



Adelaide University Football Club

Preparation for the 2025 season is well underway, and it is my pleasure to share this update as the newly appointed Chairman of the Adelaide University Football Club.

The Executive Committee, along with some dedicated supporters, has been working tirelessly since the final siren to ensure we are well-positioned for next year, and I am pleased to be able to share some of our hard work with you.

Sponsorship News

Exciting News: AUFC & The Havelock Reunite!

After a long hiatus, we are thrilled to announce our return to The General Havelock Hotel.



For decades, "The Havelock" was a beloved social hub for players, supporters, and friends of the club, and we're excited to rekindle this historic relationship. It's time to make new memories at an old favourite!

Stay tuned for exclusive AUFC deals and exciting events.

AUFC Women

Paul Sherwood Re-signs

After an impactful first year at the helm, we are delighted to announce the re-signing of Paul Sherwood as the Women's A Grade coach for 2025.



Paul's enthusiasm and professionalism have fostered a positive environment and a close-knit playing group throughout the 2024 season, which we look forward to building on throughout the 2025 season.

Despite his late arrival, "The Gumps" secured two wins last year, which has us all excited about what they can achieve with a full pre-season.

The women have already started training, with positive numbers on the track pre-Xmas.



Their pre-season will recommence Mid/Late Jan (TBA).

AUFC Men

New A Grade Coach

We're excited to announce that the club has appointed a new Men's A-Grade Coach, Dwaine Krestchmer. This marks the second Glenelg Best and Fairest winner to coach at AUFC in 2025 (Dwaine having won it in 1998, whilst Paul achieved the same honour in 2001).



This is a fantastic appointment, and we're absolutely thrilled to have him lead our A-Grade squad.

Dwaine is a highly respected figure within the SANFL community, having coached junior teams at both North Adelaide and Glenelg. His vast knowledge of the game and dedication to player development will bring a new level of excitement and expertise to our club.

A former player himself, Dwaine played 140 League games with Glenelg before getting drafted to Fitzroy in 1989 and later moving to the Swans in 1992.

We're looking forward to seeing how his wealth of experience and passion for the game will help shape a successful future for AUFC!

New Recruits

We're thrilled to announce that most of our A-grade team from last season have recommitted for the upcoming year! This commitment speaks volumes about the strength of our team and the exciting journey ahead.

But that's not all - we've also signed some fantastic new players, with hopefully more set to join us in the new year.





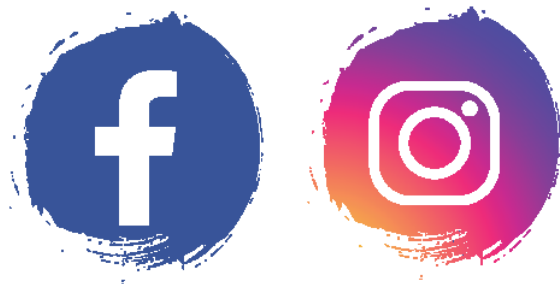
It's shaping up to be an incredibly exciting season, and we can't wait to see how this new mix of talent will come together.

Let's give a big, warm welcome to our new faces as we prepare for what's sure to be an unforgettable year!

The Men will recommence their pre-season on Tues 14th Jan.

Socials

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!



To our Volunteers, Members, Sponsors & Supporters – THANK YOU!

As we look forward to an exciting 2025 season, we want to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped ensure this great club continues to thrive!

It takes many hours & dollars to ensure 8 football teams can run out every weekend in the Black & White V.

In 2025, we are striving to reach an ambitious goal of raising **\$100,000** to ensure our club not only thrives but grows stronger than ever.

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.

Have a Merry Xmas, Happy New Year and Safe Holidays.

Go Blacks!

MATTHEW ALLAN

CHAIRMAN

M: 0402 824 451

E: chairman@uniblacksfsc.com.au

W: uniblacksfsc.com.au



**ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL CLUB INC.**
