

BULLDOG BULLETIN AUGUST 2016



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Football Operations report

The A Grade are still in top position after a great season so far and the game this week against the Props/ Risdon Lions may decide the Minor premiership. Players who have come into the team recently have acquitted themselves well and in the past month players who have stood out include Matt Downey, Marcus Kerin, Brendon Colson, Lionel Brown, Caleb Ritter, Brandon Hurt, Liam Bury and Darcy Kildea in a very even spread in performance within the team and competition on for places in the finals line-up. Please get out (of the club) and support the lads vocally over the next few weeks.

The B Grade are 2 wins up against Sollies in 4th position but with a hard game coming up against Lions this week they are still not guaranteed a finals place, it could come down to the last game. Players who have performed well in the last month include James Little, Liam Dodd, Jack Magarey, Joel Champion and Scott Treleavan.

The Under 18s cannot make the finals at this stage as they are 3 games behind Sollies in 4th place however they have a good chance against bottom placed Lions this weekend and finish off against Sollies in Pirie. Best performers over the last month include Harry Holland, Rowan Irvine, Josh Forrest and Trent Ritter.

Congratulations to Under 18 Trent Ritter who made his A Grade debut against West last Saturday and to Blake Lukich who has now played three B Grade since joining us in July. Both have acquitted themselves very well. Other new players who have played in the last month include comeback kid Dwayne Crombie who has helped out the B Grade with his presence and Josh McKenzie and Mitchell Barnett who have also made their debuts for the year.

Now that the 2016 minor round season has nearly ended we turn our attention to retaining players for next season. You are all asked to continue to keep your eyes and ears open for possible future recruits for 2017. If you do come across someone please let Mick Kerin know.

Player game milestones that could be achieved before the end of the year include Billy Jo Martin 50 club games this weekend, Dylan Barnett 50 A Grade games in 2 weeks' time and Adam Grantham could achieve 200 club games if all goes well, this is to be confirmed. Well done to all of these lads on their achievements. Also in another milestone, A Grade fullback Marcus Kerin turned 21 on Wednesday 24th August, congratulations Marcus after your B.O.G last week.

TRAINERS/WATERBOYS(GIRLS) NEEDED

On a few occasions this season we have been short on trainers and waterboys/girls. If you can help out in any of the grades see Mick Kerin or Jack Waterworth asap.

Up and coming events

Friday 26th August: Friday night teas at the club, membership draw \$200

Sunday 28th August South vs Lions Central Oval

Match between 1st vs 2nd team on the ladder and after our 10 goal loss in the last game we will be looking for revenge especially when we play them in the 2nd Semi Final in Port Pirie on Saturday 10th September. Lions are also coached by South Augusta 200 game SGL player Ashleigh Dunkley to add a bit more spice.

Monday 29 August PACFL Colts Presentations at Centrals from 7pm

Friday 2nd September: Friday night teas at the club, membership draw potentially \$250

Saturday 3rd September: South plays in last Minor round game against Sollies at Port Pirie in a good hit out before returning the Port Pirie for the finals the week after. Seconds may have an important match to confirm a finals appearance against 5th team Sollies. Get along and support the lads.

Monday 5th September: Madigan Medal count at Central Augusta Football Club. Shane Kennedy and Brian Shillabeer also receive their life membership from the SGL. Congratulations lads and see Dex for tickets

Tuesday 6 September – Strategic Planning session

Following a successful Strategic Planning Session, Hans is coming back to Port August to work with clubs on club culture, planning and leadership and teamwork. The session will also cover some effective committee processes and how to successfully run meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday 6th September 2016 from 6:00pm at the Central Oval Complex - everyone is welcome! The session will benefit all clubs from large to small, new and old and even those that may just need to see things from another perspective! Register your interest today!

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Thursday 8 September SAFC Junior Colts U7/U9/U11 Presentations from 5pm at the club

Friday 9th September Friday night teas at the club. Membership draw potentially \$300 if it doesn't go off.

