SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

YEARBOOK - 2024

2024 PREMIERS

SGL Under 15's

PAJFL Under 11's

AFLW Under 14's

From the President

Unfortunately, I was absent from the end of July, so missed the last two months of the season. Thus, this report will be very brief.

Firstly, I would like to thank my VP Mark Horner and Nick Heron who both willingly stepped in to fill the role so well. I found out yet again that no one is irreplaceable.

Secondly, I would like to thank the rest of the Management Committee for their contribution on this season.

Thirdly, thanks to anyone else that helped this season, especially our Red Army who once again proved that we can handle anything that is thrown our way. It was great to see some new people get involved this year and hopefully that trend continues in the coming years. Without the many people undertaking these thankless tasks, the club would cease to exist.

Again, as with last year, the shining light at SAFC was the performance from our Junior Grades.

The Under 15's came away with another Premiership to go back-to-back in a great game beating Central Augusta. They did it the hard way, travelling to Port Pirie for three weeks in a row!. The Under 13's lost in the Grand Final against a strong Central Augusta team, however, our players showed true grit and fought it out until the end. The Under 11's also came away with the Premiership after a strong season. Congratulations to all involved. If we can manage to keep these players together the future looks bright.

In a first for The South Augusta Football Club, our under 14 Girls team also came away with a premiership, the first of many to come hopefully. It should be noted, the hard work and dedication to get these programs up and running and give these girls a chance to showcase their skills. Great job Des and the team involved.

We are putting things in place to help us get back to playing finals football in our senior grades in 2025. We have already established a new Football Committee, with some great South names involved, to try and get us back to where we all know we should be.

We invite you all along for the ride and need your input, so I ask that you stay with us over the summer and support us in whatever way you can, whether that be coming up the club for a meal provided by our wonderful volunteers, having a nice cold beer or volunteering your own time to help, WE NEED YOU ALL!

- Michael Kerin & Mark Horner

THANK YOU TO THE COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	**President:** Michael Kerin, **Vice President:** Mark Horner, **Secretary:** Judith Barnett, **Treasurer:** Tabitha Jones **Committee:** Craig Ritter, Andrew Magarey, Nick Heron, Trish Waterworth, Georgia Irvine, Ian Brazell, Nicole McInnis, Bianca Newbery. **Player Representatives:** Trent Ritter and Will Waterworth
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE	Craig Ritter, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Kriston Thompson, Adam Grantham, Jeffrey Shillabeer
FOOTBALL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE	Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin
COLTS COMMITTEE	Mathew Grantham, Jake Collins, Aaron Vater, Ben Russ, Jason Lukich, Adam Grantham, Mark Horner, Jodie Reid
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Amanda Horner, Nicole McInnis, Trish Waterworth, Kate Kildea, Kaleesha Thompson, Trent Ritter, Ethan Gade, Ethan Reid, Michael Kerin, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Maureen Scharenberg
KITCHEN SUB-COMMITTEE	Andrew Magarey, Sue Magarey, Marie Kerin, Laurien Frick, Trish Waterworth, Dianne Williams, Willow Williams, Judith Barnett, Nicole McInnis, Jenny Grantham, Jasmine Barnett
CHILD SAFE OFFICERS	Liz Glamuzina & Trish Waterworth

A Grade Report

After a different look & feel for preseason, unfortunately we kicked off 2024 with a big loss to Lions who went on to win the premiership against Sollies this season. Our first win came against Centrals in Round 2 and a close loss to Westies followed on ANZAC Day. Our next block of games showed mixed results as we played good footy for three quarters but failed to put up a real fight in the last quarter far too often.

We ticked off another win the second time we played against Westies and our third & last win of the season came in Round 17 against Centrals at ETSA. This win meant we climbed off the bottom of the ladder and avoided the wooden spoon.

New recruits included Harley Bodger who joined us from Gawler Central and once he got settled, he played a key role for us onball. Jaiden Warne joined us from Lions and played in several positions and showed many glimpses of his capabilities despite being 20 years old. Mitch Cavanagh played a handful of games and fitted in well in our forward line. With a decent preseason, he could spend some time onball for us in 2025 if his body doesn't give him any grief.

Craig Shirley and Sam Maule returned to the kennel after being in WA and Whyalla. Craig reached his 100th A grade game as well.

Our Captain, Caleb Ritter has had another consistent season, ticking off his 150th A grade game and making the SGL Team of the Year named at Half Back.

Paul Glass was named Vice Captain this season and notched up his 100th club game in Round 17. He also coached one of the under 9s teams.

Ethan Gade was important for us shouldering most of the ruckwork and featured in the best players on many occasions. He also played his 50th A grade game this season.

Mitchell French and Trent Ritter played their 50th A grade game this season and Trent finished the season with 37 goals.

Patrick Kennedy and Rex Waterworth played 50 club games this season.

Well done to our SGL representatives who played in a winning team against Whyalla - Kriston Thompson (Coach), Aziel Stuart, Ethan Gade, Harley Bodger and Jaiden Warne.

Addysan Di Paolo and Zechariah Amos from the under 15s played most of the season in the A grade as well as their under 15s games.

Ethan Maloney, Joe Clancy, Nate Munzer and Jack Franklin's confidence grew in their second season playing A grade footy.

Congratulations also to Anthony Truong, Daniel Sumner, Henry Shea, Hudson Brazell, Josh Niamak and Troy Miller who made their debut for the club in our A grade team this season.

Thanks to Adam Grantham as the Assistant Coach, Jeffrey Shillabeer for his services as Team Manager, Nicole McInnis for the Head Trainer job, Jacqui Ritter for her usual game-day massages, Bianca Newbury for her support in the changerooms and out on the oval as well as our many volunteers who was our runner and/or ran water.

Thanks also to our Captains and Leadership Group - Caleb Ritter, Paul Glass, Aziel Stuart, Cameron Tiggemann, Rowan Irvine, Trent Ritter and Sam Maule for their input.

