

# THE COVE FC 'ON THE MARCH'

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# GAME DAY

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**VS**



**1ST MARCH 3:00PM**

**#MORE THAN A CLUB**



# CHAIRMAN'S WORDS



Welcome all to our first home games of our SL1 and WSL Seniors season and welcome to our Mini-Roos and Juniors Kit Presentation Day!

As we begin the 2025 season, it's a time to reflect on the journey we've taken together and the bright future that lies ahead. The Cove FC is more than a club—it's a community, a family united by our passion for the game and our commitment to strive for excellence. Last year, our senior men's team achieved an incredible milestone forward with promotion to State League 1. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and talent of our players, coaching staff, and club wide volunteers and supporters. We now face new challenges, and I have no doubt that the team will rise to meet them.

Our senior women are also a shining example of what The Cove FC is all about—youth, strength, determination, togetherness, and a focus on continuous improvement and development. With new signings and a strong core of returning players, I know that they are ready to take the next step and challenge at the top of the table.

At the very heart of this great club is our Mini-Roos and Juniors, and today, as we see them presented with their fantastic new kits for this season, we are reminded that they are the future of our club and the importance of nurturing and developing the talent of our next generation of players.

It's great to see our Amateur teams recently kick off their preseason and our Masters will be gathering at trainings, also kicking off their season soon.



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We are very proud to continue our support of Special Olympics SA in 2025, as well as our ongoing partnership with Adelaide United. These collaborations help us strengthen our commitment to community and inclusivity, and we are excited for the future growth of these relationships.

Additionally, we are thrilled to announce that construction of our new Pitch 4 has begun, with completion expected late 2025. Pitch 4 is another step forward in our ongoing mission to provide the very best for our players, members and supporters.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our hardworking committee and all the volunteers—coaches, team managers, and everyone who gives their time and energy to the club. Your commitment is the backbone of The Cove FC.

To our sponsors, we offer our sincere gratitude. Your continued support allows us to reach new heights, and we are deeply thankful for your partnership in helping this club thrive.

While you're here, please don't forget to visit our bar and kitchen for some great food and drinks, and if you have a moment, check out our new Cove app and online shop—there's no better way to show your support for the club.

Finally, I encourage all of you to enjoy the match, support our teams with pride and passion, but always uphold the spirit of respect—both for the opposition and for the officials.

Let's make 2025 a year where we all come together and push The Cove FC to new heights!

Phil Hole  
Chairman



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# FROM THE DUGOUT SENIOR MENS



At the 32nd minute mark of the first half in our first game back in State League 1 for several years, I was pretty happy with the way things were going. 1-0 down away to one of the team's I believe will challenge for promotion this season and a good goal by us disallowed for offside could have had the scores level with 13 mins left before half time. Unfortunately, Sturt taught us what happens when you make basic errors in your own defensive third and punished us scoring 3 easy goals. The scoreline of 4-0 was effectively game over but the boys still had hope that we could get an early goal and somehow claw our way back into the game. Again, for a period of time we were competitive but Sturt just kept punishing us at every opportunity and with 30 mins still to play the score was 6-0 and what was supposed to be our big day returning to State League 1 was becoming our worst nightmare. To the boys credit they battled to the end adding 2 late goals to at least give our supporters something to cheer about but not before Sturt had added 2 more to their total for the day.

It's hard to come away with anything positive when you get a result like that but if you've been around football long enough you will know it can happen to the best teams. Especially against good sides. If you dwell on it too much though it can destroy your confidence. Our focus this week has been about the response to that humiliating scoreline. I know the players are determined to put on a better performance for our home supporters this weekend versus Cumberland and I encourage you all to turn up and let them know that at the Cove, we are in this through the good times and the bad. Not every day is going to be a grand final win and I'm sure there will be other challenging days ahead. But we will come out the other side together; as one. If we do that we will always be winners.



Steve Kitchin  
Senior Head Coach

# 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
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
22. Desire NKONDOGORO
23. Fahad JASEEM
24. Lachlan HEARN
26. Connor WESTLEY
27. Flynn OSLAND
28. Baileigh HEAVEN
29. Dillion 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. 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. Kaiji DOUBELL
- 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: Jared Daly  
Assistant Coach: Andrew Burgess  
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
5. Clare LEVY
6. Emma DISBURY
7. Lauren TALBOT
8. Rozzie DICKSON
9. Anna MALAPIRA
10. Charlotte ARNELL
11. Sue BASSETT
12. Nadia BIDWELL
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
32. Maddie DETTMER
33. Katie HEAVEN
34. Alice BRAMMY
35. Amy IERACI
36. Alannah CHICCO
41. Stevey MAGUIRE



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We would ask all our members to support businesses that support us, if you have any business technology requirements in IT and Cyber Services then please contact Loftus for more information or to schedule a consultation - visit [www.loftusit.com.au](http://www.loftusit.com.au) or contact 08 8304 8888.

Please remember to say you are part of The Cove FC! ●●

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We ask our members to support those business that support us, if you have a property for sale, please get in touch with Harcourts Plus at Hallett Cove. Mention you are from Cove FC for extra special service and the best prices!



