



President's Update

Dear Members, players and sponsors

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your families and that 2024 has started on the right note for you all.

The pre-season is underway with our boys playing their first match against City of Vincent rivals Perth SC in the opening night series fixture on the 25th January.

It was a goals frenzy with 7 goals in total scored. It didn't go our way though with the final score 4-3 to Perth SC.

Our 2nd Night Series match against traditional rivals Stirling Macedonia FC was a defensive thriller with Athena coming away with the points with a 1-0 win!

We have three remaining matches and it would be great to see as many of you who can make it at the remaining Night Series fixtures.

As you know Litis Stadium isn't hosting the Night Series this year due to the club room renovations. We hope to have completed many refurbishments in time for our first NPLM fixture in

April which also happens to be against Perth SC.

I want to take a moment to thank the club volunteers, parents and sponsors who support our great club without question. Without their support this club would not function so it is not lost on me or the committee in terms of the massive contribution they make to ensure our great club continues to thrive.

We will be organising an event later in the year to celebrate our refurbished clubrooms so watch this space.

Don't forget our Tuesday night Taverna nights continue every week on the front veranda overlooking the pitch with the breezy and warm summer nights as the perfect backdrop.

This year is a big year on and off the pitch and we value your ongoing support and membership.

Sam

CLUBROOM RENOVATIONS

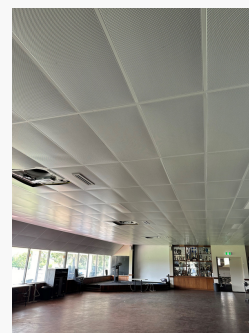
The clubrooms now has a brand spanking new roof!

Works over the last few weeks have seen the new air conditioning units partially installed and the ceiling and lighting in the clubrooms removed.

The new ceiling is going in

and should be complete in the next couple of weeks. Following closely behind will be the installation of new LED lights and the final fit out of the air conditioning units.

Up next will be the renovation of the bathrooms!



FOOTBALL UPDATE

SENIORS

Our Seniors have been training and playing friendlies for several weeks now with our first team participating in the Night Series.

We played Perth SC in our first match on the 25th Jan.

It was a seven-goal thriller with Perth SC unfortunately coming away with the win 4-3.

Midfielder Nick Ambrogio spoke to footballwa.net after the match. "It was a fun game to play in, and must've been fun for the fans also" he said. "I'm a little disappointed with the loss as I felt we deserved to take something from the game, but we have a whole new team that needs time to iron out the way we all want to play and that doesn't happen overnight. All in all, there was a lot of positives we can take from the game, we'll go back to

the lab and continue to build on this performance."*

In round 2 we played traditional rivals, Stirling Macedonia.

It was a hard-fought match with Noah Shamaki finding the back of the net for Athena with a 1-0 win.

Our captain Jason Saldaris spoke to footballwa.net at the end of the match. "Sunday's result was a step in the right direction, and I thought it was a hard

fought 1-0 win away to an impressive Stirling line-up."*

We then played Bayswater City SC and unfortunately lost 3-1. Next up we played Fremantle City FC and lost in a close contest 2-1. Our last Night Series match is against Perth Glory. Get on down and watch our boys in action.

The 2024 season fixtures have also been released. We are on the road for the first 3 weeks with our first home match on the 6th April.

See the below for our 2024 season fixtures!

