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Chair & CEO Report

Another year of football in Canberra and the surrounding region saw yet more positive growth for our game across the board and some spectacular action on the field as we crowned our League Champions, Cup winners, and Grand Final winners from junior leagues through to our flagship senior competitions.

Participation levels were up by 7% again across the board in 2024 with over 31,500 participants playing football, with a 4% growth in our male space, and a huge 15% increase in women's & girls participants with close to 10,000 females now taking part in organised football in our region.

Locally, we again extend our congratulations to the winners of all our competitions from the National Premier League and Australia Cup Qualifying through to our grassroots junior clubs, and our wonderful MiniRoos players. Our football community is the lifeblood of the game in Canberra and the surrounding region and the incredible work that our Club volunteers put in week-in, and week-out, is a testament to their dedication to our amazing game.

We were treated to seeing O'Connor Knights play A-League opposition in the shape of Macarthur FC at GIO Stadium in the Australia Cup Round of 32 and enjoyed a wonderful occasion in front of a big crowd where the Knights led before bowing out 1-2 to the team that went on to claim the trophy. The Knights were great ambassadors for our game in the region and can be proud of the show they put on.

On behalf of the Board and Capital Football we would like to thank all the businesses that supported one of our member clubs in 2024, and many of whom we hope to see return again for the 2025 season.

We also, of course, thank our tremendous Capital Football sponsors, ACT Government, ISC, Capital Chemist, the Hellenic Club, Rex Hotel, OPC, Pila, St. John Ambulance, and Performance Travel. Their support is vital to the continued success of our Federation.

Canberra United finished eleventh out of twelve in the 2023/24 Liberty A-League season but saw Michelle Heyman scoop the Golden Boot award for a third time in her career. At the end of the season, we battled hard to secure the future of the club and thanks to the support of the ACT Government we were able to announce that we would field a team in the 2024/25 A-League season with Antoni Jagarinec promoted

from Assistant Coach to Head Coach in place of Njegosh Popovich. We thank Njegosh for his service to the club across the last three seasons.

We would like to acknowledge our 2023/24 Canberra United sponsors, our Principal Partner, The University of Canberra, our Major Partners, Blumers Personal Injury Lawyers, Club Lime, ISC Sport, ACT Government, Midnight Hotel, and Gift of Life.

A thank you to our Official Support Partners, Recovery Lab, Performance Edge Physiotherapy, Hit 104.7, 10+ SCA, Canberry Cars, Belconnen Soccer Club, ACTAS and GMD. And finally, our Business United Squad Members who were Alliance ICT, Hyperscalers, Local Peoples, OPC IT, Precision Numbers, Claire Naidu & Co, Capital Recruit, Gow Gates, Liquor Legends, Canberra Dental Care, and Even Playing Fields.

The increasing professionalisation of the A-League Women's competition continues to place significant pressure on Capital Football's ability to operate Canberra United. The financial investment, time, and resources required to run a team at this elite level are growing rapidly.

Balancing these demands alongside our core responsibilities as a Member Federation—delivering community, grassroots, and development football across the ACT—has become increasingly challenging. Coupled with the ongoing uncertainty around the Canberra United Men's A-League bid, the long term future of Canberra United remains unclear.

The indoor game grew again in 2024 as our Capital Futsal League (CFL) continued for a third season, although we acknowledge there were difficulties in running the competition this season. We thank our sponsors Xela Constructions, Precinct, and BarTV for their generous support in covering the broadcast costs to allow us to stream these games to a receptive and engrossed audience.

The third year of the CFL was received very warmly by the futsal community, culminating in four excellent Grand Finals at Daramalan College and the second playing of our Futsal Charity Shield in memory of referee Cameron Shelton. We hope to continue to build on this achievement to make it a sustainable success going forward.

The culmination of the 2024 edition of the Kanga Cup took place at Southwell Park in Lyneham in the first week of July as thirty-five Grand Finals were played,

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deciding the fate of the silverware following a week of intense competitive action played on grounds across Canberra and Jerrabomberra. As ever, Grand Final day threw up plenty of memorable moments and action aplenty, as games were decided by individual brilliance, wonderful team ethic, and in some cases, by who held their nerve the best in the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

355 teams participated in 2024, with nearly 70% of those being from interstate and we were pleased to be able to play some matches at the new Jerrabomberra Sporting Complex throughout the week. The conglomeration of venues at the site making for an excellent tournament experience for some of our older age groups.

The economic benefit survey ran upon the completion of the Kanga Cup showed a total direct in-scope expenditure for the ACT of \$4.1 million. A huge amount of money being brought into the region during what is usually a quiet time of the year, showcasing the continued importance of the tournament to the ACT economy.

Our Technical team launched a new talent development program, called TDS, aligning with Football Australia's pathway, it aims to provide local footballers the opportunity to improve their skills through dedicated skill acquisition sessions. The team also delivered several Coach Education courses across the year aimed at building capacity and confidence among community coaches empowering them to contribute more effectively to their clubs and the broader football community.

In 2024, the Referee team returned to Capital Football management. We extend our thanks to Football Australia for their support over the past two years, but the time has come for Capital Football to take the reins once again.

Like many parts of the football ecosystem, match officiating has experienced significant turnover in recent years. With the Referee team now back under our direct management, we are focused on stabilising and strengthening this vital area of the game. Our goal is to improve recruitment and retention across all levels of officiating—indoor and outdoor—to ensure we can continue to deliver quality competitions. There is still much work to be done, and we remain committed to finding new ways to support, develop, and grow our community of match officials.

Capital Football officials again took to the national stage with aplomb, Owen Goldrick and Lauren Hargrave retained their positions in the FIFA International list of Assistant Referees, whilst Owen, Adam Powers, and Greg Taylor retained their positions on the A-League Men's panel of Assistant Referees. Nathan Shakespear secured a spot on the A-League Men's Official panel making his centre debut during the 2024/25 A-League season.

The continued appointments of Georgia Ghirardello, Lauren Hargrave, and Delfina Shakespear to the A-League Women's panel, the latter having been appointed for her 100th A-Leagues Women's match in November 2024, highlighted the continued highperformance levels of our top-line match officials.

The heart and soul of our sport continues to be the volunteers, who we can't thank enough for the time and tireless commitment they make to support the teams, clubs, and Capital Football to help deliver football to the thousands of participants in the largest participation sport in Canberra and the surrounding region.

At a governance level, Capital Football welcomed a new Chief Executive Officer, Samantha Farrow, who commenced in the role following the resignation of Ivan Slavich at the end of the 2023 season. Following a thorough recruitment process, Samantha was appointed to lead the organisation through its next phase of growth and to ensure continued financial stability and operational excellence. Alongside this leadership change, Capital Football continues to strengthen internally and expand the services we offer our stakeholders.

To the Capital Football Zone Councils, Standing Advisory Committee members and Capital Football staff, thank you for your dedicated and continued commitment to football in the region.

We saw some changes in the Board for 2024, Steve Rohan-Jones was elected at the AGM as a Director, alongside the returning Frank Cachia, whilst later in the year both Frank and Andrew MacFarlane stepped down from their positions on the Board. We thank both Frank and Andrew for their service to Capital Football and the game during their time on the Capital Football Board.

As ever running a Member Federation isn't without its challenges, but we are confident that we are heading in the right direction, rebuilding our relationships with stakeholders, as we continue to help foster and grow an exciting suite of products that are well-received by our ever-expanding participation base.

Angelo Konstantinou

Chair, Capital Football

Samantha Farrow CEO, Capital Football

Participation

Participation levels continued to be strong in the region during the 2024 season with overall growth in our outdoor game once more rising by 7%. There was an impressive rise in the number of female participants within our overall outdoor football space with numbers standing just short of 10,000, an increase of 15%. Whilst growth in the number of male participants wasn't as high, it was still pleasing to see an uplift of 4% on the 2023 figures.

	Gender									
Year	F	м	Grand Total							
2023	8465	21086	11	39	2	29603				
2024	9702	21882	6	53	1	31654				
% Increase	15%	4%	-45%	36%	-50%	7%				

Data shown below is from 1st January until 31st October 2024

*MX – Mixed ^NB – Non-Binary

Futsal numbers fluctuated in 2024 but overall, there was an increase of 38% in participation rates. The data below only consists of player registrations and does not include all coach registrations. This is because, as in 2023, not all coaches were required to register on the Play Football application.

Data shown below is from 1st January until 31st October 2024

	Gender									
Year	F	м	MX*	NB^	Not Specified	Grand Total				
2023	995	1167	7	0	0	2169				
2024	805	2165	18	0	0	2988				
% Increase	-19%	86%	157%	0%	0%	38%				

*MX – Mixed ^NB – Non-Binary





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Competitions





The 2024 National Premier League and Capital Premier League competitions once more brought some outstanding matches and memorable moments across the season. From the opening kick in the 2024 Charity Shields, through to the intensely fought finals series, with a wonderful pair of cup competitions in between, the match action was one for the ages. We celebrated successes for Belconnen United, Canberra Olympic, and Gungahlin United in the Women's leagues, whilst there was silverware for Canberra Croatia, O'Connor Knights, Gungahlin United, Queanbeyan City, and ANU FC in the men's. Our NPL and Junior League finals saw Majura FC, Tuggeranong United, Woden Valley, Wagga City Wanderers and Brindabella Blues adding their names to the clubs who won a trophy in the finals series.

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Charity Shields

Youth Girls

Belconnen United 4 (Murphy 17', Wells 35', Rodda 42', Shea 48') West Canberra Wanderers 0

Belconnen United were crowned as the inaugural Youth Girls Charity Shield winners with a convincing 4-0 victory over **West Canberra Wanderers** at Deakin Stadium on a sunny Sunday morning in Canberra. The Blue Devils struck first with a superbly taken goal by Isla Murphy, her shot flashing past Wanderers custodian Iva Spelic to open the scoring.



Wanderers recovered well, but it was the team in Sky Blue who were dominating territory and possession, and it was little surprise when they doubled their lead five minutes before the interval of the forty-minute halves. The industrious Scarlett Wells took a pass into her stride and, settling in front of goal, drove a firm effort beyond the reach of Spelic who had no chance with a crisply taken strike. Belconnen effectively took the match away from the Wanderers with a brace of goals within minutes of each other at the commencement of the second-half. Eden Rodda was in the right place at the right time to add the third, before Samantha Shea guided home a header from close range.

Youth Boys

Canberra Croatia 1 (Lulic 70') Canberra Olympic 1 (Mustafa 80') – after extra-time, Canberra Croatia win 5-4 on penalties

Canberra Croatia claimed the inaugural Men's U18 Charity Shield defeating **Canberra Olympic** 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out following a dramatic conclusion to the eighty-minute match when Olympic levelled at 1-1 with the last kick of the encounter. Goalscoring opportunities were at a premium on a warm day, neither goalkeeper particularly troubled in the



opening forty-five minutes, Croatia going closest with a pair of strikes from range which flashed past Olympic stopper Vanna McAlister's woodwork. The second-half continued in the same vein; a midfield battle being evenly contested with nothing between the sides. Croatia finally broke the stubborn Olympic resilience with a fine goal netted ten minutes from time when Xandy Lulic volleyed home left-footed from the edge of the six-yard box following a pin-point cross from the right flank, the finish flashing high into the top right corner of Joshua Smith's net. Olympic though weren't to be denied however and stole a leveller with the last kick of the match. A free-kick dropped into the Croatia box and was scrambled over the line by Qais Mustafa sending the contest into a penalty shoot-out where Croatia prevailed.

Women

Canberra Olympic 2 (Cachia 21', Brown 78') Belconnen United 1 (Bobbin 15')

Canberra Olympic secured the Women's Charity Shield, their first success in this format, with a late Ella Brown winner guiding them to a narrow 2-1 success over **Belconnen United** in front of a large crowd at Deakin Stadium. Brown was introduced into the fray off the substitutes bench in the 55th minute and, 23 minutes later, was perfectly positioned to latch onto an Ali Cook free-kick to send a thumping volley beyond the



reach of debutant Blue Devils goalkeeper Monique Pinkiewicz who had no chance of stopping it. It was the Blue Devils who drew first blood after quarter-of-an-hour thanks to sensational work from forward Reilly Yuen. Yuen backtracked to just outside the Belconnen penalty area to tidy up a through ball and advanced before rapping a perfect pass into Keira Bobbin up front. There was still plenty to do for Bobbin whose first touch took the ball away from the covering Katrina Peric and allowed the speedster to advance clear on goal where an unerring finish, low beyond the advancing Janet King, who was well-beaten by the accurate finish. Olympic responded well and were level within six minutes with a wonderful goal. Bessie Riethmuller played a part, laying off a flick with a perfectly weighted touch, which allowed Madison Cachia, operating at the top of the midfield diamond, to lash a low shot into the back of the net.

Men

O'Connor Knights 2 (Adams 5' (p), Ihegie 62') Canberra Croatia 0

Goals in each half from Micheal Adams and Aisosa Ihegie gave League Champions **O'Connor Knights** their first-ever Charity Shield success as they defeated neighbours, and derby rivals, **Canberra Croatia**, 2-0 at Deakin Stadium. In front of a large and noisy crowd, the Knights were clinical with their opportunities, striking from their limited chances, and showing real championship pedigree to hold off Croatia who were left shaking



their heads at the number of gilt-edged chances that they passed up on a warm Sunday afternoon, a number inside the opening five minutes. By that stage, the Knights were already ahead from the penalty spot. Ihegie showed his power, turning young defender Parris Bangweni inside the area and drawing a foul for a cast-iron spot-kick. Adams made no mistake from the resultant penalty, cooly sending Jason Matesa the wrong way. Atiya Waraga missed a glorious opportunity to equalise just before the hour when he lost his marker to meet a Thomas James cross that drew Seb Arranz out of position, the usually lethal front-runner tamely heading over from inside the six-yard box. And the Knights made them pay by doubling their lead within moments. Daniel Roberts played a pass to Jackson Paesler who clipped a well-weighted ball over the flat Croatia defence. The bounce invited Ihegie to meet it, and the forward showed his bravery, being clattered by Matesa, but crucially getting the definitive touch to nod home.

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NPL Men

Canberra Croatia 4 (Barac 45+3', 90+4' (p), Colbertaldo 63', 108') Tigers FC 3 (McGregor 13', Taneski 45+2', Bailey 53') – after extra time Player of the Match: Thomas James (Canberra Croatia)

The NPL Men's competition saw eight teams competing in the top tier for the 2024 season following the promotion of Yoogali SC. **Gungahlin United** emerged as worthy Champions after an



epic 21-round battle, claiming the League Championship on the final day, confirming their title with a 4-2 win over Tigers FC to win the crown by three points. The Gunners were joined in the finals by **Canberra Croatia**, **O'Connor Knights**, and **Tigers FC**. **Canberra Olympic** were relegated and will be replaced in the 2025 competition by CPL Champions **Queanbeyan City**. Lukman Ahmed-Shaibu of **Gungahlin United** claimed the Golden Boot with seventeen goals.

Canberra Croatia claimed back-to-back Capital Football NPL Grand Final crowns with a sensational win by the odd-goal in seven against **Tigers FC** in a showdown for the ages at Deakin Stadium. A brace from substitute Daniel Colbertaldo, and a double from Daniel Barac securing a dramatic 4-3 victory. Tigers appeared on course for victory as they led 2-0 and 3-1 through goals from Archie McGregor, Hristjan Tanoski and a cracker from Angus Bailey, but Croatia have been in such tight spots before and they stunned Tigers with a leveller from the penalty spot deep into stoppage time and won it in extra time as Colbertaldo stabbed home the winner.

Canberra Croatia 2 (Learmonth 14', Majetic 87' Gungahlin United 2 (D'Addario 41' (p), Thomson 70' (p)) – after extra time. Canberra Croatia won 4-2 on penalties. Player of the Match: Ivica Majetic (Canberra Croatia)

The Men's under-23 league title was won by **Canberra Croatia** with fifty points, five points clear of secondplaced **Gungahlin United**. The rest of the finals series was made up of **Tigers FC** and **O'Connor Knights**. **Canberra Croatia** emerged as champions in the Grand Final defeating **Gungahlin United** in a thrilling penalty shootout at Deakin Stadium after the pair shared four goals in a pulsating 2-2 draw after extra-time. Owen Learmonth had Croatia in front, but a brace of penalties from Gungahlin had them in front before lvica Majetic equalised with three minutes remaining, ultimately setting up the penalty shoot-out from which Croatia triumphed.

NPL Women

Belconnen United 0 Canberra Olympic 2 (Miro 14', Jalocha 37') Player of the Match: Nicole Jalocha (Canberra Olympic)

The NPL Women's competition saw seven teams competing in the top tier for the 2024 prizes, and **Canberra Olympic** were to emerge triumphant as





they claimed the League Championship crown by four points from **Belconnen United**. Both teams qualified for the finals series, where they were joined by **Gungahlin United** and **Canberra Croatia**. At the foot of the table were Tuggeranong United, but there was no relegation with the 2025 competition seeing the addition of **Majura FC** to complete an eight-team league. Alyssa Di-Campli of **Belconnen United** won the Golden Boot with seventeen goals.

Canberra Olympic won a third consecutive Grand Final against **Belconnen United**, thanks to a dominating firsthalf during which the two goals were scored. Trophyless before 2022, the O'Connor outfit is now hanging some silverware in their cabinet for the sixth time. Player of the match Nicole Jalocha's thumping left footed effort eight minutes before the break summed up the first half well. Taken with her first touch, the missile from outside the box found the top left corner with so much power it could have ripped through the net. That added to the opener turned in from close range by Tianah Miro.

Belconnen United 3 (Roberts 23', J. Emms 55', Altamore 86') Gungahlin United 4 (Burns 20', 43', Stauffacher 76, 82') Player of the Match: Sophie Burns (Gungahlin United)

Belconnen United were crowned Women's National Premier League Reserves League champions by winning the title by two points ahead of **Gungahlin United**. They were joined in the Finals series by **Canberra Olympic** and **Canberra Croatia.** Doubles from centre-forward Sophie Burns and substitute Juliana Stauffacher helped **Gungahlin United** claim victory in the Women's National Premier League Reserves Grand Final against **Belconnen United**, the Gunners claiming the silverware in a seven-goal thriller.

