

## BULLDOG BULLETIN AUGUST 2015



### Management Committee News

The Red and White Ball is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August so get your tickets. The South Augusta Clubrooms will be closed from 8 pm on Ball night, with clubroom doors remaining locked from 8pm onwards. There will be no player's teas on this night as everyone will be getting glammed up for the ball. At 8.30 pm the function room clubroom wall will open up and we will have use of the whole space.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August a boat licence course will take place in the club rooms as a fundraiser for the Leukaemia foundation starting at 7pm, get your name into the club.

There are a few functions coming up in the function room which will keep the staff busy, one main function is happening on a Wednesday night 26<sup>th</sup> August which I am seeking volunteers for if anyone with their RSA who is able to help out between 5-7.30pm. There will be 390 people at the function and we will need staff wearing black and black manning Alcohol stations and walking around with trays. I also need about 20 eskies to store the alcohol on the basketball courts if anyone has a clearly labelled esky that they would be happy for me to borrow for the night it will be very much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to lend a few hours to the downstairs bar during football games this year has helped immensely to the profit margin of the club. A reminder to everyone who does work in the downstairs bar that we need to open the cans before we give them to customers as part of our responsible service....no matter how many they order at a time.

There are still issues to iron out as you can all well imagine moving to a new venue and adjusting to the building and guidelines, please if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or feedback please forward them onto myself and if I am unable to answer I will seek the answer/solution on your behalf. We have such a diverse range of members I understand that not everyone will be as happy as they were however I am working very hard to cater for everyone and give us longevity.

Did you know.....anytime anyone is in the function room there is a cost to that, please try and think of the function room and club room wall as a solid wall and inaccessible, this is also the case for the kitchen. It is hard as we have always had access to a kitchen and larger area, this is just a reminder.

Regarding children in the club room, Bar staff will be asking non-member children to leave unless they are accompanied by an adult, this is in hopes of minimising the use of security to council manning our doors, the mess left in the stairwell, lift and clubrooms. Also the inside balcony is not a play area however unsupervised children are running along the balcony and down the stairs at the other end of the complex making a nuisance of themselves. There have also been times were unsupervised children have tried to walk along the inside beams. Thanks Trich.

Condolences to the families of Kath Kerin and Des Sinkinson who died recently. Kath is the mother of Football Operations Manager Michael Kerin and grandmother of current players Marcus and Jak, with all of the 5 Kerin lads playing for the club at various times. Des Sinkinson served on the South Augusta Management Committee for 4 years from 1987- 1990 and spent many years assisting the

Port Augusta League and SGL Committees. The club offers its condolences to Michael, Marie, Nick, Matt, Nathan, Jak and Marcus Kerin and the Sinkinson family at this sad time.

The South Augusta club was successful in a grant for extra Tabletennis tables and Darts boards worth \$4,700. The grant was received by the Office of Sports and Recreation and will enable these sports to expand and improve numbers in the new facility once they settle in. The grant has come at a good time for the Darts and Table tennis clubs who were looking to purchase portable boards and tables that will provide more flexibility within the complex when better storage is available.

### **Football News- A Grade currently 5th**

The past month's results have been much more promising and a spot in the Finals is still a reality. A close win against West Augusta, following Tom Hamilton's last kick of the day goal, was the beginning of our resurgence. We followed up with hard fought wins over Centrals and Sollies and had a 3 point loss against League leader's Prop-Risdon last weekend. The return of a number of players during this period has definitely helped our team balance, although we still only had Brock Laube for one of these games and a few other key players such as Mark Horner and Simon George absent at times. This gives us plenty of upside when we finally have the luxury of choosing from a near-full squad. Daniel Roach has been our best player over the past month and players such as Tom Hamilton, Matt Grantham and David Robinson have really lifted and the team is out-grinding opposition sides in the close ones - something we had difficulty doing in the early part of the season. While our skills have let us down at times the belief and determination within the playing group at present is precisely what is required at this end of the year. The test for now is to make the Finals and while other results will play a part in our destiny we can only concentrate on winning our games. We play Ports this Saturday at home, West the following Sunday and Centrals in the late game of the Round 17 double-header. Should we crack a spot in the Finals, I believe we will have all other Finalists looking over their shoulders as the Bulldogs will have plenty of bite!

