



Adelaide University Football Club

A week is a long time in football—and when it's preceded by two byes, it can feel like an eternity. Thankfully, Round 2 is upon us, kicking off a solid stretch of games before our next break.

Unfortunately, Round 1 didn't deliver the winning start we were hoping for, with only two men's teams getting over the line—one of them in a match against another AUFC side. 🤔

On a brighter note, the club proudly welcomed 56 debutants who donned the Black & White V for the first time. Among them, 7 featured in our Men's A Grade, with another 7 debuting in the B Grade—an encouraging reflection of the recruiting efforts put in throughout the pre-season.

Our Women kicked off their season in fine fashion, with a 3pt win against Flinders Park.

Exciting News for AUFC Women!

Following their outstanding Round 1 win, the good news has kept coming for our Women — as the League has officially approved our request for a **second AUFC Women's team** in 2025!

The new team will compete in the **Women's Division 5 competition**, marking a major milestone in the growth of our women's program.

This is a fantastic outcome and well-deserved recognition for the incredible work Paul, Ciara, and the entire women's squad have put in over the off-season to promote, recruit, and build momentum.

But the hard work doesn't stop here.



To support the new team, the club is urgently seeking volunteers for key roles:

- Coach
- Team Manager
- Runner
- Timekeeper

If you have any capacity to help — big or small — **we'd love to hear from you**. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and make a difference.

Alternatively, if you're keen to **lace up the boots**, you're more than welcome to join Paul and the team at training:



6pm, Mondays & Wednesdays



Bob Neil #1 (Park 12)

All are welcome!

Ken Lucas & Fred Bloch Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of past players and supporters, the club was proud to award 10 scholarships this year to a group of outstanding recipients.

We received an impressive pool of applicants, making the selection process incredibly competitive. Congratulations to the following winners:

Ken Lucas Scholarship Recipients

- Harrison Dallimore
- Lily Harden
- Harrison Cook
- Harry Willis

Fred Bloch Scholarship Recipients

- Jesse Boag
- Russell Jensen
- Will Trevena
- Mason Ryan-Borbasi
- Nick Adams
- Harry Penniment

John Griffen

It saddens me to bring news that former Blacks A1 premiership coach John Griffen is battling brain cancer.

Griff has given so much to so many people over so many years.

To those of you at the AUFC in 1986, he brought a profound, infectious energy that found its way into every corner of the club and delivered three premierships and priceless memories.

Despite being tied up at Calvary North Adelaide, word is he always has a smile on his face, is comfortable, and is everyone's favourite patient.

Griff has many supporters, not least loving daughters Catie and Jaimi, as he fights his most formidable opponent yet.

You can follow the memories and Griff's progress at "Griffs Updates" on Facebook.

We wish Catie and Jaimi, and Griff's family and friends, and of course Griff, much love from all at the Blacks 

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S.A.A.F.L.
A1 Team, 1986
Premiers



Back Row: R.J.Maloney (Manager), R.T.Cooke, T.D.Suter, P.A.Whaley, R.B.Keynes, B.W.Eckert, D.J.Foster, J.A.Homburg (Chairman of Selectors)

Third Row: S.D.Moy, A.Antonello, D.A.Huston, M.C.Eaton, S.J.Tasker, C.D.Williams, J.M.Gallagher, F.A. Bloch (Football Coordinator)

Second Row: F. Cockburn (Head Trainer), I.R.Miller-Smith, A.J.Parker, C.C.James, S.P.Parker, C.J.Pavlovski, D.C. Eaton (Timekeeper)

Front Row: T.D. Hall, M.J.Dadds, J.D. Griffen (Coach), M.D. Kenny (Capt.), M.Schwartz (President), C.W. Schulz (Vice Capt.), S.D.Bland

Social Events

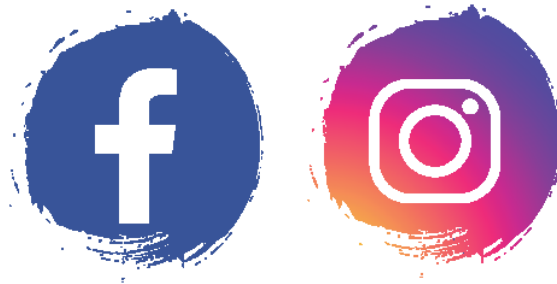
Mark your calendars for **Ladies Day on May 3rd**! Our A Grade Women's team will take the field for a twilight match at **4:45 PM on Bob Neil #1**, promising an exciting game under lights.

After the final whistle, head across the road to the **Graduates Building** for **Hold Your Bowlies**—a club favourite and always a great time.

It's shaping up to be a fantastic day, and we'd love to see you there to celebrate and support the team!



As you can see, there is a lot going on at AUFC, so be sure to follow us on our social media pages to stay updated with all the latest announcements as they're released!



Membership

This year, AUFC is striving to raise **\$100,000** to support the club's growth, success and importantly ensure we continue to remain *The World's Greatest Football Club*.

Your generosity has always been instrumental in keeping AUFC strong, and we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support.

There are many ways you can contribute to this goal, including:

- Make a tax-deductible donation.



- Become a corporate sponsor [More Details Here](#)
- Volunteer your time.

Every effort, big or small, brings us closer to achieving this milestone.

Thank you for being part of our community and helping us build a brighter future for our club!

That's all for now.

Go Blacks!

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