

# THE COVE FC 'ON THE MARCH'

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# GAMM DAY

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24TH MAY 3:00PM

#MORE THAN A CLUB



# CHAIRMAN'S WORDS



Welcome to Senior Men's Round 11 here at The Cove FC and a warm welcome to our visitors, Adelaide Cobras.

Today marks the halfway point of the Senior's season, and it's been great to see some strong momentum building across the club. With 7 points from our last 3 matches, our senior men's side is showing real character and resilience, sitting mid-table and hungry to push on in the second half of the year.

Our WSL women continue to play some fantastic football. While final results haven't always reflected their performances, I've seen at least four matches where we were the better side and deserved much more. The effort, skill and spirit is there - we are building, the wins will come, and when they do, they'll be well earned.

It's also been exciting to see our Amateurs getting stuck into their season and our Masters kicking things off too!

A big shout-out to our Juniors and Minis - the heart and future of the club who feature in their own write-up this week. I'm personally looking forward to reading their journey so far. Across the board, the energy and unity around the club is clear to see.

On the strategic front, we're making steady progress. Pitch 4 now has turf down and remains on track for completion in October. We're finalising goals and player shelters with council. Projects in the pipeline include new trophy cabinets, new and expanded honors board, potential new score board, outdoor water/hydration station, maybe some extra changerooms - so stay tuned! Everyone is working hard for us to provide the best we can.

As always, I encourage you to support the club however you can whether it's grabbing a bite from the kitchen, something cold from the bar, or checking out our shop (beanies and scarves are in, they look great! I'll be wearing mine today!). Don't forget our upcoming events like Quiz Night and Ladies Day and keep your eyes peeled for the release of our annual match against Adelaide United, a night that promises to be something special as always!

Thanks for being part of The Cove. Let's enjoy a great day of football! Go Cove!

**Phil Hole**  
**Chairman**



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# FROM THE DUGOUT SENIOR MENS



With Fulham having won their last 4 games in a row, scoring 10 goals and taking the scalps of Blue Eagles away and Sturt In the cup along the way, it was always going to be a tough game. There is no doubt our focus was to address our failings as a defensive unit so far this season. Although under constant pressure early, the boys really dug in and made it difficult for Fulham to get into any real rhythm. It all seemed to come unstuck though when they were awarded another dubious penalty from a young referee. Thankfully, our keeper Ryan Veitch showed us there's still a bit left in the tank when he dove low to his left and made a fantastic save to keep us in the game. As the game wore on both teams had chances to score and we were denied a penalty when Kentaro Oikawa seemed to be pulled to the ground inside the penalty area, but in the end a 0-0 result although not what we wanted, we were happy to take the point and most pleasing, keep our first clean sheet of the season in the league. Special note that after the game Harry Aplin decided that after more than 250 State League games that he would retire from senior football and concentrate more on his beautiful young family. On behalf of his Cove family, I would like to thank Harry for his contribution during his time with us. We will miss his talent and energy and can only wish him well on his journey through life after football.

Our next game saw us taking on Pontian Eagles away on a cold wet afternoon. Both club's having been promoted together from state league 2 last season, have struggled at times seeing us in the lower half of the league, making this game essentially another six pointer. We started very well and Pontian were pinned in their own half for the first 25 minutes. Although Pontian had their little spell after that, we came in at half time at 0-0 but confident we could get the job done.



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The all Important first goal came in the 60th minute when Ollie Grant found himself on the end of a low cross and tapped in from close range. Not only a big goal in the context of the game but this was Ollie's 100th senior career goal. A fantastic achievement. The game then lifted in intensity as Pontian tried to find a way back into the match but we stood firm as a defensive unit and Ryan Veitch again showing us all his special talent in goal. Having had a goal disallowed for offside which was very dubious and a penalty shout denied when Ken was brought down, also very dubious, we finally sealed the game in the 85th minute when Conner Higgins struck a long range shot which the keeper could only parry to the feet of the oncoming Jesse Thompson who calmly side footed the ball into the net. This goal also vital in the context of the game was Jesse's first senior career goal. Here's to many more Jesse! (99 behind Ollie!). In the end, a 2-0 win was very important to us as we approach the half way mark of the season. We now find ourselves with an opportunity to separate ourselves from the bottom four with another win against Cobras at home in our next game. Another six pointer!

