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# **President's Report**



By Rauf Soulio

Development of players and coaches commences at club level. It is far too easy to dismiss the important role clubs play in developing players, coaches and the contribution clubs play in society. Elite Football exists because of the contribution made by all clubs and associations. This should not be forgotten nor ignored. Football Federation SA is committed to protecting the interests of clubs and player pathways. Implementation of the National Curriculum is important to the success of Football throughout the country.

South Australian Football punches above its weight given the population of the eastern states. Just shy of 25% of players at the Australian Institute of Sport since 2011 have been South Australian Boys. 9 boys from the FFSA run NTC program have signed A-League Contracts in the last 2 years while Emma Checker represented the Matildas and Alex Chidiac and Jessica Waterhouse represented South Australia in the U17 National Team with Waterhouse being named Captain. The South Australian U13 Girls came second and the Under 15 girls won the nationals. Elite pathway programs in South Australia are highly regarded at the national level and the individuals FFSA has appointed to lead the pathway programs are of the highest quality.

The introduction of the National Premier Leagues has raised standards on and off the field. The 2013 season was a success and provides a solid platform to build a more successful 2014 season. 30 Clubs gained national club accreditation in 2013 while 63 coaches gained their C-Licence and 21 gained their B-Licence accreditation.

Community Football Programs were once again a success in 2013 with in excess of 36,000 children visited in primary schools. Football opens many doors and pleasingly FFSA is seen as a go to option for many government departments including Correctional Services, the Immigration Department, the Office for Recreation and Sport and Local Government.

Facility Development is a vital function of the FFSA and in 2014 FFSA will continue to focus on the upgrade of local venues. Clubs contribute a lot to the community and need to be supported. Venues have not kept up with demand nor are they adequate to cater for future growth. The development of strategic new football venues will also assist the football community by taking some pressure off existing facilities. The quality of venues needs to be addressed and we will call on all political parties to continue to support Football.

FFSA welcomes two new Life Members in Tony Faruggia and Tony Henshaw. Both have made longstanding contributions to football and the football community over a number of years and were assessed by the Life Membership Committee as worthy of recipients of Life Membership.

Football Federation SA continues to build its reputation as a strong sporting organisation in the State. Supporting club development on and off the field is an important function and a genuine focus.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of my fellow members on the Board of Directors who volunteer their time in support of our game, and the hard work and dedication of Club and Association management committees, the members of the Disciplinary Tribunals, and the numerous volunteers who continue to contribute to Football. I also acknowledge the dedication of the management and staff of the organisation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Management I wish the best of success to all participants in 2014.

### **CEO's Report**



By Michael Carter

It gives me pleasure to begin my report by acknowledging the number of dedicated club and association volunteers who contribute to the success of Football in South Australia. Management and operations of clubs and associations is a complex task and the challenge for Football Federation SA (FFSA) is to expand our operations to increase the level of support we can offer as the state body for the sport in South Australia.

Expansion of Football Federation SA operations continues and this can be attributed to a strong Board of Directors, extremely dedicated staff and the formation of partnerships with Federal, State and Local Governments/Statutory Bodies/Departments. The funding support received from the Office for Recreation and Sport is fundamental to the operations of the FFSA. I would like to thank the Minster for Recreation and Sport Leon Bignell, the Executive Director from the Office for Recreation and Sport Paul Anderson and his team for their continued support of Football in South Australia.

Funding received from Federal (\$1million) and State Government (\$3million plus) has and will result in facility developments at Adelaide Shores, Parks Community Centre, Kilburn Primary School, the former Taperoo Primary School site and the Cove Sports and Social Club to name a few. Capital projects mentioned will all either open or commence in 2014 and this all goes well for the continued expansion of participation in Football.

### COMPETITIONS

The inaugural year of the National Premier League in 2013 was highly successful, although, as anticipated, the State League competition found the additional number of games challenging. The Regional Round concept was launched in Whyalla with Raiders and Adelaide Blue Eagles playing the first National Premier League game for points outside of metropolitan Adelaide. Campbelltown City capped off a fairytale season in their 50th anniversary year, winning a tightly contested final against Adelaide Blue Eagles at Coopers Stadium in front of a good crowd. As a result of that victory Campbelltown City represented South Australia in the National Premier League Finals series in Hobart, unfortunately being ultimately defeated by Tasmanian champions South Hobart.

2014 will see a true National Premier League competition with the inclusion of Western Australia, Northern New South Wales and Victoria. The South Australia National Premier League will welcome promoted teams West Adelaide (State League Champions 2013) and South Adelaide, both will add great value to the competition.



In 2014 the Football Federation Australia (FFA) Cup competition will kick off with the winner of the Coca-Cola Federation Cup qualifying as South Australia's representative in the FFA Cup Round of 32 commencing in late July, and a chance at national glory.

Women's Football continues to offer competition at elite and social divisions. Participation remains strong, however the appointment of a Female Participation Officer (funded through the Office for Recreation & Sport) will provide a resource to ensure that participation at entry level age groups increases.

Congratulations to the Adelaide City Women's Football Club for taking out the Women's Premier League title for the 4th time in 5 seasons.

The Westfield W-League is critically important to the profile of Women's Football and having a successful team on the park is a priority for the FFSA. Football Federation SA continues to manage and operate the Westfield W-League Team - the Lady Reds despite the very disappointing withdrawal of Adelaide United's funding commitment 2 years into a 5 year agreement. Appointing Ross Aloisi as head coach of the Lady Reds along with the recruitment of some quality players has seen a turnaround in performance of the team. Pleasingly crowd attendances at home games have been strong.

The Junior Premier and State League competitions offer a strong competition for an expanding group of players. Small Sided Football continues to be the success story on many fronts including participation growth. Numbers playing Under 6 to Under 11 increased by 16% in 2013 and further growth is expected in the years ahead.

#### **Finance**

Financially Football Federation SA recorded a net surplus of \$1,106,697 for the 2012/13 Financial Year. The inflated result is due to the grants received (\$1,181,265) for the Adelaide Shores Football Centre development. By removing the grants received Football Federation SA recorded a net operating deficit of \$74,568 for the 2012/13 Financial Year. The deficit can be attributed to a provision for doubtful debts being raised for \$65,762 and cabling valued at \$8,051 being written off due to the relocation from South Road offices to Coopers Stadium.

The Balance Sheet has been positively affected as a result of grants received for the Adelaide Shores Football Centre. Members Equity has risen from \$749,564 in 2011/12 Financial Year to \$1,888,115 for this Financial Year. The Adelaide Shores development will be depreciated equally over the next 20 years.

The Parks Football Centre Development will be treated in a similar fashion, therefore resulting in a significant increase in Members Equity at the completion on the 2013/14 Financial Year.

#### **Game Development**

Coach education continues to be a major focus of the FFA and in turn the FFSA. Clear delineation between elite and community coaching courses will ensure that courses are tailored to specific target audiences.

Football Federation SA managed and coordinated its first B-License Coaching course for 24 candidates, while a further 52 coaches participated in, and passed a C-License Course.

Elite pathway programs performed well in 2013. Pleasingly our technical programs for boys and girls are highly regarded by Football Federation Australia and this is credit to our strong team lead by Technical Director – Airton Andrioli, NTC Boys Head Coach – Carl Veart, NTC Girls Interim Head Coach – Geoff Hargreaves and Skill Acquisition Trainer – Richie Alagich. FFSA will continue to implement National Pathway Programs and strive to provide the best environment for children to be identified and developed by the best available coaches at quality FFSA developed venues.

Community Football covers a very broad area and performs a vital function for the sport as it continues to establish itself as a sport of choice for young South Australians. This area often goes unnoticed, however needs to be recognised as providing opportunities in the following areas;

- Regional School and Association visits to Pt Lincoln, Whyalla, Pt Augusta, Pt Pirie, Roxby Downs, Broken Hill, Yorke Peninsula, Berri, Barmera, Loxton, Waikerie, Bordertown, Millicent and Mt Gambier.
- Community Coach Education
- Referee Education
- Multicultural Programs
- Metropolitan Club Visits
- Inclusive Football Programs (Paralympics)
- Indigenous Football Participation Programs
- Schools 5 A-Side/School Holiday Camps/Secondary School Football Programs
- Futsal



### **Facility Development & Planning**

The coming season is set to be an exciting year for South Australian Football. The FFSA will open the Adelaide Shores Football Centre which will boast the first FIFA 2 star rated artificial pitch in South Australia. The venue has huge potential to host events of significance, particularly with the venue being so close to the airport and accommodation at Adelaide Shores.

Planning for the Parks Football Centre is well underway and construction will begin in the first half of 2014. The venue will be modeled on the Adelaide Shores Football Centre project and will boast the second artificial pitch in the state along with a second fully lit natural grass pitch, and player and spectator amenities. FFSA managed venues (Burton, Adelaide Shores and the Parks Football Centres) will provide much needed facilities able to cater for postponed fixtures due to overuse and extreme weather conditions while offering opportunities to all clubs and associations for match day and training

In the 2013 report I made reference to the Football Facilities Strategic Plan developed by the FFSA to address the issues of the quality of venues and the shortage of suitable venues for Football in the State. FFSA has now developed a Football Facilities Development Plan that looks at specific sites and venues. The plan has been presented to the state and local government. The evidence based plan provides for the development of new venues on greenfield sites, substantial upgrades to strategically located venues and general facility upgrades to venues throughout metropolitan and regional South Australia. In partnership with State and Local Government and Clubs FFSA will continue to roll the plan out.

### Strategic Plan

Many clubs, associations, players, referees, coaches and spectators participated in a 360 Degree Review Survey of Football Federation SA in 2013. The results of the survey have been recorded and will form the basis for a new Strategic Plan for the sport in South Australia. The plan will be developed throughout the first half of 2014 and will provide strong future direction for Football in South Australia.

In closing I would like to thank my dedicated team of staff whom I am very proud to lead. Congratulations!



# **Senior Men's Competition Report**



By Nathan Magill

#### **OVERVIEW**

In 2013 Football Federation Australia (FFA) implemented the National Premier League (NPL) following an extensive review of all Semi Professional Men's Competitions across Australia. The introduction of the NPL provided Member Federations with a consistent branding of competitions throughout Australia.

South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania competed in the inaugural season of the NPL, culminating in a NPL Final Series played at the end of each of the state based competitions. 2014 will bring about a truly national competition with Western Australia, Northern NSW and Victoria entering the NPL, as clubs contest to win their state based competition and strive to become recognised as the Club Champion of Australia.

### National Premier League & NPL State League Competitions

The thirty Senior Men's Club in South Australia were allocated in to two divisions with fourteen teams to compete in the National Premier League (NPL) with sixteen teams then allocated in the State League. The 2013 season also saw the implementation of a Player Points System in the NPL and changes in the underpinning competitions, with the Under 19 Competition being replaced with an Under 18 Competition.

