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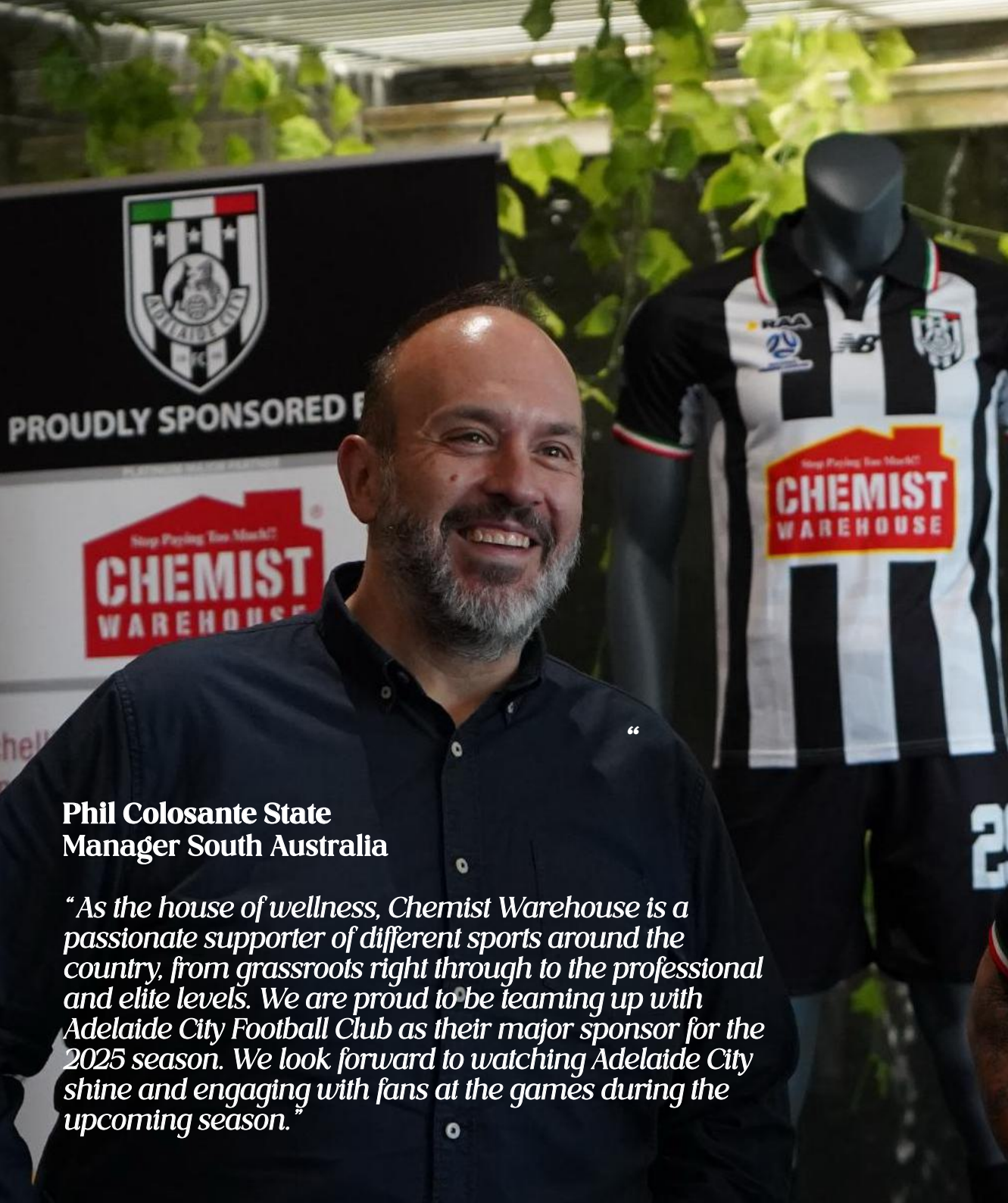
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Club President

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Written by Angelo Carrozza

On behalf of myself and the Board, I am thrilled to welcome our corporate partners, our valued members, and our passionate fans to tonight's doubleheader. It promises to be an electrifying evening! Welcome both the WNPL NTC and NPL Modbury teams and supporters to Adelaide City Park.