CPL Men

Queanbeyan City 2 (Santrac 18', Abot 83') Brindabella Blues 0 Player of the Match: Dejan Santrac (Queanbeyan City)

Queanbeyan City finally realised their dream of a place in the NPL with a dominating display in claiming the CPL crown, finishing ahead of ANU FC by two points, the final table perhaps not indicative of their success. Belconnen United ended third with Brindabella Blues also making the finals. Niko Abot of Queanbeyan City top-scored with 21 goals. Queanbeyan City added the CPL Grand Final silverware to their League Championship crown with a 2-0 victory over a gallant Brindabella Blues at Riverside Stadium, thanks to a goal in each half netted by midfield maestro Dejan Santrac and ace goal-poacher Nico Abot.

Belconnen United were the top dogs in the CPL U23 competition finishing three points clear of **ANU FC** at the top of the table in what was an exhilarating title race. Third place went to **Canberra Juventus**, who would ultimately make the Gardn Final, and **Brindabella Blues** ended fourth making up the teams for the finals.

ANU FC 5 (Krug 4', Gibson 24', 60', 76', Ward 83') Canberra Juventus 0 Player of the Match: Jack Gibson (ANU FC)

A hat-trick from in-form striker Jack Gibson helped **ANU FC** to a swashbuckling 5-0 thrashing of **Canberra Juventus** on a sunny Sunday afternoon at the Riverside Stadium, the forward's treble capping a truly excellent performance from the University outfit. The match proved a step too far for a gallant Juventus side who had shown in the lead-up to the Final that they had the quality necessary by defeating the League Champions **Belconnen United** twice on their way to reaching the Grand Final showdown but were unable to replicate that on the big day.

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NPL & CPL Junior League Grand Finals

Twelve Grand Final winners were crowned on an exceptionally busy weekend of football as Capital Football celebrated the showdowns across National Premier League Boys and Girls grades, and Capital Premier League Boys. Exciting action was seen across the region, with some sensational goals, superb saves and ultimately wonderful team play ensuring that these will be matches that live on in the memory of the participants.

NPLB U14: Canberra Croatia 2 (Pratezina 53', Celebija 59') O'Connor Knights 1 (Villatobas 51' (p)) Player of the Match: Leon McLean (Canberra Croatia)

NPLB U15: Canberra Olympic 0 Canberra Croatia 6 (Omosigho 15', 24', Serrafin 47', Subasic 48', Katawazai 55', Lopilato 64')

Player of the Match: Simeon Omosigho (Canberra Croatia)

NPLB U16: Belconnen United 2 (Garcia 59', Priestly 78') Canberra Olympic 0 Player of the Match: Gabriel Armando Cespedes

Garcia (Belconnen United)

NPLB U18: Canberra Croatia 0 Canberra Olympic 1 (Richards 66')

Player of the Match: Vanna McAlister (Canberra Olympic)

NPLG U14: Belconnen United O Canberra Croatia O – after extra time, Canberra Croatia won 5-4 on penalties Player of the Match: Aisha El Ayadi (Canberra Croatia)

NPLG U15: Gungahlin United 1 (Hall 7') Majura FC 0 **Player of the Match:** Mackenna Dorsett (Gungahlin United)

NPLG U17: Belconnen United 1 (Shea 83') Majura FC 1 (Bruce 87') – after extra-time, Majura won 5-4 on penalties

Player of the Match: Ingrid Laursen (Majura FC)





CPLB U14: Tuggeranong United 1 (Lester 28') Wagga City Wanderers 0 **Player of the Match:** Eddie Lester (Tuggeranong

United)

CPLB U15: Wagga City Wanderers 1 (Comtesse 55') Woden Valley 3 (Wright 14', Whitmore 20', Lancaster (og) 74')

Player of the Match: Hugo Whitmore (Woden Valley)

CPLB U16: Wagga City Wanderers 2 (Sutton 27', Lancaster 58') Monaro Panthers 1 (Fardell 90') **Player of the Match:** Liam Rees (Wagga City Wanderers)

CPLB U18: Monaro Panthers O Brindabella Blues 2 (Mabior 16, Hala 34') **Player of the Match:** Duot Mabior (Brindabella Blues)

Federation Cup Final

Belconnen United 1 (Tein 9') Canberra Croatia 0

An early Pearl Tein goal was enough for **Belconnen United** to retain their Federation Cup title against **Canberra Croatia** at Deakin Stadium, the Blue Devils winning the Cup Final by a solitary goal to nil. The best attack and best defence in the NPLW this season showed off the latter on their archrivals' turf, whilst the heroics of the Blue Devils' back three were further highlighted by the Player of the Match award going to Bronte Pyke. Scott Conlon's players start on the front foot, smothering Canberra Croatia in their own half for the first five



minutes. The answer for the "home" team came from a series of set pieces, but the eventual outcome would be Belconnen's goal.

Games sometimes are decided by details. The third consecutive corner kick for Canberra Croatia was cleared away by Reilly Yuen, for what should have been another corner, yet a goal kick was given to Monique Pinkiewicz. Six passes later, the winning goal was in the back of the net. The lighting speed attack saw the ball going from Pinkiewicz to Tein, via Maddy Steinacker, Pyke, Lauren Preston and Pascale La Hei in nineteen seconds. The midfielder, waiting for La Hei's cut back pass at the edge of the box, finished with a precise first touch in the bottom left corner, leaving Ellie Summers no chance.

Australia Cup Qualifying Final

O'Connor Knights 4 (Paesler 24', 66', O'Rourke 45+2', Ihegie 49') Monaro Panthers 2 (Ceruti 39', 90+6' (p))

The O'Connor Knights recorded their first Federation Cup



Final triumph for sixteen years, and secured a place in the Round of 32, as they defeated **Monaro Panthers** 4-2 in an exciting Australia Cup Qualifying Final at Deakin Stadium. Central defender Lachlan Fields was the official Man of the Match, but it was the story of the past three years for the Knights in that it was the collective that saw the O'Connor club across the line, with performances of top calibre everywhere you looked amongst the men in the checked shirts. As Roko Strika was forced to watch the Final from his sickbed, his replacement in the starting eleven, Jenno Ceruti, struck twice, the first to equalise from close range after excellent approach work by lithe winger Ben Basser-Silk. By then, the Knights had hit the front, the first of their quartet of goals. Jackson Paesler had put O'Connor ahead after twenty-four minutes.

The inspirational Micheal Adams made the second, as he glided past a couple of challenges two minutes into time added on and released Patrick O'Rourke, the midfielder keeping his head to score a similar goal to Paesler, albeit from the other side of the field. What really opened the match in favour of the Knights though was the third goal netted four minutes after the resumption. Goalkeeper Seb Arranz found Aisosa Ihegie and the forward rolled his marker and rounded Quinn to net. There would be a fourth goal, and it was one that was down to the sheer quality of Fields. The rampaging defender collected a loose pass from Luca Macor halfway inside his own half before waltzing upfield on a fifty-metre run, drifting past Basser-Silk, Zac McLaren, Ryan Straub, and Dylan Deep-Jones, before feeding Paesler who advanced to clinically slot home his second of the evening.

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Capital Football Awards

Tigers FC midfielder Tomohiro Ogawa was crowned as the Capital Football Men's National Premier League Player of the Year at the Capital Football Annual Awards Night held at the Rex Hotel in Braddon, whilst the Women's award was jointly shared by Canberra Olympic duo Jaya Bowman and Madelyn Whittall. The awards reflected the trio's part in their team's successful season, Ogawa a shining beacon in the heart of the Tigers FC team that ended the season strongly to reach the Grand Final, Bowman and Whittall integral parts of the almost all-conquering Olympic outfit that won the League Championship, Grand Final, and Charity Shield.

Queanbeyan City's Argentinean lynchpin, Nahuel Guerrero, stormed to the title of Capital Premier League Player of the Season, capping an impressive year for City who achieved promotion to the top tier and claimed Grand Final glory at Riverside Stadium.

Elsewhere, Yoogali FC stalwart Sante Donadel was awarded the Volunteer of Year, whilst South Canberra collected the Club of the Year gong. Tuggeranong United scooped the new Award for Innovative Program of the Year, providing opportunities for players to engage with areas and topics that are not related to their pure football ability.

Capital Football also welcomed two new recruits into their Hall of Fame with local legends Andy Bernal and Amy Duggan recognised and honoured for their parts in promoting the region through their respective, and storied, football careers, two very worthy recipients.

In the Coach's Awards, Cristal King of Belconnen United CPL U23 was named Coach of the Year after her side had won the League Championship, whilst Blue Devil Scott Conlon was named as the NPLW Coach of the Year. His Canberra Croatia counterpart Dean Ugrinic claimed the NPLM version of this Award.

There was double delight for Nathan Shakespear in the Referee Awards category, the whistleblower winning the NPLM Referee off the Year, and overall Referee of the Year Awards with newcomer Lauren Riddel being rewarded for an excellent debut season with the NPLW Referee of the Year trophy. Capital Football congratulates all of its winners.

Award Winners

NPL Men's Player of the Year: TOMOHIRO OGAWA (Tigers FC)

NPL Women's Player of the Year: JAYA BOWMAN & MADELYN WHITTALL (Canberra Olympic)

CPL Player of the Year: NAHUEL GUERRERO (Queanbeyan City)

Junior League Coach of the Year: CALLIE LEIGHTON (Canberra Grammar School)

Community League Coach of the Year: GEOFF YOUNG (Monaro Panthers)

NPL Girls Coach of the Year: RHIANNON FENSOM (Canberra Croatia)

NPL Boys Coach of the Year: DALITSO MAKUWIRA (Belconnen United)

CPL Men Coach of the Year: CRISTAL KING (Belconnen United)

NPL Women Coach of the Year: SCOTT CONLON (Belconnen United)

NPL Men Coach of the Year: DEAN UGRINIC (Canberra Croatia)

Coach of the Year: CRISTAL KING (Belconnen United)

Community League Referee of the Year: ANDREW FORSTER

NPL and CPL Youth Referee of the Year: LACHLAN LI CHIANG

> **CPL Men Referee of the Year:** DARREN GLEDHILL

NPL Women Referee of the Year: LAUREN RIDDEL



NPL Men Referee of the Year: NATHAN SHAKESPEAR

> **Referee of the Year:** NATHAN SHAKESPEAR

Innovative Program of the Year: TUGGERANONG UNITED

Volunteer of the Year: SANTE DONADEL (Yoogali FC)

> **Club of the Year:** SOUTH CANBERRA

Hall of Fame Inductees: ANDY BERNAL, AMY DUGGAN







Community Leagues



Senior Leagues

The Capital Football 2024 Senior Leagues season had over 200 teams competing across 23 divisions. With a full 18 round season of football, there was plenty of football to go around. The Senior Leagues started on 13 April with 140 teams in the Men's divisions and 70 teams in the Women's divisions. The Men's league had 16 divisions, and the Women's league had seven divisions. The Senior Leagues season finished on 1 September with a weekend of Grand Finals.

The 23 Grand Final Champions were crowned in the Senior League season in 2024. Kambah 2 was the venue as Grand-Finalists from the Capital League Open competitions battled it out for ultimate glory. There were 33 goals were scored across the day, with four matches needing penalties to decide the winner. **ANU FC** took out the Club Championship award, with their teams featuring heavily in the finals series, winning Capital League Open – Division 10 Blue, Capital League Open – Division 3, Capital League Open – Division 2 and Capital League Open – Division 1 on Saturday afternoon.

There were three more trophies for the University teams on Sunday, as they picked up the silverware in Capital League Women – Division 5, Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-35 Division 2, and the Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-45.

Those successful ANU teams were part of the hundreds of players from Capital League Women and Capital Trophies Masters League who descended on Kambah 3 on the Sunday, with 24 teams going head-to-head across the day. Thirty goals were scored with only the one penalty shootout, as **South Canberra** held their nerve to win the clubs first ever silverware in a dramatic 3-2 win on spot-kicks over the **UC Stars**.



Grand Finals: Open

Capital League Open – Division 1 Weston Molonglo Magpies 2 ANU FC Blue 3 Player of the Match: Harrison Wright (Weston Molonglo Magpies)

Capital League Open – Division 2 ANU FC White 0 ANU FC Blue 0 – after extra-time, ANU FC Blue win 5-4 on penalties Player of the Match: Jay Hawkins (ANU FC Blue)

Capital League Open – Division 3 ANU FC White 2 Narrabundah 0 Player of the Match: Isaac Simpson (ANU FC White)

Capital League Open – Division 4 Queanbeyan City Lions 0 Woden Valley 4 Player of the Match: Mitchell Evans (Woden Valley)

Capital League Open – Division 50 UC Stars FC 5 Belnorth FC 0 Player of the Match: Blake Williams (UC Stars)

Capital League Open – Division 6 Majura FC 3 Woden Valley 0 **Player of the Match:** Justin Rankine (Majura FC)

Capital League Open – Division 7 Woden Valley 2 Canberra City 2 – after extra-time, Canberra City win 5-4 on penalties Player of the Match: Luke Burow (Canberra City)

Capital League Open – Division 8 Narrabundah 2 Gungahlin United 2 – after extra-time, Gungahlin United win 4-3 on penalties Player of the Match: Benjamin Packwood (Narrabundah)

Capital League Open – Division 9 Belsouth 0 Narrabundah 0 – after extra-time, Belsouth win 3-2 on penalties Player of the Match: Rafael Jafri (Belsouth)

Capital League Open – Division 10 Gold Belwest Foxes 0 Narrabundah 1 Player of the Match: Rhys Mitchell (Narrabundah)

Capital League Open – Division 10 Blue Gungahlin United 2 ANU FC White 3 Player of the Match: Alessandro Czarny (ANU FC)

Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-35 Division 1 UC Stars 0 Weston Molonglo 1 Player of the Match: Tom Gibson (Weston Molonglo)

Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-35 Division 2 ANU FC 2 UC Stars 1 Player of the Match: Cian O'Driscoll (ANU FC)

Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-35 Division 3

Gungahlin United 1 Tuggeranong United 2 **Player of the Match:** Jamie Currie (Tuggeranong United)

Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-45

Weston Molonglo Magpies 0 ANU FC 2 – after extratime

Player of the Match: Peter Papathanasiou (ANU FC)

Capital Trophies Masters League Men Over-55 Burns FC Rovers 2 Woden Valley 0 **Player of the Match:** Dario Matera (Burns FC)

Grand Finals: Women

Capital League Women – Division 1

South Canberra 1 UC Stars 1 – after extra-time, South Canberra win 3-2 on penalties **Player of the Match:** Amanda Carney (UC Stars)

Capital League Women – Division 2

Weston Molonglo Magpies 1 Canberra Juventus 2 **Player of the Match:** Maria Pachi (Canberra Juventus)

Capital League Women – Division 3 Burns FC 2 Belsouth FC 0 **Player of the Match:** Ebony Ahern (Burns FC)

Capital League Women – Division 4 Canberra Croatia 1 Gungahlin United 0 Player of the Match: Kilkie Leten (Canberra Croatia)

Capital League Women – Division 5 Belwest Foxes 0 ANU WFC Sharkies 3 Player of the Match: Rowan McGinness (ANU WFC)

Capital League Women – Division 6 Belwest Foxes 4 Weston Molonglo 1 Player of the Match: Mya McGlynn (Belwest Foxes)

Capital Trophies Masters League Women Burns FC Lionesses 3 Majura FC Medusas 0 **Player of the Match:** Linda Gainsford (Burns FC)

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Junior Leagues & Miniroos

The 2024 Junior League and MiniRoos season was one to remember for community Football, seeing significant growth in team and participant numbers off the back of the Women's World Cup, including an increase of 26 Junior League Girls and MiniRoos teams from 2023.

In 2024, the Junior League and MiniRoos seasons were reduced in from an 18-round season in 2023 to a 16-round season. The decision to reduce the Junior League and MiniRoos season was made after ongoing consultation with the Football community, the Junior Advisory Standing Committee (JSAC) the Capital Football Competitions Department, and the Capital Football Board of Directors.

The season commenced on Saturday 4th April, with 284 Junior teams across twenty-eight competitions in the U12 – U18 age groups, an increase of 42 teams from 2023.

The MiniRoos competitions also saw an increase in team numbers, with 239 teams in 2024. An increase of 41 teams from 2023, across sixteen competitions in the U10-U11 age groups.

Such growth in the number of teams entered in the Junior League and MiniRoos competitions was pleasing, however, brought to light the significant need for further investment and access to facilities for clubs in the ACT and surrounding regions.

The MiniRoos concluded the regular season on Saturday 7th September, meanwhile the Junior League Opens and Girls season concluded on Saturday 14th September, with all Grand Finals being held at Calwell Playing Fields. A big congratulations to all of the Champions, Runners-Up Premiers, and Players of the Match.

Capital Football extends our thanks to all of the clubs, volunteers, parents, participants, and the standing advisory committee for their efforts and support throughout the 2024 season. We look forward to another year of growth and enjoyment in 2025.

Summer Football

Summer Football continued in 2024 with thousands of registrations in multiple competitions hosted across

various locations throughout the ACT and surrounding regions, including:

- ANU FC / ANU WFC
- Belnorth FC
- Brindabella Blues FC
- Cooma SC
- Gungahlin United FC
- Tuggeranong United FC
- Monaro Panthers FC
- Weston Molonglo FC
- Yass FC

Capital Football would like to thank all clubs delivering Summer competitions for their efforts in providing further opportunities to engage in and enjoy all that Football has to offer during the off-season. We look forward to seeing what Summer 2025 brings.

Junior League Grand Final Results

OPEN

JLO U16 Division 1

Marist College 1 Belsouth FC 3 **Player of the Match:** Ayal Duoot (Belsouth FC)

JLO U16 Division 2

St. Edmund's College 1 Canberra Grammar School 5 **Player of the Match:** Charlie Hogg (Canberra Gramar School)

JLO18 Division 1

Marist College 3 Canberra Grammar School 1 **Player of the Match:** Alexander Gunn (Marist College)

JLO18 Division 2

Majura FC 3 Belsouth FC 1 **Player of the Match:** Luca Swan (Majura FC)

JLO18 Division 3

Weston Molonglo FC 0 Canberra Grammar School 1 **Player of the Match:** Harry Mackay (Canberra Grammar School)

GIRLS

JLG16 Division 1 Majura FC 4 Woden Valley 2 **Player of the Match:** Sybilla Larkin (Woden Valley)

JLG U16 Division 2

Majura FC 4 Weston Molonglo FC 1 Player of the Match: Maite Perez (Weston Molonglo)

JLG U18 Division 1

BellaMonaro 1 West Canberra Wanderers 0 **Player of the Match:** Lauren Messervy (BellaMonaro Women's FC)

JLG U18 Division 2 Majura FC 4 Belsouth FC 2 **Player of the Match:** Jade Phan (Belsouth FC)







Futsal





Capital Futsal League

The 2024 Capital Futsal League season was consolidated into an 11-week block with the competition finals taking place on 13-15 December at Daramalan College. Bringing the competition prior to Christmas allowed the CFL free space, meaning there would be no New Year clash with the National Futsal Championship, or the early start of the outdoor pre-season campaign for our clubs.