In the National Premier League 26 rounds of home and away fixtures were played and at the conclusion of the home and away season, MetroStars claimed the minor premiership finishing 13 points clear of their nearest rival Adelaide Blue Eagles. The runaway minor premiers headed into the final series as a clear favourite.

With the changes to the league structures, the NPL final series was also revamped from a final five series to a final six series. The format of the finals six series is outlined below.

WEEK 1			
Match	Home Team		Away Team
Match A1	1st Place	VS	2nd Place
Match B	3rd Place	VS	6th Place
Match C	4th Place	VS	5th Place
WEEK 2			
Match	Home Team		Away Team
Match A2	2nd Place	VS	1st Place
Match D*	Winner Match B	VS	Winner Match C
WEEK 3 – PRELIMINARY FINA	AL		
Match	Home Team		Away Team
Match E	Loser Match A1 & A2	VS	Winner Match D
WEEK 4 – GRAND FINAL			
Match	Home Team		Away Team
Match F	Winner A1 & A2 Playoff	VS	Winner Match E

The conclusion of the finals series culminated in Campbelltown City, celebrating it's 50th Year Anniversary, defeating Adelaide Blue Eagles 2-1 in the National Premier League Grand Final played at Coopers Stadium on Friday 21 September in front of a healthy crowd of over 2,500 spectators. A fairy tale ending to the inaugural season of the National Premier League.





### **Season Honours**

### Minor Premiers : MetroStars Champions: Campbelltown City

The 2013 Season presented some exciting opportunities and challenges for the revamped NPL State League Competition with 16 teams playing over a 30 week home and away season. This provided clubs with the opportunity to play more games but also provided some challenges in relation to facilities, volunteers and financial resources.

The changes to the league structure ensured that the first and second placed teams would be guaranteed promotion into the National Premier League for 2014. The season concluded with West Adelaide finishing run away winners with a 17 point gap from South Adelaide who assured themselves promotion on the last day of the season, providing an exciting finish to the NPL State League Competition.

### **Overall Season Honours**

### League Champions: West Adelaide Runners Up: South Adelaide

The 2013 season saw a total of 450 fixtures played across all competitions throughout the season.

### **Regional Round**

Football Federation SA launched its inaugural Regional Round in 2013 with the Round 21 game, Raiders and Adelaide Blue Eagles, being played in Whyalla on Saturday 13 July. In addition to the match day, Football Federation SA conducted a number of Game Development Clinics at schools and clubs to enhance the experience of the first NPL match to be played in regional South Australia. Football Federation SA will be aiming to expand this initiative in 2014.

### Coca-Cola Federation Cup

Coca-Cola continued its association with the Federation Cup, as the naming partner for this knockout competition. The competitions commenced in early February and culminated in the Grand Final at Coopers Stadium on 10 August between Adelaide City and White City. In a hotly contested final, the two teams were unable to be separated following full-time and extra time, with the scores locked at 1-1. The Coca-Cola Federation Cup winners were decided by penalties, with Adelaide City eventually prevailing five goals to four.

### **Overall Honours**

Champions: Adelaide City

### Finalists: White City

2014 will see the launch of a National Cup competition involving all Member Federations once the details are finalised information will be distributed to all Stakeholders

### **NPL National Finals Series**

As National Premier League Champions, Campbelltown City won the right to represent South Australia in the inaugural National Premier League Finals Series. With not all Member Federations represented in the NPL in 2013, South Australia had a bye in the first round of competition and progressed into the semi-finals against Tasmanian side South Hobart. The game was played on 6 October in Hobart and unfortunately for Campbelltown City, South Hobart proved too strong, defeating Campbelltown three goals to one

South Hobart went on to play NSW Premier League side Sydney United in the Grand Final which was played in Hobart on 13 October, Sydney United went on to defeat South Hobart two goals to nil. The launch of the National Premier League Finals Series provided a unique opportunity for a South Australian club to compete on a national stage.

### Association and Interstate Club Challenge

In 2012 the Football Federation SA and Football West introduced the Interstate Association Challenge. The inaugural event saw the winning team from the Devine Super League, Adelaide Airport Women's Premier League and Amateur Association compete against their Football West counterparts in Perth. In 2013 the event was held in Adelaide, with changes being required due to the inception of National Premier League Final Series.

In the lead up to the Interstate Association Challenge, Football Federation SA once again conducted the Association Club Challenge. This event was held over the October long weekend at Burton Park and involved the champions of each of the affiliated associations from the Broken Hill, Collegiate League, Riverland and Western Borders. The winner of this tournament would represent Football Federation SA at the Interstate Association Challenge.

Following a round robin format of games, St Joseph's representing Broken Hill and International representing Western Borders, progressed into the Grand Final. For a second year in succession, International were crowned Association Club Challenge Champions defeating St Joseph's five goals to one.

The Interstate Club Challenge honours were shared between Football West and Football Federation SA. In the women's competition, Northern Redbacks defeated Adelaide City on penalties, while International improved on the previous years performance, defeating North Perth by five goals to three to take the honours in the Amateur Competition.

Due to the commitments of Campbelltown City in the National Premier League Finals Series, the Interstate Club Challenge Semi Professional Men's Game was rescheduled to be played in early 2014. This game will see Campbelltown City play Football West Champions Bayswater SC at the opening of Adelaide Shores Football Centre on Friday 24 January.

# Girls & Women's Competitions 2013



By Tracey Dycer

Season 2013 was a successful season across all areas of the Girls and Women's competitions. Adelaide City Women's FC claimed the 2013 Women's Premier League title giving the club their fourth league trophy in five years after narrowly edging out long time rivals MUWFC by goal difference. The Women's Premier and Reserve leagues were competitive and solid throughout the year with eight teams competing in each league.

The FFSA Under 14/15 team continued their involvement in the Women's Premier League and the success of their development in this league was evident as the South Australian side dominated the Under 15 age group in the Westfield National Youth Championships. The squad was recognised as the 'Team of the Championships', with Alexandra Chidiac awarded Player of the Championships.

The Under 13's team, with a group consisting of young players for the age group, performed remarkably well and finished second in their group. The squad showed tremendous technical ability which caught the attention of many. Westfield Matildas coach Hesterine De Ruis was at the Championships and expressed her admiration for both South Australian teams and the manner in which the teams performed on and off the field. 2013 also saw the selection of both Alexandra Chidiac and Jessica Waterhouse into the Under 17 Westfield Matilda's

The elite area of the sport was delivered a boost with the appointment of Ross Aloisi to the position of Head Coach of the Adelaide United W-League Team. The results in the first half of the season indicated that the Lady Reds were greatly improving under the guidance of Ross and his experienced team of coaching staff.

The women's community and junior girls divisions have continued to demonstrate strong participation levels across all grades and divisions. Football Federation SA is committed to providing all levels of football for girls and women, and will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure that the girls and women's competitions for elite, community, collegiate and junior players are fostered.

Small Sided Games for girls has continued to be a challenging area with numbers across Under 9's and Under 11's fluctuating from year to year. In 2013 a joint Small Sided Games structure was implemented including teams from the Under 9 and Under 11 age group in an aim to foster and develop these age groups. As part of Football Federation SA's commitment to boost these age groups, the Lady Birds program has been developed to encourage participation at this age level in schools and within the local communities.

The knockout cup competition continues to raise much debate with the structure posing some challenges for the sport. With the number of competitions offered by the Football Federation SA developing a structure that delivers the right mix of challenges and benefits is still being worked through.

In 2013 the Football Federation SA conducted three junior cup competitions, Under 13, 15 and 17 and two open age cup competitions, Community Cup and Adelaide Airport Cup. All cup finals were held at Coopers Stadium, with the event well supported across the day. Congratulations to all teams that completed the road to

Individual achievements throughout the 2013 season were recognized at the 2013 Celebration of Football. The event recognizes all facets of football from all levels including players, coaches, match officials and volunteers. Congratulations to the following award winners.

### 2013 INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Shirley Brown Premier Division Referees Choice Award	Alexandra Chidiac	FFSA U14/15 Girls
Women's Premier League Goalkeeper of the Year	Kelly Barltrop	Para Hills Knights
Female Rising Star	Alexandra Chidiac	FFSA U14/15 Girls
Women's Premier League Highest Goal Scorer	Isabel Hodgson	Fulham United
Women's Reserve League Highest Goal Scorer	Antonia Lupoi	Adelaide Olympic
Women's Reserve League Referees Choice Award	Antonia Lupoi	Adelaide Olympic
Bob Bush Premier League Coach of the Year	Edoardo Rosso	Adelaide City WFC
Division 1 Highest Goal Scorer	Natasha Pitchard	Salisbury Inter
Division 1 Referee's Choice Award	Raeanne Kamınskı	Para Hills United
Division 2 Highest Goal Scorer	Jessica Morelli	Adelaide University
Division 2 Referee's Choice Award	Jessica Morelli	Adelaide University
Division 3 Highest Goal Scorer	Margarita Fitzharris	Parafield Gardens
Division 3 Referee's Choice Award	Margarita Fitzharris	Parafield Gardens
Division 4 Highest Goal Scorer	Kali Amazon-Benveniste O	JT
Division 4 Referee's Choice Award	Amber Marwede	Strathalbyn
Collegiate League Highest Goal Scorer	lessica Bushten	Torrens Valley
Collegiate League Referee's Choice Award	Jessica Bushten	Torrens Valley

# Junior Premier League Junior State League



By Stephen Toth

Season 2013 continued to see an increase in player participation particularly at the community level of the game.

With the introduction of the National Premier League, clubs were required to fulfil a criteria relating to the number of junior teams that they field. This requirement provided more players and teams with the opportunity to participate in the Junior Premier League, with some clubs doubling the number of teams in the competition.

This growth is exciting and positive for the sport and needs to be maintained, however it does not come without its challenges. The continual challenge of gaining access to suitable facilities and upgrading of infrastructure, the recruitment and retention of volunteers and demands of parents to receive a quality of service for their fees, are areas that clubs are contending with to ensure that participants can continue to enjoy the sport. The Football Federation SA is assisting clubs to address these challenges through initiatives such as the Club Conference, National Club Accreditation Program and the Facilities Strategic Plan.

The Junior State League experienced a 4% increase in team participation from 2012 to 2013 with Small Sided Games participation increasing by more than 16%, with 258 teams taking part in the 2013 program. The weather continued to have an impact on competitions with a large number of matches being postponed and/or re-scheduled due to heavy rain and pitch conditions.