After a tough exit in the Cup against Birkalla last week, we are looking ahead with renewed determination. The loss stung, but there were still plenty of positives to take from our performance, particularly from our thrilling NPL Round 3 clash against Playford. Our team showed incredible resilience in an intense away fixture. A brilliant first half set the tone, and despite Playford pushing hard, our Adelaide City squad displayed heart and a "never give up" mentality. The match culminated in a dramatic finish, with Lucca Uhlman scoring his first senior goal late into injury time to seal a 4-3 victory. This hard-fought win leaves us just 2 points shy of the top spot as we head into tonight's game.

Our WNPL team, too, continues to shine. They faced a well-drilled Comets side in an away fixture that saw both teams battle fiercely. After falling behind, our girls responded with an incredible display of skill and teamwork.

An exceptional cross from Juma set up our equalizer, and just minutes later, she produced a stunning cross-come-shot that lobbed the Comets keeper to give us a 2-1 lead. Though the final score ended in a 2-2 draw, it was a fair result, and I'm incredibly proud of how the team fought to secure that point.

Off the park, we've had another exciting week. Adelaide City FC made history as the first NPL team in Australia to be granted a license by US powerhouse New Era Cap. This means our official hats, made by New Era, will soon be available for sale – a fantastic new way to show your support!

We also held another unreal City Connect Business Series lunch, where 60 guests had the chance to network and hear from footballing great Anthony Dorigo. Tony, a former Adelaide junior, was the first Australian football export to play in Europe's big leagues, representing Aston Villa, Leeds, Chelsea, and Torino, before becoming an England international. His stories from his career—rooming with Paul Gascoigne, playing against legends like Robbie Baggio, Bergomi, and Donadoni, and even having his eye cut open by Toto Schillaci during the 1990 World Cup—were enthralling to hear firsthand. It was truly a memorable event.

Looking ahead, our Adelaide City Black and White Ball is set for May, and tickets are selling fast. We encourage you all to get involved, as we've got an outstanding night planned with acts, auctions, and much more. We're also excited to announce the launch of our raffle, where one lucky winner will drive away with a Fiat 500! With just a 1 in 2000 chance of winning, you won't want to miss out on your chance to get involved, so make sure you grab your tickets before they sell out.

As we gear up for tonight's doubleheader, I want to thank our fans for their unwavering support. The atmosphere at home games has been nothing short of electric, and your energy drives us forward. We are excited for the challenge ahead and look forward to seeing you all there, ready to cheer us on!

Let's go Adelaide City!



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This is our City!

CITY WOMEN'S FOOTBALL REPORT

Written by Elizabeth Zikos

Heading into Round 4 and our second home game and double header of the season, our WNPL senior team take on Football SA State Squad. With a loss, win and draw on the board the team will be looking to secure 3 points at home and move their way up the ladder.

Our Reserve Grade team remains undefeated this season and will be looking to continue their unbeaten run heading into the game. It has been a positive start to the season considering each game has had a different line up, with the continued development of our young squad.

Our YPL girl's teams are also heading into Round 4 at Adelaide City Park on Sunday with our Under 14, 15 and 16s all undefeated and under 13s getting their first win of the season last weekend. The new Youth Club Championship model has added an exciting element to the season, and the strong performances across all age groups highlight the depth of talent in our program.

With plenty of football action at Adelaide City Park this weekend, we encourage all supporters to come down, get behind our teams, and create a fantastic atmosphere. Let's keep the momentum going and push for another successful round!