We had a full ten round competition in 2024 where matches were played at our CFL location of Daramalan College (Daramalan Dome), the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra Futsal Centre in Fadden, and the Queanbeyan Indoor Sports Centre. Competitions were held for First Grade men and women, plus a Reserve Grade competition for women and an under-23 competition for men.

All six clubs, ANU Apex, North Canberra Fire, Queanbeyan-Palerang Power, South Canberra Swift, UC Stars and West Canberra Lightning returned for the new season with all clubs fielding teams in both grades across men and women, with 24 teams in total across the four age grade competitions.

Whilst there were some scheduling difficulties through the season, the action was top-class and threw up plenty of highlights as even more CFL records were broken across the board.

Women's Reserve Grade

South Canberra Swift secured the Women's Reserve Grade Grand Final with an exceptional 3-1 win over **North Canberra Fire** at Daramalan College in a match that saw four high-quality goals.

		Р	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	UC Stars	10	8	1	1	35	18	+17	25
2	South Canberra Swift	9	6	1	2	43	14	+29	19
3	West Canberra Lightning	10	6	0	4	38	21	+17	18
4	North Canberra Fire	10	4	0	6	30	25	+5	12
5	ANU Apex	10	4	0	6	16	36	-20	12
6	QP Power	9	0	0	9	6	54	-48	0

U23 Men

North Canberra Fire upset **South Canberra Swift** to win the Men's Reserve Grade title with a stunning 4-1 victory at Daramalan College.

		Р	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	South Canberra Swift	10	7	3	0	70	35	+35	24
2	North Canberra Fire	10	7	2	1	59	35	+24	23
3	West Canberra Lightning	10	7	1	2	42	22	+20	22
4	QP Power	10	3	0	7	38	48	-10	9
5	ANU Apex	10	2	0	8	20	59	-39	6
6	UC Stars	10	1	0	9	22	52	-30	3

Open Women's First Grade

North Canberra Fire ended **West Canberra Lightning's** domination of the Women's Capital Futsal League with a sensational victory by the odd-goal in nine at Daramalan College, Player of the Match Reilly Yuen starring with a sensational hat-trick in a 5-4 win.

		Р	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	North Canberra Fire	10	8	1	1	85	28	+57	25
2	West Canberra Lightning	10	7	1	2	105	29	+76	22
3	South Canberra Swift	10	7	1	2	63	30	+33	21
4	UC Stars	10	3	1	6	34	59	-25	10
5	ANU Apex	10	2	2	6	36	49	-11	8
6	QP Power	10	0	0	10	13	141	-128	0

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Open Men's First Grade

UC Stars claimed back-to-back Grand Final victories with an astonishing 11-6 win over **West Canberra Lightning** after extra-time with Nick Pratezina making history by hitting a double hat-trick.

		Р	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	UC Stars	10	9	0	1	96	40	+56	27
2	West Canberra Lightning	10	7	1	2	93	51	+42	22
3	South Canberra Swift	10	6	0	4	82	51	+31	18
4	North Canberra Fire	10	4	1	5	61	40	+21	13
5	ANU Apex	10	2	0	8	39	97	-58	6
6	QP Power	19	1	0	9	24	116	-92	3

Capital Football extends its thanks to all who were able to make these competitions possible with a special mention to our three Broadcast sponsors, without whom there would have been no streaming coverage of the league in 2024. With the financial backing of Xela Construction (principal Sponsor) alongside Precinct and BarTV, we were able to stream a minimum of four of the six matches each round, with all six fixtures covered on four occasions throughout the season. We also broadcast all four Grand Finals live on Sunday 15 December 2024.

Senior Futsal Leagues

The 2024 futsal season presented challenges in securing venues but demonstrated resilience and potential across senior and junior competitions. Capital Football is grateful for the continued participation and support from players, teams, and families throughout the year.

The **Senior Winter Futsal League** ran from late April to early September. The Women's League featured six teams in one competition, the Men's League hosted 43 teams across seven competitions, and the Mixed League included six teams in one competition, delivering another exciting season of futsal.

The **Senior Summer Futsal League** began in mid-October and will run through to March 2025, with interest from 120 teams. The Women's League hosted 10 teams in two competitions, the Men's League had 38 teams in five competitions, and the Mixed League included six teams in one competition. Efforts to establish a new shortened senior league competition in early November saw minimal interest but highlighted opportunities for future development.

Junior Futsal League

The **Junior Capital Futsal League** ran from mid-October to late December, featuring 50 teams in nine competitions for boys and girls aged U11 to U17. This league provided a structured and competitive environment for junior players.

The **Junior Futsal League** attracted significant interest from 166 teams. From mid-October to late December, 119 teams competed across 14 competitions for boys and girls from U6/7 to U18. After gaining access to additional venues, a new shortened summer competition was introduced in early November for U10/11, U13/14, and U18 open age groups, hosting 20 teams across three competitions.

National Futsal Championship

A spectacular week in Melbourne saw ten Capital Football teams take on their peers from around Australia in the 2025 National Futsal Championship. There were amazing individual performances, outstanding team displays and plenty of goals.

Our goalkeepers were excellent, our defensive displays rock solid, our creativity sublime, and our finishing top notch. At the end of the Grand Finals, we also had a National Champion in our **Open Women's – Blue**, with the team going undefeated the entire tournament and defeating NSW Thunder in the Grand Final thanks to a goal from Stella De Marco.

Two ACT players won the Golden Shoe being **Mounir Jbieli** (U12 Boys – 12 Goals) and **Brittany Palombi** (Open Women 11 – Goals). **Jbieli** was also awarded the MVP award for the U12 Boys, adjudged to the best player in the competition. Our Open Women's Head coach **Van Nguyen** was awarded Coach of the Tournament in that grade.

Capital Football thanks all participants for their commitment to the 2024 futsal season and looks forward to expanding opportunities for players in 2025.











Referees

Capital Football Referees have experienced success in education, development, high performance, and pathways. This report highlights the achievements and progress made during this period, underscoring our commitment to excellence and the promising future ahead. It also identifies a national trend of declining referee numbers, despite the continued growth of new referees through courses.

Registrations

Football Referees: In 2024, a total of 394 football referees registered, a slight decrease from the 396 in 2023. This drop was offset by the addition of 161 new referees, alongside 233 returning officials from the previous year. Additionally, 295 Game Leaders were registered in 2024, further strengthening the officiating community.

Futsal Referees: The futsal refereeing community saw a decline in 2024, particularly in the junior ranks, with a total of 79 registered referees, down from 112 in 2023. This cohort included 16 new futsal referees, along with 63 returning officials from the previous year.

Overall, while football referee registrations remained steady, the influx of new referees and the strong presence of returning officials highlight the resilience of the officiating community.



Education and Development

We successfully conducted six Junior Match Official (Level 4) Referee courses, benefiting 182 students. Furthermore, 30 referees upgraded their qualifications within the referee pathway, showcasing a commitment to continuous improvement. The year also saw 22 new Futsal Referees and seven new Referee Coaches completing their training. Our commitment to supporting clubs was evident through the presentation of Game Leader courses across the region, aimed at fostering leadership skills among referees.



High Performance

Owen Goldrick and Lauren Hargrave retained their positions on the FIFA International list of Assistant Referees, underlining their exceptional skills. Maintaining high standards, Goldrick and Adam Powers retained their positions on the A-League Men's panel as Assistant Referees. Greg Taylor made the decision to retire from the A-Leagues' Match Officials Panel. Declan Woods secured a spot on the A-League Men's 4th Official panel for the first time, while Nathan Shakespear retained his position on the panel. In November, Shakespear made his debut as a Centre Referee on the A-League Men's fixture between Central Coast Mariners and Perth Glory in Gosford.

We were pleased to see the reappointment of Georgia Ghirardello, Hargrave, and Delfina Shakespear to the A-League Women's panels, reflecting their consistent high performance. In April, Ghirardello, reached a significant milestone, officiating her 50th match as a Centre Referee on the A-League Women's panel. In November, Shakespear officiated her 100th A-League Women's match, becoming the second Assistant Referee on the ALW panel and the first woman from Canberra to achieve this remarkable milestone.

National/ International Honours

We had strong representation from our elite group of referees and assistant referees on both the national and international stages.

- Owen Goldrick: FIFA Accredited Assistant Referee
 - o FIFA AFC World Cup Qualifiers in Singapore, Indonesia, Qatar, Uzbekistan and Kuwait
 - o AFC Champions League in South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Jordan
- Lauren Hargrave: FIFA Accredited Assistant Referee
 - o Central Coast Mariners vs Sydney FC (semifinal leg 2)
 - o Appointment to the AFC women's U20 Asian cup finals (Uzbekistan)

A-League Officials

- Georgia Ghirardello
- Delfina Shakespear
- Richard Naumovski
- Adam Powers
- Nathan Shakespear
- Declan Woods

Additionally, the 2024 A-League awards introduced a new category: the 'Best Up-and-Coming Referee Award'. This accolade celebrates young officials showing immense potential. The inaugural recipient, Lachlan Li Chiang from Canberra, Australia, has made a remarkable impression. At just 16 years old, Lachlan officiated at the Italy World Games (for participants between 9 and 19 years of age) and IberCup Barcelona, where he was recognised as the "Talent of the Tournament" at both events, solidifying his bright future in officiating.

Retirements

Greg Taylor has called time on a refereeing career spanning the best part of two decades. Starting as a junior referee at Tuggeranong, he progressed through Capital Football's Referee Academy, representing Canberra in multiple National Youth Championships and achieving an appointment to the National Youth League in 2009. The 2013-14 season saw him promoted to the A-League Assistant Referee Panel to mark start of an eleven-year career at the highest level of the game in Australia. His debut came in November 2013 in a fixture between the Central Coast Mariners and Brisbane Roar alongside fellow Canberrans Ben Williams and Allyson Flynn. After 82 matches in the A-League as an Assistant Referee including multiple finals series games, Greg made the decision to hang up his boots/flags last season (2023/24) in the round 27 clash between Melbourne Victory and Brisbane Roar. Capital Football wishes to congratulate Greg Taylor on an excellent career at the highest level and thank him for the significant contribution he has made to football and refereeing in the region.

Pathways

Once again, Capital Football Referees had the opportunity to attend the National Youth Championship (under 15s and under 16s boys and girls) events in July, held in Wollongong (boys)



and Melbourne (girls), highlighting the talent and dedication of our young referees. Harrison Cracknell and Jordan King represented Capital Football at the boys' tournament, while Vince Cosentini and Lauren Riddel attended the girls' tournament. Georgia Ghirardello served as a Referee Coach during both events.

At the 2025 National Futsal Championships in Melbourne, held in January, Capital Football sent six referees, namely, Harrison Cracknell, Scott Boon, Gareth Biggs, Jordan King, Thomas Gellatly, and Hyunwoo Jeon. All six were rewarded for their consistency and outstanding performance by being selected for various Finals.

Nathan Shakespear and Declan Woods graduated from the inaugural Football Australia Referee Academy intake, completing a two-year program focused on dedicated referee education, training, and mentoring. The program provided comprehensive support across technical, physical, and mental aspects, designed to accelerate their development.

Grand Final Honours

2023/24 CFL Men's Grand Final – Declan Woods

2023/24 CFL Women's Grand Final – Thomas Gellatly

2024 NPL Men's Grand Final - Georgia Ghirardello

2024 NPL Women's Grand Final – Lauren Riddel

2024 Australia Cup Qualifying Men's Final - Georgia Ghirardello

2024 Federation Cup Women's Final - Aisha Strutt

Referee Awards

In addition to the awards presented at the annual awards night, referees were recognised with the following accolades.

Allrounder Award 2024 – Jayden Brooks

lan Hotchkiss Award 2024 – Edan Pfieffer

Gordon Carmichael Award 2024 - Blake Worsley

Academy Referee of the Year 2024 – Cameron Wallace

Rookie of the Year 2024 – Claire Eaton

Futsal Referee Encouragement Award 2023/24 – Nicholas Jordan

Football Referee Encouragement Award 2024 – Harrison Cracknell

David Oner Management Award 2024 – Robert Nichols

Futsal Referees' Referee of the Year 2024 – Gareth Biggs

Nicholas Szego Award 2024 - Andrew Forster

Capital Football Referees concluded 2024 with pride in our achievements both on and off the field, alongside a renewed commitment to raising the bar even higher. As we look to the future, the ongoing rollout of education programs, coupled with a sustained focus on high performance and pathways, will ensure that Capital Football Referees continues to lead in officiating excellence.









Game Development

Capital Football's Game Development offerings continued apace in 2024 with our popular offerings in Walking Football, Powerchair, and All-Abilities creating arenas for more participants to enjoy the global game and creating Capital Football's Inclusivity programs. The organisation also continued to implement the Club Changer program and was proud of the success of our local clubs in achieving their star ratings.

Walking Football

Walking Football continued to be a successful offering by Capital Football, played in the Winter and Summer seasons of 2024. Walking Football was held on Monday nights at Hawker Football Centre, with two timeslots consisting of fifteen teams and 125 participants.

While team participation is the primary way of joining Walking Football, prospective participants can also register as individuals and seek assistance from Capital Football in finding a team for the season. All teams and individuals playing in the competition have played in great spirit, showed admirable sportsmanship, and formed a social community in which they can be active and connect with other people within the ACT community.



Powerchair

In 2024, the Canberra United Powerchair Team participated in a mixture of off-court and on-court sessions, and during the latter stages of the year, monthly Powerchair sessions held at Mount Annan in Western Sydney.

The Powerchair team for 2024, included returning participants Giovanni Tyce, William McLennan, Cooper Hadley, Lily Sharrock, Brandon Stroud, Jamie Larsen and Rob Oakley, whilst also welcoming newcomer Hong Bui.

Off-Court Analysis and Planning Sessions

Two in person, off-court sessions were held at the Rex Hotel on Saturday 10 and Saturday 17 February 2024, to commence the year ahead. The sessions included:

- Video analysis on match-play and how key skills were executed.
- Identification and discussion on individual goals and how they can be achieved.
- Workshopping of session plans focusing on areas for development.

Overall, the sessions were well received and members of the team enjoyed coming together to discuss all things Powerchair. Capital Football would like to thank the Rex Hotel for their hospitality and access to space for these sessions.

Training Accessibility Issues

At the latter stages of 2024, the team were constrained by limited access to training facilities at the Hockey Centre in Lyneham. The final session for the year at the Netball Centre in Lyneham was held on Saturday 9 November. Capital Football would like to thank for parents and families of Canberra United Powerchair team members, for their assistance in delivering sessions as well as Phil Booth, Technical Director at Capital Football.

Mount Annan Sessions

Several members of the team were fortunate enough to be able to travel to Mount Annan, in West Sydney, for once monthly powerchair sessions, facilitated by Jason Ryan of Sydney FC. These sessions were conducted in the months of October, November and December, with a focus on participation, and individuals from across NSW and ACT attending on an invitational basis. The sessions were provided with the aim of encouraging participation and providing further Powerchair opportunities.

Participation at Nationals

Although the Canberra United Powerchair Team were unable to attend Nationals in 2024, both Brandon Stroud and Jamie Larson were approached by St George Powerchair Football, to join their team in competing in the Annual Tournament. The Nationals were held in Queensland from August 26 to August 31 and the team played six matches, with two wins, two draws, and two losses. On behalf of Capital Football, we would like to thank St George Powerchair for providing this opportunity to Brandon and Jamie.

All-abilities

The AWD program continued in 2024, with all sessions being held at the Hawker Football Centre (HFC), hosting participants of diverse backgrounds and abilities. Training sessions were held on Mondays, in line with the ACT School terms. Whilst the core group of individuals continued to participate, the program saw new faces arrive. Like previous years, the group of participants enjoyed the sessions delivered, which enabled the ability to practice team-based skills, individual skills, and connect as a group through football.

Our very own Carly Salmon and Rebecca Jones featured for the ParaMatildas in the IFCPF Women's World Cup held in Salou, Spain in November 2024. This including in the ParaMatildas historic win over the USA in the final. The ParaMatildas coming away with a 6-2 win in the final, after initially being down 2-0. Capital Football would also like to acknowledge the achievements of another active All-Abilities participant, Luc Lander, who also competed in the 2024 IFCPF World Cup for the Pararoos. On behalf of the All-Abilities Academy, Capital Football, and the wider community in general, we would like to congratulate Carly, Rebecca and Luc on their achievements.

Capital Football and the AWD team look forward to welcoming more new participants to our inclusive and community-based program with the aim of offering further opportunities to play engage in football.





Club Changer

Club Changer is the Club Development Program launched by Football Australia and implemented into our region midway through 2023. The aim of the program is to protect and enhance clubs, looking to assist in futureproofing our key stakeholders, the clubs. Through Club Changer, Capital Football will be leading the charge in developing a sport that is welcoming and an inclusive environment for players, coaches, volunteers, and officials.

There are currently 30 clubs who have started and achieved their 'One Star' status in the program, these clubs have committed to improving the women's and girls' programs. Ensuring they are aiming to create equal opportunities for men and women, boys, and girls. These clubs are as follows:

- ADFA Vikings
- ANU FC
- ANU Futsal Club
- ANU WFC
- BellaMonaro WFC
- Belnorth FC
- Brindabella Blues FC
- Burns FC
- Canberra Croatia
- Canberra Olympic

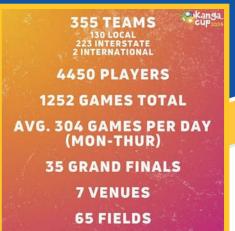
- Canberra White Eagles FC
- Gungahlin United FC
- Majura FC
- Monaro Panthers
- North Canberra Fire
- Queanbeyan FC
- Radford College
- South Canberra FC
- Tuggeranong United FC
- UC Stars

- West Canberra Wanderers FC
- Weston-Molonglo FC
- Woden Valley SC
- Yarabi FC
- Yass FC
- Tigers FC
- Cooma FC
- Belconnen United
- Canberra Juventus
- Belsouth FC

Furthering their journey to 2-Star status in the program are Canberra White Eagles, West Canberra Wanderers and Brindabella Blues. This level focuses on the area of Safeguarding and ensures we operating in a safe space for all people participating in our sport. We look forward to continuing to help our clubs on their journey along the Club Changer pathway.