Saturday 10th September – 2nd Semi Finals Vs Lions at Port Pirie

Get along and support the team in a game that will take either team straight into the Grand Final. We need all supporters on board. Seconds game still to be confirmed.

Sunday 11th September –100 club draw

Get up the club and find out whether you win the \$500, with cheap beers and nibbles supplied, time to be confirmed, we need you all there to support the club.

Friday 16th September Friday night teas at the club. Membership draw potentially \$350 if it doesn't go off.

Saturday 17th September – Preliminary Final at Port Augusta

Monday 19 September -SAFC U13/U15 Presentations from 5pm at the club

Saturday 24th September- SGL grand Final at Port Pirie unless 2 Port Augusta teams are playing

Sunday 25th September: Fairest and Best Count for Senior teams at the club, format to be decided.

Saturday 1st October- The Football tipping windup.

To be held in the club rooms Saturday 1st October 2016 12noon - 5pm. Usual competition on the day.... first goal, margin for winning AFL team and medal winner other surprises on the day. Fully paid up tipsters will be issued with 15 drink tickets to be used for schooners of beer, soft drink 1 ticket per drink or a house wine, should you require spirits etc. you are required to pay a surcharge.

As usual a light lunch will be provided at no cost...should you wish to bring guest they are most welcome BUT you will only be supplied with 15 tickets only.... when used you are required to buy own. A notice will be placed in the club rooms for number of people attending place names please...to assist in catering. Tipsters thanks so much for supporting our competition. Southies come aboard next year and join.... \$10 entry fee and \$3 per week to pick AFL, SANFL and SGL. GREAT FUN Well done all grades this season good luck for the final rounds.....GO SOUTHIES. Vicki Fully

Saturday 8th October: South Augusta Presentation Night for A/B/Under 18s, also honouring the 2006 A Grade Premiership sides 10 year Anniversary.

Friday 20th October: Hall of fame Dinner at Souths, to be confirmed.

Sunday 4th December -100 club draw : Get up the club and find out whether you win the \$500, with cheap beers and nibbles supplied, time to be confirmed, Hucky needs you all there to support the club.

Junior Colts reports

Get along to the finals and support the lads in the near future

The recent Colts committee meeting produced the following dates:

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For the last two events we hope to start player re-registrations for 2017 so a big attendance is needed to start this process.

The Under 15s are currently sitting 4th in the SGL Macca's Under 15s competition and will play in the finals against either Ports or Wests in the first final.

Under 13's Report

The Under 13's have continued to win games and currently sit atop the Ladder, with 2 games remaining we are lock for a top 2 finish and will most likely finish on top with 1 loss. We

managed to beat West White who have been our challenger for the top spot, in a low scoring game and highlights that we still need some work to do if we want the ultimate prize.

UNDER 7 GAMES

As a club initiative, two U7 games were held during the half time break on Saturdays 13 and 20 August. Numbers were a little low but all involved enjoyed themselves on the Central Oval stage. Many thanks to Tyson Hartmann and Angus McInnis for umpiring these games.

SAPSASA Update

Please find attached a picture of the South's boys that represented SAPSASA footy last week in Adelaide. "Congratulations to Tom Clancy, Isaac Keeler, Dalton Gade & Harry Bolitho who played last week in Adelaide in the SAPSASA footy carnival. The boys would like to thank the South Augusta Colts Committee for their congratulations letter & gift. "



Red and White Ball



A very successful Red and White Ball was held on Saturday 13th August. We almost hit the magical 200 in ticket sales, which was pleasing for the organising committee. We see our footballers on the field looking rough and tough so it is a great opportunity for them to get their glad bags on and scrub up looking the goods off the field as well!

It was a close call but all ladies with a voting slip agreed on the following best dressed awards:

Buck and Matron of the Ball was won by Mr 'Roachie's Dad Greg' and Lucy Jaeger, who looked stunning. **Belle and Beau**

of the ball went to Lilly and Sam who both scrubbed up OK too ☺

The Function Room looked amazing with silver chair sashes, flowers and red & white floating balloons as centre pieces. Thank you to all the people who helped sourcing materials and setting up.