This past week I had the privilege of attending the Adelaide City's first Business Connect Lunch of the year. Adelaide born, Tony Dorigo was the guest speaker and the one thing he said on the day which resonated with me is something I would like to share with our young footballers. When things are going your way, don't blame others, it's about mindset and what you can do to be better every day. Tony's journey from Adelaide to playing for England is a testament to resilience, dedication, and the importance of seizing every opportunity. His words serve as a reminder to our young footballers that success doesn't happen by chance—it's earned through commitment, discipline, and continuous effort.

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CITY MEN'S FOOTBALL REPORT

Written by Angelo Costanzo

Welcome to another exciting match day at Adelaide City Football Club! Whether you're a loyal supporter or visiting for the first time, we're glad to have you with us as we take on Modbury in what promises to be a true test of our team's mental character.

Our playing group has already shown incredible resilience this season. Just last week against Playford, we saw great determination as the boys fought back in injury time with two quick goals to claim all three points after losing the lead in the final minute. It was a testament to their belief and fighting spirit, and we couldn't be prouder.

Our Australia Cup journey, unfortunately, came to an end against Birks in a hard-fought match that saw us battle through 120 minutes after a 1-1 draw, only to be edged out in a penalty shootout. It's never easy to bow out that way, but the experience will only make us stronger going forward.

A tough moment for the club came with the return of Peter Akot, who suffered a serious knee injury. We are all behind him as he manages his recovery, and we know he'll come back stronger. Today's game against Modbury will be another challenge, but we trust in the character and quality of our squad. Let's get behind the team and continue to show the passion that makes Adelaide City so special.

Enjoy the match, and go City!



JUNIOR CITY INTERVIEW LUCA PETROPOULOS

NICKNAME: PETROP

What age did you start playing soccer? Age 4

Which City team do you currently play for? UI2 JPL

When did you start playing at Adelaide City? Age 5

What is your favourite playing position? Goal keeper

Who is your favourite Adelaide City player? Nick Bucco and Bovalino.

Best advice or encouragement you have received from a coach:

Mistakes happen, it's how I correct them that counts.

What do you love about soccer? The friends I make at the club.

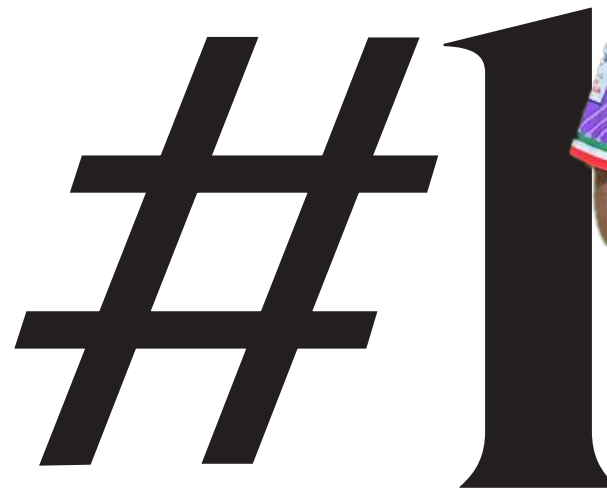
What team do you dream of playing for? Olympiakos

Who is your favourite Soccer team? Manchester United

Who is your favourite player? Dion Petropoulos

Favourite Adelaide City Memory:

Watching our club win back to back championships.





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COACH'S

VAS PARHAS

SENIOR MEN'S COACH

The start to the year has seen us manage an unorthodox schedule in which we have played 4 of our 5 games on different days of the week and at different times.

This can be a challenge for semi-professional footballers juggling full-time work or studies with football and I am extremely proud of the way in which the players have prepared themselves physically and mentally.

This is testament to the character of this group who are committed to getting the very best out of themselves and the collective.

