NORTH ADELAIDE RESERVES FOOTBALL CLUB
AND THOMPSON FOOTBALL CLUB

1943-1978 RESULTS, COACHES, CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

A.Grade

Year	Result	Coach	Captain	Vice Captain	B & F
1943	Premiers	G.Uppington	G.Uppington		
1944		R.Bell	R.Bell		
1945		A.Sellar	A.Sellar		
1946	Runner up	W.Dickens	T.Foot		
1947	Premiers	G.Smelzkopf	H.Causby		
1948	Runner up	F.Leibig	F.Leibig		
1949	Runner up	P.Wallis	P.Wallis		
1950	Premiers	A.Smith	A.Smith		
1951	Premiers	A.Smith	A.Smith		
1952	Premiers	C.Gross	C.Gross		
1953	Runner up	R.Daly	R.Daly		
1954		R.Daly	R.Daly		
1955	Premiers	L.Tuckey	L.Tuckey		N.Golding
1956	Runner up	L.Tuckey	L.Tuckey		L.Tuckey
1957	Runner up	L.Tuckey	L.Tuckey		T.Ward
1958	Premiers	L.Tuckey	L.Tuckey		D.Lack
1959	Runner up	J.Thomas	J.Thomas		D.Lack
1960		J.Thomas	J.Thomas		
1961		D.Lack	D.Lack		D.Lack
1962	Runner up	L.Tuckey	L.Tuckey		
1963	Runner up	L.Tuckey	L.Tuckey		
1964	Premiers	L.Tuckey	D.Lack		C.Tuckey
1965	Runner up	L.Tuckey	D.Lack		R.McArthy
1966	Premiers	B.Potts	B.Potts	D.Woollard	B.Potts
1967		B.Potts	B.Potts	P.Sheppard	B.Potts
1968		S.Hancock	D.Woollard	W.Ryan	D.Woollard
1969		J.Curyer	J.Curyer	D.Woollard	D.Woollard
1970		D.Kemp	D.Kemp	D.Aldridge	D.Kemp
1971		D.Kemp	D.Kemp	D.Aldridge	S.Uppington
1972		L.Tuckey	D.Aldridge	M.Tucker	M.Tucker
1973	Premiers	L.Tuckey	J.Partridge	R.Payne	R.Payne
1974		J.Dobrilla	D.Aldridge	J.Starkey	R.Morcom
1975	Runner up	J.Graham	J.Graham	R.Budarick	R.Morcom
1976		R.Morcom	R.Morcom	M.Petersen	J.Frick
1977		R.Morcom	R.Morcom	M.Petersen	R.Morcom
1978	Premiers	J.Graham	J.Graham	C.Elliott	R.Morcom

Miscellaneous Club Records

	Games Played	Won	Lost	Draw
A.Grade	622	412	205	5
Finals	58	33	23	2
Grand Finals	22	11	11	

Minor Premier 19 Times
Un-Defeated Season 2 1947 & 1964

Highest Scores	44-35 299	v Richmond & Keswick	0-2 2 1944
	44-27 287	v Wingfield	8-7 55 1976

100 Goals season	G.Uppington	148	1943	(17 games)
	R.McArthy	112	1965	(21 games)
	R.Frick	121	1976	(19 games)

Association Medal Winners	L.A. Tuckey	1956
	B.J. Potts	1966
	R.L. Payne	1973
	R.N. Morcom	1977 & 1978
Leader Medal Winners	D.H. Woollard	1968
	J. Frick	1976
Syd Gould Award	S.C. Uppington	1972