We're thrilled to announce that Cativa Cucina- Caffe & Ristorante is now a proud sponsor of The Cove FC

Located at Hallett Cove Shopping Centre - 246 Lonsdale Road, Hallett Cove, Cativa Cucina are offering our members a special discount 🍷

'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 🍷

\*T&Cs apply, \$35 cap per booking.'

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



Olympic Sports Clinic (OSC) are our SL2 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.

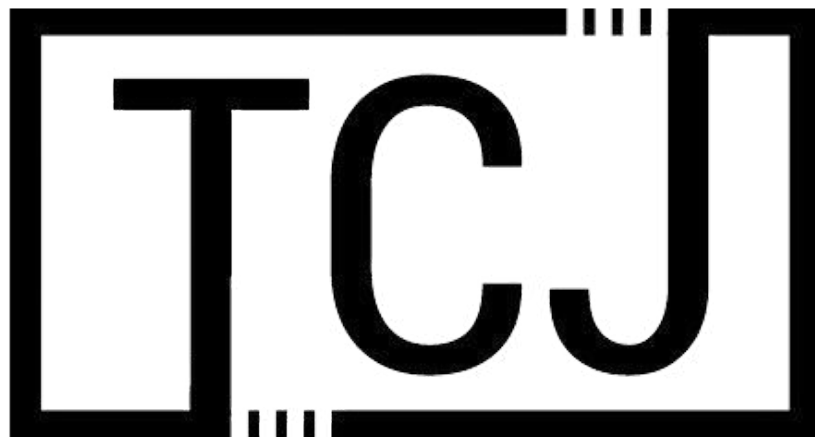
Olympic Sports Clinic  
Phone (08) 8387 2788

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Business cards and flyers for OSC are also on our bar at Southern Soccer Facility!

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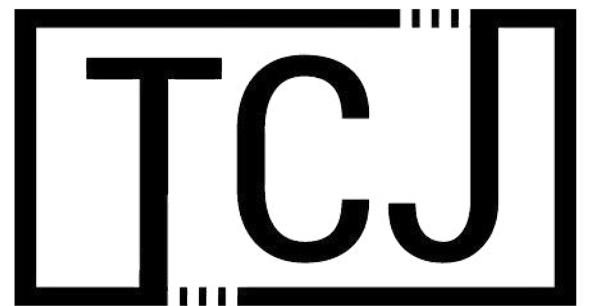
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# STATE LEAGUE I FIXTURES

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

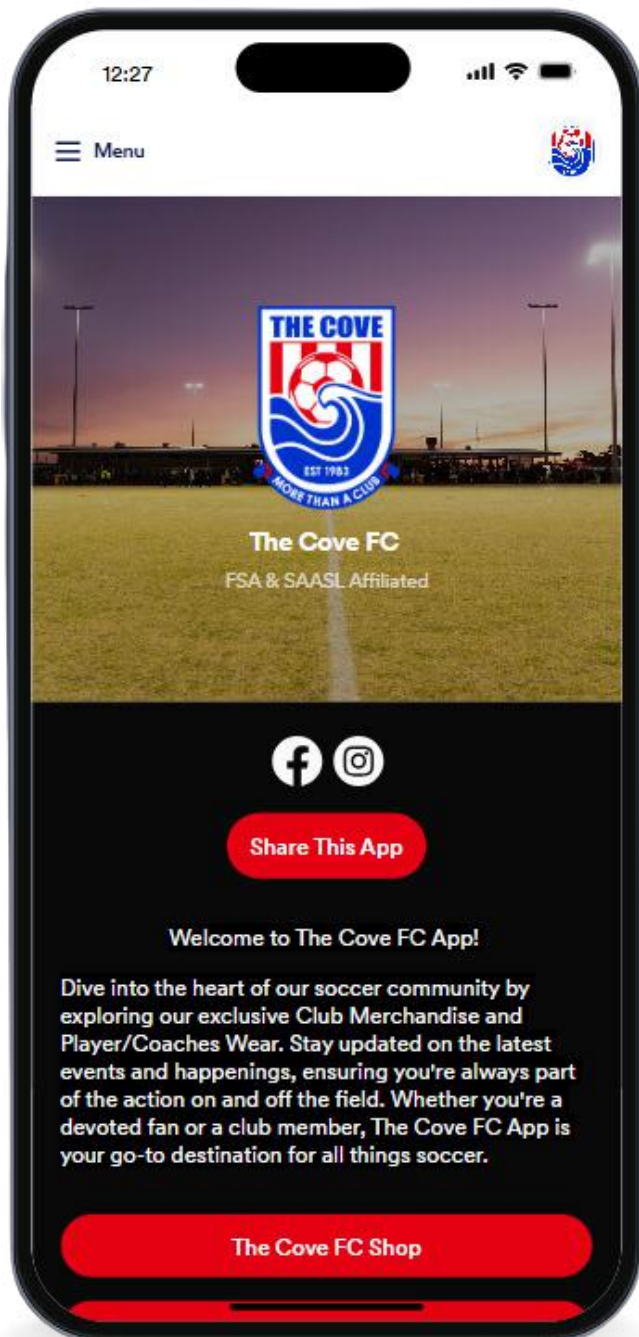
1st vs Sturt Lions  
8th vs Western Strikers  
17th vs South Adelaide



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