BULLDOG BULLETIN AUGUST 2017



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Welcome to the August of the Bulldog Bulletin. The next month will lead into the finals with the A Grade wanting to stay in the top 2 with big games coming up against Props/Risdon, West Augusta and Central Augusta. The B Grade will want to stay in top position after losing 3 of their last 4 games and the Under 18s would like to finish up on a good note.

The Members draw is building up again so get up there on Friday night for the big draw and if you are not yet a member please join, especially some players who are yet to be part of the club.

Great events held over the last month include the Past Players and Officials Day in Adelaide, Vice Presidents and Sponsors Day, South Indigenous Round and a successful players get together Ön the hill" and the players auction last week.

Don't forget the Red and White Ball on the 26^{th} August, Finals starting the 9^{th} September, Kennel Club on the 1^{st} October and the 100 club draw on the 8^{th} October.

Please support as many of these events that you can, you are more than welcome.

SOUTH AUGUSTA EVENTS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

FRI 18/8	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, KERIN TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 19/8	AWAY	VS LIONS	NORMAL TIMES
FRI 25/8	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, CRAB CLAW TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 26/8	HOME	VS WEST	NORMAL TIMES
		RED AND WHITE BALL	
SUN 27/8	SAFC	RECOVERY BREAKFAST AT CLUB	
FRI 1/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, MAULE TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 2/9	HOME	VS CENTRAL	NORMAL TIMES
		PAST PLAYERS VS LEGENDS GAME	
		HALF TIME	
MON 4/9		MADIGAN MEDAL COUNT	
TUES 5/9		FOOTBALL CLINIC WITH SPECIAL	
		SCHOOL 3.30PM	
FRI 8/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, COUTTSY	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
		TEAM	
SAT 9/9	TBC	SGL FINALS	
SUN 10/9	TBC		
FRI 15/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, COLTS TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 16/9	TBC	SGL PRELIM FINAL	NAFA G/FINAL
FRI 22/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, MAGAREY TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 23/9	PA	SGL GRAND FINAL	
SUN 24/9		BEST AND FAIREST COUNT	
FRI 29/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, KERIN TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 30/9	SAFC	AFL GRAND FINAL FOOTY TIPS	
		SHOW	
SUN 1/10	SAFC	KENNEL CLUB	
SUN 8/10	SAFC	100 CLUB DRAW 5PM	CLUB OPENS 4PM
SAT 21/10	SAFC	SENIORS PRESENTATION NIGHT	

FOOTBALL REPORT

The A Grade is in 2nd position with 1 game and percentage in front of third placed West Augusta. They have the opportunity to cement this spot with a win against the Lions this weekend as West have a tough one against Sollies. Sollies were far too good last week and will have to work harder to be competitive in the finals. Players to standout recently have been once again Matt Downey, Darcy Kildea, Harry Holland, Brendan Colson and Josh Ackland.

B Grade also need to start winning again and retain their form for the finals, performers recently include Jack Magarey, Daniel Glass, Chris Grantham and James Little.

In the thirds Rowan Irvine, Will Waterworth, Mitchell French, Clay Willcock and Flynn Everett have featured in the best players regularly and the team will aim for a few wins before the end of the season.

Go to http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-7308-0-0-0&a=COMPS
For an update on the team's performance and best players so far this season.

INDIGENOUS GUERNSEY GAME

The South Augusta Football Club has a proud history over the past 105 years. Part of that history is the significant contribution of our past and present indigenous players, officials, volunteers and members. In recognition and appreciation of this we held our inaugural SAFC Indigenous Guernsey match on Saturday 29 July against Central Augusta. Pre-match guernsey presentations were made by some of our past great indigenous players. We are in the process of taking new orders for the guernsey so if you would like to buy one (\$60) please see Mick Kerin or Judith Barnett ASAP. They would make great Christmas presents!

PLAYER MILESTONES

Last weekend Daniel Dohnt played his 200th Senior game for the club. Daniel has played 178 A grade games and 22 B grade games, started playing senior football in 2005 and won the Clubs A Grade Fairest and Best in 2008. He played in 2006 and 2012 A grade premiership sides, was awarded best player in the 2006 Grand Final and played several SGL representative matches. Congratulations Daniel.



DANIEL DOHNT AND THE PRESENTATION OF HIS 200 GAME CERTIFICATE

Jack Menzies will play his 50th Senior club game in 2 weeks. Great to see Jack make this milestone has he has just returned after a year off with a knee injury plus having returned to Port Augusta after 4 years in Adelaide at University. He now works as a teacher under great mentor Snake Owens our Sponsorship Officer.

