

# WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB

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Newsletter

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Thursday Night Teas \$20 Schnitzels | Nuggets and Chips | Salad/Veg Bar Affordable Meals \$6 Beers Members Draw



#### ABOUT

Join us for a great night out at the Bulldog Ball – a chance to catch up, unwind, and celebrate the season together.

- Where: Wallaroo Football Club
- 🚃 When: From 7pm 'til late
- Dress Code: Cocktail Attire
- DJ Tash Liddy on the decks to keep the dancefloor going
- Complimentary drink on arrival
- Cocktail-style food by Grazing Yorkes served throughout the night
- Bar facilities available
- Tickets:
- 18+ \$70
- 15+ \$60 (midnight curfew)

Get your team together, bring your dancing shoes, and enjoy a fun night with the Bulldog community! We'd love to see you there!

#### DATE

Saturday 21 June 2025 7:00 PM - Sunday 22 June 2025 1:00 AM (UTC+09:30)

#### LOCATION

Wallaroo Football Club (Cornish Terrace) Wallaroo SA 5556

Check out the club facebook for updates and where to buy tickets!

## Football Update

#### On-field updates

Going into the inter-league bye the A Grade "character building" beltings continue. Yet the players continue to hit the track and build their skills up. They are improving, and their endeavor isn't in question. The coaches and club are still committed to building a sustainable and successful side based around local players. The aim in 2025 is to improve the current squad's skill and recruit high quality players for 2026. Lower grades continue to find positives - the Ressies have great player numbers, and both colts grades have healthy numbers and even better results.

#### Local Player Incentive

The club has introduced a small incentive payment for local players who make the bests list each week.

#### **Special General Meeting**

The club welcomes Craig Fletcher and Scott Mumford in as dual Vice Presidents.

After the SGM 2 new Life Members were nominated and accepted.

Jason Niotis Andy West

#### Reversible Guernsey

The club is investigating the possibility of having reversible guernseys next season. A home side and away side.

#### Player Life Membership

Similar to many other clubs. From 2026 onwards we will have Player Life Membership (separate from Life Membership). Which would recognize long service of 150 games or 10+ years service. More to come.

# Juniors Update

#### On-field updates

Both colts sides continue to be successful.

The u17s side sits undefeated at the top of the ladder, even after facing some difficult competition in Kadina and Moonta.

Special mention to Mitch Miller for getting in the best players 6 times out of 6, and Riley Miller 5 times out of 5.

The u14s are also undefeated despite losing many players going up to u17s.

Hunter Mumford is leading the u14s league goal kicking, and got in the best players 5 times out of 5. Austin Miller is also 7 from 7 in the bests.

We have received good work from other clubs with how the colts sides are willing to fairly share players when other sides are short.

#### Congratulations

To Hunter Mumford for School Sports SA u15's team. They are set to play in Moreton Bay Queensland late July.

Hunter Mumford and Aussie Miller for being selected in the u15s YPFL side.

Mitch Miller, Riley Miller, Tyson Grey, Cohen Mummery, Hunter Wellgreen, and Brodie Hines for YPFL u17's squad selection. Out of them, Mitchell Miller, Riley Phelan, Hunter Wellgreen, Cohen Mummery, and Tyson Grey made the final team – Brodie Hines and Riley Miller out injured – and Mitchell Miller getting YPFL Best u17.

## Milestones

### Post 1981 Top 10 (as of writing)

- 1. D. Smith 390
- 2. L. Smith 308\*
- 3. P. Boundy 276
- 4. G. James 269
- 5. S. Scholes 268
- 6. C. Johns 258
- **7.** I. Shaw 256
- **8.** B. Page 253
- 9. K. Collins 246
- **10.** I. Hann 246\*
  - = still playing

The pre-1980 records were lost in a fire. It is certain players from before then would make this top 10 list. Scattered A Grade records can be gained from old newspaper copies, a yearly summary of which is on a document on the club website.

Wallaroofc.com
The place to go to find information about the club.
You will find a large repository of club history
Merch store

## 1976 Premiership Spotlight

Wallaroo 19-18-132 def Paskeville 14-17-101

#### Wallaroo 19 goals 18 behinds Paskeville 14 goals 17 behinds

2 Gary Oliver . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cente half back 7 John Evans . . . . . . . . . . . . Back Pocket 8 Neville Tobin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Reserve 9 Bruce Hann . . . . . . . . . . Full Back 10 Bronte Smith . . . . . . . . . . . Ruck Rover 11 Brendan Ayliffe ..... Reserve 12 John Slee ..... Centre half forward 14 John Ryan [Captain-Coach]. . . . . Centre 16 Robert Newhousen [Vice-Captain]. . . Full Forward 17 Gary Borlace . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Half forward flank 18 Gary Simpson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Half back flank 21 Peter Miller . . . . . . . . . . . . Rover 23 Ian Thomas . . . . . . . . . . . . . Half forward flank 24 Stephen Hann . . . . . . . . . . . Rover 39 John Boys ...... Ruck Rover 45 Colin Ryles . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Wingman

Robert Newhousen – 9 Goals

David Haylock - BOG

Bronte Smith – Mail Medal

46 Paul Willment ...... Ruckman

Robert Newhousen – YVFL Leading goalkicker



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