B.Grade

Year	Result	Captain	Vice Captain	B & F
1943	X			
1944	X			
1945	X			
1946	X			
1947	X			
1948	X			
1949	X			
1950		A.McLaughlin		
1951		A.McLaughlin		
1952		J.Perry		
1953		K.Harding		
1954				
1955	Runner up	E.Slattery		
1956		K.Harding		
1957	Runner up			
1958	Runner up			K.Harding
1959				
1960	X			
1961	X			
1962	X			
1963		J.Smith	K.Harding	
1964	Premiers	K.Harding	B.Uppington	J.Winton
1965		K Clark	B.Uppington	K.Clark
1966	Premiers	T.Lawrence	B.Uppington	J.Bloch
1967		T.Lawrence	DL Dolman	B.Maguire
1968	Premiers	DL Dolman	J.Harding	F.Tanti
1969		DL Dolman		F.Tanti
1970		Den Dolman		Den Dolman
1971		DL Dolman		Darc Dolman
1972		DL Dolman		Den Dolman
1973		R.Tuckey	Den Dolman	P.Spaeth
1974		Den Dolman		J.Bidgood
1975		G.Eastwood		T.Moody
1976		T.Moody	J.Bidgood	T.Moody
1977		S.Uppington	R.Poyner	H.Laenger
1978	Premiers	R.Long	J.Bidgood	R.Tiggemann

X - No B.Grade teams these years

Miscellaneous Club Records

	Games Played	Won	Lost	Draw
B.Grade	439	213	223	3
Finals	23	11	11	1
Grand Finals	7	4	3	

Minor Premiers 4 times
Un-Defeated Season 1978

Highest Scores
34-16 220 v North Adelaide Centrals 1-0 6 1958
29-26 200 v Ovingham 2-4 16 1978

Association Medal Winners
Ken Lucas 1955
K.J. Harding
F.Tanti 1968

Other Records

Association Life Members R.Bell G.Dodman R.T.Harford K.J.Harding R.Daly B.T.Uppington

S.A. Union Life Members R.Bell R.T.Harford B.T.Uppington

North Adelaide FC Life Members R.Bell R.T.Harford


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'A' PREMIERSHIPS
1943
1947
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North Adelaide District Football Association

The **North Adelaide District Football Association** (NADFA) was an Australian rules football competition based in the northern and north-eastern suburbs of Adelaide, South Australia until it merged with the East Torrens Football Association to form the Norwood-North Football Association at the end of the 1968 season.[1] It was formed in 1921 under the patronage of the North Adelaide Football Club with complete control over its own affairs.[2]

The association came into controversy in 1927 when a player, J. Warming, was not permitted to play for league club West Adelaide due to a 12-month suspension received for striking an umpire whilst playing within the North Adelaide District Association.[3]

Member Clubs

Club	Years Participating	Notes
Albert Druids	1968	
ANZ Bank	1958-59 [1]	
British Tube Mills	1941	
Broadview	1928-63 [1][4]	
College Park	1949	
Enfield	1952-53	
Excelsior	1937	
Ferryden Park	1965-67 [5]	
Gaza	1921-61 [6][7]	
Gepps Cross	1952-68	
Greenacres	1965-68	Super Elliotts (1948-54?[8]), Colts only 1965-66[9]
Hope Valley	1922-29,[1] 1949-68	Hope Valley United (1949)
Islington United	1921-24 [6]	
Kangaroos	1922	
Kilburn	1921-57 [1][6]	Chicago (1925–32)
Mitcham	1921 [1][6]	
Modbury	1947-50,[1] 1954-58, 1963-68	
North Adelaide Central	1935-48	
North Adelaide Colts	1938	
North Adelaide Ramblers	1921-41 [6]	
Parafield Air Force	1940	

Pooraka	1921,[6] 1938, 1964-68	Abattoirs (1938, 1964–67)
Prospect	1923-64 [1][11]	
R.A.A.F.	1941	
SA Central	1936-50	
St Dominic's	1954-62 [1][12]	North Adelaide YCW (1954–61) [13]
St Raphael's	1968	
Tea Tree Gully	1955-56	
Thompson Memorial	1947-52	
Walkerville	1921-35,[6][14] 1948, 1952	
West Croydon	1965-68	
Wingfield	1954-68	