Kanga Cup





Grand Finals

The culmination of the 2024 edition of the Kanga Cup took place at Southwell Park in Lyneham on Friday as thirtyfive Grand Finals were played, deciding the fate of the silverware following a week of intense competitive action played on grounds across Canberra and Jerrabomberra. As ever, Grand Final day threw up plenty of memorable moments and action aplenty, as games were decided by individual brilliance, wonderful team ethic, and in some cases, by who held their nerve the best in the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

"The Grand Finals were a wonderful conclusion to a fantastic week of football which fully epitomised our tournament ethos of Fun, Friendship and Football," CEO of organising Federation Capital Football, Samantha Farrow, commented. "It was amazing to see so many smiling faces around the grounds throughout the week, and the whole tournament was a credit to the many tireless volunteers, and members of staff on the organising committee. With an entry list of over 360 teams, it's logistically very difficult to run this tournament, so I am very thankful to everyone who has put the effort in, not only during the week itself, but also in the build-up to the event. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves to the maximum."

Results



U9 Open Cup: Elite Football Academy 5 St. George FC 0

MVP: Lucas Searles (Elite Football Academy)

U9 Open Plate: Western NSW Football 0 Forest Killarney FC Shamrocks 3 *MVP:* Archie O'Shaugnessy (Forest Killarney FC Shamrocks)

U9 Open Shield: Kemps Creek United 2 Dunbar Rovers 1

MVP: Jowy Daquino (Kemps Creek United)

U10 Female Cup: Northbridge Bulls 1 Adamstown Rosebuds 0 *MVP:* Emi Juilliard (Northbridge Bulls)

U10 Female Plate: Dubbo & District Devils 3 Lindfield FC 2

MVP: Lucy Walker (Dubbo & District Devils)

U10 Open Cup: Tigers FC 1 Gungahlin United 3 *MVP:* William Minns (Gungahlin United)

U10 Open Plate: Dubbo & Districts FA 0 Wagga City Wanderers 1

MVP: Spencer Felke (Wagga City Wanderers)

U10 Open Shield: Port United Moray Eels 3 Mosman FC Krakens 2

MVP: Charley Southall (Port United Moray Eels)

U11 Female Cup: Rockdale City Suns 3 Hurstville Minotaurs 2

MVP: Milla Kokalevska (Rockdale City Suns)

U11 Female Plate: Wagga City Wanderers 1 Woden Valley Valkyries 0 *MVP:* Izzy Rooney (Wagga City Wanderers)

U11 Open Cup: ASA Football 2 Northbridge Bulls 1 *MVP:* Nils Stalley (Northbridge Bulls)

Ull Open Plate: Wagga City Wanderers 1 Easts FC 1 – aet, Wagga won 5-3 on penalties **MVP:** Exton Lloyd (Wagga City Wanderers)

U11 Open Shield: Maccabi Hakoah United 2 North Sydney United Vale 0 *MVP:* Vitaly Maron (Maccabi Hakoah)

U12 Female Cup: Marconi Stallions 1 Gladesville Ravens 2 *MVP:* Milana Rigon (Gladesville Ravens)

U12 Female Plate: Northern Tasmania 1 APIA Leichhardt Tigers 0 *MVP:* Mackenzie Standage (Northern Tasmania)

U12 Open Cup: Northbridge Bulls 0 Nepean FC 1 *MVP:* Arus Gurang (Nepean FC)

U12 Open Plate: Wagga City Wanderers 1 Western NSW 5 **MVP:** Archie Collins (Western NSW) **U12 Open Shield:** Austral SC 6 Mudgee Gulgong Wolves 0 *MVP:* Lorenzo Valentino (Austral SC)

U13 Female Cup: Central Coast Mariners 3 Northbridge Bulls 0 *MVP:* Milly Ivins (Central Coast Mariners)

U13 Female Plate: Football Wagga Wagga Academy 1 Easts FC 1 – aet, Wagga won 5-4 on penalties **MVP:** Chloe Everett (Football Wagga Wagga Academy)

U13 Open Cup: Central Coast Sports College 2 Gungahlin United Red 0 *MVP:* Kingston Alabi (Central Coast Sports College)

U13 Open Plate: Shellharbour JFC 2 Northbridge FC 0

MVP: Jordie Maguire (Northbridge FC)

U14 Female Cup: Lindfield FC 3 Rockdale City Suns 3 – aet, Linfield FC won 6-5 on penalties **MVP:** Felicity Green (Lindfield FC)

U14 Female Plate: Western NSW Football 1 North Sydney United 1 – aet, North Sydney United won 4-3 on penalties *MVP:* Evie Vitnell (Western NSW)

U14 Open Cup: Campbelltown City 2 Belconnen United 0 *MVP:* Kiran Vikan (Belconnen United)

U14 Open Shield: Harbord FC 2 Football Waga Wagga Academy Black 0 *MVP:* Jack Campbell (Harbord FC)

U14 Open Plate: North Sydney United 0 Sporting Rovers 5 **MVP:** Alexander Jefremkov (Sporting Rovers)

U15 Female Cup: Majura FC 0 Balmain FC 2 – aet **MVP:** Zoe Karam (Balmain FC)

U15 Female Plate: Easts FC 5 Eschol Park 0 *MVP*: Cate Cleary (Easts FC)

U15 Open Cup: Terrigal United 2 Gungahlin United 1 *MVP:* Andreas Kaskaitas (Gungahlin United)

U15 Open Plate: The Entrance Bateau Bay 4 Dubbo & District FA 1 – aet *MVP:* Eli (The Entrance Bateau Bay)

U16 Female Cup: Belconnen United 1 Majura FC 0 *MVP*: Frida Joehnk Escobar (Majura FC)

U16 Open Plate: Austral SC 2 Dubbo & Districts FA 0 *MVP:* Andy Bahnam (Austral SC)

U18 Female Cup: Canberra Croatia 3 Carmel College 1 *MVP:* Grace Holaj (Canberra Croatia)

U18 Open Cup: Marist Canberra 1 Enfield Rovers 6 *MVP:* Cooper Verheijen (Enfield Rovers)









Technical

Talent Development Scheme (TDS)

The 2024 TDS program was a new development following Football Australia's (FA) restructuring of the talent development pathways. The TDS program provided players with supplementary training in addition to their club training. Players were placed into three different age groups U14, U15, U16 (Boys and Girls) allowing for player development with participants of a similar size and skill. This falls in line with the new FA structuring specifically tier one of player development.

Running from April until October, the TDS program was broken into different days focusing on boys or girls. Monday afternoon sessions focused on the male age groups whilst the Wednesday afternoon session focused on the female age groups.

Coaches:

- U14 Girls: Ian Worthington (Head Coach), Bradley Oliveria (Assistant Coach)
- U15 Girls: Ian Worthington (Head Coach), Bradley Oliveria (Assistant Coach)
- U16 Girls: Marcial Munoz
- U14 Boys: Grant Barlow
- U15 Boys: Marcial Munoz (Head Coach), Grant Barlow (Assistant Coach)
- U16 Boys: Marcial Munoz (Head Coach), Grant Barlow (Assistant Coach)

Goalkeeping Coach: Amalia Edevane

Participants:

- 50 registered female Players
 - o 19 U14 players
 - o 15 U15 players
 - o 16 U16 players

- 128 registered male Players
 48 U14 players
 43 U15 players
 - o 37 U16 players

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11-Week TDS

Capital Football introduced an 11-week TDS option for players who had not previously been participating in the TDS but were interested in joining after the completion of the National Youth Championship. This program was then opened to the wider public. The program ran from September to October and included an end of year camp.

Goalkeeper specific training sessions were also introduced during this time period.

Participants:

- 13 Registered female players
- 12 Registered male Participants

- o 5 U14 Girls
- o 5 U15 Girls
- o 3 U16 Girls

- o 10 U14 Boys o 2 - U15 Boys
 - One U17 player deregistered for Goalkeeping

The coaching staff remained the same as the TDS program.

High-Performance Camp

Capital Football introduced a High-Performance intensive camp aiming to replicate the conditions and training of the National Youth Championship teams. This allowed participants the opportunity to experience a higher intensive environment before trials took place in January 2025. The camp also allowed for further individual skill development, as the coaches focused on developing a more technical skill base within players.

Duration:

• 10 Weeks

Participants:

- 12 Registered female players
 - o 8 U14 Girls
 - o 3 U15 Girls
 - o 1-U16 Girls

- 32 Registered male participants
 - o 18 U14 Boys
 - o 12 U15 Boys
 - o 2 U16 Boys

The Camp provided two sessions weekly (one optional morning session and one evening session).

Coaches:

- Marcial Munoz
- Grant Barlow
- Bradley Oliveria
- Amalia Edevane

NYC/TDS had a total of thirty participants comprised of eighteen boys and twelve girls. The National Youth Championship participants totalled eight boys and sixteen girls.



ID Cup

Capital Football sent a singular boys team to Football Victoria's ID Cup (for ages U14) with player selection based upon TDS registration. Unfortunately, Capital Football were unable to field a team in the U14 Girls representative competition. The competition took place at the Home of the Matildas over three days with two games each day.

Coaches:

- Grant Barlow (Head Coach)
- Amalia Edevane (Assistant Coach)

The ID Cup tournament was a really good experience for the Capital Football team. Day I was very hard as the team literally got off the bus, dropped their bags, and got on the pitch. Due to Tasmania arriving late, the second game of the day was brought forward so the team had no break between games, staying on the field as the next team came out. Capital Football played the two best teams that day, so that made the task even more difficult. The team grew into the tournament and results improved. Indeed, there was a big turnaround the second time that they played the top Victoria team, only losing to a goal scored from a corner in the last two minutes of the match. In the final standings, Capital Football was ranked fourth, just below Tasmania on goal difference. The players all really enjoyed the experience. Every night the coaching staff made themselves available for players to come and get feedback and every night every single player did so. The boys all took on the information well and enjoyed the tournament experience.

Results:

G1: Victoria 2 L 1-3 G2: Victoria 1 L 0-8 G3: Victoria 3/Country W 3-0 G4: Tasmania D 2-2 SF: Victoria 1 L 2-3 Fr: Victoria 3/Country L 0-1





NYC Boys



The Boys National Youth Championship 2024 took place in Wollongong with Capital Football sending teams to compete in the under-15 and under-16 tournaments alongside their peers from across Australia.

Under-15

There were mixed results for both the U15 and U16 boys at the National Youth Championships with some sterling efforts put in, perhaps exemplified by a terrific 1-1 draw obtained by the under-15 team against a highly-fancied NSW Metro White team on Day Three. That the draw came off the back of a chastening loss to a Victoria side packed with players who have already tasted international football, was even more impressive as the Capital Football young guns showed maturity and conviction to earn themselves a creditable point.

The team certainly got better as the week went on, a 2-1 win over NSW Country secured thanks to goals from Nicholas Baird and Zain Durrani, the duo joining two-goal Thinley Dorji amongst the scorers during the tournament, was a particular highlight. And even in the penultimate game the team were battling hard, holding Queensland White to 1-1 when the match was abandoned due to poor weather conditions. They reconvened a day later and ending up drawing 2-2 before falling 2-4 in a penalty shoot-out. The team ran out of steam late on, finishing twelfth after being outgunned by Western Australia on the final day of competition.

Results:

GA: Queensland Maroon L 0-2 GA: Victoria Blue L 1-10 (Dorji) GA: NSW Metro White D 1-1 (Dorji) PQF: NSW Country W 2-1 (Baird, Durrani) PS: Queensland White D 2-2 (Villatobas, Dorji) – lost 1-3 on penalties PO11/12: Western Australia L 0-4

Goalscorers:

3: Thinley DORJI **1:** Nicholas BAIRD, Zain DURRANI, Lucas VILLATOBAS

Under-16

A total of 13 goals, two wins, a draw and two losses represented a decent week's work for the U16 team who finished the competition in a blaze of goals having despatched the Invitational XI and Western Australia in some style.

"This is one of the better teams Capital Football has ever had," Munoz said. "I think our selection was on the money, the boys put in a massive shift. When you think you have the results, but it doesn't go your way, it always stings, but I'm happy with the performance especially from some of our players who really stepped it up."

Capital Football's U16 side only managed four goals in the entire 2023 National Youth Championships Boys' Tournament, so to score three in their first game set the tone for the rest of the week. The squad competed well during the week, eventually being ranked tenth after a Play-Off defeat to Queensland Maroon, the same team they began the week against.

Results:

GA: Queensland Maroon D 3-3 (Donald, Zwangobani, Blazevski) GA: Victoria Blue L 1-3 (Zwangobani) GA: NSW Metro White L 0-3 PQF: Invitational X1 W 6-3 (Pratezina (3), Jukic, Deevi, Colson) PS: Western Australia W 3-0 (Donald, Blazevski, Jukic) PO 9/10: Queensland Maroon L 0-2

Goalscorers:

3: Michael PRATEZINA
2: Thomas BLAZEVSKI, Leo DONALD, Luka JUKIC, Cadel ZWANGOBANI
1: Zachary COLSON, Sivamsh DEEVI

Coaches:

- U15 Boys: Ian Worthington (Head Coach), Bradley Oliveria (Assistant Coach)
- U16 Boys: Marcial Munoz (Head Coach), Grant Barlow (Assistant Coach)

As well as the playing group, Capital Football provided two match officials to the tournament with referees Harrison Cracknell and Jordan King taking charge of fixtures throughout the tournament

Officials: Harrison Cracknell, Jordan King



NYC Girls



The Girls National Youth Championship 2024 took place in Melbourne with Capital Football sending teams to compete in the under-15 and under-16 tournaments alongside their peers from across Australia.

Under-15

As usual with competitive football held across a number of days, there was a mixed bag of results for the U15 team who began with a loss to NSW Metro before a brace of goals from Lilian Altamore, and a goal from Bonnie Young, secured a win by the odd goal in five in a thriller against Western Australia. Phoebe Gordon was on the scoresheet as the team drew 1-1 in an exciting encounter with NSW Country, kick-starting a run of four goals in three matches for the young goal-getter as she struck in a 2-0 win over Queensland Silver and a double in the win over Tasmania by the same result. The team were officially classified as ninth at the end of the competition.

Results:

GA: NSW Metro L 0-3 GA: Western Australia W 3-2 (Altamore (2), Young) Friday 5 July: Invitational X1 L 0-5 PO: NSW Country D 1-1 (Gordon) PO: Queensland Silver W 2-0 (Gordon, Young) PO: Tasmania W 2-0 (Gordon (2))

Goalscorers:

4: Phoebe GORDON 2: Liliana ALTAMORE, Bonnie YOUNG

Under-16

Football Australia's daily news release followed the progress of the U16 team, who had Canberra United A-League goalkeeper Georgia Ritchie in the ranks stating that chemistry and cohesion are two of the most important aspect of any football side, and Capital Football's Under 16's team has it in bucketloads Captain of Capital Football Under 16's side Ritchie, was leading the charge by championing team bonding within her team. "I think it's so important to have a connection off the field because that also helps your connection on the field," Ritchie said. "We've been doing a lot of team bonding activities together and making sure everyone is included and no one is left out. I think it's really working and we're really gelling as a team."

As the tournament reached the pointy end, the CommBank Junior Matilda hasn't lost sight of what is important to her and the team. "The games have been high-level until the last minute and high intensity action from the start," Richie said. "I just want to perform well and focus on myself and the team. I want to make sure that the team works well together, and the team is happy, and everyone is enjoying themselves."

The team earned an opening day win over Queensland Silver but found the going tougher after that losing to Northern NSW, Western Australia, NSW Metro, Tasmania, and South Australia with Maggie Wright and Lucy Cameron on the scoresheet.

Results:

GA: Queensland Silver W 1-0 (Evans (og)) GA: Northern NSW L 1-5 (Wright) GA: Western Australia L 0-3 GA: NSW Metro L 0-3 PM1: Tasmania L 1-2 (Cameron) 9/10 Play Off: South Australia L 0-2

Goalscorers:

1: Lucy CAMERON, Maggie WRIGHT, Own GOALS

Coaches:

- U15 Girls: Phil Booth (Head Coach)
- U16 Girls: Marcial Munoz (Head Coach), Amalia Edevane (Assistant Coach)

As well as the playing group, Capital Football provided two match officials to the tournament with referees Vince Cosentini and Lauren Riddel taking charge of fixtures throughout the tournament, whilst Liberty A-League referee, Georgia Ghirardello was appointed as a Referee Coach.

Officials: Vince Cosentini, Lauren Riddel **Referee Coach:** Georgia Ghirardello



Coach Education



With the introduction of the new Foundation of Football, Futsal and Goalkeeping courses, Capital Football were pleased to offer a wide variety of opportunities for coaches to gain new qualification or upskill their qualifications during 2024.

Foundation of Football Course

• From 5 courses, a total of 84 participants went through and completed the course.

Foundation of Futsal Course

• From 1 course, a total of twelve participants went through and completed the course.

Foundation of goalkeeping Course

• From 2 courses, a total of eighteen participants went through and completed the course.



Advanced Coaching Courses (AFC/FA C-Diploma and B-Diploma)

C-Diploma

- Three C-Diploma courses were conducted throughout the year.
- A total of 49 participants went through the C-Diploma in 2024 which included the pre-requisite of the Foundation of Football Course.
- Eight of the participants were female.