Other milestones for the year have included Adam Grantham.200th A Grade game, Brett Jones.250th senior club game consisting of 197 A Grade + 53 B Grade games, Chris Heron.200th senior club game consisting of 175 A Grade + 25 B Grade games, Chris Grantham...100th B Grade game, Caleb Ritter, 50TH senior club game consisting of 38 A Grade + 12 B Grade games, Jack Magarey. 50TH B Grade game, Rowan Frick.50TH B Grade game, Brett Jones 200th A Grade game, Billy Joe Russell (Martin) 50TH A Grade game.

PA SPECIAL SCHOOL COACHING CLINIC 3

The date for our next coaching clinic for the PA Special School is from 3.30pm Tuesday 5^{th} September. If you would like to help please see Mick Kerin ASAP.

TRAX 105.1 FM SGL COVERAGE OF 2017 SEASON

TRAX 105.1 FM coverage of SGL Football this season has seen seven of our thirteen games broadcast to date. The current plan for the rest of the season sees broadcasting of Lions v South 19 August, South v West 26 August, Central v South 2 September. All finals will be broadcast. If you can't get to the games tune in on your radio or on the internet. If you would like to join the commentary team at any stage throughout the season see Mick Kerin or Daniel Collins.

PAST PLAYERS GAME

There were some disappointed past players (aka legends) when the Past Players match pencilled in for 23 July did not happen. Thus IF ENOUGH INTEREST this SLOWDOWN game \underline{may} be held at half time on Saturday 2^{nd} September during our last minor round game v Centrals. If interested please see Mick Kerin or Anthony Anno.

U13+U11 MATCH v PARENTS ETC.

The match played on Friday 14 July was an excellent event. Nathan served up 123 meals many due to this match (+ extra bar trade). We <u>may</u> repeat it at the end of U11/U13 season possibly Friday September 8 in an attempt to give the parents a chance to square the ledger. Brian Shillabeer has kindly donated a shield for these games.

INTRODUCING THE KENNEL CLUB, Sunday 1st October, 12 noon start, The Kennel club is back at South Augusta and has some changes. It's similar to the ton club but has a few more prizes than just a major jackpot. You must be 18 years of age all tickets are \$100 per person. Free Lunch and drinks provided for the afternoon on the 1st October. Major prizes include a major jackpot of \$1,000, door prizes and lucky ticket draw. You do not have to be present to receive the jackpot but you will miss out on a great day. Tickets on now at the club.

ENTRANCE REGULATIONS TO CENTRAL OVAL

It has been brought to Central Ovals attention that patrons have been passing entry tickets back through the fencing to allow others to enter without paying.

This action is in breach of the conditions of entry and the Recreational Grounds Act of which Central Oval operates under.

Please pass on to the members, players & spectators that this behaviour will not be tolerated and instructions have been given to Security & SAPOL to report & fine anyone undertaking this practise. Please see related clause: Entrance fees (s. 6) A person must not enter the recreation ground / part of the recreation ground to which access is restricted by the controlling body, unless the person pays the entrance fee (if any) / is otherwise authorised by the controlling body to enter. Maximum penalty: \$500. In addition any persons found undertaking this practise may be denied access to this facility for a period of up to 4 weeks.

FUNCTION AT CRICKET TEST

Ex South Augusta Cricket player and 2012 A Grade Premiership Captain Liam Carr, now living in Adelaide and President of the Old Ignatius Cricket club has arranged for Jason 'Dizzy' Gillespie to be at their Annual Test Match Brunch on the first day. He would love to see a few of the South Augusta supporters, players of both cricket and football at the function, 10am-1pm at the Lord Melbourne Hotel and cost is just being finalising but it will between \$70-90 for a three hour drinks package and lunch. He will put something on Facebook over the next week or so. He hopes to see a few Souths lads if they can make it. Contact Liam Carr, email: lcarr@cabra.catholic.edu.au p: (08) 8179 2400

Last year we had a get together for any Cricket and Football Southies that would be at the Cricket Test and we plan to do it again, at this stage the Sunday, the second day of the Test, starting at the Tea break, more details to follow. We meet at the Southern Stand Level 5 bar, which is accessible for both members and non-members.