In addition congratulations to James Little, Cassius Stuart and Liam Dodd on making their A grade debuts. Best wishes to Peter Walsh, who is unable to continue as Head Trainer this year due to personal reasons, but should know that his outstanding efforts have appreciated by all players and coaches who hope to be able catch up again soon. Regards Cam

To check on the ladder and results in any grade at any stage go to Sporting pulse and click on ;

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/comp\\_info.cgi?a=LADDER&compID=337293&c=1-7308-0-0-0](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/comp_info.cgi?a=LADDER&compID=337293&c=1-7308-0-0-0)

The B grade are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot on the ladder, guaranteed of making the finals and 2 games off 2<sup>nd</sup> spot. They still have a chance at the double chance if they win every game. Some good results over the last month have cemented their spot in the finals.

The Under 18s are in 5<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder and are too far away to make the finals although their last half of the year has been much improved and Coach Ritter would be pleased by their efforts.

The Under 15s are on top of the SGL ladder after 8 games and will play in the finals a big turnaround from last year and a good chance with the double chance within their grasp.

### **UPCOMING GAMES**

Saturday 15 August v Port at Central Oval (U15/U18/B/A Grades)

Sunday 23 August v West (U15/U18/B/A Grades)

Friday 28 August v Central 6PM U18 730PM B Grade

Saturday 29 August v Central 5PM A Grade (double header\* **after** the 3 West v Sollies games)

\*N.B. If you have any comments re double headers for the 2016 program please contact Michael Kerin

### **SOUTH RED UNDER 13's**

After an up and down month, with tight wins against the bottom Central teams, and bad losses to the West Hawks and other South team, the boys have responded well with an upset victory over the undefeated West team. The lack of consistency from week to week, has now lead into inconsistency from Quarter to Quarter. The victory versus West was a joy to be a part of, as the boys out out-worked and out-muscled what is considered the best side in the competition. The boys have also understood the importance of throwing their bodies into contests, to make another contest, and allow more Red Guernseys to get to the next contest. With 3 games remaining, we are locked into a 3 way battle for a Top 2 finish. Message to the boys will be simple, one week at a time. Strucky

### **SOUTH U11'S REPORT**

The little U11's have had a great season so far only having lost 2 games. The boys played a ripper of a game to knock off the top team who hadn't lost a game. Their attack on the football, and hard tackling won them the game. Having being down by 5 points with only 40 seconds to go, young Cooper snapped an important goal to put the young Southies up by a point. The boys then went on winning by a point and gave West their first lost for the season. Had many best players that day, but a special mention to the following, Dolton, Cooper, Heath, Connor and Tyson.

We meet them again in our last game for the season, making this the grand final match. If Souths can win, and gain some percentage the young Souths team will finish top, however if West Hawks gain the points they will finish top, leaving Souths 2nd. These last couple of weeks are important for the young Bulldogs and they will be working hard at trainings to give them the best opportunity possible.



The young Bulldogs have had some fantastic shared efforts by all the boys. Some of the boys will need to pull their fingers out when we come up against West Hawks to prove we can beat them again. Some of the best players that will be pushing for best and fairest, so far include; Dolton Gade, Cooper Miller ,Tyson Hartmann, Heath Green, Connor Bowshire. You can watch the young Bulldogs progress via the South Bulldog Facebook page, or by coming out and supporting the boys on game day. The more support the better

for these young Bulldogs, these are the future players of the club.

The last 2 games are; Sat 15th - South V Centrals, 8:30am @ ETSA and Sat 22nd -South V West Hawks, 8:30am @ Chinnery Park. Thanks Tyler

### **PLAYER AUCTION 2**

The results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> player auction are :

1ST..Sue Trewartha and Gals syndicate who bought David Robinson, Sam Maule and Simon Brusnahan

2nd ..Garry Gundle Grantham who bought Daniel Roach, Adam Grantham and Marcus Gill

3rd ..Amanda Schupelius syndicate who bought Tom Hamilton, Dylan Barnett and Tyson Black

### **SMOKEFREE BALCONY REMINDER**

There was a complaint from a patron who was at the football recently (West v Central). He said he was below the balcony and got cigarette ash on him from above. Whilst it was probably NOT one of



our people please remember it is a Smoke free balcony and if you do see anyone smoking on it please take appropriate action.