Music by "Krouty & Bruno" had the dance floor rocking with a special Southy rendition of "Happy Birthday to Tyson". We all hope you had a great birthday Tyson - but please don't give up your day job ☺☺

Good luck to all teams playing in the finals and let's hope we need to dust off our cheer squad gear ready for September!

Check out more ball pictures by clicking on: <http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/>

Past Players and Officials Day



Around 25-30 Past players and official attended the day to see a good win by the A Grade against West. Many thanks to all that attended this year especially those who travelled including 1985 B Grade Premiership Captain Alan Cramm, past players from the 1980's Alan Campbell, 1981 A Grade premiership player Tony Sullivan and Fairest and Best, ex South Augusta, North Whyalla, West Torrens and Essendon player Greg Flanagan and Darren McKenzie ex South Augusta Cricket captain.

Pictured are Back Left Alan Campbell, Alan Cramm, Donna Irvine, Greg Flanagan and Front Tony Sullivan

Tour De Sponsor

Around 20 players and members joined forces to support the 5 Hotel sponsors who support the club in 2016 starting at Augusta Hotel, Tassie Hotel (Thirsty Camel) Flinders Hotel, Hannahville Hotel and Flinders Hotel. The team had an excellent day and were well behaved most of the day, the highlight being the bike race between President Shane Kennedy and Tour Organiser Snake Owens at the Hannahville with Dex winning by a short nose. Well done to Snake for organising the day, which could be the start of a few to come on the future.

Many thanks to the support of Dave (Augusta) Mick (Flinders) Ron (Hannahville), Thirsty Camel and Doggy at the Pastoral. Don't forget to support them at every opportunity. Pictures from the Tour below"



Augusta Hotel



Tassie Hotel



Hannahville Hotel



Flinders Hotel



Brett, Snake and Harry discussing the organisation of the next Tour at the Pastoral Hotel, the last pub on the agenda.

More pictures of the Tour De Sponsor and Past Players and Officials day can be obtained by clicking on link: <http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/>

Website Update

The South Augusta Football website has had a few recent updates:

Look at some old Bulldog Bulletins going back to 1982 with a few more to be added by the end of the year. This is a good chance to look at the history of the club in this section. Click on

<http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/newsletter.php>

Player game statistics have been obtained but still a lot of work to be done and researched. Ex-Players please look at this section and if your name is highlighted in yellow let us know how many games you may have played as these records are incomplete. Click on <http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/main.php?pid=50>

Player of the Month of August



Name: Joel Edward Neil Bunj Bunj Champion

Age: 32

Nickname: Bunj Bunj

Favourite food: Any rice dish

AFL team supported: Carlton Blues

Position: Centre Half Forward / Centre Half Back

Sporting Hero: Stephen Silvangni

Greatest sporting moment: 3 A Grade final in a row

Main claim to fame: Have a beautiful wife and 4 kids

Describe yourself in 1 word: Legend

If you had a super power what would it be: Immovable. Unable to be moved at all

If a movie was made about you, who would play the lead role: Keanu Reeves

Member Numbers: 367 Target: 400

Welcome to new members over the last month including Simon Brusnahan, Chantel Glazner, Patrick Grant, Maoriella Stuart, Camille Murphy and Brenton Edwards.

Many thanks to joining up and supporting the club

Membership fees are now due, Family \$35, Single \$25 and Pensioners \$10 so please become a member, support the club and be eligible for the membership draw. A copy of the membership application is on the website or at club. Click on

<http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/memberapplication.php>

Football Flashback : 1966 (50 years ago)

