

ORMOND AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Footy News

Pre season is well under way and the numbers across all teams have been amazing. These numbers include some exciting new players to O AFC led by Will Simon, Flynn 'Chicken' O'Toole, Tom Stait, Jack Touli & the return of Tom Nicholls, Blake Pfeiffer & Sean Gunning. And of course, the many talented and committed women preparing to take the field for Ormond in 2025

Kyle & Oscar are driving the standards across the Mens & Womens teams and Dave Machin, Waz Bailey, Jase McDonald and Will Sayce are guiding the preparation of our Reserves, Under 19s and Thirds Teams. We welcome Shelley Gwynne as S&C/Asst. Coach (Senior Women) & Darren Perry as Asst. Coach (U19's).



Practice Games are scheduled for;

- **March 22nd vs Ringwood**
- **March 29th vs Murrumbeena**

Match Times & Venues are still to be confirmed.

Jacee Young has moved to oversee the Football Operations along with **Mike Whitney**, U19's Team Manager & **Tali Erman**, Senior Women's Team Manager, The search continues for team managers for our Senior, Reserves & Thirds.

Please contact footyops.oafc@gmail.com if you are interested in the Team Manager's roles mentioned above.

2025 O AFC Senior Men's Fixture



Home		ORMOND AFC		Away	
Rd 1- 5/4	Elsternwick	Rd 10- 21/6	Elsternwick	MONDERS	
Rd 2- 12/4	Therry Penola	Rd 11- 28/6	Therry Penola		
Rd 3- 26/4	UHS-VU	Rd 12- 5/7	Old Peninsula		
Rd 4- 3/5	Old Peninsula	Rd 13- 19/7	UHS-VU		
Rd 5- 10/5	Monash	Rd 14- 26/7	Monash		
Rd 6- 17/5	Preston	Rd 15- 2/8	Oakleigh		
Rd 7- 24/5	Oakleigh	Rd 16- 9/8	Preston		
Rd 8- 31/5	Kew	Rd 17- 16/8	Kew		
Rd 9- 14/6	Brunswick	Rd 18- 23/8	Brunswick		

VALE Greg 'Flame' Holman

Ormond AFC has said 'Goodbye' to one of the Club's best, Greg 'Flame' Holman in a well attended service at Woodlands Golf Club.

Greg's involvement with OAFC spans more than half a century, commencing as a player in 1971 and continuing as an OAFC Committee Member up until his passing.

Greg loved this Club much more than this Club could ever love him in return. A true gentlemen in every interaction with players, coaches, trainers, members, supporters and opposition Clubs. Brown & Blue ran through his veins and he represented OAFC with distinction.

Greg 'Flame' Holman

OAFC Senior Games 224 / OAFC Reserves Premiership 1973/1978/1979/1982

OAFC Committee Member 34 Years/OAFC Life Member/Club Person of the Year 2012/2020

VAFA 125th Anniversary Medal 2017 / VAFA Certificate of Merit 2018



Greg receiving the VAFA Certificate of Merit from President George Voyage



International Womens Day, March 8th

OAFC has committed to enhancing and sustaining strategies for authentic inclusion of females, on and off the field. Our Action Plan outlines our dedication to incorporating the voice of our female community members within our working groups, across our operational roles, in playing leadership groups and within the wider supporter social context. Our commitment extends to our newly formed partnership with our Junior Partners to ensure a well developed and maintained pathway for female players from Auskick, through to the Junior and Senior Clubs.

We welcome participation, in varied forms, from all interested members.

As we acknowledge and celebrate International Women's Day we also remember the amazing contribution of **Ila Rogers** who sadly passed away in January. Ila was awarded an OAFC Certificate of Merit (1981) & OAFC Life Membership in 1985.

Rest in Peace Ila.



O AFC Membership Corner

The Club welcomes all supporters to become O AFC Members or Player Sponsors for season 2025.

Thank you to those Monders who have already committed to the Club for 2025,.

Be reminded that all donations through Player Sponshirships & Club Memberships can be paid through the Australian Sports Foundation - ASF.

Click on the images for more information.

<h3>Club 14 Membership</h3>	<h3>Mateship Membership</h3>	<h3>Club Membership</h3>	<h3>Young Gunn Membership</h3>
O AFC 'Club 14' Membership A\$1,000.00	O AFC 'Mateship' Membership A\$250.00	O AFC Club Membership A\$100.00	Young Gunn Memberships A\$50.00

Membership Feature - O AFC 'Club 14'

'Club 14' Membership is a celebration of the 14 Senior Premierships won by Ormond throughout the Club's history.

Aside from the generous offerings associated with the Club 14 Membership, a Club 14 member will also be invited to select a current day player to connect with throughout the season.

Past O AFC Premiership Player, Alan Naylor, is one of our 2025 Club 14 Members and has aligned himself with his premiership year (1985) and the current O AFC #23 (Flynn 'Chicken' O'Toole). The jumper number Alan wore during his time at O AFC. A great partnership!

Please contact Secretary.oafc@gmail.com for further details.

'CLUB 14' STILL AVAILABLE



- A Grade** – 1950, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990
- B Grade** – 1968
- C Grade** – 1934, 2008
- D Grade** – 1933, 2018

O AFC Community Corner

**BENTLEIGH FESTIVAL
FEB 23RD.**



**CAULFIELD
RACECOURSE MARKET
FEB 2ND**



**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE
SIZZLE JAN 26TH.**



The Club has been active in the Community throughout January & February, promoting O AFC but also raising approximately \$5,300 for the football club. Thank you to all players and committee that gave their time to build connection and raise valuable funds.

O AFC Volunteer Corner



Volunteers are the heart beat of any club. In 2025, Ormond are looking for more volunteers to support our 5 Teams to compete and play pivotal roles to help achieve our quest for more success!

The O AFC community is large and diverse. Let us know your expertise and area of interest.

- **Football Operations**
- **Catering**
- **Canteen**
- **Game Day Duties**
- **Bar Staff**
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Please contact Tracey Burt -Traceyburt22@gmail.com or 0412600629

Let's build something special in 2025.....

O AFC Sponsors Corner