Although it is early in the season, I am very pleased with the playing identity we are establishing as a hard-working team who strives to be dominant in and out of possession, playing with courage at all times. This has been evident in our last two games, where the players showed tremendous spirit to score several late goals. I am also excited about the progress of our younger players who have integrated with the more experienced players, embracing our playing style and providing us with a huge degree of optimism about the future.

The NPL is a tough competition and tonight is no exception as we face a side who has enjoyed significant success in recent years. We look forward to the challenge in what promises to be a fast-paced and entertaining game. Enjoy the double-header and thank you for your support.

Go City



CORNER

LEWIS VALLELONGA

SENIOR WOMEN'S COACH

I'm incredibly happy with the progress the girls have been making. Their dedication, hard work, and willingness to improve are truly inspiring. Every day, they show up ready to push themselves, and their growth is evident in their performances. Whether it's their skills, teamwork, or confidence, we can see the results of their efforts.

It's not just about the wins—it's about the progress, the small victories, and the lessons learned along the way. They've shown resilience in challenges and determination to keep improving. Seeing their commitment and passion motivates us all to keep working toward our goals.

We will continue to push forward, maintaining our focus and dedication. There's always room for growth, and with the same energy and mindset, we will achieve even greater results. Hard work and consistency are the keys to success, and I have no doubt that this group has what it takes.





CAPTAIN'S

BIANCA GRAY
SENIOR WOMEN'S CAPTAIN

Thank you to our friends, family and fans who continue to support us each week. We love seeing and hearing you!

We are back at Adelaide City Park with our second double header for the season. The turn out and support at our last double header was fantastic and we hope to have a similar turnout tonight.

Tonight, we are facing a strong NTC side who have had a solid start to the season. They are young and well coached, but the girls are eager to get back into the winner's circle and show the league who we are!

We had a bye for the first round of the cup which allowed extra time to work on a few things we wanted to improve on from previous rounds. The first 3 rounds have been a mixed bag of results but the positive coming out of the group is the effort and wanting to improve.

With a mix of new younger players and existing players each week, the group is gelling and getting better as a group.

A big shout out to our reserves team who have started the season with 3 wins from 3 games. They have started the season with a bang and hope to continue their winning streak.

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CORNER

NICHOLAS BUCCO
SENIOR MEN'S CAPTAIN

Welcome back everyone from our ACFC Community and welcome to all from Modbury Jets.

An incredible late victory in our last league game at Playford has seen us move to 7 points and 2 points off top after 4 games. One of the best wins I have witnessed in my time at the club -kudos to the playing group and staff.

As a group, we're disappointed to be out of the cup, however positives must be taken from the late goal and fightback from our boys. Again, showing tremendous heart and character, which will hold us in good stead leading into a tough league season.

We hope to continue our solid league form with a strong performance tonight against a formidable team.

Forza City!

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We take a peek back into our rich history to acknowledge one of our greats, and celebrate

CITY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



- PLAYER**
- 1982-1983 Cumberland Vixens Div 1
 - 1984 Adelaide City Div 2 (Captain)
 - 1985 1992 Adelaide City Div 1 (Captain)
 - 1984-89 & 1997 State Seniors -SA Rep
 - 1986 Croatia Div 1
 - 1987-1989 Adelaide College Div 1
 - 1991 West Torrens Birkalla Div 1
 - 1996-2003 Metro Stars Div 1 (Captain 1996-2001)
 - 1996 1998 2000 Asian Pacific Masters Games -SA Rep
 - 1997 1999 2007 Aus Masters Games -SA Rep
 - 2002 World Masters Games -SA Rep
 - 2004-2005 Adelaide City WFC Div 1
 - 2009 World Masters Games -Adelaide Pumas
- ADMIN**
- 1995-2003 Women's Committee Metro Stars
 - 2004-2025 Adelaide City - Administrator