BULLSEYE CLUB 100 CLUB NEXT DRAW 8TH OCTOBER 5PM, CLOUB OPEN 4PM DRAW AT 5PM

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL DIGEST

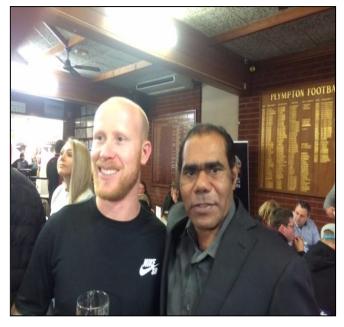
Peter Lines recently informed us that the 'South Australian Country Football Digest - Volume II' has been completed. I will be submitting it to the publisher on September 24th and this will enable him to add the grand final scores and records for the 2017 season. Peter thanked everyone for their contributions of information, photographs and especially those who have volunteered their stories for profiles. A release date has been set for December 1 but if all goes well maybe a little before that.

Peter Argent who designed the cover for the original 'Digest' has agreed to design the cover for the new book. Peter Lines plans to sell the Volume II edition at the same price as the first edition, part proceeds of the sale of each book will be donated Cancer Council SA. Further to this end he has approval for the main colour of the cover to be in the yellow of Cancer Council SA. South Augusta players and achievements are also meantime in the book so you might want to get a copy.

BILLYS CORNER

Well done to all involved with the Players auction last weekend with the total pool approximately \$5800 with 50% of that going back to the club for Football Operations. Thanks must go to Auctioneer Snake Simon Owens, with Kym Maule for the commentary on the players, Mick Kerin the pencilling and recording and Harry who will select the neutral judges and counts the votes over the next 3 weeks. Good luck to all those who participated and many thanks for your contribution and please get your funds in the next 2 weeks.

Congratulations to Daniel Glass who recently had his 21^{st} , his recent games in the A Grade proving that he has a good future in the game at that level. Ruby Laurel Chapman, mother of Marg Waterworth and Rod Chapman recently turned 95, the crowd sang Happy Birthday for Ruby at the club and we wish her well on this great milestone. Simon Brusnahan played his 1^{st} B Grade game after 173 A Grade games recently, having to play the Friday night B Grade game due to work commitments, great effort Simon to play that many A Grade games before playing B grade.



Not a bad line up for the Past players and Officials day at Plympton this year with over 25 attending the great day, 4 players who have played at the SANFL level, 2 SGL Premiership Coaches, 2 Madigan Medallists, 1 Ex Crows Football Operations Manager, 3 A Grade Captains and some past A and B Grade SGL premiership players. Those who attended included Pat Hynes, John Reid, Maurice Rowe, Noel Hollingsworth, Tony Sullivan, Mark Shirley, Peter Smith, Anthony Everett, Scott Feltus, Shaun McLennan, Andrew Mooney, Marc Zindorf, Andrew Abbott, Dave Allanson, Iain Elliott, Daniel Roach, Alan Cramm, Bill Spencer, Peter Trewartha, Kerry Mooney, Lloyd Nelson, Sue Trewartha, John Coudraye, Robert Rozee, Robert Harris, Andy Coleman, Graeme Coutts and Don Pasculli.

Bill Spencer who played in the early 1980's actually umpired the A Grade game at Plympton and son of Life members and 200 A Grade game player Ashley Dunkley, Tim Dunkley received the best player award on the day for Plympton. Daniel Roach who played in last year's Premiership team turned up late as he had to fly out to France that day. He is pictured here with past club champion and Madigan Medallist Shaun McLennan



Great to see 2 of the older players at the club Maurice Rowe and Noel Hollingsworth also attend the reunion. Maurice played in the Senior Colts premiership in 1953 and Noel also played for over 10 years in the 1950s. Many thanks to Harry Waterworth who was able to provide statistics and records for those who attended the day, handy when the memory fades in the later years of life!

Left to right: Maurice Rowe and Noel Hollingsworth



He might be a pest on the Footy field but he was at his best behaviour when the Governor attended the Hawker School recently. Vinny Urbanic, seen right at the back, the tall one with the moustache, was pictured is his work environment, he is sure to annoy the kids as well. Well done to Vinny who travels to Port Augusta each week for training and playing, driving an hour in kangaroo infested roads to support the club on the field.



Todd Kernahan might have travelled to Germany to attend Alan Margatich wedding but he still managed to get a game of cricket in for Droylsden A Grade in England. Pictured here with other Southies Nathan Nistico and Greg Shirley, Todd had a bat but was out early to what he described was a shocking LBW decision. Still the boys won the game and managed a few celebrations after. Here he is pictured after the game with Nathan and Greg at Droylsden Oval in England.