Please come down and support the boys!

**SENIOR HEADCOACH**

Steve Kitchin



# SENIOR SQUAD



1. Ryan VEITCH
2. Michael GOODE
3. Harry APLIN
4. Declan FINNEY
5. Michael GAZE
6. Cruize PAPANDREA
7. Kentaro OIKAWA
8. Conner HIGGINS - [Australian Outdoor Living](#)
9. Oliver GRANT
10. Callum ELMS
11. Jesse THOMPSON
12. Tyson CONDON
13. Ben SHAW
14. Tom FOGLIA
15. Matthew CANNY
16. Sam CARMICHAEL
17. Saif JASEEM
18. Scott HARRISON
19. Brian ELEWAUT
20. Owen SMITH
21. Jed GAUCI
25. Fahad JASEEM
24. Lachlann HEARN
27. Flynn OSLAND
28. Baileigh HEAVEN
29. Dillon MARTIN
30. Brandan CHENOWETH
31. Kaiser SEIDEL
33. Brodie MARUSIC
34. Danilo ZIVKOVIC
37. Sean MATTHEWS-COFFEY
39. Cooper FREEMAN
40. Patrick ALLEN
41. Kaiji DOUBELL
61. Zak HOYLAND



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# UNDER 18'S SQUAD



- 42. Kyden LEANEY
- 43. Harrison GODFREY
- 44. Alfie CARMICHAEL
- 45. Raphael BIJU
- 46. Jaxon TAYLOR-WILLIAMS
- 47. William STRONNAR
- 48. Shane KIRWAN
- 49. Colin PATERSON
- 50. Nisala LORENSUHEWA
- 51. James HUNT
- 52. Dylan LAWRENCE
- 53. Lucas LA SPINA
- 55. Noah ETIENNETTE
- 56. Leonardo MANCINI
- 58. Robbie UNDERWOOD
- 61. Ethan HOYLAND
- 81. Blake ANDERSON



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# COACHING STAFF 2025



## FIRST TEAM MEN

Head Coach: Steve Kitchin  
Assistant Coach: Garth Thompson  
Team Manager: Paul Clarke

## FIRST TEAM WOMEN

Head Coach: Tracey Jenkins  
Assistant Coach: Schanna L'Estrange & Bec Bailey  
Goalkeeper Coach: Pete Arnell  
Team Manager: Kirsty Paul

## RESERVE MEN

Head Coach: Matthew Huntley  
Assistant Coach: Procopis Loizides  
Team Manager: Kate Hood

## UNDER 18'S MEN

Head Coach: Mitch Daly  
Assistant Coach: Jared Daly  
Team Manager: Julie Leaney

## RESERVE WOMEN

Head Coach: Ian Westley  
Team Manager: Tracey Dettmer



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# WSL SQUAD



1. Sophi GREEN
2. Gracie CURTIS
3. Bec BAILEY
4. Ashlyn HEWITT
6. Emma DISBURY
7. Lauren TALBOT
8. Rozzie DICKSON
9. Anna MALAPIRA
10. Charlotte ARNELL
11. Sue BASSETT
12. Nadia BIDWELL
14. Kaitlyn DALEY
15. Rachael ISLAM
16. Amy DIMASI
19. Scarlett GODFREY
20. Brooke CHICCO

21. Ella RICHARDS
24. Isabella WESTLEY
29. Mikayla MUSTAC
30. Stef LANG
31. Ash BARNES
32. Maddie DETTMER
33. Katie HEAVEN
34. Alice BRAMMY
35. Amy IERACI
36. Alannah CHICCO
41. Stevey MAGUIRE



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# MINI-ROOS HIGHLIGHT



We are now coming up to round 5 in the MiniRoos calendar after all 25 teams starting round 1 on the 27th of April. Training for most of the teams started at the beginning of March at the Southern Soccer Facility. These young stars training twice a week on either a Tuesday/Thursday or a Wednesday/Friday.

It great to see their faces around the club at training and at match days on Sunday.

