

BULLDOG BULLETIN DECEMBER 2017



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The Management Committee would like to start by wishing all club members a Merry Xmas, hope you all enjoy the festive Season with your families and friends. The 2017 season has been great for us after winning the A Grade Premiership for the second straight year and we look forward to more exciting times in 2018 and hope you are all on board again.

We would like to thank all Members for their patronage, thank all Committee Members, Footy Committee Members, Colts Footy Committee and also our Social Committee for all of their hard work. Many thanks also to our Coaches, Trainers, Water Carriers, Coaches, Team Managers and Time Keepers. We have also had outstanding support from individuals with raffles and other fundraising events. Once again Merry Xmas and a great 2018.

Management Committee for 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Monday and there were several changes to the Committee. In 2018 the Management Committee consists of:

President: Michael Kerin

Vice President: Nick Heron

Treasurer: Andrew Reynolds

Secretary: Judith Barnett

Committee Members: Peter Trewartha, Jodie Bouilly, Craig Ritter, Peter Huxtable, Kym Austin, Jenny Grantham, Kelvin McInnis and Andrew Magarey.

Patron: Robert Bowman

Sue Magarey will continue to assist Andrew Reynolds with the Assist Treasurer role behind the scenes.

Football Operations committee : Mick Kerin, Anthony Everett, Kean Parrington, Craig Ritter, Mark Shirley, Simon Owens and the B Grade Coach, always looking for new members and past players.

Many thanks to Shane Kennedy who has been President for the last 2 years and 2 Premierships, not a bad record! Other outgoing Committee members are Gary Kernahan who has been on the Committee since 2011 having been President for several years and then on the Committee, before that many years as Player and Coach, we will give him a rest now!

Val Waterworth has been on the Committee for at least 20 years and our current Head trainer has given long term commitment to the club, many thanks Val. Val also does our Head trainer role in her spare time although we are looking to get her some relief this year. Peter Huxtable continues on the Committee and now totals 21 years involved in the governance of the club, well done Peter. Welcome to new members on the Committee Andrew Magarey and Kelvin McInnis and we wish them the best of luck.

If you have anything you would like to be raised at a Management meeting please speak to someone from the Committee or letters can be given to Secretary or Posted to PO Box 228, Port Augusta 5700.

Message from New President

After some arm twisting I have accepted the role of SAFC (your) President for the next twelve months. In turn I ask **ALL** of you what can you do both on and off field to advance our great club:

Can you coach/train/play better than last year? Can you recruit new members/players/families? Can you do something as simple as get your friends to attend Friday night meals? Can you take on a volunteer role? I could go on but I think I have made my point. We are the people who currently have the responsibility to continue the 105 year legacy left to us by our predecessors. What will you contribute? Mick Kerin

2018 SGL PROGRAM UPDATE

The 2018 SGL Program was discussed at the recent SGL AGM. Unfortunately from our point of view Solomontown moved a motion to reduce the number of games from 17 to 15 and were supported by Port and Centrals. After votes were tied the SGL president supported the motion. Start and finish dates are not confirmed although the Grand Final will be held in Port Augusta. There is some talk about having the SGL Grand Final on the same day as the PA Netball Grand Final. Again, this is not something we will support due to a number of reasons. It was also decided that the U15 SGL competition will extend from the current 10 games to 15 games to match the SGL plan.

2018 SAFC COACHING APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

The following 2018 coaching appointments have been made:

A GRADE James Boles reappointed and aiming for back to back to back premierships.

B GRADE TBC

Minis Vacant

U9 Chris Heritage/Dean McInnis reappointed

U13 Vacant

U15 Vacant

U18 Buck Everett reappointed

We are not as settled as last year and ask you if interested or you have any suggestions of people we could approach see Mick Kerin or one of the colts committee urgently.

LEVEL ONE COACHES COURSE

Tied up with our coach appointments (when appointed) is the Level One Coaches Course. Changes to the course in 2018 will make it easier to attain accreditation.