Changes to the structure of the Small Sided Games program were introduced in 2013, with venue based Gala Days extended to the Under 10 and Under 11 age groups. This change presented some challenges for clubs given the space required for the older age groups and the need to accommodate the increase in participation across other competitions. Following feedback from clubs, the Under 10 and Under 11 Gala Days were not continued in the latter part of the season and will not be re-introduced in 2014.



New club Paralowie Eagles was welcomed into the Football Family in 2013. The Paralowie based club fielded two Under 6 teams and Football Federation SA looks forward to their continual participation and growth in 2014.

The 2013 Junior Cup Finals were played in August at Cooper Stadium with over 3000 people attending throughout the day. The Cup Finals at Cooper Stadium provide junior players with the opportunity of playing at the home of football in South Australia, an experience that they won't forget. Congratulations to all those who participated on the day.

Football Federation SA again hosted the South Australian Manchester United Premier Cup Qualifying Tournament held at Burton Park over the March long weekend. Extreme hot weather forced the re-scheduling of the tournament with matches being played over a two week period. Most matches were re-scheduled to be played mid-week. Twenty-two teams participated in the tournament. The Final was played between West Adelaide and Western Strikers, with West Adelaide claiming the tournament and progressing to the Pacific Finals held in Sydney.

Football Federation SA acknowledges the support provided by Junior Competition partner Mamee Foods. We look forward to working with them in the continual development and promotion of Junior Football in South Australia.

The delivery of the sport is not possible without the contribution of volunteers. The commitment and dedication of these people ensures that the Football Federation SA can conduct junior competitions for all participants. A big thank you to all volunteers that have contributed to the 2013 season.





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### **SA Masters Association**



By Denis Carey

The 2013 season was another successful one for the League as the competition completed its 31st year.

Prior to the season commencing a number of enquiries were made by teams interested in the competition. This was encouraging and it transpired that three new teams joined the competition, Pulteney, White City and Three Lions.

The competition used the familiar format of two divisions each comprising of 11 teams. This format provided teams with 2 bye rounds during the season. Unfortunately the make up of the competition meant that the popular knock out cup competitions could not be accommodated. Efforts will be made to reintroduce the cup competitions in 2014.

Barrett Reserve and Adelaide High School were again the venues for the matches. The League thanks Adelaide Shores and Adelaide High School for the support given to the League in providing quality venues. The League looks forward to continuing at these venues and should the competition expand in the future, there will be a need to find additional venues for matches.

It is disappointing to report that from time to time matches were played without a referee turning up. There were a couple of occasions when a complaint was made about the behaviour of some players. The League responded to these criticisms to ensure they did not develop as the competition recognises the importance and value that referees bring to the competition.

Teams and players also experienced frustration with the online player registration system. FFSA staff responded admirably to our concerns and the League wishes to recognise the efforts of Wendy Carter and her staff in assisting. The League will look to improve its approach to player registration in 2014.

The League is in a strong financial position due in part to monies obtained through its participation in the Peoples Choice Lottery. The League also donated money to the Cancer Council as part of the 'Call to Arms 2013' initiative.

The League's Executive group and team delegates continue to give the competition great support. Overall meetings were well attended by team delegates. The important role of team delegates cannot be underestimated and given the voluntary nature of the role, delegates discharged their functions admirably. Office holders also discharged their role responsibly and with enthusiasm.

The League's Disciplinary Committee met on one occasion ratifying a two match ban on a player.

Prior to the commencement of the 2014 season the league will review its regulations to ensure they reflect the needs of the competition.

### **DIVISION ONE**

This was a keenly fought competition with College again prevailing as the champions. Cove United finished second.

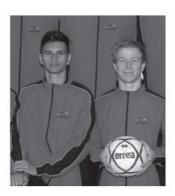
### **DIVISION TWO**

Three Lions won the division ahead of Whyalla. For the second year in succession a new team won the division. The promoted teams will help maintain the high standard of the first division in 2014.

### SUMMARY

The season was very successful on and off the field. The League remains in a strong financial position and is actively supported by team delegates. New teams have shown an interest in the competition and it is hoped to have at least one new team in 2014. The League continues to explore the possibility of an over 45s competition.

# **SA Secondary** Schools Championships 2013



By Joe Larecki

The School Sport Australia Football Championships, featuring elite footballers attending secondary schools throughout Australia, hosted by ACT School Sport, was held from Saturday August 3 to Friday August 9 2013 at the Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce, ACT.

Teams competing during the week consisted of ACT, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

Matches were held on 3 top quality fields with excellent playing surfaces. Conditions throughout the week were good, though the weather was always either extremely warm or cold.

Formal trials for both girls and boys teams commenced early in the year and continued every week until the final squads were finally selected in early June. Trial games against competitive teams were then added to the equation. Selection was generally based on individuals that excelled as great team players, having considerable skill and possessing positive character and commitment.

The SA squad members were provided with ample opportunities to compete and express themselves against the very best secondary school players throughout Australia. As is our normal practice, the squad members were rotated during the week to be provided with almost equal playing time, thus sharing the workload and getting adequate chances to impress National selectors.

The Girls team was much younger this year than in the past and this was unfortunately reflected in the final results. They were unlucky on a number of occasions that results did not fall their way, despite dominating a number of games for extended periods of time. However, things could turn for the better next year as a large number of these girls will again be eligible for selection. Zoe Sgargetta had an excellent tournament and was rewarded for her efforts by being selected in the Shadow Australian squad.

In regards to Boys results, it must be said that the first three days of competition were our best encountered for many years. The words 'divine intervention' come to mind as we produced excellent results from almost impossible situations and on three separate occasions.

After 3 days of competition the SA Boys were well placed for a good run home. In the end they needed just a win in either of the last two games, but unfortunately could only muster a draw and a resultant bronze medal.

One of the SA players, Jemal Mussa, had an outstanding week and was selected in the Australian Schoolboys Squad.

The following five players also had a great week and were selected in the Australian Shadow Squad – Liam Bebbington, Christian Fleetwood, Peter Mercurio, Addison Rodgers and Oliver Zafiridis. After the Competition four of the SA lads were invited to join the Australian Squad to tour the UK. These included Peter Mercurio, Oliver Zafiridis, Jacob Atkinson and Christian Fleetwood.

During the mid-week break players were taken on a most interesting tour of the Australian Institute of Sports complex to have an in-depth look at facilities available to various sports and to get a better understanding of commitments required of sporting personnel in order to become elite athletes and compete on the world stage. It was a real eye-opener for some, as it gave an accurate picture of the sacrifices and hard work necessary to compete at the highest level in any chosen sport.

Individually, and as a group, the SA players (boys & girls) were excellent ambassadors for their state, schools, clubs and families. Hopefully their development proceeds in a positive way so we get to see them make further contributions in Club and representative sides in the not too distant future.



### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA BOYS**

No.	Name	School
1	Addison Rogers	Wirreanda High School
2	Stavros Bakopanos	St George College
6	Alexander Dimas	Henley High School
7	Christopher Zuppa	Gleeson College
8	Jacob Atkinson	Hallett Cove School
9	Peter Mercurio	Rostrevor College
10	Daniel Pauli	Heathfield High School
11	Oliver Zafiridis	Marryatville High School
12	Marcello Paolo	Emmaus Christian College
13	Paul Wilson	Underdale High School
17	Stephen Oborn	Mercedes College
18	Christian Fleetwood	Underdale High School
20	Jemal Mussa	Marden Senior College
25	Liam Bebbington	Xavier College
30	Lewis Whiley-Smith	Adelaide High School
41	Sam Tortorella	Cabra Dominican College

Coach Lyndon Parry, Cabra Dominican College Team Manager Trevor Warren, Adelaide High School Tour Manager Joe Larecki

### BOYS

Sunday 4th August 2013	NSW 7 v WA 0	ACT <b>0</b> v QLD <b>0</b>	SA 3 v VIC 2
Monday 5th August 2013	VIC <b>1</b> v QLD <b>0</b>	SA <b>2</b> v NSW <b>2</b>	ACT <b>1</b> v WA <b>1</b>
Tuesday 6th August 2013	NSW <b>0</b> v ACT <b>0</b>	VIC 1 v WA 0	SA <b>3</b> v QLD <b>2</b>
Wednesday 7th August 2013		No games played	
Wednesday 7th August 2013 Thursday 8th August 2013	NSW <b>2</b> v QLD <b>1</b>	No games played  ACT <b>3</b> v VIC <b>2</b>	SA <b>1</b> v WA <b>1</b>

### **BOYS FINAL PLACES:**

1st.	ACT	9 Points
2nd.	NSW	8 Points
3rd.	SA	8 Points
4th.	VIC	7 Points
5th.	QLD	5 Points
6th.	WA	2 Points



### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA GIRLS**

No.	Name	School
1	Alison Atkins	Roma Mitchell Secondary College
2	Brianna Bartlett	Aberfoyle Park High School
3	Victoria Battersby	Immanuel College
4	Sarah Chappel	Underdale High School
5	Stephanie Christensen	Pembroke School
6	Madeline Ford	Sacred Heart College
7	Cheyenne Hammond	Willunga High School
8	Zoe Haralampopoulos	Scotch College
9	Kendall Jenner	Renmark High School
10	Bethany Koutsouridis	St Ignatius College
11	Alyce Macauley	Sacred Heart College
12	Renae Pantelis	Loreto College
13	Venetia Rigoni	Loreto College
14	Zoe Sgargetta	Marden Senior College
15	Rosie Smith	Woodcroft College
16	Zoe Spyridonidis	St Alovsius College

**Coach** Sharon Black

**Team Manager** Alice Gorman

Manager Sally Treharne

### GIRLS

Sunday 4th August 2013	ACT 2 v QLD 2	VIC 2 v SA 2	NSW 7 v WA 1
Monday 5th August 2013	WA <b>3</b> v ACT <b>2</b>	VIC <b>2</b> v QLD <b>0</b>	NSW 5 v SA 0
Tuesday 6th August 2013	WA 4 v VIC 0	QLD <b>2</b> v SA <b>0</b>	NSW <b>1</b> v ACT <b>0</b>
Wednesday 7th August 2013		No games played	
Thursday 8th August 2013	WA 3 v SA 2	ACT 2 v VIC 3	NSW <b>7</b> v QLD <b>0</b>
Thursday 8th August 2013  Friday 9th August 2013 - Finals	WA <b>3</b> v SA <b>2</b> ACT <b>7</b> v SA <b>0</b>	ACT <b>2</b> v VIC <b>3</b> NSW <b>4</b> v VIC <b>0</b>	NSW <b>7</b> v QLD <b>0</b> QLD <b>4</b> v WA <b>0</b>

### GIRLS FINAL PLACES:

1st.	NSW	13 Points
2nd.	WA	9 Points
3rd.	QLD	8 Points
4th.	ACT	5 Points
5th.	VIC	5 Points
6th.	SA	1 Point

My sincere thanks goes to everyone associated with the Championships, including:

Secondary School Sport SA, Teams Officials, Lyndon Parry (boys Coach), Trevor Warren (boys Team Manager), Sharon Black (girls Coach), Alice Gorman and Sally Treharne (girls Team Officials), all the players, including those who participated in trials, FFSA, all Clubs, parents, fundraisers, sponsors, supporters etc, all our hosts, including ACT School Sport, and the Championships Committee, Football Federation of Australia, John Evans for his input, and anyone I may have forgotten.