B-Diploma

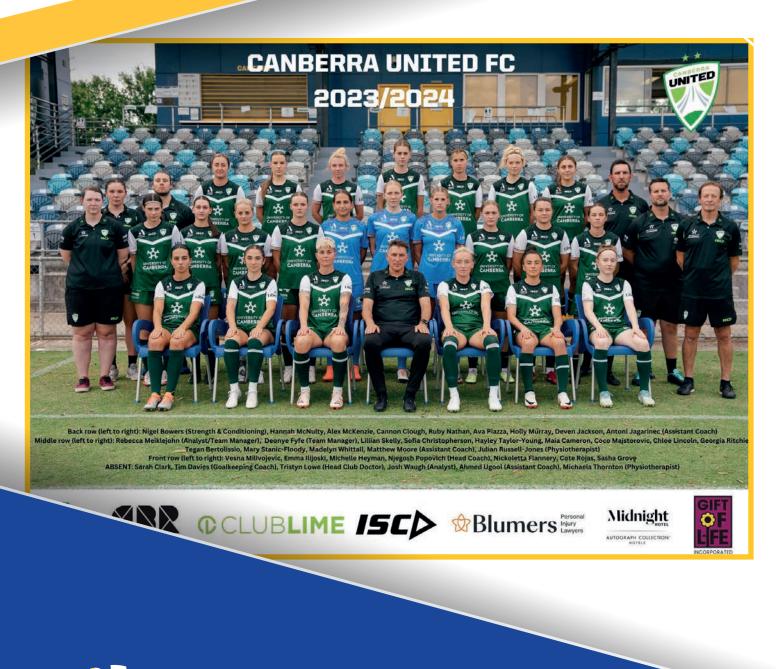
- Capital Football completed one B-Diploma course in 2024 and commenced a new course.
- A total of 19 participants participated in the B-Diploma in 2024.
- Three of the participants were female.

State Coaching Conference

The State Coaching Conference was held on Saturday 7 December at the Australian Institute of Sport with fifty spots available. Presented by Capital Football Technical Director Phil Booth, plus Kelly Stirton and Josh Waugh, the Conference saw five hours allocated to all attendees against their Continuous Personal Development (CPD).

Featuring World champion ParaMatildas Head Coach Kelly Stirton reviewing the successful World Cup campaign, and Canberra United Head Sports Analyst Josh Waugh, presenting around the usage of modern-day GPS in sport, the Conference also looked ahead with future planning.







Canberra United

Season Review

Canberra United's 16th Liberty A-League Women season, led by Head Coach Njegosh Popovich, was one of rebuilding and regeneration. The club finished in 11th place out of 12 - the lowest in its A-League history - with six wins, six draws, and ten losses, totaling 24 points. This placed United nine points clear of bottom side Adelaide United and nine adrift of the finals cut-off.

Despite the ladder position, attacking football remained a hallmark of the side, with United netting 39 goals — the fourth-highest tally in the league and just one less than champions Melbourne City. Defensively, however, the team struggled, conceding 47 goals, with only Adelaide faring worse (56).

Star striker Michelle Heyman continued her legacy, claiming the Liberty A-League Golden Boot for the third time with 17 goals from 22 appearances. Her performance earned her a deserved recall to the Matildas.

The season also marked a significant investment in youth, with 12 players making their Canberra United debuts. The average squad age was just 22.6, and 14 players were aged 21 or younger. Several of these young talents gained national recognition: Chloe Lincoln, Sasha Grove, and Tegan Bertolissio were selected for the Young Matildas squad that finished third at the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup, with Sofia Christopherson and Mary Stanic-Floody named in the extended group. Ruby Nathan also made her senior international debut for New Zealand.

A disrupted pre-season due to registration delays impacted preparation, with the squad assembled late and limited match-ready opportunities early on. This early challenge was evident in game management, with several late goals conceded across the season. However, the team finished strongly, with two clean sheets and three wins from the final three games — their best defensive stretch of the year, marked by high defensive duel success, improved aerial contests, and increased tackle attempts.

Off the pitch, the club enjoyed unprecedented engagement. Membership reached a record 983, driven by post-World Cup momentum and strong marketing campaigns. Match attendances were consistently strong, peaking at 2,229 in Round 4 against Perth Glory and averaging close to 1,500 with only one fixture falling below 1,000.

While the results didn't match aspirations, the foundations laid in 2023/24 — both on and off the field — have set the stage for growth and resurgence in Season 17.

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NPL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

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League Tables

NPLM 1st Grade

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United	21	15	2	4	55	25	30	47
Canberra Croatia	21	14	2	5	51	29	22	44
O'Connor Knights	21	12	4	5	44	34	10	40
Tigers FC	21	10	4	7	45	31	14	34
Monaro Panthers	21	8	5	8	33	25	8	29
Tuggeranong United	21	7	5	9	31	34	-3	26
Yoogali SC	21	3	2	16	14	63	-49	11
Canberra Olympic	21	3	0	18	27	59	-32	9

NPLM U23

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Canberra Croatia	21	16	2	3	54	21	33	50
Gungahlin United	21	14	3	4	50	21	29	45
Tigers FC	21	12	2	7	34	30	4	38
O'Connor Knights	21	11	3	7	49	26	23	36
Canberra Olympic	21	7	3	11	39	42	-3	24
Yoogali SC	21	6	2	13	19	43	-24	20
Tuggeranong United	21	4	4	13	19	49	-30	16
Monaro Panthers	21	4	1	16	17	49	-32	13

NPLW 1st Grade

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Canberra Olympic	18	15	2	1	54	11	43	47
Belconnen United	18	14	1	3	73	21	52	43
Gungahlin United	18	12	2	4	44	23	21	38
Canberra Croatia	18	8	2	8	41	32	9	26
West Canberra Wanderers	18	5	3	10	23	34	-11	18
ANUW FC	18	1	3	14	12	69	-57	6
Tuggeranong United	18	0	3	15	7	64	-57	3

NPLW U23

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belconnen United	18	14	3	1	86	19	67	45
Gungahlin United	18	14	1	3	63	15	48	43
Canberra Olympic	18	12	1	5	70	16	54	37
Canberra Croatia	18	9	2	7	40	27	13	29
West Canberra Wanderers	18	2	6	10	16	42	-26	12
ANU WFC	18	2	2	14	9	96	-87	8
Tuggeranong United	18	2	1	15	14	83	-69	7

CPLM 1st Grade

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Queanbeyan City	21	14	5	2	65	14	51	47
ANU FC	21	14	3	4	59	24	35	45
Belconnen United	21	13	5	3	65	21	44	44
Brindabella Blues	21	11	6	4	47	30	17	39
Wagga City Wanderers	21	7	4	10	39	47	-8	25
Canberra Juventus	21	6	2	13	24	50	-26	20
Canberra White Eagles	21	3	1	17	16	69	-53	10
West Canberra Wanderers	21	2	2	17	21	81	-60	8

CPLM U23

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belconnen United	21	14	4	3	62	27	35	46
ANU FC	21	13	4	4	50	28	22	43
Canberra Juventus	21	9	4	8	49	43	6	31
Brindabella Blues	21	9	4	8	36	43	-7	31
Wagga City Wanderers	21	9	3	9	40	42	-2	30
Queanbeyan City	21	7	3	11	42	54	-12	24
West Canberra Wanderers	21	5	3	13	30	52	-22	18
Canberra White Eagles	21	4	3	14	27	47	-20	15

NPLB U18

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
Canberra Croatia	21	18	1	2	64	22	42	55
Canberra Olympic	21	16	1	4	50	20	30	49
O'Connor Knights	21	11	2	8	55	31	24	35
Tigers FC	21	10	3	8	50	45	5	33
Radford College	21	10	2	9	38	40	-2	32
Gungahlin United	21	8	0	13	44	45	-1	24
Belconnen United	21	5	2	14	34	61	-27	17
West Canberra Wanderers	21	0	1	20	14	85	-71	1

NPLB U16

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belconnen United	21	14	1	6	88	35	53	43
Canberra Olympic	21	14	1	6	82	30	52	43
Gungahlin United	21	14	0	7	65	48	17	42
Canberra Croatia	21	13	2	6	73	47	26	41
O'Connor Knights	21	10	3	8	66	46	20	33
Radford College	21	7	3	11	33	69	-36	24
Tigers FC	21	6	0	15	45	67	-22	18
West Canberra Wanderers	21	1	0	20	12	122	-110	3

NPLB U15

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Canberra Olympic	21	18	0	3	81	28	53	54
O'Connor Knights	21	16	1	4	77	26	51	49
Canberra Croatia	21	14	1	6	94	46	48	43
Tigers	21	11	2	8	51	42	9	35
Gungahlin United	21	10	1	10	54	72	-18	31
West Canberra Wanderers	21	6	2	13	43	52	-9	20
Belconnen United	21	2	2	17	29	83	-54	8
Radford College	21	2	1	18	27	107	-80	7

NPLB U14

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Canberra Croatia	21	17	2	2	66	26	40	53
Belconnen United	21	13	4	4	82	26	56	43
O'Connor Knights	21	11	4	6	48	38	10	37
Tigers FC	21	7	5	9	29	37	-8	26
Gungahlin United	21	6	5	10	33	31	2	23
West Canberra Wanderers	21	5	4	12	34	59	-25	19
Canberra Olympic	21	5	3	13	37	67	-30	18
Radford College	21	5	3	13	29	74	-45	18

NPLG U17

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belconnen United	21	20	1	0	146	12	134	61
Majura FC	21	12	5	4	71	19	52	41
Canberra Olympic	21	11	4	6	61	32	29	37
West Canberra Wanderers	21	10	2	9	47	38	9	32
Canberra Croatia	21	9	4	8	40	32	8	31
Gungahlin United	21	9	3	9	63	68	-5	30
Bella Monaro	21	2	1	18	14	140	-126	7
Tuggeranong United	21	0	2	19	12	113	-101	2

NPLG U15

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United	21	20	0	1	113	10	103	60
Majura FC	21	14	2	5	66	26	40	44
Belconnen United	21	13	4	4	49	17	32	43
West Canberra Wanderers	21	12	3	6	65	26	39	39
Canberra Croatia	21	8	3	10	38	33	5	27
Canberra Olympic	21	6	2	13	32	39	-7	20
Tuggeranong United	21	4	0	17	12	94	-82	12
Bella Monaro	21	0	0	21	5	135	-130	0

NPLG U14

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
Belconnen United	21	17	1	3	50	12	38	52
Canberra Croatia	21	16	2	3	53	15	38	50
Canberra Olympic	21	12	3	6	41	24	17	39
West Canberra Wanderers	21	10	5	6	40	22	18	35
Majura FC	21	6	4	11	22	27	-5	22
Gungahlin United	21	5	2	14	27	60	-33	17
Tuggeranong United	21	4	3	14	26	52	-26	15
Bella Monaro	21	4	0	17	22	69	-47	12

CPLB U18

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Wagga City Wanderers	20	16	0	4	77	24	53	48
Brindabella Blues	20	14	3	3	70	25	45	45
Majura FC	20	12	2	6	49	32	17	38
Monaro Panthers	20	9	2	9	49	27	22	29
Tuggeranong United	20	5	0	15	29	63	-34	15
Woden Valley	20	0	1	19	15	118	-103	1

CPLB U16

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Wagga City Wanderers	20	20	0	0	101	19	82	60
Tuggeranong United	20	12	2	6	56	29	27	38
Monaro Panthers	20	12	1	7	50	42	8	37
Brindabella Blues	20	6	2	12	19	57	-38	20
Woden Valley	20	6	1	13	40	64	-24	19
Majura FC	20	0	2	18	16	71	-55	2
CPLB U15								
CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
Wagga City Wanderers	20	16	2	2	107	17	90	50
Brindabella Blues	20	13	3	4	66	43	23	42
Woden Valley	20	12	3	5	53	29	24	39
Monaro Panthers	20	5	3	12	38	77	-39	18
Majura FC	20	3	4	13	37	65	-28	13
Tuggeranong United	20	3	1	16	19	89	-70	10

CPLB U14

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Brindabella Blues	20	13	4	3	52	17	35	43
Woden Valley	20	11	5	4	46	35	11	38
Wagga City Wanderers	20	9	6	5	45	30	15	33
Tuggeranong United	20	7	5	8	34	28	6	26
Monaro Panthers	20	5	4	11	29	38	-9	19
Majura FC	20	2	2	16	24	82	-58	8

JLO U18 - D1

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Marist Canberra FC	11	9	1	1	43	9	34	28
JLO	11	7	4	0	29	12	17	25
Woden Valley	11	4	3	4	17	20	-3	15
Belnorth Lions	11	3	1	7	17	31	-14	10
Gungahlin United Lightning	11	2	2	7	17	29	-12	8
Radford College	11	1	3	7	14	36	-22	6

JLO U18 - D2

CLUB	Р	w	D	L.	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura FC	11	8	1	2	39	17	22	25
Belsouth Strikers	11	7	3	1	20	3	17	24
Marist Canberra 2nd X1	11	7	1	3	20	10	10	22
Queanbeyan City Lions	11	6	2	3	24	19	5	20
Gungahlin United Thunder	11	4	2	5	21	22	-1	14
Marist Canberra 3rd X1	11	4	2	5	18	20	-2	14
Belnorth Eels	11	2	0	9	13	35	-22	6
BAS Taipans	11	0	1	10	6	35	-29	1

JLO U18 - D3

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Brindabella Blues Falcons	11	11	0	0	45	5	40	33
Gungahlin United Hurricanes	11	9	1	1	40	16	24	28
Canberra Grammar School	11	9	0	2	54	14	40	27
Weston Molonglo Magpies	11	9	0	2	41	17	24	27
Marist Canberra Blue	11	5	1	5	36	30	6	16
Belwest Bandits	11	4	1	6	27	34	-7	13
Radford College	11	3	3	5	38	38	0	12
Brindabella Blues Eagles	11	3	1	7	25	30	-5	10
Belnorth Eagles	11	2	2	7	19	23	-4	8
Marist Canberra Navy	11	2	2	7	18	64	-46	8
Gungahlin United Cyclones	11	2	1	8	18	42	-24	7
Yass Redbacks	11	0	2	9	14	62	-48	2

JLO U16 - D1

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Marist Canberra Royal	11	10	0	1	39	7	32	30
Belsouth Impact	11	8	1	2	47	13	34	25
Woden Valley	11	6	1	4	34	21	13	19
Radford College Raptors	11	6	0	5	31	29	2	18
Weston Molonglo FC	11	2	0	9	16	47	-31	6
Gungahlin United Thunder	11	0	0	11	2	52	-50	0

JLO U16 - D2

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
St Edmund's College Blue	11	9	1	1	51	16	35	28
Canberra Grammar School	11	8	2	1	61	14	47	26
Belnorth Hawks	11	8	1	2	39	12	27	25
Monaro Panthers	11	8	0	3	51	19	32	24
Weston Molonglo FC	11	7	1	3	46	16	30	22
Belwest Storm	11	7	1	3	31	13	18	22
Belsouth Dynamite	11	5	0	6	38	55	-17	15
Marist Canberra Sky	11	4	0	7	26	35	-9	12
Tuggeranong United Magic	11	3	2	6	27	20	7	11
Majura FC	11	1	0	10	19	56	-37	3
Radford College Hawkes	11	1	0	10	8	66	-58	3
Woden Valley	11	1	0	10	11	86	-75	3

JLG U18 - D1

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Marist Canberra	11	0	1	1	42	0	24	20
Marist Canberra	11	9	1	I	43	9	34	28
Canberra Grammar School	11	7	4	0	29	12	17	25
Woden Valley	11	4	3	4	17	20	-3	15
Belnorth Lions	11	3	1	7	17	31	-14	10
Gungahlin United Lightning	11	2	2	7	17	29	-12	8
Radford College	11	1	3	7	14	36	-22	6

JLG U18 - D2

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura FC	11	8	1	2	39	17	22	25
Belsouth Strikers	11	7	3	1	20	3	17	24
Marist Canberra 2nd X1	11	7	1	3	20	10	10	22
Queanbeyan City Lions	11	6	2	3	24	19	5	20
Gungahlin United Thunder	11	4	2	5	21	22	-1	14
Marist Canberra 3rd X1	11	4	2	5	18	20	-2	14
Belnorth Eels	11	2	0	9	13	35	-22	6
BAS Taipans	11	0	1	10	6	35	-29	1

JLG U16 - D1

CLUB	Р	w	D	L.	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura FC	11	10	0	1	43	17	26	30
Woden Valley	11	6	1	4	47	29	18	19
Belnorth Stars	11	5	1	5	24	33	-9	16
Weston Molonglo Strikers	11	3	4	4	18	16	2	13
Tuggeranong United Matildas	11	3	2	6	25	34	-9	11
Belsouth Phoenix	11	1	2	8	20	48	-28	5

JLG U16 - D2

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CLUB	Р	w	D	L.	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura FC	11	8	2	1	54	11	43	26
Weston Molonglo Red Bulls	10	7	0	3	50	9	41	21
Radford College	10	7	0	3	27	11	16	21
Woden Valley	9	6	2	1	40	13	27	20
BAS Cobras	10	5	3	2	25	15	10	18
Gungahlin United Phoenix	10	4	2	4	25	17	8	14
CGS Redbacks	9	1	1	7	14	27	-13	4
Tuggeranong United Arnolds	9	1	0	8	8	59	-51	3
Woden Valley Rebels	10	0	0	10	4	85	-81	0

MRO U10 - F - Blue

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Woden Valley	11	10	1	0	67	5	62	31
Canberra Olympic	11	8	1	2	36	9	27	25
Belsouth Wildcats	11	6	2	3	28	9	19	20
Gungahlin United	11	6	1	4	20	20	0	19
Majura Storm	11	5	1	5	33	25	8	16
Radford College	11	2	1	8	12	66	-54	7
Belnorth Warriors	11	2	0	9	9	42	-33	6
Tuggeranong United Tillies	11	1	1	9	11	40	-29	4

MRO U10 - F - Green

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belsouth Panthers	11	7	2	2	23	6	17	23
Woden Valley Shooting Stars	11	6	4	1	23	11	12	22
Weston Molonglo Mini Matildas	11	6	3	2	24	9	15	21
Monaro Panthers	11	7	0	4	21	14	7	21
Majura Lightning	10	6	2	2	15	13	2	20
Weston Molonglo Tigers	11	2	1	8	12	23	-11	7
Tuggeranong United Cheetahs	11	1	1	9	14	32	-18	4
Gungahlin United Phoenix	10	0	3	7	6	30	-24	3