2018 HEAD TRAINER

We are still looking for a Head Trainer for next season. Anyone interested or any suggestions please see Mick Kerin ASAP

SANFL CLUB DEVELOPMENT FORUM

This is on again at Adelaide Oval on Sunday 18 February. It would be great to see a number of SAFC people attend the various workshops. There is funding for travel and accommodation. See attachment or Mick Kerin if interested.

PLAYER MEETING/TRAINING

A Grade coach James Boles addressed players last week to officially kick-off our defence of the 2017 A Grade premiership. Pre-season training gets underway early on 4th January. The overall message was those satisfied with two premierships will be left behind in the quest for a third. This should also be the philosophy of all club members and supporters. Get on board for the ride and wherever possible do what you can to help us achieve it.

2018 PLAYERS REGISTRATIONS.

We currently have 63 registered players from A Grade→U9 in what is proving to be a very frustrating process. Numerous emails have been sent inviting 2017 registered players to re-register so please check your inbox and follow the prompts.

2018 RECRUITING/CLEARANCES OUT

Clearances during November saw us lose a few players and gain a few. More details early next year. If you come across any potential new recruits **OF ANY AGE GROUP** and their families please let Kean/Buck/ Mick know asap
Michael Kerin 0455 989 144
Kean Parrington 0419 034 630
Anthony Everett 0439 635 521

Membership

2018 membership are now open. 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. The membership draw will go off on 29th December whether it is \$50 or \$1000.

Assistance with meals on Friday night

South Augusta Football club is calling for any interested people/groups to assist in kitchen once every 7-8 weeks on a Friday night. You only need a minimum of 4 - 5 people.
If you are available/interested whether it be a single person or a group please contact Judith Barnett on 0419 827 458 or email barnett9@bigpond.com . Many hands make light work.

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve

South Augusta Football club will be open on both Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve. If you are available to come please bring a plate to share. Get along with friends & family and celebrate the festive season & end of another year. The club will be closed 25/12, 26/12, 27/12, 1/1 and 2/1/18.

Grand Final Videos

The Grand Final videos have been released on Youtube so if you are keen to look at the games again go to the following links. The Second semi Final has also been released on Youtube.
Click on the link:

<https://youtu.be/fV7pEv5EDiI> 2ND Semi Final South vs Sollies 2017

<https://youtu.be/uqSeoHacL7Q> A Grade Grand Final South vs Sollies 2017

<https://youtu.be/fV7pEv5EDiI> B Grade Grand Final South vs Sollies 2017

South Australian Country Football Digest

Peter Lines has bought out his second edition of the Digest and several Southies get a mention in this great publication. This would make a great Xmas present.

The 'South Australian Country Football Digest - Vol. II has arrived and ready for sale. The book can be ordered directly from Peter Lines and he will post a copy out to you. There are also a number of outlets around the state where the book can be purchased.

If purchasing a copy directly from Peter Lines and be sure to send your postal address. Payment of \$40.00 plus \$12.00 postage can be paid into my account - BSB: 805050 Account No. 61346208. Payment can also be made by sending a cheque or money order to me at 46 Lincoln Highway Cowell SA 5602. Orders of multiple books will still only incur a \$12.00 postage fee, the same will apply for interstate orders. If an express post delivery is needed close to Christmas then that will incur the relevant cost.

The outlets where the South Australian Country Football Digest - Volume II will be sold from that are suitable for Port Augusta people are Dymocks Rundle Mall and Megs Bookshop - Port Pirie & Kadina. Peter has a Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/458244080856698, which he will update when he secures more outlets or holds an event to promote or sell the new book.

The South Augusta Yearbook 2017 is available on the South Website if interested. Click on the following link. <http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/>

Cricket Update

The A grade is in 2nd spot on the ladder, 2 games from top position and the need to win every game now to have a chance of getting top spot and straight into the Grand Final. Run getters so far this season are Greg Shirley 287 runs, Craig Shirley 257 and Nick Callary 142. Wicket takers are Craig Shirley 17 wickets, Nathan Nistico 9 and Nick Callary 8 wickets.

B Grade are in third spot and within striking distance of the top 2 after 7 games, best run getters are Ben McInnes 128 runs, Darcy Kildea 119 and Rob Pannell 90 runs. Wicket takers are Scott Treleavan 8 wickets and Ben Trewartha 6.

