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# **APEX STEEL WNPL & COMMUNITY FINALS**

**SERVICEFM STADIUM  
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**MATCHDAY PROGRAM**



# WELCOME

MICHAEL CARTER - CEO, FOOTBALL SA



On behalf of Football South Australia, I extend a warm welcome to all clubs, officials, players, and spectators to ServiceFM Stadium for the 2025 APEX Steel Womens Premier League (WNPL) and Community Finals.

The growth and success of football in South Australia, creating opportunities for players of all ages, would not be possible without the support of our corporate partners, clubs, associations, match officials, the Board, committees, and the dedicated volunteers who are the backbone of our sport.

This year's Grand Finals Day will feature exciting matchups across the women's competitions, with all teams having the chance to showcase their skills and determination on the superb pitches at ServiceFM Stadium.

This weekend is a true celebration of South Australian football, with both the Community Finals and the APEX Steel WNPL Seniors and Reserves competitions taking centre stage. In the Community Finals, clubs from across the state will proudly compete for silverware, reflecting the passion, dedication, and spirit that drives our game.

At ServiceFM Stadium, the spotlight is on the APEX Steel WNPL Grand Final, where Adelaide Comets and Campbelltown City will battle for the trophy in this historic decider. The WNPL Reserves Grand Final between Football SA and Adelaide Comets adds further excitement, showcasing emerging talent. Together, these fixtures celebrate the progress of women's football in South Australia and mark the 10th season of the Women's Premier League in the state.

From the community stage to the state's elite level, this weekend brings us all together to celebrate the strength, growth, and future of the game in South Australia.

On behalf of the Football SA Board, Management, and Staff, I hope you enjoy what is set to be a fantastic day of football as we celebrate this pivotal moment in South Australian football and witness the crowning of the 2025 Champions.



# EVENT PROGRAM

SAT 6 SEPTEMBER	EVENTS
10:30 AM	Gates Open
12 PM	APEX Steel WNPL Reserves Final Commences (Main Pitch)
12 PM	Community DIV 1/2/3 Final Commences (Pitch 2)
12 PM	Community DIV 4/5/6 Final Commences (Pitch 3)
3 PM	APEX Steel WNPL Senior Final Commences (Main Pitch)



### **WNPL SENIOR FINAL**

3PM | SERVICEFM STADIUM (MAIN PITCH)  
ADELAIDE COMETS V CAMPBELLTOWN CITY

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### **COMMUNITY DIV 1/2/3 FINAL**

12PM | SERVICEFM STADIUM (PITCH 2)  
FC SUMMIT V PEMBROKE OS

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### **COMMUNITY DIV 4/5/6 FINAL**

12PM | SERVICEFM STADIUM (PITCH 3)  
SOUTHERN BREAKERS V PARAFIELD GARDENS

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### **WNPL RESERVE FINAL**

12PM | SERVICEFM STADIUM (MAIN PITCH)  
METRO UNITED V ADELAIDE COMETS



# MATCH PREVIEW

DAVID A GRANT - COMMENTATOR, FOOTBALL SA



## **The 2025 Apex Steel Women's National Premier League Grand Final – 6, Sept 2025 Adelaide Comets v Campbelltown City**

It is difficult to write about this season's WNPL Grand Final without firstly referencing and acknowledging West Adelaide who, despite not featuring in the final itself, can firmly and fairly be regarded as the best club side in the WNPL this season.

"Westies" won the 2025 WNPL/WSL Pre-season Cup in February and then the Apex Steel WNPL/WSL Cup in July. The side also completed the league home & away fixtures without a single defeat. Kosta Jaric proving, yet again, to be one of the top coaches in the state after an outstanding season with his team.

West Adelaide were just 8 minutes away from securing a Grand Final berth in their qualifying final game against Comets. Niina Yamada had scored very early for West only for that to be canceled out by a Emily Heazlewood goal for Comets very late in the fixture to take the game to extra time. Heazlewood scored again for Comets before Chrissy Panagaris killed the game with Comets' third goal in the 100<sup>th</sup> minute.