Joe Larecki (Tour Manager), 2013

## SAJSA Report 2013



By Ray Matthews

2013 proved once again to be a successful year for the South Australia Junior Soccer Association (S.A.J.S.A).

We created some first off achievements by holding the Country Championships at Barmera on eight pitches, an appearance by Port Augusta, fielding two teams and a return to the championships by Port Lincoln since 2009.

Both these Association's, whilst not successful, thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to attending future events.

Whilst the State Championships held in June were slightly down on numbers due to some Country Association's suffering economic problems, it was pleasing to receive a nomination from Sunraysia to participate as well as in the Country event.

Despite the low numbers for the State, the Country event attracted record numbers which created a very full two days of games. Fortunately three of the age groups attracted 8 plus teams, which allowed us to break them into two groups with finals, otherwise we would have had to source 2 more pitches to fit in all the games required.

The volunteers and committee of the Riverland and specifically Barmera Soccer Club worked tirelessly over the weekend to make sure the event ran efficiently and smoothly, which it did. When I visited the proposed venue in October 2012, it only had four pitches and the rest was an undulating dustbowl, so full credit must be extended to the Barmera club and volunteers for getting the eight pitches grassed and ready to play in time.

Unfortunately the only negative of the weekend was the confusion with the results in the U/13 age group, which saw Sunraysia awarded the Runner up medals instead of the actual placegetter, Western Border.

The SAJSA Executive sincerely apologises to Western Border for this mistake and steps have been taken to ensure that the Western Border players receive their medals and trophy earned.

During the year much development has taken place, mainly by John Mundy and his staff in regional areas. Apart from the services given to our existing regional members who went a long way to Port Augusta and Port Lincoln entering the championships, much work has been done on the Yorke Peninsula. All indications are that in 2014 a new Association named Yorke Peninsular Soccer Association, will be holding competitions and possibly fielding teams in SAJSA events. Much work has been done in and around the Yorke Peninsula towns and with the aid of enthusiastic volunteers the numbers are rapidly growing.

Also during 2013, ongoing talks with Eastern Zone officials have taken place, but whilst it appears that affiliation is not imminent in the short term, it is hoped that in the interests of Junior players and their pathways that the door has not been permanently closed and talks can resume in 2014 to allow the players to participate in all areas of the FFSA development programmes.

Last of all I would like to invite all readers to attend either of the SAJSA Championships in 2014. The first is the State Championships to be held at Barret Reserve West Beach, June long weekend, and the Country Championship to be held in Mildura, 16th and 17th August, hosted by Sunraysia.

Finally I would like to sincerely thank all of my fellow committee members for their tireless efforts, prior to, and during our two championships in 2013, making them a huge success.



# PLSA Report 2013



By Nicole O'Connor

In 2013, Port Lincoln Soccer Association took part in the Country Championships in Barmera, which was a great achievement as we have not participated in the championships for a few years. We had great feedback from players, parents and volunteers who took part in the trip. PLSA would like to continue participating in such events as they offer vital experience for the players.

As for other achievements, we focused on team structure which needed attention. We have four clubs in our association, each with teams in the following grades: Under 6's, Under 8's, Under 11's, Under 16's and Seniors. We aimed our focus at ensuring each team within each grade had a "Team Leader" (I recall the majority of the team leaders being parents.) PLSA found that having Team Leaders helped with the organisation of junior games and teams.

In past years, the junior grades had different team names from the senior teams. This year we changed the junior team names to match the seniors. We aim to continue this between the grades. On that point, we have had an issue over the last few years with the number of players in Under 16's and Seniors. We seem to have average numbers interested and are near full at the beginning of the

season, then numbers drop out throughout the season. As you can imagine this is quite frustrating for players who are still committed and wanting to play. This also creates a headache for the association administration.

This presents as our main challenge and our main aim going forward, increasing these numbers. PLSA has mixed feelings of whether this is due to player commitment, team organisation, competition set up (11 aside when 7 aside may suit better) and will investigate further.

In 2014 PLSA will be commencing Futsal and hope to have success with that. We were happy to have Cristiano Dos Santos and Matthew Graser from the FFSA come over to Port Lincoln in early December 2013 for a Coaching Clinic/Referee Course.

The turn out for this was not as high as anticipated however for the U11's and U16's we had a handful of players. We have "Come & Try" dates scheduled and advertising has been set up, hopefully gaining more interest.















# **Riverland Soccer Association Report**



By Aubrey Patton

The 2013 season was a very busy year for the Riverland. B grade continues to be a hit amongst the players and spectators alike, hopefully we can make it a full compliment of teams in 2014. After the addition of extra Junior teams in 2012, these teams have grown in numbers resulting in multiple teams in the one age group, a promising sign for the future.

The Riverland Soccer Association in conjunction with the Barmera United Soccer Club hosted an extremely successful SAJSA Junior Country Championships in 2013 at Barmera with a huge number of teams attending with all eight pitches on the one complex, a massive spectacle. Barmera and their army of volunteers are to be congratulated for a fantastic job well done.

In 2014 we aim to have A grade games under lights at Barmera during the season, and also look forward to the start of an U14 all girls team joining the competition playing against the U12 boys in our premiership season. Hopefully this will expand our girls involvement in the sport in the future.

### TROPHY WINNERS. 2013.

### **SENIORS**

League Winner	Renmark Olympic
Runner Up	Barmera United
Best/Fairest	Daniel Clark (Renmark)
Runner up	Josh Tsorotiotis (Barmera)
Top Goal Scorer	Anthony lelasi (Barmera)
Best Goalkeeper	Mehmet Kavlacoglu (Renmark)

### **B GRADE**

League Winner	Barmera United
Runner Up	Berri River Rangers
Best/Fairest	Mitchell Knight (Berri)
Runner Up	Jon Pintillie (Barmera)
Top Goal Scorer	Mitchell Knight (Berri)
Best Goalkeeper	Alex Garoufalis (Berri)
Best Goalkeeper	Tom Brook (Barmera)

### **OPEN WOMEN**

League Winner	Berri River Rangers
Runner Up	Renmark Olympic
Best/Fairest	Elif Sen (Renmark)
Runner Up	Marnie Stewart (Berri)
Top Goal Scorer	Elif Sen (Renmark)
Best Goalkeeper	Judi Warrick (Loxton)
Best Goalkeeper	Zoe Karagiannis (Barmera)

### **UNDER 16**

League Winner	Barmera United
Runner Up	Renmark Olympic
Best/Fairest	James Wallace (Barmera)
Runner Up	Ben Pilgrim (Renmark)
Top Goal Scorer	Tyrone Reinertsen (Renmark)
Best Goalkeeper	Eric Sialas (Renmark)

### **UNDER 14**

League Winner	Barmera United
Runner Up	Renmark Olympic
Best/Fairest	Riley Wallace (Barmera)
Runner Up	Adam Drogemuller (Berri)
Top Goal Scorer	Riley Wallace (Barmera)
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### **UNDER 12**

League Winner	Barmera United
Runner Up	Berri River Rangers
Best/Fairest	Evan Gregoric (Berri)
Runner Up	Dimitri Kanakaris (Barmera)
Top Goal Scorer	Evan Gregoric (Berri)

# **Western Border Soccer Association Report**



By Andy Shoemark CEO WBSA

In 2013 Western Border Soccer Association (WBSA) conducted the season without a major sponsor, which did have an impact on the bottom line. Not withstanding this, things are still looking good and we plan on investing well in junior development.

WBSA would like to acknowledge Vic Gentile for being the patron and for being available when required. In his final year in this role WBSA look forward to his continual support.

Congratulations to Bill Stephenson for receiving life membership to SAJSA. To all junior coaches and players that took part in the State and Country championships, well done on a great effort and representing the association. Well done to all teams with some great results achieved.

I would like to thank all Western Border coaches for giving up their time and wish them all the best for the 2014 State and Country Championships.

International Soccer Club once again represented WBSA at the Football Federation SA Association Club Challenge. The club continued their dominance of this competition by defending their title and winning the right to represent Football Federation SA at the Interstate Club Challenge against Football West in the amateur men's team category. International proved too strong for their Football West counter parts as they topped off a very successful year by winning the Interstate Club Challenge.

The WBSA introduced one new life member Vince Ferrazola and four new meritorious member to the association, Brian McCormick, Lewis Ferguson, Tony DAgostino and Joe D'Agostino. Congratulations to you all.

The WBSA has appointed Scott Dickson as MiniRoos Coordinator for the 2014/15 seasons. He will be working closely with WBSA and FFSA to teach participants how to play and enjoy football. This is important for the future of football in our area so let's all support and help each other.

I would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support.

Wally and Maria from Café Belgiorno for sponsoring the Belgiorno Cup.

Dino and Family from Michcon Next Generation Builders for sponsoring the Minor Premiers.

The Gazzard family from Carlin and Gazzard Subaru, sponsors of the Junior League.

Thank you to all the WBSA Board Members for a job well done in 2013.

I would like to wish Brian McCormick all the best for his new adventure living in Adelaide and thank him for all his time and efforts over the last three years.

Thank you to all clubs for their support in 2013 and I look forward to working with every one in 2014

# **Game Development Manager's Report**



By John Mundy

2013 was significant in that new horizons were reached, taking our small-sided games to the masses, with nine consecutive nights of display in the main arena of the Royal Adelaide Show, another highlight was a SA Country girls squad playing in an international tournament in Fiji.

This progress would not have been possible if it wasn't for the Office of Recreation and Sport, who have supported new FFSA roles in Regional engagement and also Female Participation.

### **NEWS FROM FFA**

The National Curriculum has also been revamped and will provide a great working document for our Coach's. Han Berger National Technical Director who put together this comprehensive publication, brought the book to life when presenting theory and practical demonstrations during our State Coaching Conference in November.

FFA hosted a two day workshop under the banner of 'Community Football collaboration and future strategic alignment' and the concept had a lot of merit, bringing the Member Federations and A-League Clubs together to plan and collaborate their engagement with the Community.

Community engagement was touted as the Clubs 2nd biggest asset. All member Federations were present and the A-League were represented by officials from Brisbane Roar, Central Coast Mariners, Newcastle Jets, Sydney FC, Western Sydney Wanderers, Melbourne Heart, Melbourne Victory, Perth Glory and the much travelled Wellington Phoenix.

