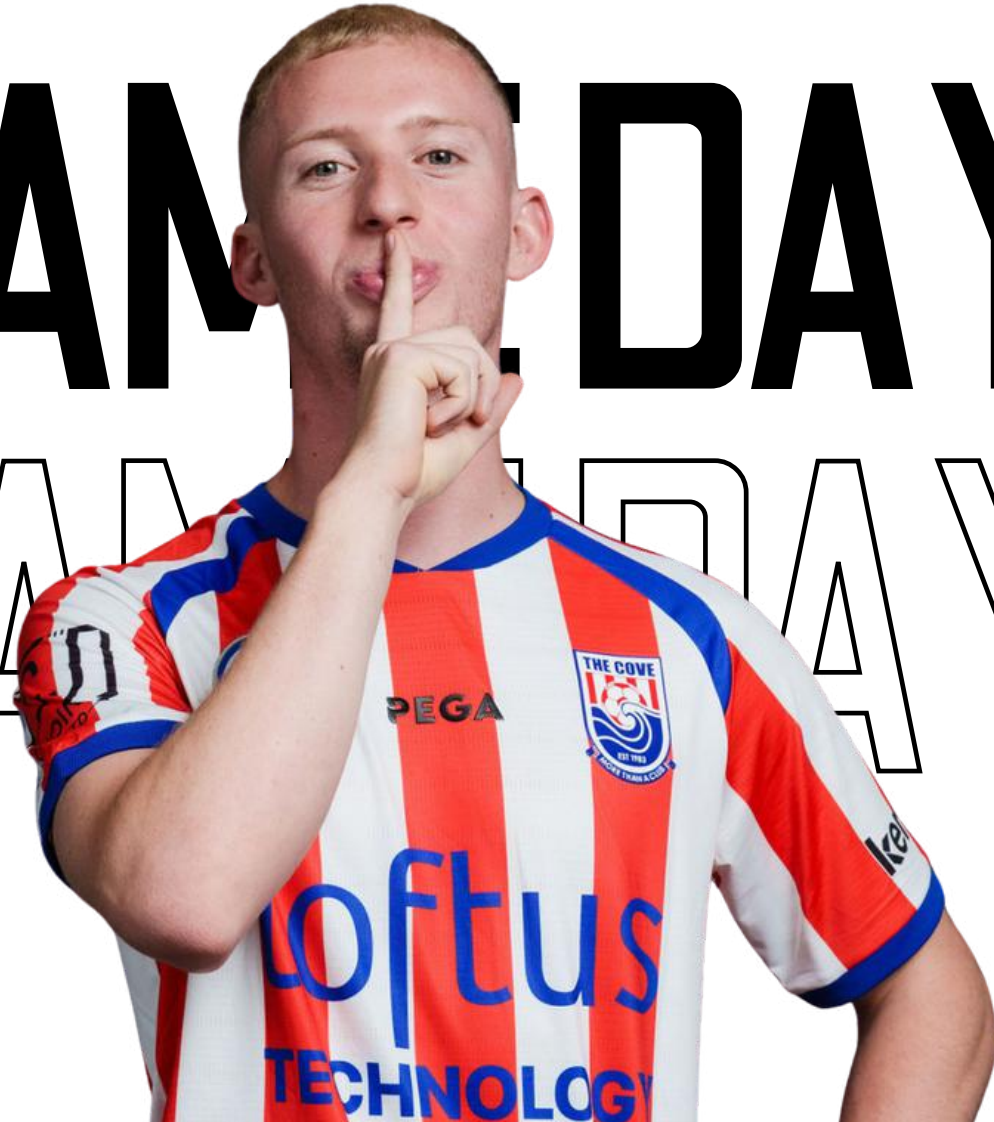


THE COVE FC 'ON THE MARCH'

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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VS



10TH MAY 3:00PM

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FROM THE DUGOUT SENIOR MENS



It was certainly an interesting start to the day prior to our home game against Salisbury in Rd. 6 of State League 1. During the course of the morning we had 2 defensive players become unavailable for different reasons meaning we had to substitute a player getting some game time in reserves to start in the 1st team! Luckily he has only played 15 mins. That's a first for me.