B Grade Premiership and long term player for the club Robert Harris was unlucky at the Adelaide reunion when he finished in the last 2 winners at Reverse Raffle at Plympton only to win the 100 cm TV instead of the \$5,000. Never mind Robert, you just have to watch the Europe Documentary now instead of being there!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Bruiser's Bulldog Bonanza: A great new concept for the Friday night raffles. Fantastic variety of prizes to be won. See the ticket seller on the night for your chance to win!!!

Salad Making aka Thirsty Thursday: Anybody is welcome to join our happy clan of helpers to make salads, have a chat, a few laughs and now the chance to enjoy a lovely coffee from the club's new machine. Thanks to all those who volunteer to add another fun & supportive element to our club.

Red & White Ball - August 26th: Keep an eye out for the details for this annual club event. Once again Megan Collins has done a fantastic job on the poster, watch the screen for this advert and any upcoming events!! Cheers Jenny Grantham

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Please register your interest by Monday August 18, All bookings and enquires - contact Jordan on 8641 5403, jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au, The course is Monday August 21

<u>U/13 report</u>

It has been a challenging season so far but definitely a rewarding one for all involved. The continued development of all players to date has been a pleasing aspect and I look forward to how the group finishes off the remaining games. Standout players so far have included Connor Bowshire, Connor Beattie- Dadleh, Zac Stelson, Dalton Gade, Heath Green and Lenny Hoffman who unfortunately broke his arm a few weeks ago. Although the group has only won 2 games at this stage the way we defeated Central 9.20 to 0.0 we might be able to sneak a few finals wins and who knows possibly make a GF if everyone can contribute. Regards Matt

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE- CURRENT MEMBERS 321

Membership Draw this Friday night at the club and to be in it please sign up for 2017 membership. There are still around 20 Senior players still not members so it will be good to receive your fees in the next month. Membership forms available at club, payment can be made at the bar. Family \$35/single \$25/pensioner \$10. Memberships are valid from 1st January -31st December each calendar year. Go to http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/memberapplication.php for more details.

Footy Flashback: 1967 (50 years ago)

A grade position: 2nd. South just fall short in the Grand Final against Port in Pirie

A grade coach: Trevor Searle, A grade captain: Trevor Searle

A grade lose Grand final to Ports, scores: Port 10-9 to South 9-7.

Best players in the final were Neil Brook, Peter Williams, Bill Virgo, Barry Stephenson, Geoff

Fullerton, John Gloede, Ray Hanrahan, Paul Shinnick

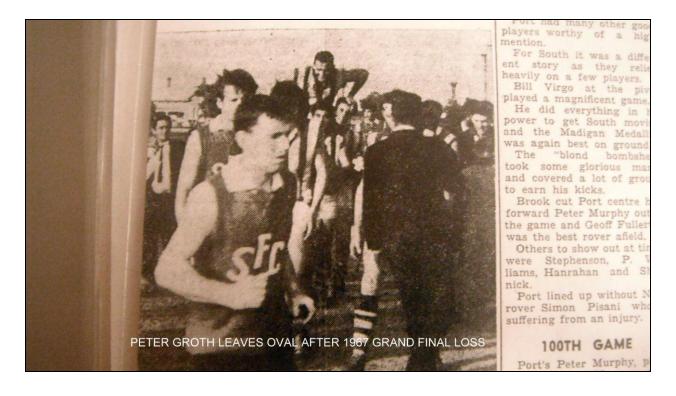
President: Ron Rozee, A grade Fairest and Best: Bill Virgo

Madigan Medal and Transcontinental Medal: Bill Virgo

B grade coach: Neil Brook, Patron: Colin Dighton, Management committee: Jack Fullerton, Sid Williams, Bruce Curtis, Laurie McInnis, Merv McKenzie, Laurie McInnis, Harold Bowman,

On the 22nd June 1967 South 7.10 vs Sollies 4.10 Goals Graham Williams 3, Colin Fullerton 2 Geoff

Fullerton 1, Rod Baker 2, Best Trevor Searle, Barry Stephenson, Geoff Fullerton.





SOME OF THE PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS AT THE SOUTH REUNION IN ADELAIDE AFTER THE SENSIBLE ONES HAD LEFT.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Michael Kerin, Judith Barnett, Harry Waterworth, Matt Millard

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