LEXUS PERTH		NPLM WA 2024 FIXTURES	
SAT 16 MAR	PERTH REDSTAR FC @ 3PM	SAT 15 JUN	PERTH REDSTAR FC @ 3PM
SAT 23 MAR	PERTH GLORY FC @ 3PM	SAT 22 JUN	PERTH GLORY FC @ 3PM
SAT 30 MAR	WESTERN KNIGHTS SC @ 3PM	SAT 29 JUN	WESTERN KNIGHTS SC @ 3PM
SAT 6 APR	PERTH SC @ 3PM	SAT 6 JUL	PERTH SC @ 3PM
SAT 13 APR	INGLEWOOD UNITED FC @ 3PM	SAT 13 JUL	INGLEWOOD UNITED FC @ 3PM
SAT 20 APR	STIRLING MACEDONIA FC @ 3PM	SAT 20 JUL	STIRLING MACEDONIA FC @ 3PM
SAT 4 MAY	BALCATTA ETNA FC @ 3PM	SAT 27 JUL	BALCATTA ETNA FC @ 3PM
SAT 18 MAY	ARMADALE SC @ 3PM	SAT 10 AUG	ARMADALE SC @ 3PM
SAT 25 MAY	OLYMPIC KINGSWAY SC @ 3PM	SAT 17 AUG	OLYMPIC KINGSWAY SC @ 3PM
SAT 1 JUN	BAYSWATER CITY SC @ 3PM	SAT 24 AUG	BAYSWATER CITY SC @ 3PM
SAT 8 JUN	FREMANTLE CITY FC @ 3PM	SAT 31 AUG	FREMANTLE CITY FC @ 3PM
HOME		AWAY	

*Credit to footballwa.net for the player quotes

FOOTBALL UPDATE CONT..

JUNIORS

Our NPL Juniors are training hard and looking forward to the commencement of their season on Sunday, 7th April.

We do have some spots still available in our U13 and U16 NPL teams. If you know anyone that is looking for an NPL team in these age groups, please ask them to email registrar@floreatathenafc.com.au.

Our MiniRoo's U9s - U12s and Junior League Div 1 teams will commence training from the w/c 19th February. Their season will commence on Sunday, 21st April.

Trials for our U9 to U12 Development Teams have taken place and teams selected. We are looking forward to getting our teams out training shortly.

If you are able to coach and haven't already advised the club please email: registrar@floreatathenafc.com.au and let us know!

U6s, U7s & U8s

Due to the huge growth we are experiencing at the club across all age groups we have made the decision to move our U6s, U7s & U8s to a Saturday morning to ensure we have adequate space for all our teams to play.

By moving our games to a Saturday morning, this will also mean that we will manage our own competition and not participate in the Football West competition. Every game will be played at home where there is plenty of parking available and closer to home for a lot of our families.

Their season will commence on Saturday, 20th April.

We are looking forward to great player development and friendly competition in 2024.

POSITIONS VACANT

We have a number of volunteering positions vacant:

- **Volunteer Coordinator** - we need an organised person to assist with arranging volunteers for our home games.
- **Junior League & MiniRoo's Coaches**
- **Team Managers**
- **Event Coordinators**

We also have a paid role available in our Junior canteen for a **Canteen Manager**.

The Canteen Manager will be required on both Saturday & Sunday mornings during the football season.

Please email admin@floreatathenafc.com.au if you are able to assist or would like a position description.

CLUB SHOP

Stay tuned for uniform try on sessions coming soon.

Already know what kit you need and sizes? You can order from the FAFC Shop now: <https://fafc.tidyhq.com/public/shop/products>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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Night Series
Match

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Night Series
Match

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U15 Junior
League Div 1
team
training
commences

Academy
Team
Training
commences

[U3s to U6s
Junior Goals](#)

U13, U14 & U16
Junior
League Div 1
team
training
commences

Night Series
Match

[U3s to U6s
Junior Goals](#)

Junior NPL
Friendlies @
Litis Stadium

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U7s to U16s
Football
Mastery

[U3s to U6s
Junior Goals](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

We have locked in dates for our season launches!

NPL Juniors and Junior League teams - Friday, 15th March 2024

U6s to U12s MiniRoo's - Friday, 22nd March 2024

Stay tuned for booking details...

SPONSORS

We are pleased to announce our 2024 sponsors! Please support our sponsors in any way that you can. If you would like to become a sponsor, please email Trent at info@floreatathenafc.com.au to discuss sponsorship opportunities. Stay tuned for further sponsor announcements!

SENIORS

- Lexus of Perth
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NEW SPONSORS

We are delighted to welcome the following new sponsors to the Club in 2024:

- Coolroom Hire WA
- Sea of White



IN-KIND SPONSORS

- Poseidon Seafood
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