading us to glory in 2024.

The playing squad has seen a number of players depart the club but a lot of quality has been brought to Adelaide City for 2024.

Our already talented group of players will be joined by some new signings that were made in the off season. These players include Adam Piscioneri, Patrick Carraccia, Gideon Arok, Peter Akot, Luis Lawrie-Latanzio, Yates Abetew, Fergus Lynch, Harry Thomas, Marco Grelli, Lewis Killoh and Ben Hughes. We welcome them to our team and are sure they will have the quality to take us to another level.

We have also promoted a lot of youth from our reserves and U18s squads. These include our break out stars and emerging talent award winners Luca Fabrizio and Alex Batistella. Adding to them we will see 2023 reserves players player and golden boot winner Matthew Maio, Giuseppe Baldino, U18s players player George Zacharias and Oliver Western.

We look forward to watching our NPL squad lead us to glory.

Forza Juve!





WNPL SQUADS



SENIORS

(GK) Abbey **LUCAS** 01 12
 Gabriella **DEMARCO** 02 16
 Amelia **CAIAZZA** 03 20
 Alyce **MACAULEY** 05 23
 Nora **PEAT** 06 24
 Valeria **GUAJARDO** 07 27
 Alanah **URSINO** 08 28
 Pirrie **WEEKS** 09 29
 Alison **ATKINS** 10 31
 Anastasia **NUTTALL** 11 32
 Sophie **LESZCZYNSKI** 13 44
 Chrissie **ZIKOS** 14 45
 (C) Bianca **GRAY** 15 46
 Grace **ABBEY** 18
 Daphne **MCLEOD** 19
 Mikayla **VIDMAR** 21
 Sara **DI STEFANO** 22
 Merveille **IPASSOU** 26
 Carla **PEROTTA** 30
 Kate **SEATON** 33
 Brooke **GILCHRIST** 47
 Yasmina **KASUMOVIC** 77

Coach:

Tiarn Powell

Assistant Coaches:

Diaz Obieglo

RESERVES

Ines **BUCKLEY**
 Vicki **JUMA**
 Isabel **POWELL** (GK)
 Denika **JOVANOVIC**
 Alexia **CAROZZA** (GK)
 Amelia **INGHAM**
 Clarissa **PAGNOZZI**
 Allegra **BUCKLEY**
 Blessing **AKPALOO**
 Elle **CONSTANTINIDES**
 Sienna **ROGGE**
 Anna **ZAPPIA**
 Monique **PAOLINI**

Coach:

Josh Mcloughney

Assistant Coach and Manager:

Andres Obieglo

NPL SQUADS



SENIORS

Gideon **AROK** 04 03
 Kerrin **STOKES** 05 26
 Daniel **BRESSAN** 07 34
 Matthew **DAWBER** 09 37
 (C) Nicholas **BUCCO** 10 41
 Patrick **CARACCIA** 11 44
 Nicholas **FRANCESE** 12 48
 Adam **PISCIONERI** 14 50
 Luca **FABRIZIO** 17 52
 Matthew **MAIO** 19 53
 Alex **BATISTELLA** 20 55
 Fergus **LYNCH** 21 56
 Juan **GUTIERREZ** 22 60
 Jared **ABETEW** 23 63
 Luis **LAWRIE-LATTANZIO** 25 66
 Lewis **KILLOH** 26 70
 Harry **THOMAS** 27 73
 Giuseppe **BALDINO** 32 79
 (GK) Dakota **OCHSENHAM** 33 84
 Marco **GRELLI** 39 87
 (GK) George **ZACHARIAS** 41 88
 Oliver **WESTERN** 46 90
 (GK) Ben **HUGHES** 50 91
 Peter **AKOT** 77 97

Coach:

Paul Pezos

Assistant Coaches:

Barney Smith,
 Miodrag Bogatic

RESERVES/U18s

Kosta **STYLIADIS**
 Awan **KARDO**
 Dejan **CAFUTA**
 Jayden **KABOS**
 George **ZACHARIAS** (GK)
 Phillip **ZIKOS**
 Anthony **YUEL**
 Fraser **NISBET**
 Anthony **ING**
 Osman **SMART**
 Dion **PETROPOULOS**
 Jacob **THANG**
 Sam **GUFFOGG**
 Rylan **WEBB**
 Freddie **MULLER**
 Christian **ROSITANO**
 Luca **NINCEVIC**
 Will **DONNELLY**
 Edrin **EDRIN**
 Michael **DIANA**
 Matthew **WOOD**
 Alessio **BOVALINA**
 Anthony **FIALA**
 Isaac **MARTINI**
 Mangar **KUR**

Coach:

Lewis Vallelonga

Assistant Coaches:

Daniel Mannering



THE FLAG RETURNS

Adelaide City FC, founded by Italian immigrants, swiftly transformed into a passionate community embracing the beauty of the world's game.

Emerging as an Australian football powerhouse, the club's legacy includes a 30-year milestone since securing the last National Soccer League Championship in 1994. Damian Mori's sublime winning goal remains etched in memory, and the club proudly boasts over 50 players who wore the green and gold representing the Socceroos and the Matildas.

Additionally, 40 years ago Adelaide City FC established a Senior Women's team which has grown to be the most successful WNPL club. Adelaide City's growth cannot only be recognised amongst its senior teams, but also with its juniors. With over 40 teams ranging from U6's to U17's boys and girls, our focus has always been on developing youth and keeping our love for the game alive.

In 2024, Adelaide City FC proudly reintroduces the Italian flag to its crest, commemorating the club's

roots and honouring the steadfast efforts of the community that laid the foundation for the powerhouse we've become. The symbolic gesture pays homage to our rich heritage and the enduring spirit that has shaped our journey.