This 3-1 win launched Joel Porter's Comets into the Grand Final as if impolitely skipping some kind of queue.

None of this should suggest that Comets be deprived of a seat at the Grand Final dinner table. The side finished second on the WNPL ladder and only lost three games in the home & away season (one of which was a 3-1 home defeat to, yes, you guessed it, Campbelltown City on a bitterly cold night under the gum trees at Ellis Park).

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Campbelltown and Comets met earlier in the season at Steve Woodcock Sports Centre where Comets were 2-0 victors. So, heading into this weekend's Grand Final, it's honours even - they've beaten each other once each in the home & away season.

Campbelltown actually took a while to find their feet, sorry, their boots, in the Apex Steel WNPL. Promoted from the WSL at the end of 2024, they opened the 2025 campaign with a 0-3 home loss to Metro United but there were signs that this was a team that would hold its own in its first top tier season since a difficult 2017 when they lost all 21 league games and conceded 155 goals.... whilst scoring just 6.

Their turning point, for me as an onlooker, was their Round 8 game at Adelaide City Park. Two goals from Monique Rechichi gave the visitors a 2-0 win to lift them off the foot of the table. They followed this up two rounds later with a 2-2 draw at Metro United, courtesy of goals from their USA and Canadian players, Madelyn Lauro and Aleisha Ganieff respectively. And from those two games onward, they never looked back.

Campbelltown still relied on results elsewhere to qualify for finals football and they only secured a Top 5 Finals berth in the last round when WT Birkalla and Football NTC both lost their final matches to drop out of Finals contention.

Campbelltown players to watch...

The obvious, and towering, Chelsie Dawber who signed from Adelaide United at the end of the A-League season, is a proven attacking threat. However, the team's top league goalscorer is actually Marina Asada who goes about her business with all the effectiveness of an accomplished secret agent. Monique Rechichi, still only a youngster, has also had a fine season in midfield from where she plays a physical and unafraid game. She has 8 league goals to her name in 2025. Finally, there's the diminutive left back Siena Covino who is the only member of the squad who featured in the 2017 season.



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Adelaide Comets players to watch .... Chrissy Panagaris has hit form at just the right time of the season having scored in every game she's played over the last eight rounds. The side also features last years' WNPL player of the year, Anastasia Willoughby in their ranks. Emily Heazlewood and Georgie Nicola are the joint top scorers on the league on 11 each and, at the other end of the park, goalkeeper Madison Melino is a class act.

This Grand Final is impossible to predict. Both sides have triumphed over the overwhelming 2025 favourites, West Adelaide, and both sides come into this game in red hot form. Much will perhaps depend on who can control the midfield and supply the forward line. Will Kira Glinz reign supreme in the midfield for Campbelltown (as she did versus West Adelaide) or will the Sasaki sisters rule for Comets.

It promises to be an intriguing and highly anticipated final....

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# SQUAD LISTS

NUMBER	PLAYERS
1	Madison Melino
2	Elena Psaroulis
3	Alexandra Denton
5	Joanna Katsabis
6	Izzie Notridge
7	Elizabeth Warne
8	Chrissy Panagaris
9	Anastasia Willoughby
10	Georgie Nicola
14	Emily Heazlewood
17	Khal Adam Khan
20	Kylie Pridham
21	Mia Viennakos
33	Nanako Sasaki

NUMBER	PLAYERS
40	Yuka Sasaki
44	Anastasia Marzilli
51	Abby Middleton
55	Sienna Western

ROLE	TEAM OFFICIAL
Coach	Joel Porter
Asst Coach	Lucky Paikos
Asst Coach	Adam Manning
Manager	Kaylah Kopsaftis



# SQUAD LISTS

NUMBER	PLAYERS
2	Summer Doman
5	Chelsie Dawber
6	Grace Lukac
8	Josephine Trimboli
10	Amelia Rechichi
11	Mariah Karittevli
12	Monique Rechichi
13	Georgia Iannella
17	Francesca Queale
19	Elizabeth Cufari
21	Kira Glinz
22	Claudia Jenkins
24	Carla Madonna
31	Siena Covino