#### COACH EDUCATION

FFSA clubs have been very proactive and supportive in assisting to further develop and educate their coaches, which will in turn help improve the football experience for their players.

There was a significant interest in the philosophy of 'development over results' and the building of relationships between coaches of different clubs was extremely positive.

The Junior and Youth Licenses are no longer, with the new Community Courses being brought into line with the Building Blocks, see diagram below.

Community Courses	Building Block
Senior Certificate	Performance Phase
Game Training Certificate	Game Training Phase
Skill Training Certificate	Skill Acquisition Phase
Grassroots Certificate	Discovery Phase

### **GIRLS AND WOMEN**

### Regional

A regional girl's only program has been designed to develop players in regional areas and access player pathways. This is a year long program which includes coaching, coach education, referee education and the chance for regional players to participate in an international tournament representing their state. From this program several girls have also been identified to come out and train with the U15 State Girls Team. This year saw 27 girls from across South Australian Regional areas take part in the program, 18 of which went on to represent the State at the International Tournament held in Fiji. The Invitational Fiji tournament is about developing players for the Fijian National Teams in preparation for their World Cup qualification through the Oceania region for both male and female. Other Australian teams also took part, including NSW (Country) and VIC (Country). The tournament kicked off in very hot and humid conditions in which the SA team struggled against a strong NSW team. SA coach Susan Bassett said "the girls found it difficult to cope with the conditions and didn't play to their full potential" The next day saw the SA Girls take on the Fijian National team and after a training session that reinforced how the beautiful game should be played, the performance improved.



The improvement continued as the week went on and a 3-0 win over the Fijian National team whom they had previously been beaten by 5-0, confirmed the amount of progress achieved. Their final match against NSW was closely fought and could have gone either way, NSW winning 2-0 to become the Tournaments Champions. The players were selected from all over South Australia, Whyalla, Mount Gambier, Riverland, Adelaide Hills and Broken Hill and have done their areas and the state proud, confirming that the Football Federation SA are close to entering a country side at the National Championships. This also sends a clear message to all potential players in geographically isolated areas of our state that if you are good enough, we will find you and the world stage could be beckoning.

### Ladybirds

The Ladybirds program is designed for girls between the ages of 5-9. The program has a very feminine theme to attract players of the younger ages. The program runs for 10 weeks and is designed to give girls the opportunities to explore football, make friends and have lots of fun. Ladybirds 'Come and Try' days give the players opportunities to have a little taste of the program before they commit, and this has seen up to 26 players registered for the first come and try day. From this it is hoped that players will develop a love for football and will go on to play for many years to come.

### Schools

Girl's only soccer programs were conducted in High Schools across the State including Mary Mackillop, Roma Mitchell and Sacred Heart. 2014 will see the start of a Year 9 Specialist soccer class at Mary Mackillop. Primary Schools also got involved which included, St Peters, Annesley and Seaview. Junior Coaches from local clubs were also invited out to encourage players to get involved with club football in that area.

### Club visits

Visits to junior female soccer clubs looking to develop all ages, especially Under 9 and Under 11 with the aim of developing and growing an Under 9s girl's only league. Regional association visits including, Riverland and Western Boarder (SEWFA) for development of both senior and junior girl's teams and coach education for new coaches. Coaching sessions with Adelaide Hills female representative squads and Grassroots Coaching Courses for new coaches including development work with Bridgwater Junior Soccer Club looking to increase female participation in that area (come and try days).

### **MULTICULTURAL**

Community programs were run specifically to identify players who could then be linked to local clubs. One of those programs (Football North) was run at Burton Football Centre in partnership with Salisbury Council, Office for Recreation and Sport, and Salisbury United Football Club. The peak number of participants was approximately 80 players, and 18 players were linked to Salisbury United, mostly in their Small Sided Games program. Kilburn Multicultural Futsal Program was a youth program for players aged 5 to 16 years old. It was run at Kilburn Community Centre in partnership with Port Adelaide Enfield Council, and in total this program had around 60 participants, with three players being linked to local clubs Enfield City and Croydon Kings through direct contact with the clubs and their coaches.

FFSA worked with New Arrival communities and organised a variety of tournaments. One of the more prominent ones was the African Cup of Nations, which was conducted in conjunction with the African Communities Council of South Australia. This competition had 10 teams and assisted in getting African New Arrivals to recognise the role and purpose of the FFSA and how the organisation can benefit the local communities as well as to help provide pathways into local soccer clubs.

### **Multicultural Education**

The Two Halves Literacy and Numeracy School Programs were originally designed to run as stand alone programs at local schools. The purpose of the program is to educate New Arrival students about aspects of the game such as respect for laws of the game and officials, players and coaches, provide coaching and refereeing education, knowledge of the local game, and literacy and numeracy which was themed around the game.

Midway through the year a more strategic approach was taken, with schools targeted that were close to clubs that wanted multicultural players in their teams. This formed a direct pathway into local community programs run in conjunction with clubs, leading to a higher level of successful integration.

Regular Soccer programs were also run at a variety of Primary and High Schools that had a high number of New Arrival students, while the classes at Heathfield were for young children from the Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention.

### Indigenous

The St. Francis House Reunion was held at Port Adelaide Football club. It was a privilege to be in attendance and present a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the FFSA to five of the stolen generation or a family representative, (the late Charlie Perkins wife) that were historically stolen and relocated in Adelaide, and have served our game so well. John Moriarty, the first indigenous player to be picked for Australia whom I have great admiration for was also one of the recipients.

Ironically they were all educated at Le Fevre High, the school that represented South Australia in our last National Indigenous Soccer Festival and ended up National Champions. Port Adelaide has a great history for Indigenous sportsmen.

Indigenous Coaching Clinics were also held. Kaurna Plains High School at Elizabeth was a highlight with 60 participants involved in a gala day.

### Inclusive football

2013 saw the continuation of the Inclusive Football Program ran by newly appointed coach Susan Bassett. The program consists of weekly sessions for both junior and senior squads. This year the senior Paralympic team headed off to Coffs Harbour for the National Championships. The team had a tough start facing strong opposition from NSW in the opening match. However once the team got over the first match the results started coming with two wins over Victoria and a draw against Western Australia seeing the team take home Bronze. On return and still on a high from the Nationals the team took part in the Phoenix Cup, a yearly inclusive tournament. The Paralympic team didn't lose a game and went on to win the tournament and take home the gold medal.



The junior development squad for ages 4-14 is conducted on a weekly basis and has seen an increase in the number of players as a result of several 'Come and Try' days held across South Australia. The players also took part in the Phoenix Cup and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Yorke Peninsular has formed an Association and have organised Football in their region. After a visit there in February, it became evident of the interest there from players and volunteers and a committee was formed. We continued to visit and support the region throughout the year and delivered clinics and a coaching course to assist in this exciting new addition to our regional ranks.

Mount Gambier hosted a three day workshop with South East Women's Football Association (SEWFA), the women's arm of Western Border. Coaching clinics, Coach Education and Referee Education were all on the agenda.

A variety of programs were also run in Port Augusta, Adelaide Hills, Port Lincoln, Yorke Peninsula, Gladstone, Jamestown, Port Pirie, Riverland, Whyalla, Mount Gambier and Broken Hill.

#### FFSA SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

In 2013, FFSA conducted hundreds of school visits and provided various levels of coaching for more than 30,000 students throughout South Australia. From introductory clinics to advanced pathway programs students were given the opportunity to experience our wonderful game.

### **FFSA Community Football Program**

Primary school students were given the opportunity to improve their skills and overall football knowledge through the 2013 Community Football Program. The young boys and girls were excited to participate in the skills based program provided by our experienced coaching staff in a fun and safe environment.

### FFA Schools 5 - a - Side

Schools from far and wide have been given the opportunity to participate in the Football Federation Australia funded Schools 5–a–Side Program in 2013. This free program is run in a gala day format where students participate in 5 v 5 round robin games, giving them an opportunity to experience football in a fun and relaxed environment.

The Schools 5–a–Side concept is an extremely simple but effective one that has been replicated across Australia, introducing and promoting the small sided philosophy to teachers and students alike. In 2013 the program was taken regionally, giving students in areas such as Barmera, Bordertown, Broken Hill, Gladstone, Millicent, Moonta and Mount Gambier the opportunity to experience our game.

### **High Schools**

As part of the High Schools program, FFSA sends out coaches to aid schools which incorporate specific programs as part of their curriculum. Students are educated on a variety of components associated with the game of football, including coaching and officiating as well as the physical and technical aspects of the game. Several High Schools took part in this program.

### **School Holiday Camp**

The 2013 FFSA School Holiday Camp was held over four days at Westminster School during the October Holidays. Almost 50 children attended the camp, where players participated in daily training sessions and were educated in Fitness in Sport, Warm Up/Recovery/Injury Management, Sports Nutrition, Drugs in Sport and the RESPECT Program. The camp aims to provide players with the tools required to become an elite footballer.

### **FUTSAL**

Some of the more regular Futsal activities included

- Sheidow Park Primary School Weekly
- Noarlunga –Onkaparinga Council Weekly
- Underdale High School Weekly
- Cavan Youth Training Centre Weekly
- Trinity College
- Le Fevre Stadium Port Adelaide and Enfield Council
- Kilburn Port Adelaide and Enfield Council
- Jamestown School Holidays
- Ascot Park-weekly
- Paringa Park Primary School-Weekly

### REFEREEING

2013 has been a successful year in terms of Referee Development and Education. It has seen a significant increase in the number of development programs conducted throughout the state. These programs will continue to foster and nurture the development of match officials, not only at the highest level but also at a grassroots level.

### Female Referee Scholarship Program

Football Federation SA has continued its initiative into 2013 with the Female Referee Scholarship Program. The aim of the program is to address the shortage of female match officials in the state. With the program having 19 new females enter the refereeing pathway, which was more than 100 percent increase in registered female referees from 2012 the program has been a huge success.

### **Regional Associations**

Regional Associations, including development trips to Whyalla, Port Lincoln and Port Augusta, also had referee courses conducted in their areas. The continuation of the Respect Programme was seen, including the delivery of the Level 4 Referee Junior Courses and the club Assistant Referee Courses.

### Schools

Schools were also targeted in terms of referee development. Students from Blackfriars Priory School, Gleeson College, Norwood Morialta High School, Banksia Park International High School, Underdale High School and Westminster College all undertook the Level 4 Junior Referee Course. The Football Federation SA will continue to expand into schools in 2014 to ensure that students aged 14-16 are aware that refereeing has pathways available to them.

#### **Futsal**

To address the ever-growing participation rates of Futsal players and competitions around the state, numerous Futsal Referee Courses have been conducted. This includes both regional areas such as Whyalla, Port Augusta and Port Lincoln, as well as metropolitan areas.