With temperatures over 30 degrees at kick off we started quite brightly and created the better chances to score in the first 45 mins. Going in at 0-0 meant that it was still all to play for and again we stressed how important the first 15 mins of the second half would be in determining the final outcome of the match. Unfortunately the boys again let themselves down and after only 10 mins we found ourselves trailing by two quick goals and now with a mountain to climb on a hot day. To our credit we did get a foothold back in the game when Ollie Grant bumbled the ball into the back of the net in the 62nd minute but Salisbury stood firm and we fell short for the second week in a row. We need to quickly realise that 10-15 minute lapses of concentration in this league will lose you games more times than not.

Our next game was away to Adelaide Hills in the last 16 of the federation cup. Hills had a very impressive win in the previous round knocking out West Adelaide so while we were not taking the match lightly, we did again take the chance to rest some players and give others a run in need of match fitness to keep our squad as a whole, as fit and healthy as possible. We started the match very well keeping Hills in their own half for long periods and creating numerous half chances but we're unable to make the most of them. As is often the case in football when you don't make the most of your domination the other team pops up and takes their chance. In the 31st minute that is what happened and we found ourselves behind going in at half time. Again we started the second half brightly only for the heavens to open up drenching the pitch and making it very difficult to create any clear cut chances. The one that counted fell to Hills in the 58th minute and at 2-0 against a team that was defending well and in numbers, it was always going to be a difficult task to come back from there. Although disappointed not to proceed to the next round I think our cup run has served it's purpose this season and we are now ready to fully focus on our league form.



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Unfortunately our return to league action turned out to be another disastrous day and proof again that in State League 1, if you do not bring your A game every week, you will be severely punished. Although West Adelaide were very impressive on the day our performance was well below par and although we had good periods and created numerous chances ourselves to score we could not capitalise and as a team our defensive awareness all over the park was very poor. While I am ok with losing to the better team I am not ok with conceding as many goals as we did in the manner that we did. Totally unacceptable and the fact that it has happened twice now is very concerning. All we can do is all work harder. We were never going to come into this league and dominate it but I expect better from this group and I will continue to push them and demand more from them until we compete at a high level with more consistency.

There is no better way to bounce back from a disappointing result than to win in a local derby. To also have the added incentive of wanting to win in Dec Finney's 150th game and Matt Canny's 400th game, the boys were well and truly fired up for this one. It is fair to say our preparation for the game paid off and our organization and communication throughout the team was noticeably higher than in previous weeks. After an early scare we started well and came close on 2 occasions with one header striking the crossbar and the other just going over. The vital first goal came the 19th minute when Kentaro Oikawa pounced at the back post after the South keeper could not hold Ollie Grant's header after a pinpoint cross from Tom Foglia. We doubled our lead shortly after when again Kentaro found himself on an acute angle in the penalty area but was good enough to smash the ball with his left foot across the keeper and into the side netting. A 2-0 halftime lead was very pleasing but we knew South would throw everything at us so we needed to ensure there were no early slip ups. Unfortunately in the 56th minute a very dubious penalty was awarded against us and the game was alive again.



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To South's credit they did up their tempo and in 70th minute they scored a cracking goal from outside the box. Probably the most impressive thing about this game was our response to losing our lead. It would have been very easy to just try and hold on to a point as opposed to risking going home with nothing. But to the boys credit they fought back and continued to attack the South goal.

As if it was written in the stars, in the 78th minute it was our captain, on the ground where he started his 400 game career, that put us back in the lead with a looping header after another accurate Conner Higgins free kick. The game was sealed late in injury time after Brian Elewaut whipped in a low cross from the left only for the South defender to put the ball in his own net. In the end a 4-2 win away from home against our local rivals who only 6 months ago were playing 2 leagues above us was very satisfying and most importantly a vital 3 points was added to our tally as we strive to stay in touch with the leading teams.

Today we welcome Fulham to the Southern Soccer Facility who have begun to show some good form in recent weeks. We will be approaching the game with the same desire and intensity as we did last week and will be looking for our first back to back victory of the season. Please come and support your Cove FC!

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
35. Vasilije ZIVKOVIC
37. Sean MATTHEWS-COFFEY
39. Cooper FREEMAN
40. Patrick ALLEN
41. Kaiji DOUBELL



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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
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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
17. Schanna L'ESTRANGE
19. Scarlett GODFREY
20. Brooke CHICCO

21. Ella RICHARDS
24. Isabella WESTLEY
28. Jasmine BATEMAN
29. Mikayla MUSTAC
30. Stef LANG
31. Ash BARNES
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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.