NUMBER	PLAYERS
32	Roxanne Dodd
36	Marina Asada
44	Brooklyn Rigney

ROLE	TEAM OFFICIAL
Coach	Omero Gosti
Coach	Joe Rechichi
Manager	Shauna Mitchell





# SQUAD LISTS

## FC SUMMIT

TEGAN DOE (GK)  
ASHLEIGH HANCOCK  
JESSICA MUGFORD  
TAMRA SANDERS  
NADIA MAXWELL  
RUBY HOMER  
ZARA WITTER  
HOLLY CARROLL  
ELLA HOMER  
TINA CANTWELL  
MADELEINE LIPSCOMBE  
SUBSTITUTES  
HANNAH CUSTANCE  
MIKAYLA WITTER  
ELENA SAVVA  
ANASTA SAVVA  
TAYLA HARDY (GK)

## PEMBROKE OS

JUSTINE HALL  
LIZ O'FATHARTAIGH  
ISABELLA KOTASEK  
HELEN ORR  
MARGAUX HURLEY  
RHIANNON FERGUSON  
BAYLEE COOMBE  
AOIFE O'CONNELL  
REBECCA LANNAN  
GABRIELLE BENTLEY  
SATHYA TADIC  
EMMA TUMMEL  
CAMILLA TRENER  
AMIE GUNAWAN  
PARRIS DRAKOPOULOS



# SQUAD LISTS

## **SOUTHERN BREAKERS**

HANNAH ROWLANDS (CAPTAIN)  
EM FEHRMANN (G)  
MONIQUE MARCEL  
TAYLOR PERRY  
CHLOE ROSSER  
ASHA-LEA WAHLHEIM  
ALYCE SKEATES  
POPPY WORMAN  
LAURA HILLESON-PERRETT  
STACEY MORTELL  
KAYTE O'DONNELL  
ELLA SIMON  
ISABEL HAWKINS-ROMAIN  
JESSICA MRAZEK  
MEL MAMMONE  
ABI ELIS  
GRACE MCFADDEN

## **PARAFIELD GARDENS**

PENNY WOUTERS  
SARAH HARMAN  
NATASHA WALTON  
KIARA ATTWOOD  
SHARNA KAFTAN  
EMMA PHILIPS  
BONNIE DODDS  
KAITLYN DAVY  
KELSEY TRUSSLER  
MIRIAM PRICE  
MANISHA RAI  
ANNE MARIE ZOALANG MOURI-  
NKENG  
TIANNA DATKO  
LISA NGUYEN  
SIENNA TAPE  
DEE BREEN





# SQUAD LISTS

## FOOTBALL SA

WILLOW ROSE WOODWARD  
LUCY MAYE WICKS  
KIMI VAN RENSBURG  
MIA TRIMBOLI  
BELLAMY TOUCHET  
SOPHIE TARASENKO  
TOPAZ ROSE PAWLACZYK  
MACIE PAGE  
CIARA O'REILLY  
TEGAN MYCHAJLIW  
AJOK MATHIANG  
RUBY ELLE KING  
MIKYLA HOLDCROFT  
POPPY CLARK  
ALYSSA KAYE CASTELLO  
SOPHIA CANOVA

## ADELAIDE COMETS

AVA CHRISTINE BARTON  
YASMINE ZINA CAL  
HOLLY CLARK  
PARIS FLOROS  
ZINA HUNT  
JOANNA ANASTASIA KATSABIS  
VASILIA KOPSAFTIS  
ANASTASIA MARZILLI  
ARIANA PAIKOS  
MIA C PERKINS  
MAYA RADCLIFFE  
SOPHIA TAMBAKIS  
ELLIE TODD  
SATINE UDYCZ  
ELIZABETH WARNE  
ANNA-MARIA ZACHARAKIS