- MANAGER**
- 1997 National Open Championship
 - 2006 Adelaide City -U13 Girls Team
 - 2007 Adelaide City -U15 Girls Team, FFSA State Championship -U12
 - 2008 National Futsal Championship
 - 2010-2016 Adelaide City -WNPL
- COACH**
- 1990 Asst. Westside Calabria -Men's Div 2
 - 1993 Asst. -Girls SAPSASA
 - 2002 Metro Stars -Girls U14
 - 2003 Metro Stars -Girls U16
 - 2007 Asst. Adelaide City -Girls U15
 - 2007-2009 Junior Futsal
 - 2008 Asst. Adelaide City -WNPL
 - 2009 Asst. Adelaide City -Girls U17

Affectionately known by all, as Mrs. Adelaide City, Franca Di Bartolo is an inspiring female force shaping the past, present and future of football at Adelaide City. Her dedication to the development of women's football is unmatched, and reflected through her playing achievements, roles as Coach, Manager and continuing role as Senior Administrator.

Franca kicked off her football career in 1982, playing for Cumberland Vixen's Women's Division 1 team. 1984 saw the first of what would be many contributions to Adelaide City's success, after earning a promotion as Captain of our Women's Division 2 (League Champions), to Captain of Women's Division 1.

Franca's playing career continued to blossom, earning her 3 Gold Medals (1996, 1998 and 2000) in the Asian Pacific Masters Games, Gold (2007) and Silver (1997) in the Australian Masters Games, Bronze (2002) in the

World Masters Games and secured Women's Cup (2005) for City's Div 1. In 2006 Franca was awarded Player Life Member at both SAWSA and FFSA, FFSA Volunteer of the Year Award in 2009, Induction into the Hall of Fame in 2018 and just last year, Player Life Member at Adelaide City. Franca continues to be an inspiration, and a pillar to the success of our Club in 2025 and beyond.

On behalf of the Adelaide City Family. Thank-You Franca for all you do!

“ No one will ever know the sacrifice you put into playing, juggling family and work, then retiring to become a volunteer to make the success of a club, and keep it to high standards.

I have many memorable moments, but the one that stands out for me would be when I scored the winning goal (penalty) to win gold at my first masters, to honour my grandfather ” Charlie, at the club he loved.

FRANCA DI BARTOLO





WOMEN'S SQUADS

SENIORS

Abbey **LUCAS** 1
 Amelia **CAIAZZA** 3
 Jessica **SIGNORIELLO** 4
 Alyce **MACAULEY** 5
 Valeria **FORBES** 7
 Alanah **URSINO** 8
 Alison **ATKINS** 10
 Senglyn **SET** 11
 Sophie **LESZCZYNSKI** 13
 Chrissie **ZIKOS** 14
 Bianca **GRAY** 15
 Vicki **JUMA** 16
 Brooke **GILCHRIST** 17
 Kiara **O'SULLIVAN** 19
 Isabel **POWELL** 20
 Mikayla **VIDMAR** 21
 Sara **DI STEFANO** 22
 Florence **RUSSELL** 24
 Merveille **IPASSOU** 26
 Natalie **FRANTZIS** 28
 Blessing **AKPALOO** 31
 Ellie **TODD** 32
 Kate **SEATON** 33
 Yasmina **KASUMOVIC** 77