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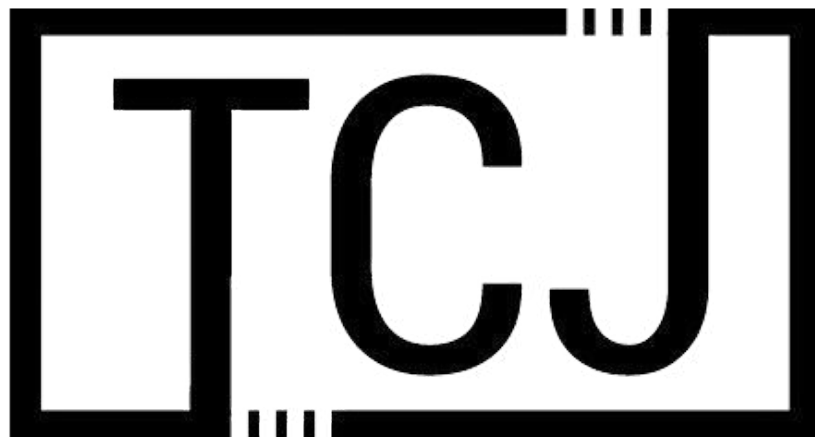
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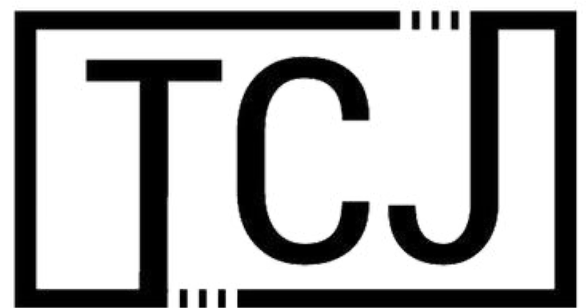


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HOME AWAY

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
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4th vs Adelaide Jaguars
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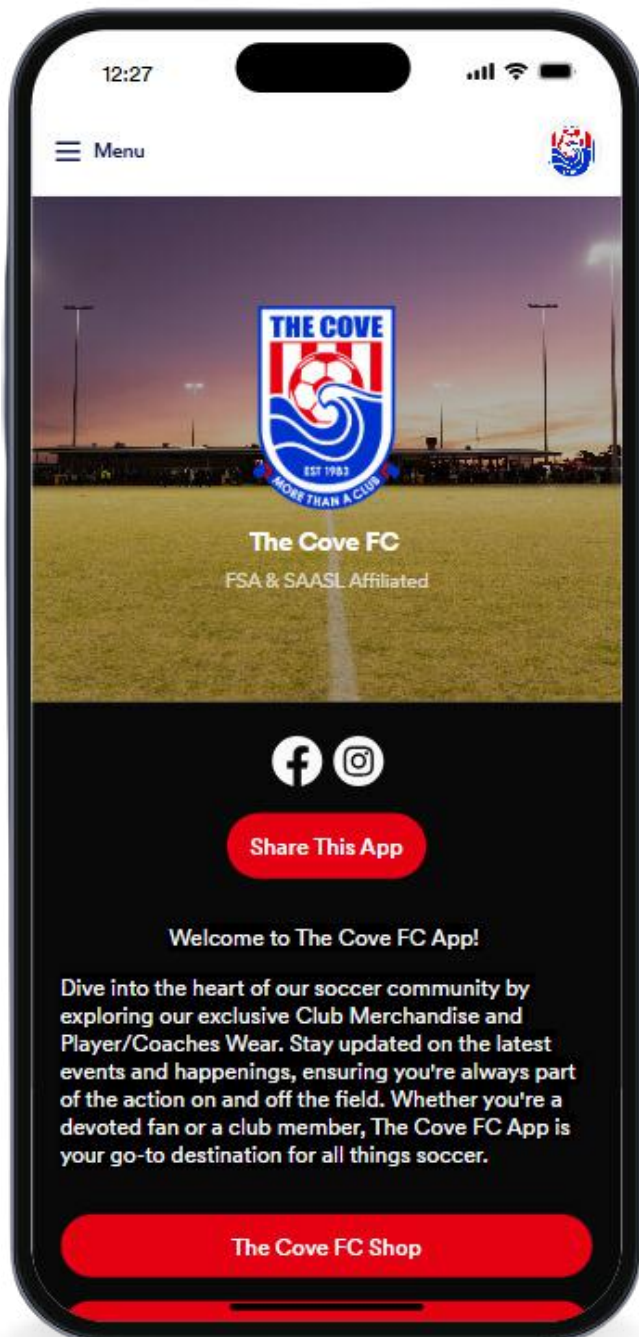
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