### **National Representation**

Football Federation SA once again had the privilege of being represented at National Tournaments by our local referees. In addition South Australia match officials were involved in all three of the national competitions, namely the Hyundai A-League, Westfield W-league and the Foxtel National Youth League.

Paul Cetrangolo's appointment to the Asian Football Confederation's Elite Panel list saw him travel to countries such as Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Japan to officiate in AFC Cup Matches, Asian Champions League Matches and Asian Cup Qualifier Matches. In addition, Paul also acted as an Assistant Referee in Australia's international friendly with Costa Rica in November

### The National Panels for 2013/14 season are:

# Hyundai A-LeagueWestfield W-LeagueAssistant Referee PanelAssistant Referee Panel- Paul Cetrangolo- Maddison Kennedy

Matthew CreamDaniel GoodwinStephen Toth4th Officials Panel

- Rick Schneider

### **National Youth League Officials**

Daniel Elder
Jarrod Muller
Eric Ford
Daniel Cook
Christian Verdicchio

- Kyle Bartlett

### Elite Match Assessors Panel

Wayne DadeCraig ZetterNathan Magill

Ana Nevjestic

Airlie Keen

### **National Tournaments**

The following match officials represented FFSA at National Youth Tournaments over the course of 2013.

### National Youth Championships for Girls

Isabella BlaessTanetia BellRachel Black

– Referee Coach – Airlie Keen

### National Youth Championships for Boys

- Cristian Di Iulio

- Michael Balacco

Referee Coach – Craig Zetter

### National Institute Challenge

- Daniel Elder
- Kyle Bartlett
- Referee Coach- Nathan Magill

I would like to thank all of the Game Development team, Susan Bassett, Angus Wheaton, Cristiano Dos Santos, Scott Hockenhull and Matthew Grazer (Referees) for their commitment and dedication in implementing new and existing programs. - John Mundy (Game Development Manager)

### **Technical**



By Airton Andrioli

Football continues to evolve in all areas, and this year we have seen growth in terms of both coach education and player development.

The launch of a new version of the National Football Curriculum has reaffirmed and clarified the Football Federation Australia Vision and Philosophy.

The Curriculum is our Compass providing Australian Football with clear direction and a defined process.

The coach education in both the comunity and advance pathway has gone through a much needed makeover. The Football Federation Australia vision and philosophy is now clearly outlined in a logical process through all the coaching courses.

This will assist in developing the current level of coaching and preparing a new generation, equipped with the necessary tools to reach their full potential and no doubt play a vital part in taking football in Australia to the next level.

### **State Coaching Conference**

Over 80 coaches attended Football Federation SA's State Conference held at Burton Park on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November.

The conference provided coaches with the opportunity to refresh their understanding on various topics and also improve their football knowledge

National Technical Director Han Burger attended the Conference this year presenting a positive and strong message on the current transformation in Australian

### The key focus areas are:

- Change our playing style from 'Direct' to a technical, possession-based style
- Dramatically improve the standard of coaching in Australia
- Establish a more efficient Youth Development
  Pathway
- Create a better competition environment for our best players

### **Coach Education**

It is clear that the National Curriculum message is having a positive impact and as a result we are seeing the number of accredited coaches in the advance pathway consistently increase in our state.

Football Federation SA conducted our first State B license course in South Australia in February with 24 coaches taking part. The C license was concluded in December with 52 local coaches attending the course

### **State Development Squad Programs**

It has been a successful year in terms of both progression and performances. All our programs have worked towards establishing the Football Federation Australia playing style, with the National Training Centre(NTC) and State/Skillaroos squads, Boys and Girls all representing South Australia very well at the National Championships, NTC Challenges and also performing extremely well throughout the year in the FFSA local competitions.

### 2013 STIC/ZONE PROGRAMS

The State Talent Identification Championships(STIC) this year was also a positive representation on the improvement made across all age groups and in particular the younger players coming through the Skill Acquisition Programs. The Girls STIC age groups were changed to work in line with the pathways, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16, looking at identifying players for next years Under 13, Under 14/15 and NTC.

### Boys STIC/Zone Program (May – September)

### Under 12

Phase one:

Teams selected 9, (2 North, 2 South, 2 East, 2 West and 1 Country). Training and preparation for State Talent Identification Championships (STIC)

Phase two.

After the tournament 4 teams were selected (1 North, 1 South, 1 East and 1 West). The program continued after the STIC tournament for the 4 selected squads. Teams trained once a week and played games against each other, (organized by the FFSA). This phase continued to focus on further developing players, observe and assess the progress of individuals and teams.

Phase three:

At the conclusion of phase two 38 players were identified and then went through a final assessment to select the 2014 Under 13 Skillaroos Squad. Fulltime program for 20 players

### Girls STIC/Zone program (October)

### Under 12

Team selected 4 (North, Central, South & Country) 2014 Under 13 Skillaroos Squad (fulltime program)

### Under 13

Phase One.

Teams selected 5 (North, South, East, West and Country) Training and preparation for State Talent Identification Championships (STIC)

Phase Two:

Identified players linked into Under13 Development squad. This phase continues to focus on Development and assessing potential players for Skillaroos and Nationals squad

### Under 14

Phase One:

Teams selected 5 (North, South, East, West & Country). Training and preparation for State Talent Identification Championships (STIC),

Phase Two:

Identified players linked into Under 14 Development squad. This phase continues to focus on development and assessing potential players for Skillaroos, Nationals and NTC squad

### Under 14

Team selected 4 (North, Central, South & Country) 2014 Under 14/15 Skillaroos Squad (fulltime program)

### Jnder 16

Team selected 4 (North, Central, South & Country) 2014 NTC and Under 14/15 Squad (fulltime program)

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## **African Nations Cup**



By Wendy Carter

Football is often referred to as the world game, it is synonymous for uniting people of all different races and cultures. Football, unlike any other sport in the world, is played in every nation on earth and is the one common thread that has been able to overcome politics and break down barriers and bring people of nations together.

Football Federation SA (FFSA) recognises that football is an important and powerful tool in assisting people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds to adapt to the many challenges of coming to a new country.

Migrants to Australia may face a range of barriers including isolation, language, emotional trauma and adapting to the culture and values of Australia. To participate in football there is no need to speak the same language or be of the same nationality, due to its popularity of the sport, everyone can relate and understand the game and have a passion for it. Football is a unifying positive activity that builds a sense of pride, of community, of belonging.

In 2013 the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) approached the FFSA to conduct and host the African Nations Cup, an annual tournament conducted by the African Communities Council of SA involving teams from across the African communities. In agreeing to conduct the tournament, the FFSA worked in partnership with the African Communities Council SA (ACCSA), ORS and City of Salisbury.

The event was conducted on the weekend of the 19-20 October 2013 at Burton Park. A total of twelve teams participated in the event. Teams were placed into three groups, two groups of three and one group of four. All teams in each group played each other once, with the winner of each group and the runner up from the group of four progressing through to the semi-finals. The winners from the semi-finals progressed into the Grand Final.

The final was contested between South Sudan and Burundi Fagles, with South Sudan winning the 2013 African Nations Cup. The team, made up of members of the South Sudanese community, went through the tournament unbeaten, eventually defeating Group B winners Burundi 2-1 to claim the African Nations Cup trophy. In the 3rd and 4th Play-off match, Sudan defeated Sierra Leone 6-1 to claim third place.

In conducting the event, the FFSA aimed to achieve the following outcomes:

- Provide a competition that is conducted to the highest standard by providing first class facilities, quality match officials and a well organized event.
- 2. Provide empowerment, develop leadership and a sense of contributing and belonging.
- 3. Build social cohesion within the African Communities.
- 4. Promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle.
- Provide a career pathway in football in the areas of playing, coaching and officiating.
- 6. Contribute to the growth and development of football in South Australia.

The feedback received following the event was very positive, with the participants acknowledging that they felt valued. The small additions to the tournament were acknowledged, as one participant indicated, we even have St John in attendance, it's so professional. The FFSA will continue to work with key stakeholders to host and conduct the 2014 African Nations Cup.

### **Club Conference**

In 2013 the FFSA conducted the inaugural club conference. The purpose of the conference was to provide information to clubs that would assist in club development and palnning for the 2013 season.

The conference was offered free of charge to all affiliated clubs and associations and was conducted with the assistance of ORS and Football Federation Australia. In total over 100 club and association officials attended the conference with information being presented on the MyfootballClub Registration System, STARCLUB Program, Child Safe Environment, National Club Accreditation Program and 2013 competition information.

The FFSA is committed to club development and will continue to conduct the Club Conference in 2014.



### Hall of Fame Inductees



### A. (ARTHUR) DI FEDE

### HALL OF HONOUR as a member for OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

Born in Benevento Italy, migrated to Australia in 1958

Contributed to the game of football as a Player and Administrator, Life Member of the FFSA and Campbelltown City SC

Chairman Campbelltown City, Chairman Futsal SA and Vice Chairman SASF also between 1980 & 2013 was Chairman of Various committees including, All Appeals, League Executive, Referees, Junior Premier League, Referees Commission and 2nd Division Management, Member of the SASF Board in 1990 and from 1997 became a SASF Commissioner until 2004

Associated with the game of football in South Australia in excess of 50 years



### **B.K. (BRYAN) HEARN**

### HALL OF HONOUR as a member for OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

Born in Chesham Buckinghamshire UK and migrated to Australia in 1971

Contributed to the game of football as a Player, Coach, Trainer and Administrator, Life Member Parafield Gardens SC and Elizabeth Districts Junior Soccer Association and received the Meritorious Service Award SASF

Chairman EDJSA, Chairman SASF Junior Premier League also a Member of the SASF Board of Commissioners and a Member SAASL Disciplinary Committee, was SAASL State Team Trainer for the National Championships 1979 & 1980, over the years has been a committee member at Parafield Gardens, Salisbury United and Para Hills, was also a member of the LOC for the FIFA World Youth Championships in 1993/94

Associated with the game of football in South Australia in excess of 32 years

### **Celebration of Football**

### By Arija Molitor

Friday 27 September marked the Football Federation SA's Awards Night – the 2013 Celebration of Football.

Held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre and hosted by football identity Stephanie Brantz, the night saw 350 people from the Football Community unite and celebrate the 2013 Football Season.

Walking the green carpet under the Adelaide Entertainment Centre's stunning orb were legends of the game Sergio Melta, Ross Aloisi, Carl Veart and Richie Alagich. Hall of Fame Inductees Arthur Di Fede and Bryan Hearn were joined by current stars including award winners Tony Hatzis and Jim Stavrides. Also receiving awards were the State's elite female players and the elite and most promising match officials.

Joining the football family were the integral members of the football community, the tireless and hardworking volunteers, family and friends.