- Kriston

A GRADE LADDER		P	PTS	%	W	L	D
1	Proprietary / Risdon	17	34	72.58	17	0	0
2	Solomontown	17	28	64.91	14	3	0
3	Ports	17	18	54.27	9	8	0
4	Central Augusta	17	10	42.31	5	12	0
5	South Augusta	17	6	34.90	3	14	0
6	West Augusta	17	6	28.65	3	14	0

B Grade Report

This year was a almost year improving on last year we started the season well without winning games we were playing really good as a team competing against the top teams losing by small margins while struggling to get a full team on the park.

When we did get close to a full team we started to win a few games playing some good attacking football applying lots of pressure.

Then losing a lot of players to the A grade we struggled a bit relying on Under 15s and Under 18s to get a team together but still playing some good football.

We manage to get a good team together for the last game with some senior players coming back into the team to finishing the season with a great win.

- Stuart

B GRADE LADDER		P	PTS	%	W	L	D
1	Proprietary / Risdon	17	24	60.41	12	5	0
2	Ports	17	22	62.67	11	6	0
3	Solomontown	17	22	59.92	11	6	0
4	West Augusta	17	17	43.84	8	8	0
5	South Augusta	17	9	33.37	4	12	0
6	Central Augusta	17	8	39.64	4	13	0

Under 18's Report

The Under 18s were certainly a challenge for Coach Marcus Gill and his helpers Mark Horner and Adam Grantham with several forfeits and not winning a game for the year. This will turn around eventually with some good Under 15s players coming through, however the coaching staff were not able to get players who were reliable each week.

Some of the best players for the year included Anthony Truong, Ethan Maloney, Nate Munzer, Izac Place, Jack Franklin, Joe and Tom Clancy. Ethan Maloney, and Joe Clancy played in the Under 18 SGL team against Whyalla. Many of these players were given the opportunity to play at the A and B Grade level this year and acquitted themselves well.

Unfortunately for the U18 we have had to forfeit quite a few games this season, particularly towards the end of the year, due to a lack of numbers. Here's hoping that next year we can find a few more lads that are willing to put their hand up and play on a regular basis.

To the boys that have stuck it out throughout the year, know that we appreciate the effort!

Lack of numbers playing sport is not uncommon and amongst the age group 15-20 years there is a drop off in exercise and sport across Australia. This age group does not meet the National benchmark of required exercise each week as set out by the Australian Institute of Sport.

It is up to all members and supporters of the club to identify any youth that they know to get involved in football and notify the club or the Under 18s coach who will follow them up, please keep this in mind now and into the 2025 season.

- Marcus

U18's Ladder		P	PTS	%	W	L	D
1	Ports	17	32	81.04	16	1	0
2	West Augusta	17	28	78.02	14	3	0
3	Central Augusta	17	16	54.72	8	9	0
4	Solomontown	17	16	54.29	8	9	0
5	Proprietary / Risdon	17	10	27.07	5	12	0
6	South Augusta	17	0	5.24	0	11	0

A & B Grade Facts for 2024

After a pre-season movement of players into and out of the club the 2024 season got underway without players Kareem Aitken, Sydney Waye and Tyrone Waye, Declan Franks and the Parkinson brothers to name a few.

Harley Bodger, Daniel Sumner were recruited together with Sam Maule returning from Whyalla, Craig Shirley from Karratha and Clayton Milera from Lions were amongst the small numbers of recruits the club was able to bring in.

The A Grade finished 5th for the season, just escaping bottom position by defeating arch rival Central Augusta in the last game of the year. The B Grade had an improved year becoming a lot more competitive and they also finished fifth after defeating Central in the last game.

It was reward for what has been a challenging year for the senior coaches and staff. We must thank A Grade Coach Kriston Thompson, B Grade coach Stuart Beaton and U18 coach Marcus Gill on their hard work and dedication in getting their teams on the ground each week.

In the 2024 season Trent Ritter kicked the most goals in the A Grade with 37 goals. Caleb Ritter & Zech Amos was mentioned in the best players an impressive 14 times during the year, Craig Shirley and Ethan Gade 8 times, Harley Bodger and Zech Amos 7 times and Cam Tiggemann 6 times.

We used a total of 81 players in both A Grade and B Grade in 2024 which is very high for the 2 grades. Young names who have had a taste of A Grade senior football to watch out for next season include Joe Clancy, Tom Clancy, Jack Franklin, Ethan Maloney, Nate Munzer, Anthony Truong and Addysan Di Paulo.

Of the 30 players used in A Grade this year it should be noted that 19 of these players or 63% have played less than 50 A Grade games (11 of these less than 20 A Grade games) , 6 players have played 51-100 A Grade games and only 5 players have played over 100 A Grade games which outlines the inexperience within the senior team this year.

Only 5 players from the 2020 A Grade Premiership side were still consistently playing in 2024, that is a big turnover in 4 years and a big drain of talented players from the club. Of all the players who played in any of the A Grade 5 Premierships in a row from 2016 to 2020 only 10 are still playing at the club.

Despite this the club is still equal with Ports with winning the most A Grade Premierships in the SGL with 13 Premierships. Lets get back up there in 2025.