Premierships

Year	A1	A2
1921	Mitcham [15]	
1922	Walkerville	
1923	Prospect [16][17]	
1924	Prospect [17][18]	
1925	Prospect [17]	
1926	Gaza [19]	
1927	Prospect [20]	
1928	Chicago [21][22]	
1929	Walkerville	
1930	Broadview	
1931	Walkerville [23]	
1932	Walkerville [24]	
1933	Kilburn [22][25]	
1934	Kilburn [22][26]	
1935	Kilburn [22][27]	
1936	Prospect [28]	
1937	Kilburn [22][29]	
1938	Kilburn [22]	
1939	Kilburn [22][30]	
1940	Kilburn [22][31]	
1941	North Adelaide Central [32]	
1942-45	*In Recess*	
1946	Kilburn [22]	
1947	Kilburn [22]	
1948	Broadview [1][33]	
1949	Brunswick [34]	College Park [35]
1950	Thompson Memorial [36]	North Adelaide Central [37]
1951	Thompson Memorial [38]	Gaza [38]

1952	Thompson Memorial [39]	Super Elliott [39]
1953	Enfield [40]	North Adelaide Central *undefeated* [40][41]
1954	Broadview [42]	Hope Valley [42]
1955	Thompson Memorial	
1956	Kilburn	
1957	Kilburn	Wingfield
1958	Thompson Memorial	Wingfield
1959	North Adelaide Y.C.W.	
1960	North Adelaide Y.C.W.	
1961	Prospect	Walkerville
1962		
1963	Broadview	Modbury
1964	Thompson Memorial	
1965	Gepps Cross [43]	Ferryden Park
1966	Thompson Memorial	
1967	Modbury [1]	
1968	Modbury [1]	

Norwood-North Football Association

The **Norwood-North Football Association** (NNFA) was an Australian rules football competition based in the eastern and north-eastern suburbs of Adelaide, South Australia until it folded at the end of the 1977 season. It was formed in 1969 as a merger of the East Torrens Football Association and the North Adelaide District Football Association.[1]

Member Clubs

East Torrens Clubs

Club	Years Participating	Notes
Ashton	1969-71 [2]	transferred to Hills Football League
Athelstone	1969-77 [3]	
Brompton	1969-77 [4]	
Burnside	1969-77 [5]	
Campbelltown	1969-75 [6]	*merged with Magill Royal*
Eastwood	1969-76	transferred to SAAFL [7]
Hectorville	1969-77 [8]	
Kensington Gardens	1969-77	
Kersbrook	1969-70 [9]	transferred to Hills Football League
Magill Royal	1969-75 [10]	*merged with Campbelltown*

Norwood Union	1969-77 [11]	
Para-Houghton	1969-77 [12]	
Tea Tree Gully	1969-77 [13]	

North Adelaide District Clubs

Club	Years Participating	Notes
Albert Druids	1969-77 [14]	
Gepps Cross	1969-77 [15]	
Greenacres	1969-72 [16]	transferred to SAAFL [17]
Hope Valley	1969-77 [18]	
Modbury	1969-77 [19]	
St Raphael's	1969-76 [20]	transferred to SAAFL [7]
Salesian Old Collegians	1969-72 [21]	transferred to SAAFL [17]
West Croydon	1969-73	transferred to SAAFL [22]
Wingfield	1969-77 [23]	

Other Clubs

Club	Years Participating	Joined from
Campbelltown-Magill United	1976-77 [24]	merger of Campbelltown FC & Magill Royal FC
Ingle Farm	1974-77 [25]	from Central District Football Association
Nunga Community	1969-73	new club, transferred to Adelaide Suburban Football Association
Ovingham United	1977 [26]	from United Church Football Association
Pooraka	1976-77	from Central District Football Association
South Adelaide Ramblers	1969 [27]	from Glenelg South Adelaide District Football Association, *folded after one season* [27]
Taperoo	1975-77 [28]	new club
West Croydon	1973 [29]	from Woodville Junior League, transferred to SAAFL
Woodville Royal	1970-77	from SAAFL

Disbanding

At the end of the 1977 season, the stronger clubs joined the newly formed South Australian Football Association whilst the weaker clubs joined the Adelaide and Suburban Football Association.