Under 17s are in 2nd spot with the best rungetters Will Waterworth 103 runs, Chris Robinson 63 and Rex Waterworth 59. Wicket takers are Jed Waterworth 6, Chris Robinson 5 and Rex Waterworth 4 wickets.

Under 14s are in 2nd spot, Rex Waterworth has 225 runs, Harry Bolitho 158 runs and Isaac Keeler 121 runs and in the wickets Whalley Yates has 7 wickets, Jay Mclachlan 6 and Isaac Keeler 5 wickets. A good win the Regional 20/20 tournament takes the A Grade into the top 16 in the State and a chance to play at Adelaide Oval in the final. The next division tournament is on the 14th January 2018. Nick Callary has accepted a position as a teacher in Adelaide and will leave soon, the club wishes him all the best. Nick has played for many years for the club, having been part of the 2012/13 Premiership side, explosive opening bat and great clubman. He will be missed by the club and hopefully available in the finals. All the best for the future Nick.

Player from the Past

Name: Eamon Power, Address: PO Box 33, Strathalbyn, SA 5255, Phone number: 0409 363 844
I came to Port Augusta from Adelaide in early 1978, having grown up in Norwood. In Adelaide, I played Amateur League football with Old Ignatians (a founding member of the club), as well as Gaelic Football, representing SA several times.

I started in Pt Augusta as a youth worker, and, when that scheme folded later I 1978, got a couple of week's casual work with 5AU. 22 months later (I think they just forgot to tell me to go after 2 weeks!), I resigned and returned to teaching, my original career, in 1981, at Pt Augusta High School.

In my "lengthy" playing career with South Augusta, I actually played one match in the B Grade, the first round in my only season in 1978 (work got in the way in subsequent years).

What happened was that I only arrived in Port Augusta in March that year, so missed a lot of the pre-season training. I trained with the Bs, then missed selection for the first round. I understood why, but I felt I was fit enough and perhaps good enough to make the side, so, after discussions with coach Dave Shillabeer and A Grade coach Pat Hynes, Dave said to bring along my gear to the match anyway (probably in case anyone couldn't make it on the day). When he announced in the change-rooms that I was going to lead the rucks, I thought I'd made a big mistake in saying I was ready to

play! However, when I got out on the ground, I found that the opposition obviously had forgotten to bring any ruckmen, so I had a good day.

I came down to earth in a big way the next weekend, promoted to the A's and coming up against some real SGL ruckmen and followers. Keen to stay in the side, I turned myself into a Backman, and enjoyed the rest of the season, in particular partnering with Ian Rodgers across the last line of defence.

In 1982, my wife, Gaynor, and I travelled Europe for 11 months in a VW Kombi campervan. Returning to Australia, in January 1983 we moved to Macclesfield in the Adelaide Hills for a couple of years, before settling in Strathalbyn, where we've lived since 1985.

By that time, I'd retired from Aussie Rules, concentrating on Gaelic Football, but the lure of the leather and the smell of the liniment enticed me back in the late 1980s to the greatest game in the world when some locals in Strath, Victor Harbor and surrounding areas decided to form the South Coast Roosters (in the new SA Superules league), playing in the same guernseys as South Augusta - it was obviously fate! I finally retired from active service after I turned 50, having twice represented South Australia at national carnivals and suffered one snapped Achilles tendon. My football involvement these days is limited to watching the Crows, and occasional attendance at Norwood matches and Strathalbyn Roosters games (again, same guernsey!).

Regarding Chris Pelle, he and his wife, Carol, have been living in Strathalbyn for quite a number of years - Chris is teaching in the primary sector at the local Eastern Fleurieu School in the town. He and I meet each Sunday morning with another mate for breakfast at a local café. One thing Chris has over me is that he played in a premiership side for South Augusta (though I tell him it was my efforts in '78 that laid the foundations for the '83 win!).

Regards, Eamon Power. P.S. Gary Kernahan came to 5AU after me, so I never knew him.