A Grade SGL Representatives: Harley Bodger, Aziel Stuart, Ethan Gade, Jayden Warne and Kriston Thomson (Coach)

A & B Debuts

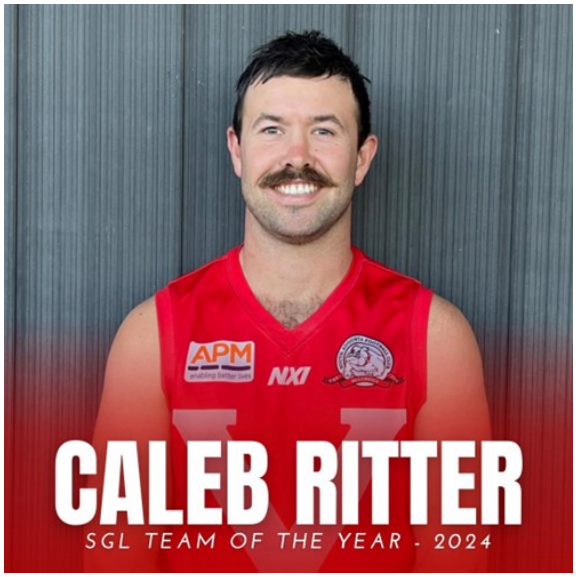
Congratulations to the following players who made their A or B Grade senior grade debuts in 2024:

Zech Amos	Kormac Benson	Harley Bodger	Hudson Brazell
Mitchell Cavanagh	Josh Chamberlain	Lawson Chapman	Jason Cullen
Addysan Di Paulo	Seth Mcinnis	Troy Miller	Ethan Mundy
Hamish Reid	Falesa Sc'oialo	Tristian Sharrock	Henry Shea
Daniel Sumner	Jaiden Warne	Bobby Warren	Todd Weber
Oscar Williams	Joshua Niamak		

2024 Highlights

Welcome to the South Augusta Presentation night for 2024, highlights for the year included:

- Junior teams winning Premierships including the Under 15's, Under 14 Girls and the Under 11 team
- Over 500 members for the club in 2024, the highest membership numbers for many years, many thanks to those who supported the club this year.
- Successful events including the Family Day, Aussie Icon Night and Red and White Ball, plus catering for the Port vs Crows Women's match.
- A Grade players who played in the SGL game include Aziel Stuart, Jayden Warne, Harley Bodger and Ethan Gade with Kriston Thompson as Coach.
- Player Milestones including Paul Glass 100 club games, Craig Shirley 100 club games and 100 A Grade games and Caleb Ritter 150 A Grade games.
- Caleb Ritter made the 2024 SGL Team of the year
- The completion of successful projects including the Indigenous Participation project and Indigenous Round, Past players day including the 1964 and 1994 A Grade Premiership reunion, Past Players Day at Glenelg, Respectful Club Environment and Road Safety workshops and over $12,000 raised in grant funding.
- Fundraising events such as the Kennel Club, Racing and Footy Tips, Players Auctions and Augusta Markets BBQ to name a few.
- One hundred and two (102) sponsors for the Senior and Juniors, either business, families or individuals, an excellent level of support for the club and greatly appreciated.



Under 15's wearing the Indigenous Guernsey

Launch of Indigenous Round and Guernsey

A Grade Trophy Winners

BEST AND FAIREST (KITTEL CUP) - DONATED BY THE KITTEL FAMILY

The Kittel family have a long history with the club, with Les Kittel having served on committees and as President for several years, together with his sons having played for the club.

Awarded to: Caleb Ritter

RUNNER UP FAIREST AND BEST - DONATED BY THE WHITE FAMILY

Trevor and Joylene White were great volunteers for the club over many years.

Awarded to: Ethan Gade

BEST TEAM MAN - DONATED BY PAT HYNES

There is not much that Pat hasn't done around the Club - Premiership player, Premiership Coach, Madigan Medallist, Fairest and Best, played at a higher level at Port Adelaide, played over 200 SGL games and SGL Life Membership.

Awarded to: Caleb Ritter

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER (APPLEBEE MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY BILL APPLEBEE

Bill Applebee is Souths' oldest surviving Life Member and served the club as a player and trainer over many decades. This trophy honours Bill's son Kym who played for the club, including in Under 18s and B Grade Premierships in the 1970's, and has since passed away.

Awarded to: Zechariah Amos

MOST CONSISTENT (OWEN COOK MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY PAT COOK AND COOK FAMILY

Owen Cook served as a Head Trainer at the club over the successful period of the early 1980s when Souths played in four A Grade Grand Finals in a row, winning two of these in 1981 and 1983. Owen also was Head Trainer at Willsden Football Club and served that team and the SGL well for many years.

Awarded to: Craig Shirely

MOST DEDICATED - DONATED BY GRAHAM COUTTS AND KEAN PARRINGTON

Graeme and Kean are great sponsors of the Club, and have both previously been involved with the Club's committees.

Awarded to: Jaiden Warne

FRANKO FARR MEMORIAL TROPHY - DONATED BY ROUND TABLE GROUP

Franko Farr was a great clubman at Souths, was a Life Member, played in several B Grade premierships and was generally a great character. He also served in the capacity of Team Manager for B Grade for several seasons.

Awarded to: Caleb Ritter

LEADING GOALKICKER - DONATED BY THE SHILLABEER FAMILY

The Shillabeer family has produced many fine footballers for the club, together with Mark who has been a trainer and helper at the club for many years. David played at Norwood and was the leading goalkicker at Souths and the SGL for several years when he returned, as well as coaching the B Grade to four premierships.

Awarded to: Trent Ritter

BEST DEFENDER - DONATED BY ENERLINE CONSTRUCTION

A valued sponsor of the club for several years. Contact Mark Whitehead for your electrical and building needs.

Awarded to: Rowan Irvine

A Grade Trophy Winners

MOST DETERMINED - DONATED BY ENERLINE CONSTRUCTION

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Awarded to: Harley Bodger

COACH'S TROPHY - DONATED BY KRISTON THOMPSON

Awarded to: Mithcell French

B Grade Trophy Winners

BEST AND FAIREST (WATERWORTH CUP) - DONATED BY THE WATERWORTH FAMILY

The Waterworth family have been part of the club for many years and are still serving the club as officials or Committee Members. Elsie Hearne, Val, Harry, Margaret, Jarrod, Colin , Jason and Tricia Waterworth are all Life Members of the club.

Awarded to: Connor McMillan

RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - DONATED BY THE BARNETT FAMILY

The Barnett family have been Club volunteers for many years. Judith is a current member of the Management Committee.