### **MAC SEMINAR**



The Motor Accident Commission (MAC) held a seminar on Road safety at the club last week with around 30 players, members and supporters in attendance. SAPOL presenter Matt gave an excellent presentation on road safety and his hard hitting talk provided a great insight on how road accidents deaths and injuries can affect family friends and in particularly football clubs in the country. He conveyed on his experiences as a police officer and how he was involved and affected by the process of giving families the bad news. Well done to Jake and Daniel Collins who promoted the night within the club and with \$200 going

towards the football trip at the end of the year they can be pleased with their efforts. Matt provided a great message to all the players present, consider the consequences and every player and supporter should be a leader in ensuring that drink driving does not occur within the club.

SAPOL's road safety program objectives are to Increase the knowledge and skills of all road users in road safety, Influence attitudes and change behaviours, Reduce the number and severity of road crashes, Create awareness of the 'Fatal Five', Speeding, Drink and Drug Driving, Distractions, Seatbelt, Dangerous Road Users and Reinforce positive attitudes towards road behaviour.

SAPOL acknowledges the main causes of crashes and highlights these within its road safety education presentations. These are stated as priorities for both SAPOL and MAC.

If you didn't get the chance to attend this seminar you have missed out on a great forum and make every effort to attend one of these talks in the future, it could save yours or someone's life.

Visit [www.mac.sa.gov.au](http://www.mac.sa.gov.au) for road safety tips including the new "Country Driving" resource.

Visit [www.youtube.com/user/MACSouthAustralia](https://www.youtube.com/user/MACSouthAustralia) for MAC's "Country Roads Need Safer Drivers" videos

### **Player profile of the Month**



Name: Daniel Roach

Age: 27

Nickname: Roachy

Occupation: Scaffolder

Favorite food: Burgers

AFL team supported: Adelaide Crows

Position: Midfield

Sporting Hero: Anderson Silva

Greatest sporting moment: Back to Back A grade B & F's.

Main claim to fame: Mentored Bryce Gibbs at Plympton FC as a junior.

Once held the world record for the quickest person to eat a whole onion raw

Describe yourself in 1 word: Competitive

If you had a super power what would it be: The ability to turn water to beer, If a movie was made about you, who would play the lead role: Jason Stantham obviously

## **SGL News**

- As you aware from the budget and signage at the ovals patrons are not allowed to bring alcohol into the ovals as it contravenes licensing acts and also the dry zone legislation at Port Augusta. Security is now being used at both ovals to monitor this. It would appear that some patrons are still trying to bring in alcohol.
- We again ask the clubs to remind their supporters of this. We ask that we all abide by the rules and continue to enjoy going to the football.
- The league is considering the use of a Yellow card report and they are investigating how it works in the North Eastern League. They are also checking out the Port Lincoln League in which he will send out to all delegates.
- Kevin Hillard be the match day co-ordinator at Port Augusta
- Coaches are requested to stay behind the white line.
- Interchange players cannot enter the arena before the other player is off the ground.

## **Asthma Seminar- 16th September 2015**

In partnership with the Asthma Foundation, Jordan Crabtree offers you a FREE Asthma First Aid session for Sporting Clubs on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

The session will be held at 6:00pm at the Central Oval Complex, and will go for approximately 1 hour.

LIMITED spaces are available.

Participants will be issued with a certificate on completion of the training which is offered to you at no charge, so please support it where possible.

Please register names and interest to me by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to ensure the training goes ahead. Regards Jordan Crabtree, Sporting and Recreational Development Officer - Port Augusta City Council, E: [jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au](mailto:jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au) | P: (08) 8641 5403 | M: 0428 419 749

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## **STARCLUB FIELD OFFICER**

**2015 - 2016 Training Calendar ,**

**16th September 2015**

**Asthma First Aid ,**

**14th October 2015**

**Strategic Planning Session**

**November 2015**

**Club Culture**

**February 2016**

**Emotional Coaching Toolbox  
for Kids**

## **Past Players and Officials News**

Adelaide reunion: The second Adelaide based past players and official's day was held last Saturday at the Plympton football clubrooms whilst the Plympton Bulldogs played Golden Grove in the main game. Around 20 ex-players and officials attended including names such as John Reid ( 1981 A Grade premiership coach, Crows Football manager), Rex and Shirley Fountain ( Rex played 1962/63), Andy Coleman ( 1976 Fairest and best) George Kaisler ( 1976 player and 700 games umpired) Gerald Quirk, ( played 1970-74 speedy wingman and on baller), Robert Harris ( 1977-1980 B Grade premiership player), Iain Elliott( 1993/94 A Grade premiership player and A Grade captain) David Allanson ( 1985