THE PAT HYNES AND DAVID SHILLABEER ERA

Cricket Flashback: 1977/78 (40 years ago)

Position : 2nd

Captain Kevin Manning and his A Grade team is again disappointed with a loss in the Grand Final this time against Central, South 142 vs Central 5/146. South batted first but did not score enough with Glen Flatman contributing 53, David Shillabeer 30, P Lammas 33 and the others were Kevin Manning 0, Trevor Lamshed 1, Tony Richardson 0, Kym Mickan 12, Brenton Zubrinich 3, Graham Woods 0, Dean Barry 1, Luke Snowden 1. Best bowling for Central was Paul Manning 3/52 and Ken Mitchell 5/46. Good batting from Ken Mitchell 51, Colin Edson 48 and Bill Bell 27 took Central through to a comfortable win 5 wickets down. Bowling figures for South were Graham Woods 1/26, Luke Snowden 0/35, Tony Richardson 3/39, Dean Barry 0/18, P Lammas 0/7 and Glen Flatman 0/2. In the Preliminary Final South had a good win against a star studded West Augusta team 131 to 92, stars for that game for South were Brenton Zubrinich 27 and Luke Snowden who destroyed West with 7/34 and Graham Woods 2/20.

BILLYS CORNER

On Friday 1st December South Augusta led the parade at the Xmas pageant with a good representation of cheer squad, juniors and players on the South Augusta Premiership Float. Bruiser was also in attendance. Well done to those involved with organising the troops.

Many thanks to the great volunteer effort when Souths hosted the West Side Primary School Year 7 Graduation. We served 193 meals and it was a great night and PR for the club. Thanks to Gundle, Jenny, Judith, Nick, Andrew, Sue in the kitchen and Mick Kerin who was MC on the night.

Many thanks to those who volunteered at the Augusta Markets on Saturday November 25. Volunteers were involved with cooking, serving and taking money with around \$600 raised and funds going towards the Football Operations and keeping the team up the top of the table. Many thanks to Kean Parrington, Harry Waterworth and anyone else involved in the day.

The get together for any Cricket and Football Southies at the Cricket Test went well with around 20 people attending including Iain Elliott, Dave Allanson, Andrew Mooney, Peter Trewartha, Kym Maule, Sam Maule, Darren Strawbridge, Mick Gilbert, Mark Nykiel, Stephanie Miller, Claire Wiseman, Rob Harris, Adam Grantham, Nick Heron, Tom Alder, Gary Grantham, Andrew Magarey and Bear Humphries.

One person who wasn't there was Mick Maloney. Mick replied to his invite saying that the email he received for the cricket was the last straw and in no uncertain terms told to be taken off the distribution list! Apparently the emails for the newsletters etc have been going to not to the South Augusta A Grade Premiership player but another Mick Maloney in NSW who hates footy and cricket and had suffered these emails for over 5 years. He's now off the list and the real Mick Maloney will be sent the info after giving his correct address! He must have had great patience over the years.

The first 6 weeks of the Racing Tips has sorted out the wheat from the chaff with Harry Waterworth leading the way followed by others close behind Scott Franklin, Colin Scarlett, Cam Edson, Adam Grantham and Peter Huxtable being amongst the best tipsters. The best performance recently was Peter Herbert who obtain 22 points from a potential 27 points which for 3 points for winners from 9 races will be hard to beat for the record. The lowest score recorded was 1 point on a week where favourites couldn't get into the top 3 last week.

How about Vidorra winning the group 1 race in Perth last week and sponsorship officer Simon Owens and his syndicate have their eyes set on the Magic Millions for their next win. Well done Snake and he was seen buying his new suit, top hat and tails at Mussara's recently, set for the big day !!

Next year the club will celebrate the A Grade Premiership anniversaries for 1918, 1928 and 1938 and although we don't expect many of the players to be there for the re-union if you know any of their relatives please let Harry Waterworth know as it will be good to get them at the club one night. If you can find any of the relatives Harry will buy you a schooner.

If anyone wants a copy of A Grade or B Grade grand final they can get a USB/Disc to Judith Barnett who can provide you with a copy. If you want to watch the match, ask the Bar staff to put the game on the TV near the Honour boards at the club.



MERRY XMAS FROM THE BULLDOGS.

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

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