MRO U10 - F - Red

CLUB	Р	w	D	L.	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belnorth Rossa	11	10	1	0	49	9	40	31
Gungahlin United Flames	11	9	2	0	32	5	27	29
Woden Valley Stingrays	11	8	1	2	44	21	23	25
Woden Valley Fireflies	11	6	1	4	32	24	8	19
Belnorth Supernovas	11	5	2	4	17	17	0	17
Brindabella Blues	11	5	1	5	22	23	-1	16
BAS Constrictors	11	4	2	5	19	18	1	14
Majura Thunder	11	3	4	4	20	22	-2	13
Majura Cyclones	11	4	0	7	23	42	-19	12
Belsouth Luna	11	2	1	8	20	27	-7	7
Belsouth Comets	11	1	2	8	7	37	-30	5
Tuggeranong United Kerrs	11	0	1	10	4	44	-40	1

MRO U10 - M - Blue

CLUB	Р	w	D	L.	F	Α	GD	PTS
Tigers FC	11	10	1	0	66	8	58	31
Marist Canberra Royal	11	9	1	1	65	16	49	28
Gungahlin United Lightnimg	11	8	3	0	43	9	34	27
Majura Mariners	10	8	1	1	41	9	32	25
Gungahlin United Blue (12)	11	8	1	2	42	13	29	25
Belnorth Strikers	11	8	1	2	36	11	25	25
O'Connor Knights	11	7	2	2	35	18	17	23
Belsouth Dragons	11	6	4	1	41	12	29	22
Gungahlin United Blue (11)	11	6	0	5	36	20	16	18
Woden Valley Wolves	10	6	0	4	21	27	-6	18
Monaro Panthers	11	5	1	5	28	27	1	16
Belwest Rampage	11	4	0	7	33	42	-9	12
Tuggeranong United Fire Ants	11	3	1	7	26	45	-19	10
Radford College Raptors	11	2	3	6	15	47	-32	9
Queanbeyan City Lions	11	2	2	7	14	23	-9	8
Woden Valley United	11	2	1	8	12	37	-25	7
Weston Molonglo Magpies	11	2	0	9	14	61	-47	6
Canberra Croatia	11	1	0	10	9	53	-44	3
West Canberra Wanderers	11	1	0	10	8	52	-44	3
Brindabella Blues	11	0	0	11	12	67	-55	0

MRO U10 - M - Green

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belnorth Green Goriilas	11	10	0	1	45	15	30	30
Woden Valley	11	8	3	0	55	16	39	27
Gungahlin United Thunder	11	8	3	0	38	17	21	27
Majura Phoenix	11	7	4	0	49	11	38	25
Weston Molonglo FC	11	7	2	2	40	13	27	23
Gungahlin United Cyclones	11	6	2	3	19	13	6	20
Monaro Panthers	11	6	1	4	38	20	18	19
Belsouth Cobras	11	6	0	5	19	27	-8	18
Marist Canberra Sky	11	5	1	5	29	27	2	16
BAS Pythons	11	5	0	6	25	30	-5	15
Belwest Fury	11	3	0	8	14	21	-7	9
Canberra Croatia	11	3	0	8	15	27	-12	9
Monaro Panthers	11	2	2	7	13	34	-21	8
Belnorth Lime Lemurs	11	1	2	8	10	43	-33	5
Brindabella Blues Falcons	11	0	1	10	8	43	-35	1
Tuggeranong United Bullants	11	0	1	10	3	63	-60	1

MRO U10 - M - Purple

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Weston Molonglo Stingers	11	11	0	0	52	9	43	33
Cooma FC	11	9	1	1	74	21	53	28
Tuggeranong United Copperheads	11	9	1	1	59	24	35	28
Gungahlin United Blizzards	11	8	0	3	38	23	15	24
Tuggeranong United Redbacks	11	6	4	1	30	13	17	22
Marist Canberra Aqua	11	6	2	3	39	24	15	20
Gungahlin United Typhoons	11	6	2	3	39	28	11	20
Majura Roar	11	6	1	4	35	14	21	19
Yass Spiders	11	5	0	6	26	25	1	15
Majura Citizens	11	4	2	5	27	31	-4	14
Belwest Taipans	11	3	2	6	27	36	-9	11
Weston Molonglo Blackhawks	11	3	2	6	19	28	-9	11
Weston Molonglo Warriors	11	3	2	6	21	37	-16	11
Monaro Panthers	11	2	2	7	18	43	-25	8
Brindabella Blues	11	2	1	8	11	43	-32	7
Tuggeranong United Tiger Snakes	11	2	1	8	18	53	-35	7
Brindabella Blues	11	1	1	9	8	42	-34	4
Belnorth FC	11	1	0	10	7	54	-47	3

MRO U10 - M - Red

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Tuggeranong United Taipans	11	11	0	0	80	11	69	33
CGS Red	11	9	2	0	58	14	44	29
Belnorth Crusaders	10	9	1	0	37	6	31	28
Belsouth Vipers	11	9	0	2	73	10	63	27
Tuggeranong United Scorpions	11	8	3	0	57	18	39	27
Majura Bulls	10	9	0	1	45	8	37	27
Woden Valley Red Marvels	11	8	1	2	41	24	17	25
St Edmund's College Blue	11	8	0	3	55	25	30	24
Tuggeranong United Funnel Webs	11	7	1	3	47	30	17	22
Woden Valley Red Ninjas	11	7	0	4	43	22	21	21
Marist Canberra Navy	11	6	2	3	39	19	20	20
Gungahlin United Hurricanes	11	5	3	3	42	21	21	18
Weston Molonglo Dragons	11	5	3	3	33	15	18	18
Belsouth Adders	11	6	0	5	35	35	0	18
Woden Valley Red Rams	11	5	1	5	44	35	9	16
Brindabella Blues Eagles	10	4	2	4	30	25	5	14
Majura Victory	10	4	0	6	31	30	1	12
Bungendore United	11	4	0	7	24	45	-21	12
Woden Valley Red Warriors	11	2	2	7	17	55	-38	8
Belnorth Raiders	11	2	1	8	19	42	-23	7
Woden Valley Salmon	11	2	1	8	22	48	-26	7
Woden Valley Lightning	11	1	2	8	13	37	-24	5
Gungahlin United Tornadoes	11	1	2	8	8	57	-49	5
Belwest Foxes Destroyers	11	1	1	9	19	42	-23	4
Radford College Hawkes	11	1	1	9	12	68	-56	4
Woden Valley Red Roar	11	1	1	9	16	86	-70	4
Yass Redbacks	11	1	0	10	12	71	-59	3
Woden Valley Tornadoes	11	0	2	9	10	63	-53	2

MRO U10 - M - Yellow

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United Storm	10	10	0	0	75	12	63	30
Belsouth Rattlers	11	8	1	2	35	16	19	25
Marist Canberra Marine	11	7	1	3	42	32	10	22
Capital Country Wombats	10	6	2	2	44	18	26	20
Majura Glory	10	6	1	3	21	17	4	19
Gungahlin United Frost	11	5	2	4	34	28	6	17
Weston Molonglo Redbacks	10	4	2	4	23	25	-2	14
Belwest Warriors	10	4	2	4	17	20	-3	14
Majura Jets	10	4	1	5	28	28	0	13
Belnorth Falcons	11	4	1	6	35	36	-1	13
BAS Vipers	11	4	0	7	36	61	-25	12
Majura United	11	2	0	9	20	48	-28	6
Canberra White Eagles	11	2	0	9	38	67	-29	6
CGS Yellow	11	1	1	9	17	57	-40	4

MRO U11 - F - Blue

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belconnen United	11	9	2	0	44	5	39	29
Gungahlin United	11	6	3	2	19	8	11	21
Majura Wave	10	5	1	4	22	11	11	16
Tuggeranong United Matildas	11	5	0	6	20	25	-5	15
Canberra Olympic	11	4	2	5	24	28	-4	14
Monaro Panthers	10	4	2	4	16	22	-6	14
Woden Valley	11	3	3	5	17	19	-2	12
Belnorth Rockets	11	0	1	10	4	48	-44	1

MRO U11 - F - Green

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Canberra Croatia	11	11	0	0	71	6	65	33
Belnorth Dragons	11	11	0	0	50	5	45	33
Woden Valley Vipers	11	8	0	3	55	9	46	24
Weston Molonglo Hammerheads	11	7	0	4	25	22	3	21
Belsouth Bluebirds	11	7	0	4	19	20	-1	21
Woden Valley Eagles	11	6	0	5	18	14	4	18
Radford College	11	5	1	5	35	24	11	16
Weston Molonglo Whales	11	5	1	5	25	29	-4	16
Weston Molonglo Tigers	11	2	2	7	13	31	-18	8
Belnorth Mint Minions	11	1	1	9	5	56	-51	4
CGS Redbacks	11	0	1	10	6	69	-63	1
Woden Valley Seahorses	11	0	0	11	9	46	-37	0

MRO U11 - F - Red

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura Thorns	9	8	1	0	35	10	25	25
Woden Valley	10	6	1	3	19	9	10	19
Belsouth Firebirds	10	5	4	1	18	13	5	19
Belnorth Pink Panthers	9	4	3	2	23	7	16	15
Tuggeranong United Phoenix	10	3	2	5	14	18	-4	11
Capital Country Wallabies	10	3	1	6	11	25	-14	10
Belwest Embers	10	3	0	7	14	30	-16	9
Gungahlin United Flames	8	2	2	4	13	14	-1	8
Monaro Panthers	10	1	2	7	5	26	-21	5

MRO U11 - M - Blue

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United	11	10	1	0	55	6	49	31
Monaro Panthers	11	9	2	0	60	7	53	29
O'Connor Knights	11	8	0	3	26	13	13	24
Marist Canberra Royal	11	6	3	2	20	10	10	21
Belwest Foxes	11	6	2	3	36	18	18	20
West Canberra Wanderers	11	6	0	5	27	20	7	18
Majura Gunners	11	5	1	5	39	33	6	16
Canberra Croatia	11	4	2	5	15	17	-2	14
Belnorth Blue	11	3	2	6	20	32	-12	11
Belsouth Inferno	11	3	1	7	18	38	-20	10
Woden Valley Green Giants	11	3	1	7	14	39	-25	10
Gungahlin United Lightning	11	2	2	7	25	61	-36	8
Woden Valley Thunder	11	2	1	8	11	40	-29	7
Marist Canberra Sky	11	0	2	9	19	51	-32	2

MRO U11 - M - Green

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura City	11	10	1	0	66	9	57	31
Tuggeranong United Strikers	11	10	0	1	89	16	73	30
Canberra Croatia	11	9	2	0	63	9	54	29
Brindabella Blues	11	9	1	1	63	15	48	28
Weston Molonglo Eagles	11	8	1	2	56	14	42	25
Brindabella Blues	11	8	0	3	49	20	29	24
Woden Valley Blue Inter	10	7	2	1	73	17	56	23
Gungahlin United Cyclones	11	7	1	3	50	20	30	22
Belnorth Goblins	11	7	1	3	37	17	20	22
Belsouth Thunder	11	6	2	3	33	22	11	20
Gungahlin United Storm	11	6	2	3	30	29	1	20
Gungahlin United Thunder	10	5	0	5	30	35	-5	15
West Canberra Wanderers	11	3	2	6	22	43	-21	11
Weston Molonglo Strikers	11	3	1	7	26	35	-9	10
Tuggeranong United Bears	11	3	0	8	19	39	-20	9
CGS Red	11	2	1	8	16	40	-24	7
Yass Redbacks	11	2	1	8	20	58	-38	7
Belwest Titans	11	2	1	8	15	56	-41	7
Belnorth Megalodons	11	2	0	9	17	54	-37	6
Monaro Panthers	11	1	1	9	11	65	-54	4
Woden Valley Lightning	11	0	0	11	7	75	-68	0
Bungendore United	11	0	0	11	8	112	-104	0

MRO U11 - M - Purple

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United Blizzards	11	11	0	0	51	6	45	33
Majura Villains	11	10	1	0	66	18	48	31
Weston Molonglo Stingrays	11	9	0	2	30	19	11	27
Weston Molonglo DragonHawks	11	7	1	3	60	14	46	22
Belnorth Anacondas	11	6	3	2	31	18	13	21
Majura Hammers	11	6	1	4	34	16	18	19
Tuggeranong United Lions	11	6	0	5	38	37	1	18
Gungahlin United Hail Storm	11	5	1	5	36	48	-12	16
Gungahlin United Typhoons	11	5	0	6	30	27	3	15
Weston Molonglo Rebels	11	4	2	5	28	30	-2	14
Woden Valley Salmon	11	4	2	5	32	40	-8	14
Belsouth Fire	11	3	1	7	29	53	-24	10
Marist Canberra Marine	11	3	0	8	12	27	-15	9
Brindabella Blues	11	1	0	10	17	47	-30	3
Belwest Terminators	11	1	0	10	9	48	-39	3
Monaro Panthers	11	1	0	10	14	69	-55	3

MRO U11 - M - Red

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Marist Canberra Navy	10	9	1	0	61	7	54	28
Woden Valley Tornadoes	10	8	1	1	46	22	24	25
Gungahlin United Hurricanes	11	7	2	2	40	23	17	23
Brindabella Blues	10	7	1	2	39	23	16	22
Gungahlin United Tornadoes	11	6	2	3	31	18	13	20
Radford College Eagles	11	5	4	2	46	14	32	19
Marist Canberra Aqua	10	6	1	3	35	17	18	19
Majura Spurs	10	5	4	1	34	16	18	19
Belnorth Flamingos	10	5	3	2	29	17	12	18
Woden Valley Roar	10	5	0	5	23	34	-11	15
Yass Spiders	10	4	1	5	23	34	-11	13
BAS Anacondas	10	3	2	5	21	23	-2	11
Tuggeranong United Jaguars	11	3	2	6	30	35	-5	11
Tuggeranong United Leopards	10	2	3	5	27	41	-14	9
Belnorth Robins	10	2	2	6	13	21	-8	8
Monaro Panthers	11	2	2	7	21	35	-14	8
St Edmund's College Blue	10	2	1	7	21	65	-44	7
Belsouth Storm	10	0	2	8	19	52	-33	2
Woden Valley Rams	11	0	0	11	6	68	-62	0

MRO U11 - M - Yellow

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belwest Gladiators	11	9	1	1	53	10	43	28
Belnorth Pirates	11	9	1	1	48	17	31	28
Weston Molonglo Panthers	11	9	1	1	34	6	28	28
Gungahlin United Heatwave	11	9	1	1	41	18	23	28
Gungahlin United Frost	11	7	1	3	55	31	24	22
Gungahlin United Ice Storm	11	4	3	4	15	17	-2	15
Majura Devils	11	4	1	6	34	34	0	13
Weston Molonglo Wolves	11	4	1	6	15	21	-6	13
Weston Molonglo Stormtroopers	10	3	3	4	13	19	-6	12
Marist Canberra Steel	11	3	3	5	21	30	-9	12
Brindabella Blues	11	2	4	5	14	23	-9	10
Majura Wolves	10	1	1	8	13	32	-19	4
Radford College Falcons	11	1	1	9	11	51	-40	4
CGS Yellow	11	0	0	11	6	64	-58	0

CL01

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Weston Molonglo Magpies	18	15	0	3	55	13	42	45
Cooma FC	18	12	2	4	44	23	21	38
ANU FC Blue	18	10	5	3	53	20	33	35
Weston Molonglo Wanderers	18	10	4	4	56	18	38	34
UC Stars FC	18	8	4	6	45	32	13	28
Majura FC	18	7	1	10	24	33	-9	22
Brindabella Blues FC	18	6	0	12	34	44	-10	18
ANU FC White	18	5	3	10	27	45	-18	18
Canberra City FC	18	4	1	13	14	47	-33	13
Monaro Panthers FC	18	2	2	14	17	94	-77	8

CL02

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Weston Molonglo Magpies	18	13	4	1	68	18	50	43
ANU FC Blue	18	10	4	4	64	28	36	34
Brindabella Blues FC	18	10	3	5	42	25	17	33
ANU FC White	18	9	5	4	47	31	16	32
Weston Molonglo Wanderers	18	9	4	5	54	22	32	31
UC Stars	18	9	2	7	59	34	25	29
Canberra City FC	18	9	2	7	52	34	18	29
Cooma FC	18	3	3	12	22	62	-40	12
Majura FC	18	2	5	11	25	49	-24	11
Monaro Panthers FC	18	0	0	18	8	138	-130	0

CL03

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
ADFA Vikings	18	11	3	4	44	16	28	36
Narrabundah FC	18	10	6	2	49	24	25	36
Brindabella Blues FC	18	12	0	6	51	42	9	36
ANU FC	18	10	3	5	62	35	27	33
Yarabi FC	18	9	6	3	42	25	17	33
Tuggeranong United FC	18	7	2	9	34	39	-5	23
Burns FC	18	6	2	10	40	51	-11	20
Weston Molonglo FC	18	4	4	10	25	40	-15	16
Woden Valley SC	18	3	2	13	22	50	-28	11
O'Connor Knights SC	18	3	2	13	30	77	-47	11

CL04

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Queanbeyan City FC	18	15	0	3	67	21	46	45
Woden Valley SC	18	13	2	3	54	22	32	41
Weston Molonglo FC	18	10	3	5	38	22	16	33
Burns FC	18	8	6	4	21	19	2	30
ANU FC	18	7	3	8	17	24	-7	24
Tuggeranong United FC	18	7	2	9	36	41	-5	23
Canberra Croatia FC	18	6	4	8	36	62	-26	22
Majura FC	18	4	3	11	24	27	-3	15
Yass FC	18	4	0	14	18	46	-28	12
ADFA Vikings	18	2	5	11	15	42	-27	11

CL05

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
UC Stars	18	18	0	0	112	13	99	54
ANU FC	18	10	4	4	39	23	16	34
Belnorth FC	18	11	1	6	32	31	1	34
Burns FC	18	10	2	6	37	35	2	32
Belwest Foxes SC	18	8	2	8	47	37	10	26
Narrabundah FC	18	6	3	9	30	37	-7	21
Yarabi FC	18	6	0	12	35	56	-21	18
Tuggeranong United FC	18	5	2	11	33	50	-17	17
Brindabella Blues FC	18	4	1	13	23	55	-32	13
ADFA Vikings	18	3	3	12	20	71	-51	12