Coach

Lewis Vallelonga

Assistant Coaches

Amelia Pacillo

Josh Forbes

Team Manager

Franca & Anthony DiBartolo

S & C Coach

Josh Smith

Goalkeeper coach

Gianluca Parlato

Physio/Trainer

Luis Fernandez

RESERVES/DIV

9 Alexia **CARROZZA**
 12 Ines **BUCKLEY**
 18 Liliana **COSTANZO**
 23 Denika **JOVANOVIC**
 27 Amelia **INGHAM**
 29 Allegra **BUCKLEY**
 30 Carla **PERROTTA**
 34 Maria **BAKOPANOS**
 35 Sienna **WOODS**
 36 Chryssanthi **ANGELAKOS**
 37 Antigone **GAMBRANIS**
 38 Asha **BARRERA**
 39 Lavinia **STEPHENSON**
 40 Cara **RODGERS**
 41 Alexia **SCALZI**
 42 Tahlia **CECERE**
 43 Maya **ALLESTER-BRIGGS**
 44 Tia **PAVLAKOS**
 45 Anna **ZAPPIA**
 50 Aalijah **TABUENA**
 60 Clarissa **PAGNOZZI**
 66 Ariel **VRATIS**
 69 Elyssia **VITALONE**
 71 Samantha **ROTA**
 88 Alexia **MOMESSO**
 98 Anna **PAPAGEORGIU**

Coach

Josh Forbes (RES)

Nick Vinci (DIV)

Assistant Coaches

Joe Cecere (DIV)

Team Manager

Crystal Tonzing (DIV)

Physio

Luis Fernandez (RES/DIV)

Trainer

Crystal Tonzing (RES/DIV)

MEN'S SQUADS

SENIORS

John **HALL** 1
 Lewis **KILLOH** 4
 Kerrin **STOKES** 5
 Jeanpaul **MBEMBE** 6
 Daniel **BRESSAN** 7
 Yared **ABETEW** 8
 Matthew **DAWBER** 9
 Nicholas **BUCCO** 10
 Bruce **KAMAU** 11
 Nicholas **FRANCESE** 12
 Binyam **KEBEDE** 14
 Peter **AKOT** 17
 Isaac **MARTINI** 19
 Yuki **KITANO** 20
 Fergus **LYNCH** 21
 Juan **GUTIERREZ** 22
 Luis **LAWRIE-LATTANZIO** 25
 Lucca **UHLMANN** 28
 Giuseppe **BALDINO** 32
 George **ZACHARIAS** 41
 Oliver **WESTERN** 46
 Fraser **NISBET** 51
 Patrick **CARACCIA** 80

Coach

Vas Parhas

Assistant Coaches

Jonathan Negus

Stevie Pepper

Michael Paleka

S & C Coach

Lachlan Barr

Goalkeeper coach

Gianluca Parlato

Team Manager

Fabian Garuccio

Gear Steward

Paul Battistalla

Physio/Trainer

Robert Frick

Patrick Carbone

George D'Agostino

RESERVES/UI8

15 Marcus **ELLUL**
 27 Izac **CARROZZA**
 29 Antonio **KOUTAS**
 34 Dejan **CAFUTA**
 44 Phillip **ZIKOS**
 45 Luka **PAVIC**
 50 Joachim **BLEDEE**
 52 Anthony **ING**
 55 Cody **SEPTOE**
 57 Joseph **CHONG**
 59 Charles Junior **AYANG**
 60 Manna **LOKOLO**
 63 Rylan **WEBB**
 66 Freddie **MULLER**
 68 Micky **FINAMORE**
 70 Dion **PETROPOULOS**
 71 Mllan **GRASELLI**
 73 Luka **NINCEVIC**
 75 Noah **PETROPOULOS**
 77 Johnny **FINAMORE**
 79 Will **DONNELLY**
 90 Alessio **BOVALINA**
 91 Anthony **FIALA**
 93 Leroy **ROSSI**
 94 Dale **BAKER**
 98 Matthew **WOOD**
 99 Mangur **KUR**

Coach

Jonathan Negus (RES)

Jason Petsios (U18)

Michael Donnelly (U18)

Team Manager

Fiona Smith (RES)

Lui Schipani (U18)