Dignitaries who attended the evening included the Shadow Minister for Recreation and Sport and Shadow Treasurer, the Hon Iain Evans MP and the Hon Tony Zappia MP. Other guests included Nick Bianco and Adelaide Chief Football Writer Val Migliaccio.

Following the cocktail hour guests moved into the Theatre to be greeted by the night's Master of Ceremonies, ABC's Stephanie Brantz.

A series of awards were presented to commence the evening including the Under 18 and Reserve Premier and State League players of the year, as well as Women's Competition Referee's Choice awards and Highest Goal Scorer Awards and awards made to promising Match Officials.

The evening saw FFSA National Training Centre (NTC) player Alexandra Chidiac awarded the Shirley Brown Premier League Player of the Year award. Chidiac finished with 25 votes from 21 rounds, two votes ahead of Metro United Women's Football Club player Rochelle Kuhar.

It appeared that Kuhar would win the award with her 23 votes as Chidiac did not receive any votes during rounds 17-20, however three votes in the last game of the season, round 21, saw Chidiac finish on 25 votes.

2013 saw a similarity to the 2012 awards with the Sergio Melta Medal – Premier League Player of the Year producing a tie with both Tony Hatzis from MetroStars and Jim Stavrides from Cumberland United claiming the title.

Steven Grelli from Northern Demons took home the Bob Telfer Medal – State League Player of the Year with his 38 votes. Elvis Kamsoba from Playford Patriots narrowly missing out by only 3 votes at the final tally. Grelli claimed maximum votes eight times throughout the season to claim the award.

Football Federation SA would like to congratulate Arthur Di Fede and Bryan Hearn who were inducted into the Hall of Fame on the night for their contributions to our sport.

Following the formal presentations and awards, a three piece Adelaide band and DJ Switch Entertainment kicked-off the party which carried on late into the night.



Rauf Soulio, Arthur Di Fede, Bryan Hearn, Orazio Di Carlo, Tony Henshaw

# Sergio Melta Medal

### HATZIS, STAVRIDES TIE FOR SERGIO MELTA MEDAL

MetroStars Tony Hatzis and Cumberland United's Jim Stavrides tied for the 2013 South Australian National Premier League Player of the Year at the Celebration of Football.

The pair tied on 29 votes, six clear of Campbelltown City's Todd McSorley and eight clear of Raiders Alemayo Kebede who claimed the honor in 2012 with Nicholas Orr.

The award capped off Stavride's final year in the Premier League competition after announcing his retirement at the commencement of the season.

Stavride's polled maximum votes three times throughout the season where as Hatzis claimed maximum points a total of seven times.

It appeared that the final result could go either way heading in to the final two rounds of the season. Hatzis sat on 29 votes at Round 24 while Stavrides had 26. Hatzis failed to claim any further votes and Stavrides received 3 in Round 25, totaling 29 and a tie with his opponent from MetroStars.

### 2013 SERGIO MELTA MEDAL (PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR) LEADER BOARD

Jim Stavrides	Cumberland United	29
Tony Hatzis	MetroStars	29
Todd McSorley	Campbelltown City	23
Alemayo Kebede	Raiders	21
Robin Lippett	Cumberland United	21
Alex Sunasky	Adelaide City	19
Michael Russo	Western Strikers	17
Joel Allwright	Adelaide City	16
Michael Debono	West Torrens Birkalla	16
Mitchell Nicholson	Adelaide Blue Eagles	16



Jim Stavrides, Sergio Melta & Tony Hatzis





# **Steven Grelli 2013 Bob Telfer Medal**

Steven Grelli from Northern Demons took home the Bob Telfer Medal – State League Player of the Year with his 38 votes. Elvis Kamsoba from Playford Patriots narrowly missed out by only 3 votes at the final tally. Grelli claimed maximum votes 8 times throughout the year to assist with the award win.

### 2013 BOB TELFER MEDAL (STATE LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR) LEADER BOARD

Steven Grelli	Northern Demons	38
Kamsoba Elvis	Playford City	35
Jared Daly	Adelaide Hills	28
Matthew Kemp	West Adelaide	25
Paul Pezos	West Adelaide	25
Aaron Taye	Salisbury United	25
Marc Talbot	Pirates	24
Kieran Mcnally	Modbury	24
Charlie Bowman	Modbury	22
Bruce Kamau	Adelaide Olympic	21

# Alexandra Chidiac Premier Division Player of the Year

At the age of 14 Alex has been selected into FFSA U15 State Team, selected into FFSA NTC program, was voted the Player of the tournament at the Under15 Girls 2013 FFA National Youth Championships and is currently a member of the Under 17 Australian National Team.

In addition to being awarded the Shirley Brown Player of the Year, Alex was also awarded the 2013 Female Player Rising Star Award.

### 2013 WOMEN'S (SHIRLEY BROWN PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR) LEADER BOARD

Alexandra Chidiac	FFSA U14/15 Girls	25
Rochelle Kuhar	MUWFC	23
Georgia Macri	Fulham United	18
Gabrielle Bentley	Adelaide University	16
Racheal Quigley	Adelaide University	16
Monique lannella	Adelaide City	15
Jessica Nagel	Adelaide City	15
Tahlia Mcgrath	Cumberland United	14
Emily Condon	FFSA U14/15 Girls	13
Daniela Di Bartolo	Adelaide City	12



### **Award Winners**

### **COMMUNITY AWARDS**



HALL OF HONOUR, A. (Arthur) Di Fede



HALL OF HONOUR, B.K. (Bryan) Hearn



Fair Play Award, Adelaide City

Absent: David Stafford – Community Coach of the Year

### REFEREE AWARDS



Mike Ingham Referee of the Year, Daniel Goodwin



Referee Rising Star Development Award, Kyle Bartlett



Mick O'Malley Young Referee of the Year, Rick Schneider



David Gardiner Award, Most Improved Level 2, Daniel Elder

### WOMEN'S AWARDS



Reserve League Highest Goal Scorer, Reserve League Referee's Choice Award Antonia Lupoi



Premier League Highest Goal Scorer, Isabel Hodgson



Division 2 Referee's Choice Award, Division 2 Highest Goal Scorer, Jessica Morelli



Division 4 Highest Goal Scorer, Kali Amazon-Benveniste



Women's Premier League Goal Keeper of the Year, Kelly Barltrop



Carlo Barbo Award, Most Improved Level 3 Referee, Maddison Kennedy



Division 4 Referee's Choice Award, Amber Marwede



Division 1 Referee's Choice Award, Raeanne Kaminski

### Absent:

Alexandra Chidiac – Shirley Brown Women's Premier League Player of the Year, Women's Rising Star

Jessica Bushten – Collegiate League Highest Goal Scorer, Collegiate League Referee's Choice Award

Margarita Fitzharris – Division 3 Highest Goal Scorer, Division 3 Highest Goal Scorer

Natasha Pritchard – Division 1 Highest Goal Scorer

### STATE LEAGUE AWARDS



Milan Ivanovic State League Golden Boot Award, Andrew Kaine



Rab Jones State League U18 Player of the Year, Jay Park



Len Alagich State League Player of the Year Award, Procopis Loizides



Les Avory Trophy, State League Goal Keeper of the Year, Roki Samardzija



State League Coach of the Year Award, Steve Kitchin



Bob Telfer Medal, State League Player of the Year, Steven Grelli

### PREMIER LEAGUE AWARDS



John Francis Premier League U18 Player of the Year, Anthony Francesca



John Francis Premier League U18 Player of the Year, Benjamin Eustance-Smith



Bob Bush Premier League Coach of the Year, Edoardo Rosso



Peter Nikolich Trophy, Premier League Goal Keeper of the Year, Les Pogliacomi



Premier League Golden Boot Award,



John Aloisi Rising Star Award, Luigi Ditroia



Martyn Crook Premier League Coach of the Year Award, Michael Brooks



John Francis Premier League U18 Player of the Year, Michael Mangafakis



Sergio Melta Medal, Premier League Player of the Year, Tony Hatzis



Sergio Melta Medal, Premier League Player of the Year, Jim Stavrides

### Absent:

Anthony Nasone - Charlie Caruso Premier League Reserve Player of the Year

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### 2013 SKILLAROOS & DEVELOPMENT SQUAD BOYS PROGRAMS

### U13 Squads

Development	Squad			Skillaroos Squ	ad	Goalkeepers	
NAME	Surname	NAME	SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME
Louis	Nye	Finley	Dunford	Allessandro	Bucco	Harrison	Mussell
Joel	Smith	Jed	Groening	Tristan	Saunders	Vasilios	Tryfopoulos
Daniel	Crossing	Cimor	Caric	Filip	Kostovic	Alisdair	Whitford
Marko	Vejinovic	Patrick	Pantillano	Adam	Martinello	George	Savvoudis
Michael	Allocca	Alexei	Essex	Jack	Yull	Declan	Burchell
Alex	Muscat	Lachlan	Burrows	Neven	Blazeka	Ben	Tran
Declen	Sutherland	Evangelo	Pantelidis	Bradley	Ballentine		
Folu	Komolafae	Levi	Delivevyne	Tom	Ducker		
Patrick	McCabe	Ryan	Yates	Kur	Kur		
Jack	Ellis	Zac	Vannucci	Franz	Pjerti		
Callum	Rintoul	Cody	Morrison	Jayden	LoBasso		
Ryan	Parker	Jet	Weir	Noah	Smith		
David	Kvasniuk	Alhassan	Toure	Marco	Krantis		
Tete	Yengi	William	Smithson-Tomas	Anthony	Buccella		
Liam	Edwards	Tom	Van-der-Hoeven	Ricky	Francesca		
Loclan	Brock	Jeremi	Green				

### U14 Squads

Development So	quad	Skillaroos Squad	<u>.</u>	Goalkeepers	
NAME	SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME
Manley	Barnett	Carlo	Armiento	Isaac	Richards
James	Boffa	Nathan	Beagley	Brody	Gaelletti
Cooper	Boydon	Liam	Bernhardt	Casey	Harker
Geordi	Caridi	Ozan	Cakar	Mitchell	Higgins
Elson	Carosi	Joel	De Donatis	Travis	Brookes
Blake	Carpenter	Osman	Fofana		
Ben	Clayton	Dany	Jess		
Kyle	Crout	Connor	Lacey		
Benjamin	Head	John	Librino		
Jordan	Limongelli	Rohan	Nitchingham		
Devon	Methot	Orlando	Norman		
Cooper	Sayers	Jamie	O'Doherty		
Rafal	Stawicki	Apostolo	Stamatelopoulos		
Kristos	Stefanopoulos	Kusini	Yengi		
Dylan	Trapodi	Domenico	Talladira		
Connor	Gollan				
Cooper	O'Donnell				
Liam	McCabe				
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### 2013 SKILLAROOS & DEVELOPMENT SQUAD BOYS PROGRAMS