B grade premiership and A Grade premiership runner 1993), Robert Rozee (1981 A grade premiership and A Grade Club Coach 1997/98), Alan Cramm ( 1985 B grade Premiership Captain), Andrew Mooney (1985 B grade premiership player), Kean Parrington and Graham Coutts ( Management committee



2015), Chris Humphrys ( Player 2005-2006), Peter Groves ( 1981 A Grade premiership) Pat Hynes ( 2 A grade premiership as player and coach, Fairest and Best 3 times), Kevin Harris ( A Grade Fairest and Best 5 times and 3 times A Grade premiership player) , John Waterworth ( 1995 B Grade premiership) and Major sponsor Grant Kinter and his staff. Many thanks to Grant Kinter and all State Scaffolding for sponsoring the day and providing the beers for the lads plus the great hospitality of the Plympton Football club during the day and at the gambling night attend by those who

stayed on. Many thanks to those who could attend the day and hopefully we can keep the interest and keep this function going every 1-2 years.

Right to left : Robert Harris, Peter Groves, Pat Hynes, Iain Elliott, Dave Allanson, John Reid  
Photos available on the day : click on <http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/>

### Flashback 1935 and 1945 (80 and 70 years ago)

#### **1935:**

- Limited games, Captain: N Mellett, Football lapsed in 1935 due to a number of reasons and play was restricted to several intertown matches.

#### **1945**

- Position 3<sup>rd</sup>. South president: C Saint, Secretary: D Rankin.
- South win B grade premiership 5.4 to 4.6
- A grade Fairest and Best: Norm Brealey, Most Consistent: C Grantham, Best placed: Sid Zanker, Most improved: F Onger.
- Leading goalkicker in A grade was Pat Welsh from South's with 24 goals.
- B grade Fairest and Best: Brian Fountain, Most consistent: J Barrett.
- The Association trophy for the best placed man is won by Sid Zanker from Souths.

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW



Two players who attended the South Augusta Adelaide reunion were George Kaisler ( left) and Andy Coleman ( right). George played for the club in 1976/1977 and was a Police officer in the town. Souths have never been able to secure too many Police officers and most are sign sealed and delivered before they even come to town, we hope to change that in the future and well done to these lads to make the move. George and along with other officers Don and Lachie Barrett have also played for the club over the years. George has now retired and after he left Port Augusta in 1977 played in other country leagues, later to umpire over 700 games

in the county including Whyalla and the Riverland and receiving merit wards along the way.



Andy Coleman to the right in the picture was a teacher who came to town and he won the Fairest and best for the club in 1976 after a few years at the club from 1976-1978. Andy had previously played for South Adelaide and was a speedy wingman and on baller during his time at the club. He is now retired as well and lives in the Adelaide area. It was great to see them both there.

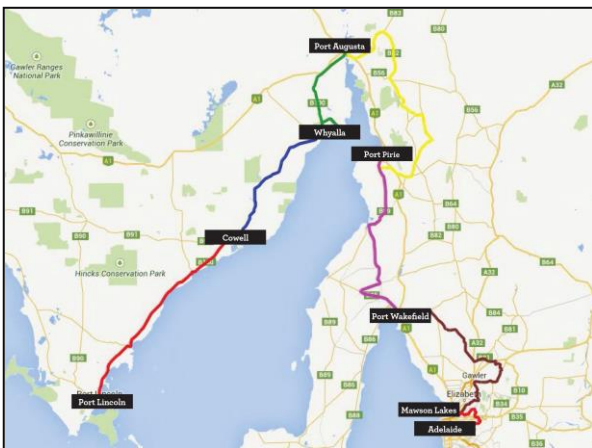


Another couple who attended were Rex and Shirley Fountain, pictured here. Rex played for the club in 1962/ 63 after a stint in the South Adelaide reserves. Both have been avid and long suffering South Adelaide supporters all of their life. Rex's cousin Brian Fountain was a champion at Souths having won the fairest and best 3 times including 1949 and 1950 and a mail medal the club in 1953. Brian

tragically was hit by a car and died in the 1960's. It's great that the new honour board at the club goes back to when we started in 1912 so that we can honour this champion of the club.