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# MATCH OFFICIALS

FOR EACH FINAL FIXTURE

## WNPL SENIOR FINAL

Referee: Alexander Diamond

Asst Referee 1: Judah Tan

Asst Referee 2: Jaakko Sopanen

4th Official: Angus Macdonald

Referee Coach: Sean Grimmond

Shadow Referee: Ethan Brant

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## COMMUNITY 1/2/3 FINAL

Referee: Marcus Hadfield

Asst Referee 1: Rianna Herring

Asst Referee 2: Cassandra Hughes

4th Official: Lincoln Herring

Referee Coach: David Brandon

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## COMMUNITY 4/5/6 FINAL

Referee: Brendan Cullen

Asst Referee 1: Lauri Hogan

Asst Referee 2: Renee Cheang

4th Official: Jonathan Chee

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## WNPL RESERVE FINAL

Referee: Indiana Van Diesen

Asst Referee 1: Taylor Van Der Hoeven

Asst Referee 2: Joshua Farrell

4th Official: Kristen Nugent

Referee Coach: Jonathan Hunter





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# PREVIOUS WINNERS (WNPL)

<b>METRO UNITED (2015)</b>	<b>METRO UNITED (2020)</b>
<b>METRO UNITED (2016)</b>	<b>SALISBURY INTER (2021)</b>
<b>ADELAIDE CITY (2017)</b>	<b>WEST ADELAIDE (2022)</b>
<b>ADELAIDE CITY (2018)</b>	<b>SALISBURY INTER (2023)</b>
<b>ADELAIDE CITY (2019)</b>	<b>SALISBURY INTER (2024)</b>