Some of the highlights so far have been the Sponsors Day where our under 9's and under 11's girls teams got to be mascots for the game which also involved them playing small, sided games at halftime which they all thoroughly enjoyed

In round two the Under 9 girls had an exciting trip to play at Service FM on a Friday night under the lights. This was for the start of Women's Football week where all the young girl's teams got to play there. Speaking to the coaches at training the following week, it sounded like they had an amazing experience.

A couple of the standout teams so far would be the under 10's red team who are playing in the Kangaroos west section and have been having some fantastic results there. We cannot forget to mention the under 11's girls' team that have convincingly won all their games to date and have not even conceded a goal.

These girls are fantastic to watch. The future looks bright going forward with the young girls' teams.

With lots of good promising youngest in their ranks. The other week saw two of the under 9's teams go up against each other in a thrilling 4-4 draw. Both coaches agreed that there is some good talent in these teams coming through.



This weekend see's 12 of our teams playing at the Southern soccer facility. So, if you're about on a Sunday morning come down and support our next generation of footballers.

Kieran Curtis  
Miniroo's coordinator



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'As part of our commitment to the local community, we're excited to offer a special community discount to all COVE FC members and their families - 25% OFF YOUR TOTAL BILL!\*

It's our way of saying "Thank You!" for the incredible support we've received. We look forward to seeing more of you at Cativa Cucina in the future 🍷

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We are excited to have them on board, don't forget to pop in and say Hi 🍷



Olympic Sports Clinic (OSC) are our SL1 and WSL physios and trainers this season, providing our senior group with professional and expert advice and care, we are very grateful and lucky to have them on board. OSC have been located in Hallett Cove for more than 30 years and we have three other Clinics in Aldinga, Huntfield Heights and O'Halloran Hill. They provide General Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology, Massage Therapy, Hydrotherapy and Clinical Pilates in their on-site gym.

OSC have offered discounted prices for any Cove member who has an injury, needs advice and/or consultancy during recovery. Please just call or visit their clinic and inform them that you are a Cove FC member to receive the discount.

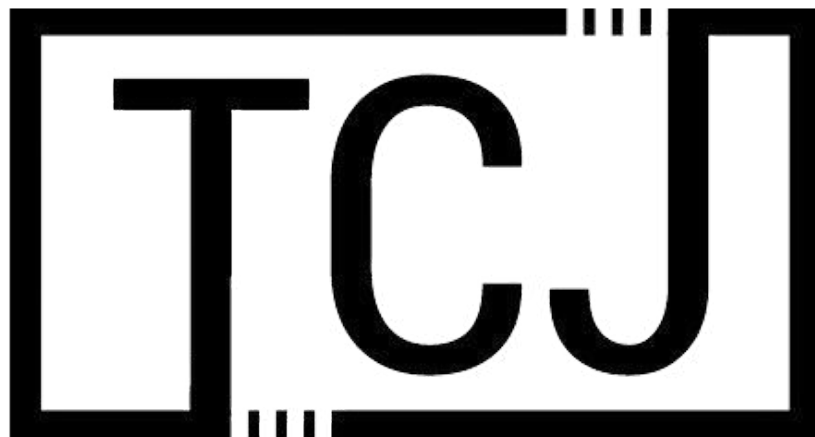
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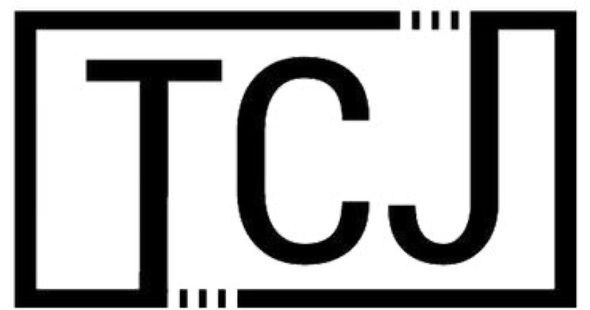


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HOME AWAY

## FEBRUARY

22nd vs Sturt Lions

## MARCH

1st vs Cumberland United  
15th vs Adelaide Olympic  
22nd vs Viper FC

## APRIL

5th vs Adelaide Blue Eagles  
12th vs Salisbury United  
25th vs West Adelaide

## MAY

2nd vs South Adelaide  
10th vs Fulham United  
17th vs Pontian Eagles  
24th vs Adelaide Cobras  
31st vs Sturt Lions