Harry Waterworth submitted a flashback to the **Under 9s Lightning Carnival at Quorn on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1995, 20 years ago**. Players for South Augusta were Chris Grantham, A Winter, David Trzeciak, G Abfalter, J Sims, R Hucks, Simon Brusnahan, Mark Shillabeer, M Welk, Rowan Frick, J Abfalter, Ben Russ, P Petronio, Daniel Brusnahan, D Raymond, C Markham, Chris Drew, D McIntosh, Matt Kerin, Chris Heron, Justin Mitchell, J Holtham, Chris Trzeciak, M Turner, Matt Grantham, Tom Payne, J Skinn, Ricky Johnson, D McMahon, C Butler, J Long, T Koster, Chris Abrahamson. Two players for Quorn were Simon George and Tom Carling and the Umpires were Fayne Kaesler and Toby Bury. Thanks Harry.

## **BILLYS CORNER**



Young Ty Stringer is competing in the Ride for Sick Kids with Ronald McDonald House.

Stringer and a group of other riders are riding 1000km in 7 days, travelling from Port Lincoln, and arriving in Adelaide at the Ronald McDonald House.

Stringer will be riding through Port Augusta on the 3rd day, and would like some support. Get out on the day and come say G'day and see Stringers progress. If you want to watch his progress throughout the 7 day ride, please follow him on Facebook & Instagram.

Stringer has placed a donation tin on the bar at Souths for people to donate. If you could keep this in the back of your mind, and ever have any spare change, feel free to donate to a great cause. Stringer is new to the club this year and already has contributed a lot of time to the club, helping by agreeing to coach the U11's a week out from their season starting, due to not having a coach. Stringer also volunteers his time to help on functions at the club behind the bar, and in the kitchen where he can. So if you can, just remember 'every dollar helps'.

Stringer would like to add that with the donation tin being at the club for only a week, he received over \$80. He would like to thank everyone that donated, especially the one person who donated \$20. This is a great sign to see so many people donating. He's hopes to crack the \$5,000 target.

I know there might have been a few fights at the old club over the years but not as many as what will occur over the next few months. The Port Augusta Boxing club have moved into the old complex until

the place is sold and it's great to see them back in operation as it provides a sport and outlet for many of the youth in the town.

**Southies playing at a higher level:** Derek Edmead's lad Caleb continues to perform well in the Central District A grade side having been in the best players and goal kickers in recent games. Darren Shillabeer is making his way back from injury to play back in the North Adelaide league and although we can't claim him, South assistant coach James Boles's lad Patrick has strung a few games together in the North Adelaide League side and is enjoying the experience, being in the best players. Robert Rozee's lad Connor played Under 18s for the North Adelaide side last week and held his own despite the difference in height amongst the big boys, well done lads.



I know the game can sometimes get boring but you hope at least the timekeeper has his mind on the job! This picture taken before the Under 18s in Pirie means that either Life member Ricky Gill has had a big night or is relaxing before a long day. Ricky volunteers in 3 grades each week and is a great help in this often unpopular role. Just as well he wasn't asleep when he blew the horn after Tom Hamilton kicked the winning goal against Wests on the siren recently. Wake up Ricky !

The football Reunion lads noticed that ex player Robert Harris arrived at the Plympton game and kept staying outside watching the football for some time without coming in to join them in the clubrooms. He was eventually asked why he didn't come in, "What are you doing here" he said, "I'm here to watch the footy". Rob was there with his wife Carol to watch the locals with his son in law playing in the A Grade. The club had tried to contact Rob by both text and email to let him know about the reunion but these were old contacts as he had been on long service leave and the contacts were no longer applicable. Rob of course did join the group and has a good excuse for a few beers. That will teach him by trying to get out of it!. Claim to fame for Plympton Football club are drafted players Bryce Gibbs Carlton, Christian Howard , Western Bulldogs, Cam Hitchcock, Port Power, Pat McCarthy, Carlton and Alex Neal- Bullen , Melbourne.

Great to see a few of the South Augusta players and parents attend the ICE Seminar held at the new complex recently with over 500 in attendance. There were some excellent messages presented during the night on what can be a life destroying drug within the community.

**Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Jake Collins, Trish Noble, Michael Kerin, Ryan Struck, Cam Redden, Harry Waterworth, Tyler Stringer. If you want to include some Southy news and perhaps colt's reports please send it in. The newsletter has a distribution of 500 supporters and members, supporters in every State and overseas ( Canada and USA) .**

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