Awarded to: David Schooling

BEST TEAM MAN (RITA BAKER MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY THE BAKER FAMILY

Rita Baker served on the Ladies Committee for several years and the Baker family provided many fine footballers at the club including Billy Baker, who played in the 1964 A Grade premiership.

Awarded to: Ben Russ

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - DONATED BY GARY KERNAHAN

Gary is a Premiership Coach, four-time Premiership player, leading A Grade games record holder at Souths, and has served on Management Committees for several years.

Awarded to: Josh Niamak

MOST DEDICATED PLAYER - DONATED BY THE SHIRLEY AND KERIN FAMILIES

Both families have been involved with the club for many years, both at a playing and Management Committee level.

Awarded to: Andrew Willis

BEST DEFENDER - DONATED BY WENDY AND ANDREW BLACK

Wendy and Andrew have assisted as volunteers at the Club, together with Andrew being a trainer for many years during successful periods at the club.

Awarded to: Rogan McMahon

B Grade Trophy Winners

MOST CONSISTENT - DONATED BY JARROD WATERWORTH AND ANTHONY ANNO

Jarrod and Anthony are both long term players at the club with over 300 Club games and over 200 SGL games. Both are SGL Life Members, South Augusta Life Members, have won A Grade and B Grade premierships at the Club and have won A grade Fairest and Best Awards.

Awarded to: Eddie Hannes

COACH'S TROPHY - DONATED BY STUART BEATON

Awarded to: Jack Franklin

Under 18's Trophy Winners

BEST AND FAIREST (RODNEY LAMSHED MEMORIAL) - DONATED BY THE LAMSHED FAMILY

Rod Lamshed played senior football for the club from 1979 to 1987, amassing over 130 senior games, two A Grade premierships in 1981 and 1983, was the B Grade premiership coach in 1985 and member of the Best SGL Team of the First 50 Years in 2001. Rod was a South Augusta Fairest and Best player in 1981 and was recognised as courageous, hard at the ball and a loyal team member.

Awarded to: Ethan Maloney

RUNNER UP BEST AND FAIREST - DONATED BY RAY HANRAHAN

Ray is a Life Member, played over 180 league games including as a Port Augusta and SGL representative, named in the Best SGL Team of the First 50 Years and was a member of the 1964 A Grade premiership side.

Awarded to: Anthony Truong

BEST TEAM MAN (HERITAGE MEMORIAL TROPHY) - DONATED BY CHRIS HERITAGE

John Heritage was a great supporter of the club over many years and his son Chris played in three A Grade premierships, was Captain of the club for four years including a premiership and still serves the club by assisting with junior coaching.

Awarded to: Ethan Maloney

MOST DEDICATED (BOWMAN FAMILY TROPHY) - DONATED BY THE BOWMAN FAMILY

Harold Bowman was inducted into the Port Augusta Hall of Fame for his services to South Augusta. Robert Bowman, also a Life Member, is current Club Patron and played over 150 games, served on committees and coached B Grade. Mark Bowman also played over 100 senior games for Souths and played in the 1983 A Grade premiership. John and Garth Bowman also played at South Augusta; and Lorraine and Donna have served the club as volunteers and officials.

Awarded to: Mathew Webb

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER - DONATED BY JAN BLACK

Jan has been a great supporter of the Club and a great stalwart for the Port Augusta Netball Association for many years.

Awarded to: Nate Munzer

MOST VALUABLE - DONATED BY VAL WATERWORTH

Val has served on the Club's Management Committee and retired as Head Trainer after many years of service.

Awarded to: Joe Clancy

Under 18's Trophy Winners

EMERGING TALENT - DONATED BY ANDREW AND SUE MAGAREY

Andrew and Sue have been involved with the management of the Club for many years and are great supporters of the Club.

Awarded to: Oscar Williams

MOST CONSISTENT - DONATED BY MAX SERVICES

Max Services have been a valued sponsor of the club for several years and joined the SGL as a sponsor of runner's outfits for each club.

Awarded to: Anthony Truong

COACH'S TROPHY - DONATED BY MARCUS GILL

Awarded to: Jack Franklin and Izac Place

Other Awards

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR - DONATED BY THE CHALMERS FAMILY

This award was introduced in 1987 and has been sponsored by the Chalmers Family in honour of great Southies, the late Colin "Snow" and Francie Chalmers. The Club Person of the Year is someone who works tirelessly and voluntarily for the Club without seeking recognition.

Awarded to: Jake Collins and Mark Horner

PATRON'S TROPHY - DONATED BY THE BOWMAN FAMILY

A player who has greatly contributed to the club on and off the field during the season.

Awarded to: Stuey Beaton

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Awarded to players or members who have served the club over many years.

Awarded to: Nicole McInnis

Senior Games Played

PLAYER		GRADE	2023 TOTALS	2024	TOTAL
Aitken	Kyle	A	54	3	57
Aitken	Kyle	B	28	3	31
Amos	Zech	A	0	12	12
Amos	Zech	B	0	0	0
Amos	Tim	A	23	0	23
Amos	Tim	B	117	1	118
Beaton	Stuart	A	1	0	1
Beaton	Stuart	B	13	7	20
Benson	Kormac	A	0	0	0
Benson	Kormac	B	0	2	2
Blinman	Zach	A	0	0	0
Blinman	Zach	B	14	7	21
Bodger	Harley	A	0	16	16
Bodger	Harley	B	0	0	0
Boscense	Cohen	A	0	0	0
Boscense	Cohen	B	25	10	35
Brazell	Hudson	A	0	3	3
Brazell	Hudson	B	0	8	8
Brown	Robert	A	0	0	0
Brown	Robert	B	21	10	31
Brusnahan	Simon	A	175	0	175
Brusnahan	Simon	B	29	1	30
Cavanagh	Mitchell	A	0	2	2
Cavanagh	Mitchell	B	0	2	2
Chamberlain	Josh	A	0	0	0
Chamberlain	Josh	B	0	1	1
Chamberlain	Sam	A	0	0	0
Chamberlain	Sam	B	14	1	1
Chapman	Lawson	A	0	0	0
Chapman	Lawson	B	0	1	1
Clancy	Joe	A	1	6	7
Clancy	Joe	B	7	7	14
Clancy	Tom	A	5	7	12
Clancy	Tom	B	27	10	37