## JUNE

7th vs Cumberland United  
14th vs Adelaide Olympic  
21st vs Vipers FC  
28th vs Adelaide Blue Eagles

## JULY

5th vs Salisbury United  
19th vs West Adelaide  
26th vs South Adelaide

## AUGUST

2nd vs Fulham United  
9th vs Pontian Eagles  
16th vs Adelaide Cobras



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# WOMEN'S STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

HOME AWAY

## FEBRUARY

28th vs Modbury Jets

## MARCH

7th vs Adelaide Jaguars  
14th vs Elizabeth Grove  
21st vs Modbury Vista

## APRIL

4th vs Western Strikers  
11th vs Sturt Lions  
24th vs South Adelaide

## MAY

2nd vs Adelaide Jaguars  
9th vs Modbury Jets  
24th vs Modbury Vista  
30th vs Elizabeth Grove

## JUNE

6th vs Sturt Lions  
13th vs Western Strikers  
20th vs South Adelaide  
27th vs Modbury Jets

## JULY

4th vs Adelaide Jaguars  
18th vs Modbury Vista  
25th vs Elizabeth Grove

## AUGUST

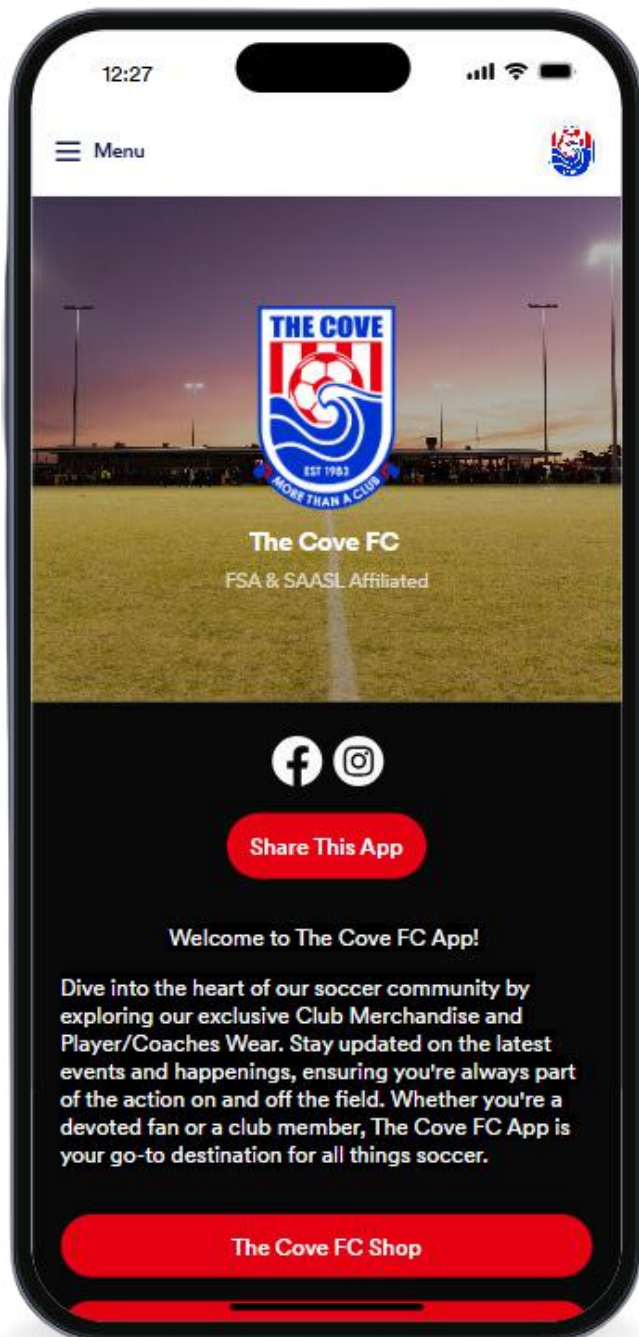
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