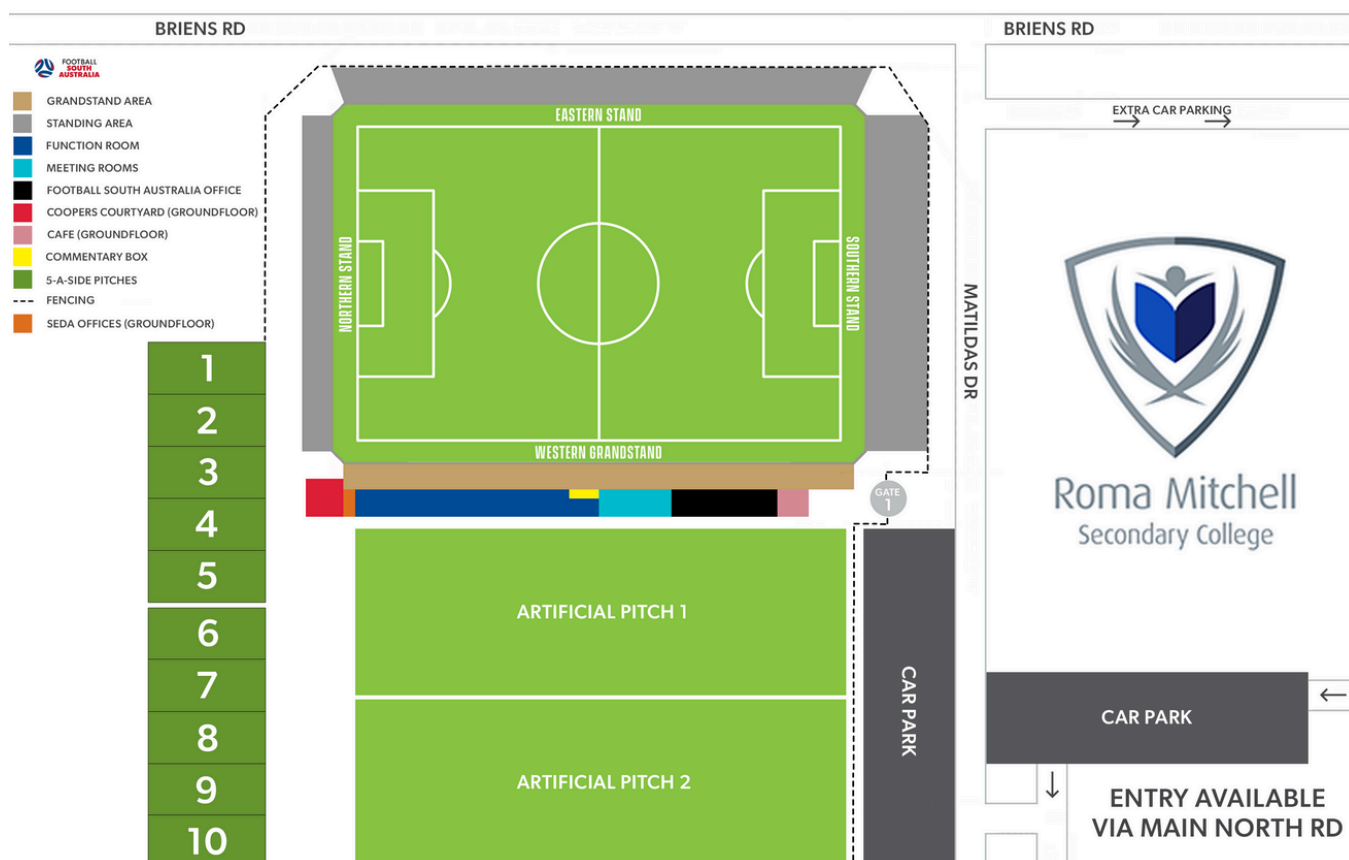




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**SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA**

# VENUE MAP

STATE CENTRE FOR FOOTBALL MAP







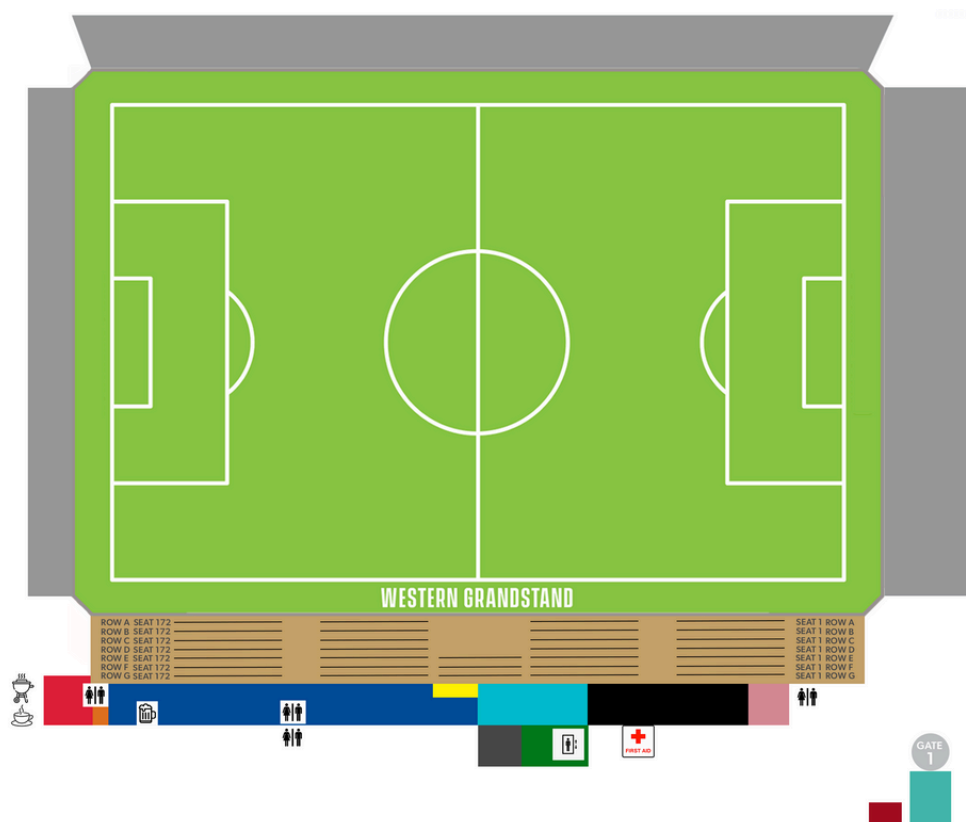
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AUSTRALIA

# VENUE MAP

SERVICEFM STADIUM FOR FOOTBALL MATCHDAY MAP

## STATE CENTRE FOR FOOTBALL MATCHDAY MAP

BRIENS RD



FOOTBALL  
SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA



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SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA

MATILDAS DR