Senior Games Played

PLAYER		GRADE	2023 TOTALS	2024	TOTAL
Collins	Jake	A	165	0	165
Collins	Jake	B	37	6	43
Collins	Micheal	A	6	0	6
Collins	Micheal	B	31	5	36
Coulthard	Josh	A	0	0	0
Coulthard	Josh	B	2	9	11
Cullen	Jason	A	0	0	0
Cullen	Jason	B	0	13	13
Darley	Tyson	A	16	0	16
Darley	Tyson	B	7	1	8
Di Paulo	Addysan	A	0	14	14
Di Paulo	Addysan	B	0	0	0
Dohnt	Daniel	A	236	12	248
Dohnt	Daniel	B	49	1	50
Everett	Flynn	A	13	11	24
Everett	Flynn	B	40	3	43
Fisher	Patrick	A	5	0	5
Fisher	Patrick	B	27	15	42
Franklin	Jack	A	7	3	10
Franklin	Jack	B	6	13	19
French	Mitchell	A	41	15	56
French	Mitchell	B	27	0	27
Gade	Ethan	A	34	17	51
Gade	Ethan	B	17	0	17
Gill	Marcus	A	44	0	44
Gill	Marcus	B	120	5	125
Glass	Paul	A	78	10	88
Glass	Paul	B	12	0	12
Green	Heath	A	0	0	0
Green	Heath	B	14	1	15
Hannes	Eddie	A	16	0	16
Hannes	Eddie	B	4	11	15
Heron	Chris	A	216	0	216
Heron	Chris	B	53	5	58

Senior Games Played

PLAYER		GRADE	2023 TOTALS	2024	TOTAL
Hoffman	Lenny	A	16	8	24
Hoffman	Lenny	B	8	2	10
Irvine	Rowan	A	61	17	78
Irvine	Rowan	B	9	0	9
Jones	Brett	A	203	0	203
Jones	Brett	B	120	14	134
Kemp	Terrence	A	0	0	0
Kemp	Terrence	B	20	5	25
Kennedy	Patrick	A	35	8	43
Kennedy	Patrick	B	11	0	11
Kildea	Darcy	A	130	2	132
Kildea	Darcy	B	0	0	0
Lukich	Jason	A	121	1	122
Lukich	Jason	B	14	8	22
Maloney	Ethan	A	11	15	26
Maloney	Ethan	B	1	1	2
Maule	Sam	A	101	14	115
Maule	Sam	B	11	1	12
McInnis	Matthew	A	153	0	153
McInnis	Matthew	B	8	1	9
McInnis	Seth	A	0	0	0
McInnis	Seth	B	0	3	3
McKenzie	Bryce	A	0	0	0
McKenzie	Bryce	B	2	2	4
McMahon	Rogan	A	1	0	1
McMahon	Rogan	B	33	11	44
McMillan	Connor	A	21	2	23
McMillan	Connor	B	53	12	65
Milera	Clayton	A	73	5	78
Milera	Clayton	B	13	1	14
Miller	Troy	A	0	6	6
Miller	Troy	B	0	5	5
Mundy	Ethan	A	0	0	0
Mundy	Ethan	B	0	5	5

Senior Games Played

PLAYER		GRADE	2023 TOTALS	2024	TOTAL
Munzer	Nate	A	2	9	11
Munzer	Nate	B	0	0	0
Munzer	Bronte	A	0	0	0
Munzer	Bronte	B	5	1	6
Newberry	William	A	0	0	0
Newberry	William	B	22	1	23
Niamak	Joshua	A	0	4	4
Niamak	Joshua	B	2	11	13
Place	Izac	A	0	0	0
Place	Izac	B	10	4	14
Reid	Ethan	A	52	15	67
Reid	Ethan	B	2	0	2
Reid	Hamish	A	0	0	0
Reid	Hamish	B	0	2	2
Ritter	Caleb	A	148	17	165
Ritter	Caleb	B	12	0	12
Ritter	Trent	A	48	16	64
Ritter	Trent	B	61	0	61
Russ	Ben	A	4	0	4
Russ	Ben	B	55	16	71
Schooling	David	A	1	1	2
Schooling	David	B	6	8	14
Sc'oialo	Falesa	A	0	0	0
Sc'oialo	Falesa	B	0	4	4
Sharrock	Tristian	A	0	0	0
Sharrock	Tristian	B	0	4	4
Shea	Henry	A	0	2	2
Shea	Henry	B	0	2	2
Shirley	Craig	A	92	13	105
Shirley	Craig	B	7	0	7
Singh	Tirbhavan	A	0	0	0
Singh	Tirbhavan	B	2	2	4
Stuart	Aziel	A	110	14	124
Stuart	Aziel	B	5	0	5