CL06

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Majura FC	18	14	2	2	59	22	37	44
Woden Valley SC	18	9	3	6	44	27	17	30
UC Stars	18	8	5	5	42	26	16	29
ANU Blue	18	7	5	6	34	29	5	26
ANU White	18	7	5	6	29	33	-4	26
Canberra Juventus FC	18	4	5	9	29	42	-13	17
Canberra City FC	18	5	1	12	23	53	-30	16
Lanyon United FC	18	3	4	11	23	51	-28	13

CL07

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Woden Valley SC	18	15	3	0	66	6	60	48
Canberra City FC	18	9	4	5	47	33	14	31
Gungahlin United FC	18	9	4	5	43	32	11	31
ANU FC	18	8	5	5	32	25	7	29
Tuggeranong United FC	18	8	0	10	30	42	-12	24
Burns FC	18	5	3	10	31	43	-12	18
Majura FC	18	3	3	12	28	53	-25	12
ADFA Vikings	18	3	2	13	33	76	-43	11

CL08

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Narrabundah FC	18	13	2	3	60	17	43	41
Belnorth FC	18	12	4	2	58	22	36	40
Gungahlin United FC	18	11	6	1	72	27	45	39
Tuggeranong United FC	18	10	3	5	52	24	28	33
Yarabi FC	18	9	3	6	41	31	10	30
ANU FC	18	8	3	7	62	37	25	27
Belnorth FC	18	6	3	9	30	36	-6	21
Weston Molonglo Magpies	18	6	2	10	35	54	-19	20
Weston Molonglo Wanderers	18	1	0	17	16	84	-68	3
Burns FC	18	1	0	17	15	109	-94	3

CL09

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belsouth FC	17	15	2	0	74	12	62	47
ANU FC White	17	14	2	1	55	16	39	44
Narrabundah FC	17	13	3	1	66	17	49	42
ANU FC Blue	17	10	1	6	49	38	11	31
Majura FC	17	9	2	6	36	34	2	29
Belnorth FC	17	7	0	10	40	63	-23	21
Yarabi FC	17	4	2	11	27	50	-23	14
UC Stars	16	3	3	10	22	41	-19	12
Lanyon United FC	17	3	1	13	21	52	-31	10
Burns FC	17	3	1	13	25	60	-35	10
Woden Valley SC	17	2	3	12	31	63	-32	9

CL010 - Gold

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belwest Foxes SC	18	17	1	0	71	14	57	52
Narrabundah FC	18	14	1	3	103	27	76	43
Weston Molonglo FC	18	10	1	7	54	26	28	31
ANU FC White	18	9	3	6	45	40	5	30
Belnorth FC	18	9	1	8	40	45	-5	28
Gungahlin United FC	18	8	3	7	48	45	3	27
Woden Valley SC	18	7	1	10	39	45	-6	22
Yarabi FC	18	3	5	10	18	40	-22	14
Lanyon United FC	18	2	2	14	17	92	-75	8
ANU FC Blue	18	1	2	15	14	75	-61	5

CL010 - Blue

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United FC	18	18	0	0	102	10	92	54
ANU FC White	18	14	2	2	79	17	62	44
ANU FC Blue	18	8	3	7	66	46	20	27
Belwest Foxes SC	18	8	3	7	35	40	-5	27
Woden Valley SC	18	6	5	7	46	53	-7	23
Belnorth FC	18	5	1	12	36	69	-33	16
UC Stars	18	4	3	11	39	62	-23	15
Tuggeranong United FC	18	0	1	17	15	121	-106	1

CLW1

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
South Canberra Football Club	18	12	5	1	53	11	42	41
Majura FC	18	10	4	4	27	13	14	34
UC Stars	18	8	7	3	44	21	23	31
ANUW FC 1B	18	8	3	7	32	31	1	27
ANUW FC 1A	18	5	2	11	23	40	-17	17
Canberra White Eagles FC	18	0	1	17	9	72	-63	1

CLW2

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belnorth FC	18	13	2	3	60	22	38	41
South Canberra Pollenpuffs	18	12	5	1	54	16	38	41
Canberra Juventus FC	18	10	2	6	67	32	35	32
Weston Molonglo FC	18	10	2	6	47	17	30	32
UC Stars	18	9	4	5	55	33	22	31
ANUW FC 2B	18	6	3	9	24	35	-11	21
ANUW FC 2A	18	6	2	10	21	30	-9	20
South Canberra Triple B's	18	5	4	9	34	51	-17	19
Majura FC	18	5	2	11	40	47	-7	17
Tuggeranong United FC	18	1	0	17	4	123	-119	3

CLW3

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Burns FC	18	14	2	2	52	12	40	44
Cooma FC	18	14	0	4	54	24	30	42
Belsouth FC	18	11	4	3	60	18	42	37
South Canberra Football Club	18	11	2	5	50	18	32	35
Majura Martinis	18	9	4	5	51	20	31	31
ANUW FC Strollers	18	9	3	6	59	30	29	30
Weston Molonglo FC	18	9	3	6	41	15	26	30
Majura FC Strollers	18	8	0	10	36	39	-3	24
Belnorth FC	18	7	1	10	46	37	9	22
ANUW FC 3A	18	2	3	13	14	60	-46	9
UC Stars	18	2	1	15	15	92	-77	7
BellaMonaro Women's FC	18	0	1	17	6	119	-113	1

CLW4

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Canberra Croatia FC	18	14	1	3	77	40	37	43
Gungahlin United FC	18	13	3	2	45	16	29	42
ANUW FC Runaways	18	11	1	6	52	28	24	34
Belnorth FC	18	9	2	7	51	35	16	29
ANUW FC Scooters	18	8	3	7	39	30	9	27
Woden Valley SC	18	7	5	6	36	32	4	26
Belsouth FC	18	7	4	7	45	43	2	25
Lanyon United FC	18	5	4	9	31	33	-2	19
Yass FC	18	3	1	14	22	68	-46	10
South Canberra Football Club	18	1	0	17	8	81	-73	3

CLW5

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
O'Connor Knights SC	18	16	2	0	57	9	48	50
ANUW FC Sharkies	18	14	1	3	61	17	44	43
ADFA Vikings	18	14	1	3	66	34	32	43
Belwest Foxes SC	18	13	3	2	75	19	56	42
ANUW FC TigerLillies	18	10	3	5	40	26	14	33
Woden Valley Blue	18	6	4	8	39	33	6	22
Lanyon United FC	18	6	4	8	23	26	-3	22
Woden Valley Red	18	6	2	10	42	40	2	20
Monaro Panthers FC	18	5	5	8	33	45	-12	20
Belnorth FC	18	6	2	10	25	39	-14	20
South Canberra Football Club	18	5	3	10	13	26	-13	18
Belsouth FC	18	4	4	10	18	36	-18	16
Majura FC	18	3	2	13	17	59	-42	11
BellaMonaro Women's FC	18	0	0	18	5	105	-100	0

CLW6

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Belwest Foxes SC	18	17	1	0	100	13	87	52
Weston Molonglo FC	18	11	2	5	47	28	19	35
Majura FC	18	11	1	6	43	22	21	34
ANUW FC 6B	18	9	1	8	58	45	13	28
ANUW FC Eclairs	18	7	3	8	43	35	8	24
Yass FC	18	8	0	10	53	54	-1	24
Belnorth FC	18	3	3	12	30	47	-17	12
UC Stars	18	0	1	17	9	139	-130	1

MLM - M - O35 D1

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
UC Stars	18	12	3	3	53	32	21	39
ANU FC	18	11	1	6	58	38	20	34
Weston Molonglo FC	18	9	4	5	57	39	18	31
ANU FC	18	7	1	10	35	42	-7	22
Queanbeyan City FC	18	6	3	9	48	69	-21	21
Woden Valley SC	18	1	4	13	24	55	-31	7

MLM - M - O35 D2

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
ANU FC	18	14	1	3	79	22	57	43
Belnorth FC	18	13	0	5	66	28	38	39
UC Stars	18	9	3	6	56	29	27	30
Weston Molonglo FC	18	9	2	7	47	40	7	29
Lanyon United FC	18	7	5	6	32	35	-3	26
Weston Molonglo FC	18	7	1	10	35	43	-8	22
Belsouth FC	18	6	2	10	58	41	17	20
Gungahlin United FC	18	0	0	18	9	144	-135	0

MLM - M - O35 D3

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Gungahlin United FC	18	14	2	2	63	15	48	44
O'Connor Knights SC	18	13	0	5	79	35	44	39
Tuggeranong United FC	18	11	3	4	57	38	19	36
Brindabella Blues FC	18	10	2	6	67	31	36	32
Monaro Panthers FC	18	10	1	7	52	46	6	31
ANU FC	18	6	2	10	30	53	-23	20
ANU FC Blue	18	3	0	15	27	71	-44	9
Weston Molonglo White	18	0	0	18	12	98	-86	0

MLM 045

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Weston Molonglo FC	18	15	2	1	100	21	79	47
Canberra Croatia FC	18	14	1	3	65	20	45	43
ANU FC	18	12	4	2	58	25	33	40
Woden Valley SC	18	6	3	9	33	57	-24	21
Belnorth FC	18	5	2	11	29	64	-35	17
Gungahlin United FC	18	4	4	10	32	48	-16	16
Gungahlin United FC	18	4	3	11	20	63	-43	15
Brindabella Blues FC	18	1	3	14	13	52	-39	6

MLM 055

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Burns FC Rovers	16	8	7	1	36	15	21	31
Burns FC Old Boys	16	9	3	4	34	27	7	30
Woden Valley SC	16	7	3	6	32	31	1	24
Brindabella Blues FC	16	5	2	9	29	31	-2	17
Belnorth FC	16	3	1	12	19	46	-27	10

MLW 045

CLUB	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Burns FC	16	15	0	1	73	9	64	45
Brindabella Blues FC	16	11	3	2	42	14	28	36
Majura FC	16	11	2	3	29	13	16	35
Woden Valley Dragons	16	10	1	5	27	19	8	31
South Canberra Football Club	16	7	1	8	35	32	3	22
Gungahlin United FC	16	4	1	11	12	46	-34	13
Weston Molonglo FC Mystics	16	3	3	10	7	20	-13	12
Weston Molponglo FC WINOS	16	1	4	11	6	36	-30	7
Woden Valley Witches	16	2	1	13	9	51	-42	7





Financial Report

ACT FOOTBALL FEDERATION LIMITED

ACN 611 590 991

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



DIRECTORS REPORT

Your Board of Directors present this report on the ACT Football Federation Limited (the Federation) for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

Directors

The names of each person who has been a Director during the year, or at the date of this report, are:

Angelo Konstantinou	Chair
Elizabeth Hovasapian	Deputy Chair
Andrew MacFarlane	(Resigned October 2024)
Fran Sankey	(End of term May 2024)
Frank Cachia	(Resigned October 2024)
Gary Vandeburgt	
Kim Ward	
Sarah Baker-Goldsmith	
Steve Rohan-Jones	(Elected May 2024)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Federation during the financial year included administering and developing the code of football in Canberra and the Capital Region.

Review of operations

The Federation reported a total comprehensive surplus for the financial year of \$91,076 (2023 deficit: \$350,162).

This result reflects the continued financial impact of Capital Football operating Canberra United, our A-League Women's team. The reporting period incorporates the latter part of the 2023-24 season and the early stages of the 2024-25 season.

As previously noted, Capital Football remains the only Member Federation to manage its own A-League side. While we have successfully operated Canberra United since 2008, the increasing cost of running a professional team continues to place pressure on the organisation's financial position. The expansion of the A-League Women's competition has contributed to this, with the season now comprising 23 matches, up from 12 games in 2020-21 and 14 in 2021-22.



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In March 2023, the Australian Professional Leagues (APL) announced plans to introduce a men's team to partner with Canberra United as part of its broader expansion strategy. However, no franchise was awarded in time for season 2024-25.

In response, Capital Football worked proactively to secure additional financial support from the ACT Government, ensuring Canberra United's continued participation through the 2024-25 season. We are sincerely grateful to the ACT Government for their continued support. This support is critical to maintaining our commitment to elite women's football in the region as we await further clarity from the APL regarding expansion and the long-term sustainability of the league.

Save CU, now known as Canberra Women's Football Inc., have raised funds to contribute directly to the costs of Canberra United operations for the second half of their season. The group will be expected to meet this commitment with funds to be received in the 2025 financial year.

Excluding Canberra United, the remainder of the organisation delivered a net surplus, underlining the strength and stability of our core operations.

Football participation continues to thrive in the ACT. In 2024, overall participation grew by 7%, with more than 31,500 people playing football across the region. Notably, we recorded a 4% increase in male participants and a remarkable 15% growth in women's and girls' participation, with nearly 10,000 females now playing organised football in our region.

The Capital Futsal League (CFL) continued into its third season, and we remain focused on building a more sustainable model for the competition.

In late 2024, management of match officials returned to Capital Football after being administered by Football Australia for the past two years. Match officiating has experienced significant turnover in recent seasons, and we are committed to stabilising and strengthening this vital part of the game.

The Kanga Cup remains a key event on the football calendar, with 355 teams and around 5,000 participants taking part during the July school holidays. This year's tournament welcomed teams from across Australia—including NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and WA—as well as international teams from New Zealand.

The post-event economic benefit survey revealed a total direct in-scope expenditure of \$4.1 million in the ACT, reinforcing the tournament's importance to the local economy during a typically quiet period of the year.

Refer to the Annual Report on the Capital Football website for additional commentary on a review of operations.

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Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the Federation's state of affairs during the financial year.

After Balance Date Events

Discussions remain ongoing between the APL and interested parties regarding the awarding of a new A-League Men's franchise or a standalone Women's franchise in Canberra. In the absence of certainty around the establishment of a new team, Capital Football continues to explore alternate funding models to enable Canberra United's participation in Season 18. Capital Football has made it clear that it can no longer underwrite the financial losses of the team.

At the time of reporting, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Federation, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Federation in future financial years.

Short and long-term objectives

The Federation's long-term objective is expressed in its stated purpose to provide high quality experiences for everyone involved in football in all its forms; with the associated vision for the Federation to be the most inclusive and respected sport in Canberra and the Capital Region.

Key short term strategic objectives include achieving improvements and growth in the following areas of operation:

- Participation at all levels (e.g., age, gender) and across all forms (e.g., 11 a-side, Futsal).
- Talented & Elite including participant numbers and team results (e.g., TSP, Canberra Utd).
- Fans including attending and streaming games, along with increased digital footprint.
- Governance including commercial growth, and financial sustainability.

Strategy for achieving the objectives

The strategies for achieving these objectives are framed by the following Constitutional Objects:

- FA membership & compliance.
- FA & Member collaboration.
- Governance, administration, regulation and protection of Football.
- Fostering friendly player & official relations.
- Promotion, support and management of representative teams for the ACT.
- Provision & maintenance of grounds & facilities.
- Equality and non-discrimination in Football, and
- Supportive business activities.

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The pillars outlined in the 2020-24 Strategic Plan establish that to reach our goals Capital Football will:

- Govern and Guide by employing good governance practices at all levels in
- football, and building the capability of clubs through the sharing of best practice.
- Connect and Engage through building and maintaining relationships between Capital
- Football, it's Members, committees, clubs, administrators, players, coaches, referees, volunteers, supporters and the broader community.
- Play and Perform by providing the facilities and competitions to enable anyone who wants to be part of football to participate, play, or watch football from social to elite levels.
- Educate and Enhance through the provision of development opportunities and pathways for players, referees, coaches and administrators.
- Thrive and Prosper by growing our corporate partners to ensure economic sustainability and affordability.

How principal activities assisted in achieving the objectives

- Govern and Guide Capital Football continues to meet all its governance and compliance requirements.
- Play and Perform Capital Football administered several competitions across the reporting period including National Premier League, Capital Premier League, Senior Leagues, Junior Leagues and Miniroos, Capital Futsal League as well as Junior and Senior Futsal leagues. Game Development programs in Powerchair, All-Abilities and Walking Football continue to be well attended despite the challenges Capital football has faced with appointing a regular coach for these programs. There were 31,500 participants in Capital Football programs during 2024, this is an increase of 7% from 2022. The biggest increases were experienced in junior competitions including Miniroos, social players and Community Leagues coaches and officials.
- Educate and Enhance Representative teams competed at the Futsal Nationals, Powerchair Nationals and National Youth Championships. The total number of referees saw a small increase with 81 additional registrations compared to 2023.
- Thrive and Prosper Capital Football acknowledges all our very generous corporate partners as their ongoing support ensures we continue to support our community.

