

NORWOOD OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

Club: Norwood Football Club
Council: City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters
Venue: Norwood Oval

Funding Partners	Contribution
Australian Football Facilities Fund	\$150,000
Federal Government	\$250,000
State Government	\$482,500
Norwood Football Club	\$5,000,000
City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peter	\$4,800,00
TOTAL	\$10,682,500

OVERVIEW

- » The redevelopment saw the construction of a new 2-storey community centre that transformed this venue into one of the premier state venues for female football.
- » Features included Premier's bar, function room, commercial kitchen, refurbishment of grandstands, upgrades to services, new football facilities including female friendly changerooms for players and umpires. Accessibility was improved with the installation of lifts, ramps, ambulant toilets and viewing platforms.

Logistics	Numbers
Current hours of use	16-20 hours
Proposed hours of use	26-30 hours

OUTCOMES

- » The project gave new life to an iconic South Australian football venue by modernising it to be welcoming, functional and inclusive to players, officials, volunteers and spectators.
- » It illustrated how stakeholders can work together to refurbish and develop heritage listed venues to create modern, functional facilities that will meet the needs of all users for many years to come.
- » The new facilities will significantly enhance accessibility for all patrons while providing facilities for both male and female players and umpires to accommodate and encourage increased female participation.
- » Among the vast range of new features, the multi-purpose facility includes a new 180 seat members clubroom and function space and new Premier's Bar.
- » The Sir Edwin T Smith Stand has also undergone significant renovation and now boasts refurbished home team changerooms with associated unisex showers and toilets, and a merchandise outlet.
- » Norwood Football Club staff will also enjoy new administration offices and meeting spaces on a new mezzanine level in the Sir Edwin T Smith Stand.
- » Unisex facilities for both umpires and away teams have been constructed under the Western Stand, together with match day facilities, kiosk and public toilets.
- » The Norwood Football Club were a key driver in the concept development and demonstrating the need for the redevelopment. There were extensive consultation events with football, key contributors (sponsors), state and federal governments and community. The Council was able to lead these processes through their existing Council Consultation programs. Council and Norwood worked closely together through the whole development and continue to work together with Norwood Football Club continuing to be a long term lease holder of the venue.





"We are incredibly excited as a club to finally have facilities to call home; supporting the values of our football club being inclusive, united, community-focused, one club, innovative and professional".

"Our new facilities are in high demand with the increased number of female teams playing at AFLW and SANFLW levels. Improving facilities is essential for these competitions to continue and to expand".

James Fantasia
CEO, Norwood Football Club



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