1966 A grade position: 7th

- President: Ron Rozee Captain/ Coach: Richard Oakey
- Committee: Laurie McInnis F Williams C Huddleston Les Harvey Gordon Harbridge Ray Hanrahan L Manning (Sect) Jack Fullerton Ray Hesse, Max Reed (Treasurer), Harold Bowman, Colin Chalmers, Brian Fox, Patron: Colin Dighton
- Mick Vanvacas, Brian Gloede, and John Evans granted clearance from Souths
- Richard Oakey wins Transcontinental medal and Kevin Matthews wins C Elliott medal
- South just finished out of finals with 12 teams in the competition, competitive year for the club with over 10 wins recorded.
- South players to play for Port Augusta this year include: Gil Schupelius, Ray Hanrahan, Bill Virgo, Bruce Curtis, Richard Oakey, Sam Moore, and Geoff Fullerton
- 1966 trophy winners: A grade Fairest and best: Trevor Searle, R/UP: Bill Virgo, Hooker memorial: Trevor Searle
- Most Madigan votes, Tran's medal: Richard Oakey, most courageous: Robert Groth

- Best placed Fountain Memorial: Dean Woolford, Best follower: Barry Stephenson
- Best 1st year player: Gunther Scheide
- Seconds: Fairest and Best: Brian Hosking/ B Stephenson, Thompson Memorial: P Reidy
- Fountain Memorial Best placed: Rod Baker, Johnston Memorial, Most Consistent: Graham Williams, Best follower: Jack Glamuzina, Most improved: David Williams, Best Trier: Bud Harbridge
- Senior Colts Fairest and Best: Kevin Matthews, Best Team man: Kevin Matthews, Most courageous: David Williams, Best back man: Brian Shirley, Best placed: Brian Shirley, Best forward: Brian Footner, Best utility: G Grantham, Most consistent: Robert Shillabeer
- Sub Junior colts: Fairest and Best: Peter Blaschek, Most improved: M Barry, Best in final Graham Pidgeon, Best team man: Anthony Farr, Most constructive: John Fullerton, Best utility: Kym Applebee

BILLYS CORNER

Another club initiative saw a small number of women play a scratch match at 5pm on Saturday 20 August after the A Grade finished. Thanks to Angus McInnis for umpiring this game. If enough interest is shown there will be a short half-time game this Sunday 28 August.

NAB INTRODUCER PROGRAM: Remember if you obtain a loan of some description from the National Bank and mention you are from SAFC the club will receive a fee in return. As the saying goes it is easy money. So, if you need a loan try the NAB and help out our club. A few examples of monies raised by country clubs include one of \$3k and one of \$14k so you can imagine what that could do for SAFC.

Great to see trainer Nathan Nistico back in the whites after his overseas trip to Europe where he practised avoiding players and umpires on the field by participating in the "running of the Bulls" in Spain. I hope Nathan's travelling partner was understanding and didn't have a strong smell sense when Nathan lost his clothes on flights not once but twice over the 2-month trip and had to wear the same clothes on several occasions!

Bad luck Snake on your syndicate horse Vidorra finishing second at Rosehill, Melbourne last weekend, with several of the lads backing the promising horse, look out for it in the future. Snake also finishing second in the bike race the next day, both being the "Best seconds in history" according to him!

Overheard at the South bar last week. Kean speaking to Harry Waterworth on the phone: Kean "Harry I need you to do a savoury platter for me for the Vice Presidents Show. Harry: Kean, I'm in Adelaide, just about to go into a Calisthenics Final. Kean: "Harry I didn't think you were that good at it". We think Harry was attending his granddaughters event but this is yet to be confirmed.

Spare a thought for South Recruiting officer Buck Everett, a staunch Port Power supporter having to travel back to Port Augusta 300kms with Graham Coutts fanatic Crows supporter after last weeks the game with a possible hangover, always next year Buck.

Many thanks to members that participated in the Players Auction last week with a total pool of \$5,400 and prizemoney of approximately \$2,700 back in prize money if all funds are received and players do not miss the next 3 games (money is refunded to these buyers).

Snake Owens did a great job of auctioning when regular Graeme Jones was called away for family duties. Please get money in by the end of next week. Harry Waterworth and Kean to collect.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Jake Collins, Vicky Fullerton, Michael Kerin, Judith Barnett.

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