Senior Games Played

PLAYER		GRADE	2023 TOTALS	2024	TOTAL
Sumner	Daniel	A	0	8	8
Sumner	Daniel	B	0	0	0
Thompson	Kriston	A	86	5	91
Thompson	Kriston	B	0	1	1
Tiggeman	Cameron	A	33	12	45
Tiggeman	Cameron	B	0	0	0
Truong	Anthony	A	0	2	2
Truong	Anthony	B	4	8	12
Warne	Jaiden	A	0	17	17
Warne	Jaiden	B	0	0	0
Warren	Bobby	A	0	0	0
Warren	Bobby	B	0	1	1
Warren	Gary	A	47	0	47
Warren	Gary	B	12	1	13
Waterworth	Rex	A	39	4	43
Waterworth	Rex	B	5	7	12
Waterworth	Will	A	40	9	49
Waterworth	Will	B	31	3	34
Webb	Matthew	A	0	0	0
Webb	Matthew	B	6	11	17
Weber	Todd	A	0	0	0
Weber	Todd	B	0	1	1
Westwood	Jake	A	4	0	4
Westwood	Jake	B	108	14	122
Williams	Oscar	A	0	0	0
Williams	Oscar	B	0	5	5
Willis	Andrew	A	0	0	0
Willis	Andrew	B	69	16	85

Colts Reports

Many thanks to the junior coaches who provides guidance to our junior players through-out the year together with their assistants, team managers, assistant coaches, timekeepers, umpires and goal umpires

Junior Coaches in 2024 were:

AFLW - Emma Newbery, Allan Harbour, Des Taylor

U18's - Marcus Gill

U15's - Zac Blinman, Bronte Munzer & Kurt Reynolds

U13's - Jason Lukich & Chris Heron

U11's - Mathew Grantham & Aaron Vater

U9's - Jake Collins, Ben Russ & Paul Glass

U7's - Jake Collins, Mark Horner, Gary Beyer & Daniel Dohnt

SAFC COLTS VOLUNTEER AT THE PA CUP

Thanks to our volunteers for their efforts at the Port Augusta Cup this year. Raising $1180 for our Junior footballers the group included Deklan Bavington, Dane Collins, Sophia Bavington, Mila Grantham, Carter Grantham, Riley Ind, Isaac Shillabeer, Caleb Ind, Jefferey Shillabeer, Jake Collins, Megan Collins, Jenny Vater, Tabatha Bavington, Mathew Grantham, Kari Grantham and Dani Ind.

Auskick & U9's Report

Auskick: South's Auskick program had 51 kids registered in the 2024 season. Each week we trained together and on weekends played against Westies and Centrals fielding 3 teams. It was great to see the improvement from the start of the season to the final game.

Thanks to Mark Horner, Corey Finlay and Zac Blinman for coaching and the many helpers that made the program run smoothly.

U9's: Ben Russ and Paul Glass took charge of the U9's this season. We had 2 teams with both of the teams performing very well and winning lots of games. The second year kids got an opportunity to play in the Quorn carnival with Liam Murphy and Leon Carbine medal winners for best player from their teams.

Good luck to those kids moving up U11's and we will see everyone else for a big 2025 season!

U11's Report

The Under 11s had a very successful season finishing as premiers with a 10-2 record after 12 rounds, sitting 2 games clear of Centrals. The team worked hard this year from 4 weeks prior to the season, right through, showing great commitment to improve and a real hunger to be successful. Most of these kids I have coached for 4-5 years now, and victories had previously been tough to come by. To see these kids persist and develop their skills, to now being able to call themselves premiers is something they should be very proud of.

- Mat & Aaron

Award Winners:

Best and Fairest	Oliver Collins
Runner Up	Will Skull
Best Team Man	Levi Vater
Most Courageous	Jace Heron
Most Consistent	Ayble DiPaolo
Most Improved	Carter Grantham
Coaches Trophy	Anakin Harbour

2024 UNDER 11S

PREMIERSHIP TEAM

U11 Representatives: Jace Heron, Lucas Werth, Carter Grantham, Levi Vater, Oliver Collins, Anakin Harbour and Ayble Di Paolo

Congratulations to our 2024 SAPSASA representatives Will Skull, Jace Heron, Oliver Collins and Levi Vater.

AFLW Under 11's Report

South's Under 11's girls have had an amazing season playing in the girl's junior competition for 2024. The team had a large range of ages, with many daughters and granddaughters of senior players and past legends putting on the guernsey and having a go.

Even after a strong start, the girls' skills continued to develop through the year along with their confidence. Especially skills such as tackling, shepherding and hand balls. Their excitement and enthusiasm kept growing week after week bringing more girls out to have a go.

Thank you to Ben, Jake and all the other parents and families who helped with coaching, umpiring, helping out and cheering on the team.

Unfortunately, I won't be coaching next year as I will be going to Uni, but when I'm home I will be out to cheer you on! Good luck to those girls who move up to Under 14s next year. I have been so proud of all the girls and how they have represented South's, I hope you are all back next year as bigger, stronger Mighty Bulldogs!

-Emma

AFLW Under 14's Report

The South Augusta U14 Girls was very challenging at the start of the season, with a new coach and a unknown playing list we didn't have long to prepare for the up and coming 2024 season. Jodie Reid was exceptional in organising a group chat that allowed myself to interact and have general conversations with parents of the players that were interested in playing. Some of the main challenges we came across was the fact we had a few injuries to our list early and quite a lot of new faces, not to mention that training was done combined with the other two Port Augusta clubs.

We started the year with a loss to eventual undefeated minor premiers Centrals by 30 points. I got a really good look at what certain girls could and couldn't do which helped me prepare with one on one coaching sessions for the young ladies. The season before wasn't a good one for the girls not winning a game, which I used this as motivation for our girls going forward. I guess it was more important to get the girls confidence up which payed dividends throughout the remainder of the season.

Our girls scored their first win in week 2 and then went onto to win the next 4 in a row before falling against Centrals again by 7 points this time around. During this period of the season I held a few private sessions away from the other clubs, we had a training run at the Lions oval where I pulled out the tackling bags and a few other activities that helped our girls work on other skills that rewarded the girls moving forward.

During the school holidays we also held a training session, scratch match against a predominantly boys team followed by a BBQ in Wilmington, this also allowed our girls to bond as a team and create an understanding of trust for each other.