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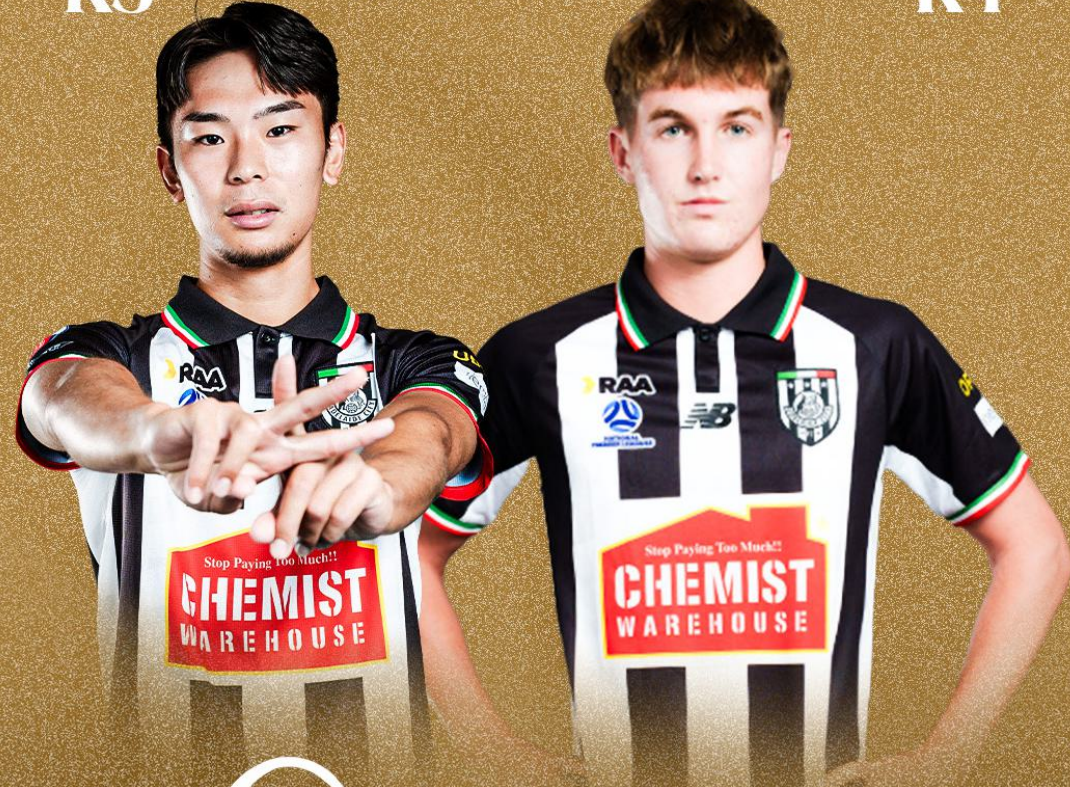


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**WNPL FAN'S PLAYER
OF THE MATCH**

Valeria Forbes

Vicki Juma

Cocoon

**NPL FAN'S PLAYER
OF THE MATCH**

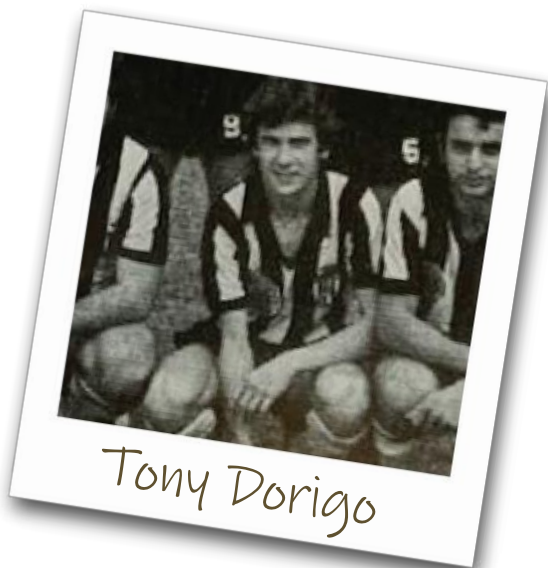
Yuki Kitano

Lewis Killoh

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We checked in with Tony Dorigo to tell us about his journey.