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Performance Measures

The Federation continues to measure and monitor performance through the use of:

- Stakeholder feedback (both directly and through Advisory Committees),
- Targeted KPIs which are reported to the Board (e.g., participation numbers, revenue growth),
- FA National Participation Report, and
- Independent commissioned reviews.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Information on Directors

Angelo Konstantinou	Elected Director & Chair
Director ID No:	036 58500 94851 74
Current Term:	2023 AGM – 2026 AGM
Joined Board:	2016
Capital Football Roles	Chair of the Board of Directors (May 2022 - Present)
& Committees:	
Qualifications:	Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD)
Experience:	Self Employed Company Director (20 years)
	Chief Technology Officer (Viva Leisure / Club Lime Group)
	Hellenic Club Board Member (2017 – Present)
	Canberra Olympic Committee (to 2016)
	Board member of ACT Futsal Incorporated (to 2004)
	Futsalroos Player (1999 – 2016)
	Canberra Cosmos Player (1998 – 2001)
	250+ Games in local NPL

Elizabeth Hovasapian	Appointed Director & Deputy Chair
Director ID No:	036 72166 65447
Current Term:	July 2023 – AGM 2025
Joined Board:	July 2023
Capital Football Committees:	Member of Capital Football Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee (2023 – Present)
Qualifications:	Member of the Institute of Company Directors (MAICD) Bachelor of Science (Geology) & Bachelor of Business (Accounting) Member of Certified Practicing Accountants (CPA) & Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA) Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants (FIPA) ASIC Registered Auditor SMSF Auditor Justice of the Peace (JP)
	Public Practice Certificates with CPA, CA and IPA
Experience:	Worked as a geophysicist for several years and then changed careers into accounting and business advisory Over 20 years' experience owning and running public practice accounting and audit businesses and partnerships; business and executive adviser and consultant; financial planning and business strategist Board Director and committee roles (15 years+) Competitive powerlifter Current CFO (voluntary) and Company Secretary for the Australian Powerlifting Alliance (affiliated with International Powerlifting Federation)

DIRECTORS REPORT

Gary Vandeburgt	Elected Director
Director ID No:	036 24029 14751 50
Current Term:	2022 AGM to 2025 AGM
Joined Board:	2019
Qualifications:	Bachelor Applied Science (Sports Media)
Experience:	Leading the National Integrity Manager Network at Sport Integrity Australia (2022 - Present) Sport Management experience with Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, Swimming Australia, Fitness Professionals and Soccer Canberra.
	Football Referee (Level 1 - non active) - A League, Capital Football & NSW NPL Board Member at an ACT Primary School (2023 – Present) Recipient Australian Sports Medal (2022)

Kim Ward	Elected Director
Director ID No:	036 84209 60027 44
Current Term:	2022 AGM – 2025 AGM
Joined Board:	July 2022
Qualifications:	Masters of Health Science (Sports Physiotherapy) Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Member of Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD)
Experience:	Sports and Exercise Physiotherapist (20 years) Parent of 2 children playing in Capital Football competitions Managing Director Sapico Pty Ltd Worked with Australian Girls U13 and U16 National Teams

Sarah Baker- Goldsmith	Elected Director
Director ID No:	036 23165 63469 23
Current Term:	December 2024 – AGM 2027
Joined Board:	July 2023
Qualifications:	Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) Master of Laws with Merit Bachelor of Laws with Honours
Experience:	Barrister with over twenty years' experience of legal practice Former member of ACT Law Reform and Sentencing Advisory Council Member of the Stawell Athletic Club Committee since 2022 Director of Stawell Gift Event Management P/L since November 2024 Long-standing passion for community sport – participant, volunteer & sponsor

DIRECTORS REPORT

Steve Rohan-Jones	Elected Director
Director ID No:	036 55860 29437 25
Current Term:	2024 AGM - 2027 AGM
Joined Board:	May 2024
Qualifications:	BA (Hons), MDefStud, MA (Int Relations)
Experience:	 Founded and led West Canberra Wanderers including as President 2016 - 2024 On the PLSAC and Member of Capital Football on the Southside Region Council since 2020 B Licensed Coach and currently the West Canberra Wanderers NPLW Head Coach
	Company Director since 2003

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 8 regular meetings of Directors were held.

Attendance by each Director was as follows:

Directors	Number of meetings eligible to attend	Number of meetings attended
Angelo Konstantinou	8	8
Elizabeth Hovasapian	8	6
Andrew MacFarlane	5	5
Fran Sankey	2	2
Frank Cachia	5	4
Gary Vandeburgt	8	8
Kim Ward	8	8
Sarah Baker-Goldsmith	8	8
Steve Rohan-Jones	6	6

Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

The Federation has not indemnified or made an agreement indemnifying against any liability to pay damages, costs or settlements during or since the end of the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Federation.



DIRECTORS REPORT

Proceedings on Behalf of the Federation

No person has applied for leave of a Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Federation or intervene in any proceedings to which the Federation is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Federation for all or any of those proceedings.

The Federation was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, for the year ended 31 December 2024 has been received and can be found on page 11 of the Financial Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Angelo Konstantinou (Chair)

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Elizabeth Hovasapian (Deputy Chair)

Dated this 29th day of April 2025.



DIRECTORS DECLARATION

The directors of the Federation declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 12 to 30 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Federation;
- 2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Federation will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 3. The information disclosed in the attached consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors as required by s295 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Angelo Konstantinou (Chair)

Dated this 29th day of April 2025.

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Elizabeth Hovasapian (Deputy Chair)





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AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF ACT FOOTBALL FEDERATION LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2024 there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditors' independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit, and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Anthony Wilson Registered Company Auditor Canberra, ACT 29 April 2025

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue			
Registration		3,836,828	3,298,844
Grants		882,588	1,005,684
Operations		474,341	452,750
Corporate		1,437,117	1,154,785
Resources received free of charge	-	50,286	50,286
Total revenue		6,681,160	5,962,349
Expenses			
Registration	2	704,811	641,777
Operations	3	1,321,562	1,226,007
Corporate	4	656,096	660,452
Accounts, finance & legal	5	46,629	52,008
Administration	6	350,385	337,164
Depreciation		80,450	72,990
Logistics	7	487,176	441,705
Staff & contractors	8	2,919,512	2,870,837
Miscellaneous	-	23,463	21,471
Total expenses		6,590,084	6,324,411
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-	91,076	(362,062)
Other comprehensive income			
Revaluation increment to property asset	12	-	11,900
Total comprehensive surplus/(deficit) for the year	-	91,076	(350,162)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS		·	·
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	2,015,241	1,997,370
Trade and other receivables	10	625,348	468,258
Inventories		26,961	45,248
Other current assets	11	345,756	389,702
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,013,306	2,900,578
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	12	1,258,028	1,217,910
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,258,028	1,217,910
TOTAL ASSETS		4,271,334	4,118,488
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	1,027,461	980,103
Other liabilities – unearned income		612,021	615,009
Provision for employee benefits	14	78,409	63,392
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,717,891	1,658,504
NON-CURRENT LIABIITIES			
Provision for employee benefits	14	27,447	25,064
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		27,447	25,064
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,745,338	1,683,568
NET ASSETS		2,525,996	2,434,920
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		2,339,602	2,248,526
Asset revaluation reserve		186,394	186,394
TOTAL EQUITY		2,525,996	2,434,920
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,610,588	174,494	2,785,082
(Deficit) for the period	(362,062)	-	(362,062)
Other comprehensive income	-	11,900	11,900
Balance at 31 December 2023	2,248,526	186,394	2,434,920
Surplus for the period	91,076	-	91,076
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2024	2,339,602	186,394	2,525,996



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts in the course of operations Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received Other income		5,818,618 (6,321,652) 108,041 533,432	4,796,651 (6,186,183) 77,473 1,249,662
Net cash generated by/(used in) operating activities	15	138,439	(62,397)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(120,568)	(46,054)
Net cash generated by/(used in) investing activities		(120,568)	(46,054)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCNG ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of lease liabilities		-	(3,293)
Net cash generated by/(used in) financing activities		-	(3,293)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		17,871	(111,744)
Cash at beginning of the financial year		1,997,370	2,109,114
Cash at end of the financial year	9	2,015,241	1,997,370



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The financial report is for ACT Football Federation Limited as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in the Australian Capital Territory. The Federation is a company limited by guarantee.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Federation's functional and presentation currency. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

A number of new or revised Australian Accounting Standards are effective for the first time in the current financial year.

These standards have had no material impact on the entity.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Federation in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue

Revenue recognised under AASB 15 is measured at the amount which the Federation expects to receive in consideration for satisfying performance obligations to a customer. A performance obligation is the distinct good or service defined within the contract with a customer. The transaction price is allocated to one or more performance obligations contained within the contract, with revenue being recognised as or when the performance obligation is satisfied.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Revenue (Continued)

While the Federation acknowledges the contributions made by volunteers in its continued operations, the difficulty and significant cost associated with trying to reliably measure these contributions means that the Federation has elected not to record these amounts in its financial statements.

Timing of Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the entity satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

If the entity satisfies a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the entity recognises either a contract asset or a receivable in its statement of financial position, depending on whether something other than the passage of time is required before the consideration is due.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Revenue recognised at a point in time	4,782,843	4,194,064
Revenue recognised over time	1,848,031	1,717,999
	6,630,874	5,912,063

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other shortterm highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

(c) Inventories

Inventories consist of football equipment and promotional materials which are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair values as indicated, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost are valued at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets is depreciated on a declining-balance method basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements, whichever best reflects the expected utilisation of the asset.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	1.0%
Hawker Oval Redevelopment	2.5 – 14.3%
Equipment and fittings	20.0% - 33.0%
Motor vehicles	20%.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Asset classes carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposal of assets are determined by comparing the proceeds on sale with the carrying amount of the asset. These gains or losses are included in the income statement. When a revalued asset is sold, amounts previously credited to the Asset Revaluation Reserve relating to that asset are transferred to Retained Earnings.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

(e) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Federation reviews the carrying values of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Income Statement.

Where future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an asset class, the Federation estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the class of asset belongs.

(f) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Federation's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the reporting date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages, salaries and annual leave which may be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the net present value.

Contributions are made by the Federation to an employee's superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(g) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Federation has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

(h) Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the entity are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised, recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values.

Leased assets are depreciated on a diminishing-balance basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the entity will obtain ownership of the asset. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

(i) Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Federation commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e., trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Finance instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. *Fair value* represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

Amortised cost is calculated as:

- i. the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- ii. less principal repayments;
- iii. plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*; and
- iv. less any reduction for impairment.

The *effective interest method* is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity.

(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (Continued)

(v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of noncash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(j) Taxation

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Federation is exempt from income tax under Section 50.45 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

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 Taxation 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 expense.

Receivables and payables in the Statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the Statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(k) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(I) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

Key estimates - Impairment

The Federation assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Federation that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Fair value less costs to sell or current replacement cost calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
NOTE 2. REGISTRATION EXPENSES			
National registration fee Insurances Tournaments Other registration expenses Total		377,293 294,023 27,060 6,435 704,811	330,157 233,355 30,947 47,318 641,777
NOTE 3. OPERATIONS EXPENSES			
Referee match fees Equipment Medical Ground hire Other operations expenses Total		644,432 74,059 138,704 321,608 142,759 1,321,562	604,778 65,407 130,127 280,180 145,515 1,226,007
NOTE 4. CORPORATE EXPENSES			
Memberships & merchandise Marketing & corporate communications Events Uniforms Other corporate expenses Total		162,893 280,494 104,585 105,077 <u>3,047</u> 656,096	103,031 267,889 85,337 189,482 14,713 660,452
NOTE 5. ACCOUNTS, FINANCE & LEGAL EXPENSES			
Audit of the financial statements Bad & doubtful debts Legal		7,000 16,234 15,044	7,093 14,060 22,715

8,351

46,629

8,140

52,008

Other expenses

Total

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 6. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES IT & communications 143,120 132,553 Property & occupation 107,895 111,841 Printing & stationery 57,546 26,169 Repairs & maintenance 9,552 31,772 Insurance 26,321 25,199 Other administration expenses 5,951 9,630 Total 350,385 337,164
Property & occupation 107,895 111,841 Printing & stationery 57,546 26,169 Repairs & maintenance 9,552 31,772 Insurance 26,321 25,199 Other administration expenses 5,951 9,630 Total 350,385 337,164
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Total 350,385 337,164 NOTE 7. LOGISTICS EXPENSES 2000
NOTE 7. LOGISTICS EXPENSES
Accommodation & travel 443,742 371,355
Other logistics expenses 43,434 70,350
Total 487,176 441,705
NOTE 8. STAFF & CONTRACTOR EXPENSES
Wages 1,474,232 1,597,350
Superannuation 216,928 216,606
Other employee costs 41,913 50,431
Contractors 1,054,090 902,847
Workforce 132,349 103,603
Total 2,919,512 2,870,837
NOTE 9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS
Cash at bank 194,602 141,083
Cash on hand 1,000 1,000
Term deposits 1,819,639 1,855,287
2,015,241 1,997,370
NOTE 10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES
Trade receivables 614,379 433,193
Less: Provision for doubtful debts (13,550) (5,280)
Net receivables 600,829 427,913
Sundry debtors 24,519 40,345
625,348 468,258

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
NOTE 11. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	320,884	353,450
Accrued income	24,872	36,252
	345,756	389,702
NOTE 12. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
PROPERTY		
Property – at valuation	350,000	350,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,500)	-
Total Property	346,500	350,000
HAWKER OVAL REDEVELOPMENT		
Hawker Oval Redevelopment – at cost	1,958,479	1,958,479
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,197,341)	(1,160,204)
Total Hawker Oval	761,138	798,275
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment – at cost	378,030	267,462
Less accumulated depreciation	(230,681)	(206,512)
Total Plant and Equipment	147,349	60,950
OFFICE EQUIPMENT		
Office equipment – at cost	168,222	168,222
Less accumulated depreciation	(165,181)	(159,537)
Total Office Equipment	3,041	8,685
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	1,258,028	1,217,910

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) ACT FOOTBALL FEDERATION LIMITED ACN 611 590 991

NOTE 12. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

	Property – at valuation	Hawker Oval Redevelopment	Plant and Equipment	Office Equipment	TOTAL
As at 1 January 2024					
Gross book value	350,000	1,958,479	267,462	168,222	2,744,163
Less: accumulated depreciation	I	(1, 160, 204)	(206,512)	(159,537)	(1,526,253)
Net book value as at 1 January 2023	350,000	798,275	60,950	8,685	1,217,910
Additions		I	120,568		120,568
Revaluations	ı		'		
Disposals			(10,000)		(10,000)
Depreciation expense	(3,500)	(37,137)	(34,169)	(5,644)	(80,450)
Writebacks	ı		10,000	ı	10,000
Net book value as of 31 December 2024	346,500	761,138	147,349	3,041	1,258,028
Net book value as of 31 December 2024 represented by:					
Gross book value	350,000	1,958,479	378,030	168,222	2,854,731
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,500)	(1,197,341)	(230,681)	(165, 181)	(1,596,703)

The full independent valuation of the unit at Football House was undertaken by Haydn Rudat AAPI CPV and Phil Green AAPI CPV of MMJ Real Estate as at 15 December 2023.

1,258,028

3,041

(230,681) 147,349

(3,500) 346,500

Net book value as of 31 December 2024

761,138

The directors are satisfied that there has been no material movement in the valuation of the property from the date of the valuation to 31 December 2024.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade creditors	791,771	663,314
Accrued expenses	132,499	225,647
Employee related payables	108,643	74,509
Amounts payable to/(receivable from) the ATO	(5,452)	16,633
	1,027,461	980,103

NOTE 14. PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Analysis of total provision

	Annual Leave	Long Service Leave
Provisions		
Opening balance as at 1/1/2024	63,392	25,064
Net movement in balance	15,017	2,383
Balance as at 31/12/2024	78,409	27,447
Current	78,409	-
Non-Current	-	27,447
	78,409	27,447

A provision has been recognised for employee benefits relating to long service for employees. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data.

The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits have been included in **Note 1 Material Accounting Policy Information**.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 15. CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION		2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash as per:			
Statement of financial position	9	2,015,241	1,997,370
Statement of cash flows		2,015,241	1,997,370
<i>Reconciliation of surplus for the year to net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities</i>			
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		91,076	(362,062)
Adjustments for non-cash items			
Depreciation		80,450	72,990
Movements in assets and liabilities			
Decrease/(increase) in receivables		(157,090)	(91,104)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		18,288	(14,582)
Decrease/(increase) in other assets		43,945	(240,974)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and borrowings		47,358	382,131
Increase/(decrease) in income in advance		(2,988)	243,978
Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions		17,400	(52,774)
		138,439	(62,397)

An overdraft facility was available to the Federation at the reporting date secured by a registered mortgage over the property at Australian Football Federation House Phipps Close Deakin ACT.

NOTE 16. LEASING COMMITMENTS

Leasing commitments for the Federation relate to the lease of the Hawker Football Centre.

At the time of this report the lease for the Hawker Football Centre is being extended on a month-tomonth basis and is in the process of being negotiated with the ACT Government.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 17. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Key management personnel is defined by AASB 124 "Related Party Disclosures" as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including those staff who have responsibility for their functional areas.

Directors are also included in the definition of key management personnel however are not remunerated for undertaking this role.

The total of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of the Federation during the year is:

	Short Term Employment Benefits \$	Post Employment Benefits \$	Total \$
2024 Total compensation	730,667	80,241	810,908
2023 Total compensation	823,969	81,925	905,894

The total number of key management personnel that are included in the above are 8 (2023: 8).

NOTE 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No income was paid or payable, or otherwise made available, to any director of the Federation from the Federation. Costs incurred by directors in undertaking their roles representing the entity are paid directly by the Federation and no element relates to the payment of an allowance or per diem entitlement.

The Federation enters into certain transactions for sponsorship and other activities associated with key events. Transactions with related parties are on terms no more or no less favourable than other parties. The Board considers that each of these arrangements are on arm's length terms, commercial terms.

NOTE 19. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

There have been no events subsequent to the reporting date which require disclosure in the financial report.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

NOTE 20. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities or assets as at 31 December 2024 which require disclosure in the financial report.

NOTE 21. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Board control the capital of the Federation to ensure that adequate cash flows are generated to fund operations. The Board is responsible for the overall risk management strategy.

The Federation's capital consists of financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

The Board effectively manage the Federation's capital by assessing its financial risks and responding to changes in these risks as well as to changes in the market. These responses may include the consideration of debt levels.

The Federation does not have a formal policy on capital management and gearing ratios.

NOTE 22. MEMBERS' GUARANTEE

The Federation is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the Federation is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2024 the number of members was 12.

NOTE 23. COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business for the Federation is:

ACT Football Federation Limited Unit 2 3 Phipps Close Deakin ACT 2600.



ACT FOOTBALL FEDERATION LIMITED (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) ACN 611 590 991 CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Subsection 295(3A)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001* does not apply to the Federation as it is not required to prepare consolidated financial statements by Australian Accounting Standards.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ACT FOOTBALL FEDERATION LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of ACT Football Federation Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, the consolidated entity disclosure statement and the directors' declaration.

In my opinion the financial report of ACT Football Federation Limited has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of ACT Football Federation Limited's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of ACT Football Federation Limited in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.



I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other Information

The directors' are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in external reports prepared by ACT Football Federation Limited and made available to members and the public such as the Annual Report, but does not include the financial report and my auditor's report thereon.

My opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Directors' for the Financial Report

The directors' of ACT Football Federation Limited are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act*, and for such internal control as the directors' determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors' are responsible for assessing ACT Football Federation Limited's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors' either intends to liquidate ACT Football Federation Limited or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' are responsible for overseeing ACT Football Federation Limited's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 ACT Football Federation Limited's internal controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by ACT Football Federation Limited.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of ACT Football Federation Limited' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on ACT Football Federation Limited's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause ACT Football Federation Limited to cease to continue as a going concern.



• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with ACT Football Federation Limited regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including when considered necessary any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

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Anthony Wilson Registered Company Auditor Canberra, ACT 29 April 2025



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