### **SA NTC Program**

NTC Squad	National Teams/Joeys	AIS Camps	NTC Challenge
NAME			
Christian Verbi	Myanmar AFF championships Hong Kong AFC U/16 qualifiers	(6 camps)	
Alex Solari			
Jordan Maricic		(3 camps)	
Zak Waters	Hong Kong AFC U/16 qualifiers	(4 camps)	
Tommy Stokes	Hong Kong AFC U/16 qualifiers	(3 camps)	
Alec Maiolo			All-Stars Squad
David Signore			
Nicholas Polli			All-Stars Squad
Riley McGree	Myanmar AFF championships	(6 camps)	
Liam Miller		(3 camps)	All-Stars Squad
Jacob Fabbian			
Charlie Devereux	Hong Kong AFC U/16 qualifiers	(3 camps)	All-Stars Squad
Bailey Truscott			
Ali Hadi			
Aladin Inabona			
Blaze Esposito			
Hugh Taylor (GK)			
Daniel Margush (GK)			
Alex Woodlands (GK)			
Jackson Odonnel (GK)			
Travis Brookes (GK)			
Joseph Ruggiero (GK)			

### 2013 STATE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD GIRLS PROGRAMS

U13 State S	quad	U15 State S	Squad	NTC Squad		National Teams/W-League
Bills	Lily	NAME	Surname	NAME	SURNAME	
Вох	Georgia	Georgia	Bailey	Laura	Miller	
Burnett	Harriet	Alexandra	Chidiac (Young Matildas U/17)	Gaby	Bentley	W-League Squad
Day	Mabel	Emily	Condon	Emma	Checker	Young Matildas U/20 5 appearances W-League
Fleming	Sophie	Giorgia	Contos	Ellie	Bills	
Grant	Charlotte	Abbey	Flight	Mariah	Aplin	
Hayes	Olivia	Claudia	Jenkins	Lauren	Steer	W-League Squad
Hodgson	Emily	Victoria	Mansueto	Hodgson	Isabel	W-League Squad
lannella	Georgia	Matilda	McNamara	Monique	Ianella	W-League Squad
Jones	Madison	Chelsie	Dawber	Jess	Waterhouse	Young Matildas U/17 8 appearances/ W-League
McFarlane	Gemma	Romy	Franceschilli	Alex	Chidiac	Young Matildas U/17 6 appearances
Mullan	Meleri	Georgie	Nicola	Dylan	Holmes	
Niejalke	Laura	Nora	Peat	Emily	Condon	W-League Squad
Pirintzis	Elle	Elena	Psaroulis	Lucy	Burnett	
Rendina	Nikita	Michaela	Quinn	Elysha	Magor	
Roffe	Hannah	Daniela	Colangelo	Dragana	Kljajic	
Sibonis	Mikayla	Grace	Abbey	Natasha	Vella	
Todino	Chanel	Cammie	Williams	Zoe	Haramopolous	
Harkness	Eirenn (GK)			Sophie	Green (GK)	
Goldsmith	Evelyn (GK)	Matilda	Comley (GK)	Sarah	Willacy (GK)	W-League Squad

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### **Financial Statements**

### FOOTBALL FEDERATION SA INCORPORATED

### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report being the assets and liabilities statement, income and expenditure statement, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements:

- Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Football Federation SA Incorporated as at 31 October 2013 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- In accordance with section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, the committee hereby states that during the financial year ended 31 October 2013
  - (a) (i) no officer of the association;
    - (ii) no firm of which an officer is a member, and
    - (iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest,

has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the association

- no officer of the association has received directly or indirectly association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.
- 3 At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

**Board Member** 

Signed in Adelaide this

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### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

INCOME	2013	2012
Affiliation	460,080	413,582
Competition Income	645,959	642,414
Development Income	138,787	145,520
Facilities Income	168,662	130,814
FFA Fees	242,853	233,973
FFA Grant Income	234,750	251,667
Futsal Income	151,832	205,320
Interest Received	15,762	26,965
ORS Grants	275,072	293,227
Referee Income	385,602	299,716
Sponsorship Income	260,467	291,778
State Facilities Strategic Plan	9,982	29,964
Sundry Income	51,986	5,105
Technical Programs	563,364	459,821
TOTAL INCOME	3,605,158	3,429,865

### **EXPENDITURE**

Adelaide Shores Project	-	31,854
Audit Fees	9,394	7,508
Bad Debts	1,432	650
Bank Charges	3,540	3,683
Communication Expenses	51,312	40,234
Competition Expenses	609,949	624,120
Depreciation	37,610	53,036
Development Expenses	60,959	93,883
Facilities Expenses	164,355	111,892
FFA Fees	230,053	223,141
Futsal Expenses	126,225	117,627
Insurance	7,289	5,859
Leasing Expenses	16,902	9,568
Loss on Disposal of Assets	8,051	-
Occupancy	71,192	55,628
Office Expenses	26,953	30,118
Provision for Doubtful Debts	65,762	-
Referee Expenses	332,869	281,567
Salaries, Wages, Honorariums & On Costs	1,421,102	1,361,786
State Facilities Strategic Plan	9,982	29,946
Sundry Expenses	47,322	12,141
Technical Programs	360,117	350,401
Travel & Accommodation	17,354	12,859
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,679,726	3,457,500
NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR	\$1,106,697	\$4,219

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2013

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CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2013	2012
Cash at Bank	4	1,782,771	2,486,698
Cash on Hand	4	2,550	2,500
Burton Inventory		5,148	4,246
Prepayments		88,933	89,503
Accounts Receivable & Other Debtors	2	170,937	224,971
		2,050,339	2,807,918
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & Equipment at cost	3	1,604,965	297,990
Less Accumulated Depreciation		166,513	133,069
		1,438,453	164,921
TOTAL ASSETS		3,488,792	2,972,838
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable & Other Payables		310,599	117,805
Accrued Expenses		95,565	65,452
Club Bonds		15,722	13,412
GST Payable		(5,749)	79,039
Grants in Advance		835,528	1,685,982
Income in Advance		92,752	38,384
Secured Loan WBC		20,063	_
Raffle Funds Payable		-	44,316
Payroll Liabilities		35,317	30,874
Provision for Annual Leave		144,540	135,735
Provision for Long Service Leave		14,275	12,275
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,558,612	2,223,274
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Secured Loan WBC		42,064	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		42,064	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,600,677	2,223,274
NET ASSETS		\$1,888,115	\$749,564
EQUITY			
Retained Surpluses		1,888,115	749,564
TOTAL EQUITY		\$1,888,115	\$749,564
Contingent Liability	5		

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

	Retained Surpluses	Total
Opening Balance, 1 November 2011	745,345	745,345
Net Surplus attributable to members	4,219	4,219
Closing Balance, 31 October 2012	749,564	749,564
Net Surplus attributable to members	1,106,697	1,106,697
Add Prior Period Adjustment		
- Capiatliasation of Leasehold Improvements	31,854	31,854
Closing Balance, 31 October 2013	1,888,115	1,888,115

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note	2013	2012
Cash Receipts in the course of Operations		4,800,365	3,498,518
Cash Payments in the course of Operations		(4,294,793)	(2,445,000)
Interest Received		15,762	26,965
Net Cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities	4	521,334	1,080,483
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for Property, Plant & Equipment		(1,291,154)	(38,326)
Proceeds from disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment		3,815	
Net Cash provided by (used in) Investing Activities		(1,287,339)	(38,326)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Borrowings (net of repayments)		62,127	-
Net Cash provided by (used in) Financing Activities		62,127	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held		(703,878)	1,042,157
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year		2,489,198	1,447,041
Cash at the End of the Financial Year	4	1,785,320	2,489,198

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2013  $\,$ 

### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuation of non-current assets

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements:

### (a) Income Tax

Under Section 50.5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 the income of the Association is exempt from income tax.

### (b) Property, Plant & Equipment

The depreciable amount of Property, Plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold Improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease (once the organisation takes possession) or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. Profit and losses on disposal of property, plant & equipment are taken into account in determining the surplus for the year.

### (c) Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown as inclusive of GST.

### (d) Employee Benefits

Provision is made in respect of the Association's liability for annual leave at balance date. Long service leave is accrued in respect of employees with more than seven years employment with the Association. Contributions are made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred. The Association has no legal obligation to provide benefits to employees on retirement.

### (e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost. Inventories acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration, are valued at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition.

### (f) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument Grant income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally when the grant is acquitted. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are met.

NOTE 2: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE & OTHER DEBTORS	2013	2012
Trade Debtors	215,592	224,004
Sundry Debtors	21,108	967
	236,700	224,971
Less: Provision for Doubtful debts	65,762	-
_	170,937	224,971
NOTE 3: PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Business Equipment at cost	84,448	83,494
Less Accumulated Depreciation	51,560	46,881
	32,888	36,613
Computer Equipment at cost	80,776	77,124
Less Accumulated Depreciation	62,850	49,227
	17,927	27,897
Burton Equipment at cost	132,245	125,154
Less Accumulated Depreciation	51,271	34,807
	80,974	90,346
Barrett Equipment at cost	2,876	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	507	
	2,369	
Motor Vehicles at cost	91,502	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	325	
	91,177	
Leasehold Improvements at cost	1,213,119	12,218
Less Accumulated Amortisation	-	2,153
	1,213,119	10,064

### NOTE 4: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

**Total Property Plant & Equipment** 

(a) Reconciliation of Net Surplus to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the year	1,106,697	4,219	
Non Cash Flows in Net Surplus (Deficit):			
Depreciation	37,610	53,036	
Profit/Loss on disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	8,051	-	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:			
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(902)	4,287	
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	1,571	(78,659)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Sundry Debtors	(11,729)	21,072	
Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Doubtful Debts	65,762	(3,339)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	(84,788)	39,030	
Increase/(Decrease) in GST Payable	228,659	566	
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	10,805	18,232	
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	(840,402)	1,022,039	
Net Cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities	\$521,334	\$1,080,483	

1,438,453

164,921

### (b) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the Assets and Liabilities Statement as follows:

Cash at Bank	1,782,770	2,486,698
Cash on Hand	2,550	2,500
	\$1,785,320	\$2,489,198

### **NOTE 5: CONTINGENT LIABILITY**

A contingent liability exists in relation to the potential repayment of surplus funds to any funding bodies. It is the board's view that any surplus represents unexpended funds and will not be repayable.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL FEDERATION SA INCORPORATED

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Football Federation SA Incorporated (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 October 2013, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Football Federation SA Incorporated is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Football Federation SA Incorporated as of 31 October 2013 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

### Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Football Federation SA Incorporated to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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