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At just 22, Luis's career has seen him represent Melbourne Victory in both the A-League Men and the AFC Champions League whilst also helping them lift the 2021 Australia Cup trophy. He then spent a year in the Canadian Premier League with York United before coming back to play for Campbelltown City last season. A very quick and technical player with an ability to make scoring and assisting look like the easiest thing in the world.

#25

Age:

22

Occupation:

Soccer Player

Left or right foot?

Right

Pizza or Pasta?

Pasta

Best moment of your career?

Representing my country at the U/17 World Cup and winning the Australia Cup with Melbourne Victory, that game against Adelaide City was a cracker!

Who is the funniest in the dressing room?

Pep (Giuseppe) Baldino, easy

Any pre-game rituals or superstitions?

I wouldn't call it a ritual but I do love a cold shower just before I get ready to make my way to the game.

Which soccer player, past or present, do you look up to or try to emulate?

No one to be honest. I don't really enjoy watching the sport, I just love to play.

Which club did you dream of playing for as a child?

Tottenham, up the spurs!

Who has been the most influential person in your soccer career and why?

My father. He constantly pushes me to be the best I can be and has instilled a lot of belief in me.

LUIS LAWRIE-LATTANZIO





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 Adelaide Eye and Laser Centre – Sophie Leszczynski
 Universal Motor Auction Group – Amelia Caiazza

Jazz Automotive Services – Carla Perotta
 Refined Real Estate – Vicki Juma
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 Australian Gas Infrastructure Group – Alyce Macauley
 Cafe Di Roma – Sara Di Stefano
 DeMarco Accounting – Gabby De Marco
 Parkview Day Surgery – Merveille Ipassou
 Greenhill Periodontics & Implants – Alanah Ursino
 Wheel & Tyre Kingdom – Yasmina Kasumovic
 PSC Insurance – Nora Peat
 SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre – Daphne McLeod
 The Forward Co. – Brooke Gilchrist

2024 FIXTURES

NPL

24/2 H South Adelaide
 1/3 A Para Hills Knights
 9/3 A Adelaide Comets
 TBC - South Adelaide (C)
 22/3 H FK Beograd
 28/3 A Adelaide Croatia Raiders
 5/4 H Campbelltown City
 19/4 A Modbury Jets
 26/4 H Adelaide United
 4/5 A Croydon FC
 10/5 H Metrostars
 18/5 A Adelaide Olympic
 24/5 A South Adelaide
 1/6 H Para Hills Knights
 8/6 H Adelaide Comets
 15/6 A FK Beograd
 22/6 H Adelaide Croatia Raiders
 28/6 A Campbelltown City
 13/7 H Modbury Jets
 20/7 A Adelaide United
 27/7 H Croydon FC
 3/8 A Metrostars
 9/8 H Adelaide Olympic

WNPL

(PS-C) WT Birkalla H 23/2
 Adelaide University A 15/3
 Sturt Lions H 22/3
 Salisbury Inter A 5/4
 Flinders United H 12/4
 Metro United WFC A 20/4
 West Adelaide H 3/5
 Football SA NTC A 10/5
 Adelaide Comets H 17/5
 WT Birkalla A 1/6
 Adelaide University H 8/6
 Sturt Lions A 14/6
 Salisbury Inter H 28/6
 Flinders United A 5/7
 Metro United WFC H 12/7
 West Adelaide A 19/7
 Football SA NTC H 2/8
 Adelaide Comets A 10/8
 WT Birkalla H 16/8

H = HOME
 A = AWAY
 (C) = CUP

(F) = FINALS
 (PS-C) = PRESEASON CUP

W = WIN
 L = LOSS
 D = DRAW





CLUB DIRECTORY

Adelaide City Board

Angelo Carrozza -
*President and Sports
Director*
Charlie Zollo - *Vice
President and Finance
Director*
Tony Antenucci - *Secretary*
Adam Troncone - *Junior
Director*
Petrina Carullo - *Social
Director*
Tony Tavella
Mario Romaldi

Board Advisors

Marc Romaldi - *Legal
Advisor*
Angelo Costanzo - *Men's
football*
Liz Zikos - *Women's
football*
Alf Ianniello

Operations

Damien Pipicella - *Club
Administrator*
Ricky Petropoulos -
Operations
Tina Tedmanson - *Oakden
Central Gaming Manager*

Media Team

John Soden - *IT*
Paul Reppucci - *Graphic
Designer*
Brenton Bessell -
Photography
Chrissie Zikos
Mel Gilchrist
Vanessa Lucchesi -
Historian
Retailink - Ross and Joe
Calabria - *Adelaide City
Printing*

Mini Roos

Steven Grelli

Events Committee

Petrina Carullo - *Chair*
Rick Petropoulos
Teresa Calandro
Franca Di Bartolo
Anthony Di Bartolo
Aleks Milicevic
Loretta Fantasia

Junior committee

Ricky Petropoulos - *Chair*
Antoniette Bovalina
Katie Petropoulos
Nadia Looker
Angelo Caiazza
Matt Manarelli
France Gareffa
Mark Zito
Joe Vozzo
Lui Drusian
David Pavic

Past Players Committee

Eric Fantasia - *Chair*
Sergio Melta
Lucas Pantelis
Lia Augimeri
Franca Di Bartolo
Vanessa Lucchesi
John Perin
Charlie Villani

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:

19 South Australian championship titles in 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2021 and 2022

South Australian minor premiers in 2008 and 2016

18 South Australian Federation Cup titles in 1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2014 and 2022

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





President
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NPL Football Director
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