Clubs to SAFA

- Athelstone [3]
- Burnside [5]
- Campbelltown-Magill United [24]
- Gepps Cross [15]
- Hectorville [8]
- Hope Valley [18]
- Ingle Farm [25]
- Modbury [19]
- Norwood Union [11]
- Pooraka
- Tea Tree Gully [13]

Clubs to ASFA

- Albert Druids [14]
- Brompton [4]
- Kensington Gardens
- Ovingham United [26]
- Para-Houghton [12]
- Taperoo [30]
- Wingfield [23]
- Woodville Royal

Premierships

Year	A-Grade	B-Grade	C-Grade	D-Grade
1969	Hectorville [8][31]			
1970	Athelstone [3]		Athelstone [3]	
1971	Athelstone [3]		Athelstone [3]	Athelstone [3]
1972	Wingfield [23]	Athelstone [3]		
1973	Tea Tree Gully			
1974	Hectorville [8]			Athelstone [3]
1975	Athelstone [3]	Athelstone [3]		
1976	Athelstone [3]			Athelstone [3]
1977	Athelstone [3]			Athelstone [3]

Merger history

Walkerville amalgamated with the North Adelaide Reserves Football Club prior to the 1979 season. North Adelaide Reserves was an independent suburban club and was not the reserves team of the North Adelaide Football Club. The club had previously been known as Thompson Memorial Football Club and later Thompson Football Club.

Thompson Memorial / North Adelaide Reserves

The club's origins were associated with the Congregational church community in North Adelaide. It was originally known as the Stanley Football Club, which was associated with the Thompson Memorial Congregational Church at Gilberton. In 1912, Stanley Football Club held its annual dinner at Thompson Memorial Church after completing an undefeated season and winning its third consecutive premiership. The Stanley name remained in use in 1915, while the Thompson Memorial name was in use by 1918.

Thompson Memorial competed for many years in church football before moving between metropolitan competitions during the Second World War. In 1941 the club temporarily combined with Spicer and All Souls in the United Church Football Association. By 1943 Thompson Memorial was competing independently in the Adelaide and Suburban Football Association and won the Blue Division premiership, defeating Kilkenny 11.10 to 11.9 in the grand final.

For the 1946 season Thompson Memorial transferred to the North Adelaide District Football Association (NADFA). The club became one of the stronger members of the competition during the following two decades. A 1947 team photograph describes Thompson Memorial as having completed that season undefeated, while the State Library of South Australia holds a photograph of the Thompson Football Club A2 premiership team of 1966.

At the end of 1968 the NADFA merged with the East Torrens Football Association to form the Norwood-North Football Association, of which Thompson became a member. The club subsequently adopted the name North Adelaide Reserves Football Club. Despite the name, it remained independent of the SANFL North Adelaide Football Club.

Following the collapse of the Norwood–North Football Association after the 1977 season, North Adelaide Reserves competed in the Adelaide and Suburban Football Association in 1978. The club won the A Grade premiership that season, defeating Adelaide Lutheran 12.11 to 4.9 in the grand final, along with winning the reserves premiership.

North Adelaide Reserves proposed an amalgamation with Walkerville during 1978, with the merger completed before the 1979 season. The combined club initially applied to join the South Australian Football Association, but the application was rejected and Walkerville instead competed in A3 of the South Australian Amateur Football League in 1979. The club subsequently entered the South Australian Football Association in 1980.

Premierships

Competition	Grade	Premiership years
United Church Football Association	Senior	1910, 1911, 1912
Adelaide and Suburban Football Association	Blue Division	1943

North Adelaide District Football Association	A1	1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1958, 1964
North Adelaide District Football Association	A2	1966
Adelaide and Suburban Football Association	A Grade	1978

The Stanley Football Club, predecessor of Thompson Memorial, won three consecutive premierships from 1910 to 1912. The 1912 side completed the season undefeated.

Thompson Memorial won the Adelaide and Suburban Football Association Blue Division premiership in 1943, defeating Kilkenny 11.10 to 11.9 in the grand final.

During its period in the North Adelaide District Football Association, Thompson became one of the competition's stronger clubs. The State Library of South Australia also holds a photograph of the club's 1966 A2 premiership team.

In its final season before amalgamating with Walkerville, North Adelaide Reserves won the 1978 Adelaide and Suburban Football Association A Grade premiership, defeating Adelaide Lutheran 12.11 to 4.9 in the grand final.