



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL



**FACILITY OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**



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**The South Australian Football Facility award annually recognises best practice in football facility development across the state.**

The award aims to promote and celebrate the provision of well positioned, welcoming, accessible, fit for purpose football facilities that support our growing game's strategic priorities.

South Australia's winning project will be nominated for the National AFL Ken Gannon Community Football Facilities Awards.

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## PROJECT CRITERIA

Projects should deliver one or more of the following Strategic Priorities:

- Facilities meet the needs of our football community through the provision of inclusive and accessible changerooms, functional medical and coaching areas and welcoming venues that enhance spectator experience.
- Venue capacity is maximised by improving quality of ovals, lighting and supporting infrastructure.
- Growing communities have access to quality football facilities and support the development of and access to new ovals.
- Partnerships are valued and achieve shared outcomes.
- Venues support talent pathways and competition growth for players, umpires and coaches.

## LODGEMENT INFORMATION

Applications open at 9:00am on Monday 15 May and close at 11:59pm on Monday 31 July 2023.

Applications are to be submitted via SANFL's online application portal (SmartyGrants) at <https://sanfl.smartygrants.com.au/>

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the project must have direct links and benefit to an Australian Rules Football club in South Australia.

### Eligible nominating organisations are:

- Community Football & Sports Clubs
- Local Government Organisations
- Schools or Universities
- SANFL Clubs

The project works must have been completed within the past twelve (12) months, with the venue accessible for the 2023 season.



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## ASSESSMENT & NOTIFICATION

SANFL will assess your application and may contact you in the event we require any additional information or clarification.

SANFL will contact all applicants via email to notify you of the outcome by no later than 30 September 2023.

## PRIZE

The winning submission will receive the following:

- An award presented at the 2023 SANFL Community Awards Night (date TBC)
- Invites for a table of 10 to attend the 2023 SANFL Community Awards Night (date TBC)
- SANFL website story outlining the project

The project will also be nominated by SANFL as a South Australian finalist for the 2023 AFL Ken Gannon Community Facility Awards.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit

<https://sanfl.com.au/communityfootball/grants-fundraising-facilities/>  
or contact SANFL Projects, Funding and Government Relations Manager –  
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