“ Reflecting on my childhood in Adelaide, Australia, when I first played football, I remember the freedom to dream without limits. ”

Dorigo's playing career spanned several prominent clubs:

Aston Villa (1983–1987)

111 league appearances and scored 2 goals.

Chelsea (1987–1991)

146 league matches, 11 goals, and was named Chelsea Player of the Year in 1988.

Leeds United (1991–1997)

Contributed to Leeds' First Division title win in the 1991–92 season, making 171 league appearances and scoring 6 goals.

Torino (1997–1998)

Dorigo had a stint in Italy's Serie B, playing 30 matches and scoring 2 goals.

Derby County (1998–2000)

He returned to England, adding 41 league appearances and 1 goal to his record.

Stoke City (2000–2001)

Concluded his playing career with 36 league appearances.

Born on December 31, 1965, in Melbourne, Australia, Tony Dorigo began his football journey in Adelaide, playing for local clubs including Cumberland United, West Torrens Birkalla, and Polonia (now known as Croydon).

By age 15, Dorigo was training with Adelaide City, which was the best team in Adelaide at the time. Demonstrating ambition early on, Dorigo sent letters to most English Premier League clubs seeking opportunities.

Aston Villa was the only club that responded, offering him a trial that led to his professional career in England.

Internationally, despite his Australian roots, Dorigo represented England. Initially, he was approached by Australia for the 1986 World Cup qualifiers, but club commitments prevented his participation.

Subsequently, after obtaining British citizenship, he earned 15 caps for England between 1989 and 1993, including participation in the 1990 World Cup.

After retiring from professional football, Dorigo transitioned into media and broadcasting. He has worked as a pundit and commentator for various networks, including Eurosport, Bravo, Channel 5, ESPN, and Sky Sports. Dorigo also serves as a club ambassador for Leeds United.

Currently, Dorigo maintains an active presence in the football community through his media engagements and ambassadorial role. He shares insights and updates via his social media platforms, including Twitter and Instagram.

TONY DORIGO



2025 City Connect Business Luncheon, held at the Italian Centre with Vespa Catering.

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WNPL - GET TO KNOW

THE PLAYERS - NPL

#17 BROOKE GILCHRIST



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What age did you start playing soccer and who did you play for?

Age 5 - Modbury Vista.

When did you start playing at city?

Adelaide City in 2024.

How many games have you played?

14 first team games and 7 reserves games.

What is your current position? CM or LW.

Do you have a game day ritual?

I like to watch videos of pro players in my position, and then vision myself doing what they're doing which helps me to focus on the game.

Who is your favourite Soccer team?

Manchester United.

Who is your favourite player and who did you idolise as a child?

My favourite player is Alejandro Garnacho. I idolised Cristiano Ronaldo as a child.

Favourite pre game meal?

2 Scrambled eggs,
1 slice of sourdough.

Where else have you played?

Modbury Vista, and FSA NTC.

What advice would you give to up and coming ACFC players?

Work hard for not just themselves but also their teammates and club.

Share a fun fact, story or favourite memory from your time at City:

My favourite memory from my time at city would be winning the emerging talent award in 2024.



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LUCCA UHLMANN #28

What age did you start playing soccer and who did you play for?

Age 7 - Stirling Districts FC.

When did you start playing at City?

Under 13s in 2019.

How many games have you played?

I've probably played 125- 150 games.

What is your current position?

Winger.

Who is your favourite soccer team?

Manchester United.

Who is your favourite player and who did you idolise as a child?

Cristiano Ronaldo.

Favourite pre game meal?

Pancakes.

Do you have a game day ritual?

Get a good sleep and try do most things the same as every other day (eat healthy, hydrate etc).

Where else have you played soccer?

Adelaide Hills Hawks.

Share a fun fact, story or favourite memory from your time at City:

Making senior debut in 2023 Round 1 against West Adelaide at Service FM Stadium.



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WHO WE ARE

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:

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

3 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





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