The second half the season continued like the first half, we continued to grow in confidence steam rolling the rest of the comp and booked ourselves a double chance to have another shot at Centrals in the qualifying final. We took a lot of self belief into finals and I told the girls that their confidence had gone to another level, Ultimately the girls beat Centrals in that game and then again on grand final day. Giving us our first girls premiership and a life time of friendships.

I would like to make special thanks for everyone involved from Alan Harbour, Jaymee Nowak, Jake Collins and all the parents that helped along our journey this year and thank South Augusta for welcoming the Over the Hills family into yours. Finally a massive shout out to Brooke, Brooklyn, Maisie and Lily Harbour for their commitment and leadership leading their team to Premiership Glory, Go Doggies

Cheers Des, See everyone next year

Congratulations to the U14 girls who were Premiers in 2024.

Final Scores: South Augusta: 4.3 – 27, Central Augusta: 1.2 – 8.

Best on ground: Christie Bowshire

Trophy winners for the year were Christie Bowshire, Ella Atherton, Acacia Donald, Eva McCallum, Brooklyn Taylor, Maisie McCallum, Brooke Vater, Lily Harbour, Olivia McCallum.

Many thanks to the Assistant Coaches, Team Managers and parents who helped through the year and contributed to this great win

Under 13's Report

The U13's had a very good season, finishing the minor round in 2nd spot and playing off in the Grand Final unfortunately going down to Centrals 6-17 to 2-2.

We only had 13 kids registered which made it hard some weeks at training with limited numbers when people were away or sick. We had to rely on the U11's to fill up every week so we could field a team, also a huge thanks to the girls who filled in most weeks for us as well.

All the kids had a great year with a lot of improvement shown by everyone. We have coached these kids over the last few years and to see them develop the way they have, they should be proud of their efforts.

Jason Lukich and Chris Heron

Coaches

Award Winners:

Best and Fairest	Nate Lukich
Runner Up	Eddy Heron
Best Team Man	Riley Bowman
Most Courageous	Jack Maloney
Most Consistent	Wyatt Shillabeer
Most Improved	Deegan Munzer
Coaches Trophy	Romin Collard
Leading Goal Kicker	Nate Lukich - 17 Goals

U13 Representatives for Port Augusta in 2024 : Wyatt Shillabeer, Kynan Kraack, Riley Bowman, Eddy Heron, Deegan Munzer, Nate Lukich and Jason Lukich (Coach).

Romin Collard was also selected in the U13 team but unfortunately had to pull out due to illness.

PORT AUGUSTA COMBINED REPRESENTATIVES 2024:

U13 players who represented Port Augusta at the Combined Carnival held in Port Pirie played some good football throughout the day, making it all the way to the grand final. The U13 team went through undefeated.

Under 15's Report

The South Augusta Under 15 football team had an exciting and transformative year, showcasing both talent and teamwork on the field. Kicking off the season with a series of intense training sessions, the players developed their skills and built a strong camaraderie that would prove vital during the matches. Two standout leaders, co-captains Addysan Di Paolo and Zechariah Amos, played every game, including all A-grade matches, demonstrating their dedication and commitment to the team.

In 2023, we were proud to be the undefeated premiers, and this year, we achieved back-to-back premierships for 2024, rising from third place to showcase true Bulldog passion. We also had multiple players step up to play in the under-18s team, which was crucial for filling the squad. Without these contributions, we wouldn't have been able to field a complete side. Additionally, 4 players filled in for the B-grade side, further demonstrating their versatility and team spirit.

Throughout the season, the players faced a mix of challenges and victories, with each game serving as a valuable learning experience. The coaching staff emphasized not just winning, but also the importance of sportsmanship, discipline, and personal growth, helping the players mature both individually and as a team.

As the season progressed, the South Augusta team demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination, clinching crucial wins in tight matches.

Addysan's exceptional performance earned him the Best and Fairest award, while Zechariah's impressive contributions secured him the Runner-Up Best and Fairest title. By the end of the year, the South Augusta Under 15s had not only improved their skills but also formed lasting friendships, setting a strong foundation for future seasons and instilling a deep love for the game. We all look forward to what next year has in store

Coach Bronte Munzer is very proud of everyone's effort this year, recognizing that it took many parts working together like a well-oiled machine to make this season successful and is looking forward to another hard fought year for 2025

Congratulations to our U15 coaches, players, families and supporters on their Grand Final win this year coming from 3rd position. It was a huge effort from everyone, especially over the last 3 weeks travelling to Port Pirie for the finals.

Final Score Central Augusta: 4.4 – 28, South Augusta: 7.4 – 46

Best on Ground: Leo McInnis

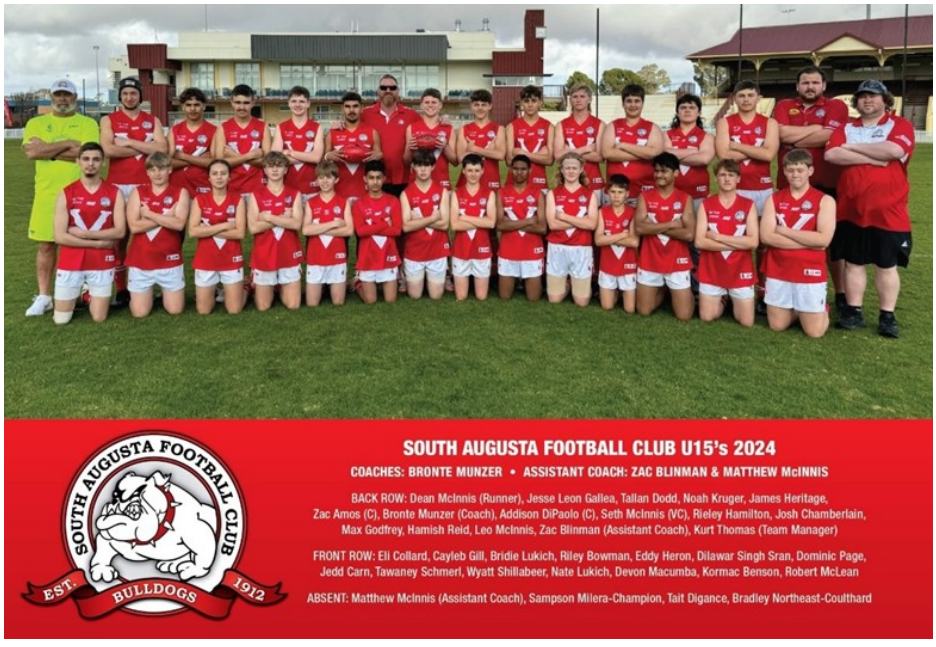
Many thanks to the Assistant Coaches, Team Managers and parents who helped through the year and contributed to this great win

U15's SGL Representatives:
Seth McInnis, Addysan Di Paolo, Brontë Munzer (Coach), Zechariah Amos and Eli Collard.

Congratulations to Bridie Lukich who was selected in the Girls Australian Football U15 State team. The team competed at the School Sport Australia Championships on the Gold Coast this year

U15 North Adelaide representatives:
Leo McInnis, Zechariah Amos, Addysan Di Paolo and Eli Collard.

U15's Trophy Winners



Congratulations to the Under 15's

Football Flashback

1994:

A grade position: 1st A grade coach: Pat Hynes A grade captain: Byron Matthews

V/ Capt.: Gary Kernahan A grade runner: Kym Maule Team manager: Phil Shillabeer

Assist coaches: Gary Stewart/ Robert Rozee

South defeat hot favourites Ports in grand final to win two premierships in a row. South win by 22 points.

Best players for South include: Matthew McInnis, Anthony Everett, Kevin Harris, Lee Willcock, Travis Hoffman, Nic Boully and Byron Matthews.

A grade Fairest and Best: Kevin Harris. A grade r/up: Scott Feltus

B grade finish 5th after losing elimination final after just scraping into finals.

B grade coach: Anthony Everett

B grade Fairest and Best: Jason Waterworth. B grade r/up: Doug Rozee

Players to play in Upper Northern side in 1994 include: Kevin Harris, Byron Matthews, Iain Elliott, Scott Feltus.

President: Colin Waterworth. Committee: Lloyd Nelson, Colin Waterworth, Robert Shillabeer, Scott Kennedy, Rod Chapman, Peter Elliott, Adrian Elliott, Peter Mahoney, Malcolm Fitzgerald, Malcolm McInnis.

U18's coach: Gary Stewart. U15's coach: Lee Willcock. U13's coach: Trevor White.

U11's coach: Michael Kerin/ Kelly Grantham. U9's coach: Kelly Grantham/ Gary Grantham.

Trainers: Lou Hannan, Wayne Shephard, Val Waterworth, Jenny Fulgrabe, Mark Shillabeer

Club history: New players in 1994 include Dean McInnis and Malcolm McPhail and players lost from 1993 include Alex Kennedy,

2004:

Position: 2nd A grade coach: Gary Kernahan South A grade loses in Grand final to Ports

A grade captain: Chris Heritage, Team Manager: Phillip Shillabeer. Timekeeper: Kym Franks/ Clive Skinn

Guernsey cleaner: Joyce Phillips, Trainers: Val Waterworth, Wayne Cox, Mark Shillabeer, Fr Peter Gardiner, B team manager: Harry Waterworth

President: Shane Kennedy. Committee: Val Waterworth, Peter Huxtable (Vice president), Kym Franks, Kym Austin (Treasurer/ Secretary), Kerry White, Sarah Giles

Players lost from 2003 include Matt Glamuzina and new players to the club include Ian Brown who played colts for South returns from Quorn Wolves

B grade coach; Brian Shillabeer/ Hedley Richards, U18 coach; Mark McKell , U15 coach: Robert Laube, U13 coach: Peter Trewartha & Andrew Magarey, U11 coach: Darren Nam, U9 coach: Kym Maule.,

B grade captain; Andrew Reynolds, Fairest and Best: A grade, Brett Jones wins for the first time after outstanding season.

Billy's Corner - September 2024

Kevin Matthews passed away recently, Kevin played juniors for South playing in several Premierships before finishing in 1966 after several games in the B Grade.

The clubs offers its condolences at this sad time for his family and friends.

Also sad to hear the recent death of John Hill from West Augusta. John played in the West Augusta 5 Premierships in a row in the 1970s and was a thorn in the side of many other ruckman in the SGL including Souths.

John played nearly 200 SGL games for West and played SGL Representative football. The club send its condolences to Sandra and family at this sad time.

B Grade Premiership player 80th birthday Geoff Baker turned 80 recently. Geoff played senior football from 1964 to 1969 playing over 90 senior games, was a ruckman in the B Grade Premiership in 1965 and is brother of Billy and Rodney who both played for Souths. Congratulations Geoff on a great milestone.

How did Frank Maloney get into enemy territory in the Port changerooms after the game at the Port vs St Kilda match during the year, which was won by Port. Son Jack reckons he has selected his team well and not followed his Dad and for his rewards found his way into the Port changerooms and met with past South Augusta players Connor Rozee and father Robert.

Rumour has it Frank may be making his way over to Port with Jack, much to President Kerin's disgust.

Past Players And Officials RIP

Past players, members, supporters and officials that passed away during the 2024 year include Nipper Reed and Paddy O'Rielly who both played at the club, Hall of Fame member Ray Hanrahan, Kevin Matthews who played juniors at the club, Faye Schwab, ex Committee person and Greg McAtee, Kevin Matthews and Gunter Pimershofer, both past players at the club.

The club offers its condolences to family and friends of all of these past players and officials and any others not mentioned, at this sad time.

MANY THANKS TO THE COMMITTEES WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD OVER THE FOOTBALL SEASON TOGETHER WITH TRAINERS, COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS AND GUERNSEY CLEANERS

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