

BULLDOG BULLETIN DECEMBER 2018



THE SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB WISHES ALL MEMBERS, PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS A MERRY XMAS AND GREAT NEW FOOTBALL YEAR IN 2019. MEMBERSHIP TARGET : 500

FROM THE PRES.

Thanks to the thirty members who attended our recent AGM and to the thirteen who were good enough to put in an apology. YOUR 2019 Management Committee is now in place. Many thanks to Peter Huxtable, Kym Austin, Jodie Bouilly and Andrew Reynolds who retired from their positions. Craig Ritter was re-elected. It is great to see some new faces in Grace and Damien Forrest and Anthony Anno. Welcome also to our new treasurer Tabitha Jones and to our A Grade Co-captain Caleb Ritter as the player's representative.

Please read my report presented at the AGM and take up the challenge of improving OUR club. The underlying message is to spread the load and make this great club even greater.

To highlight the dependence of our club on volunteers please consider the following: we catered for the Probus Club Christmas Dinner on Monday 10 December. Seven of our core volunteers catered for 45 guests and the club received fantastic positive feedback. Two nights later we catered for 139 guests for the PAWPS Year 7 Graduation. The same seven were joined by three other core volunteers. Thus these seventeen people put in approximately 85 hours for the club over the two nights. They did not do it for any recognition but on behalf of the club (hence no names). On your behalf I would like to thank them.

I haven't added the hours put in by numerous helpers with the Club Christmas on 14 December (many thanks to Father Christmas for making an appearance) and the Christmas Dinner the next night. My overall point is that it would be great to add you to our volunteer list to take some pressure of the regulars and avoid volunteer burnout. Just ask and we will find you a role.

My final message before 2019 arrives is that we are aiming for 500+ members next year (403 in 2018). Please help us achieve this target by renewing/joining membership for 2019 and getting others who were not with us last year to join. Prices have stayed unchanged for the third year running. Consider buying them as a quick and easy Christmas present. Regards Mick

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Friday night teas, cheapest 3 course meal in town plus membership draw this week \$50

Well done to Sue Magarey who won last week's draw \$550

8th Jan 2019 Players pre-season training starts

23RD Feb Midsummers Ball, Central Oval

25th April First game vs West Anzac day, Ladies day on the Hill

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOURS

Monday 24th December - 5.00pm - close, Tuesday 25th December - Closed

Wednesday 26th December - Closed, Thursday 27th December - 5.00pm - close

Friday 28th December - 4.00pm - close, Saturday 29th December - 5.00pm - close,

Sunday 30th December - 5.00pm - close, Monday 31st December - 5.00pm - close

Tuesday 1st January - Closed

SAFC GO TO THE DOGS

As most would be aware the Port Augusta Greyhound Club's meeting on 24 November was cancelled due to the power blackout. In spite of this it was great to see approximately 60 Southies in attendance and most stayed well into the night. Thus, the PAGC tried to repeat the offer two weeks later but this time the heat prevailed. Nevertheless we are very grateful to the PAGC for their kind gesture to acknowledge our dual premierships this season. Hopefully we can do it again as 2019 Premiers!

FROM THE SAFC FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Planning for the 2019 player list has begun. Be assured we are aiming to keep our 2018 list and add anyone who we can get to the club. To date we have had two players ask to join us and we welcome them aboard. To date we have not lost any of the 2018 players. If you know of any potential recruit of any age let Buck, Kean, Mick or the current coaches know. All 2018 players have been sent an email with instructions on how to re-register for the 2019 season. It was sent on 16 December so find it and click on the link NOW. Currently we have 90 players registered across all grades for next season. A senior players meeting was held on 28 November. It was well run by Kriston Thompson

SGL AGM FEEDBACK

The SGL President and Vice President remain unchanged after the AGM on 25 November. Unfortunately the two nominations from Port Augusta were unsuccessful in their bid to join the executive.

2019 COACH APPOINTMENTS

The process of appointing our other 2019 coaches teams from U18 to Auskick has begun. If you are thinking of continuing/joining/starting as a coach in 2019 please let Mick Kerin know.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP- Target 500

2019 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. You can pay your membership by internet.

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY INTERNET BANKING : PAYMENT DETAILS

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB, BSB 035065, ACCOUNT NUMBER 751788

DESCRIPTION: YOUR NAMES, FAMILY NAMES

SAFC PRESIDENT REPORT AT AGM MONDAY 26/11/18

I am not sure where the last twelve months went but here we are at the 2018 AGM. What a successful twelve months of rewarding hard work by all of us it has been:

ON FIELD: Congratulations to James and Marcus for coaching A and Grade Premierships in September. Now for an A Grade 4peat and a B Grade back to back. Premierships are not easily won and a lot of work goes in to each one. Many thanks to the players, coaches and assistant coaches, trainers, water carriers Football Committee and anyone else who contributed to the on-field successes. I must not neglect to acknowledge the tremendous work done in the other grades also including U18 (Buck), U15 (Cameron and Jack), U13 (Frank), U11 (Reece), U9 (Deane and Chris) and the Auskickers (Jake and Daniel). You may not have topped the ladders but you have laid the foundations for some of our future senior players. Thanks to you and all those who supported you throughout the year. Importantly the Players Code of Conduct committee did not have to meet again this year. The season was played by all grades as it should be in the spirit of this great game. Thank you.

OFF FIELD: I can't list all the tremendous volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the year. We are blessed with a strong and generous core group of volunteers who always seem to put in when needed in a variety of areas. You know and we know who you are so thank you. We also have a number who contribute from time to time. Thank you also. As we all know without the thousands of hours put in by our volunteers we would not be able to exist. I ask all of you to consider your involvement at SAFC. Could you do more? There is a Volunteer Recruitment form available tonight. Please complete and hand it back. Thanks in advance for 2019.

To those who were part of our 403 members this year. Thank you but please rejoin (tonight) and beat this number next year. I challenge you all to encourage new members for the club. Watch out over the next few months for new people (especially new families) coming into Port Augusta. Welcome them in the true SAFC style. Get them up here for a Friday night meal and sign them up as members. They don't have to be footballers but if they are (of any age) that is a bonus.

My first year as YOUR President has been a bit of an eye-opener. Thanks for your support (except you Harry). Thanks to retiring committee members Peter Huxtable, Kym Austin, Andrew Reynolds and Jodie Bouilly for their contributions this year. I feel our 2018 Management Committee has been open and approachable and assure you the new 2019 committee will be as well. If you have any issues we are the people to speak to. Finally my personal thanks to the Management Committee for managing YOUR club on YOUR behalf. Please support us as we do our best to keep OUR great club successful for years to come. We will definitely need it.

Finally finally...I think the fact this report contained thank you eleven times proved some of the points I made above!

ANNOUNCING A GREAT NEW SPONSORSHIP

We are pleased to welcome M&G Hotel Group to our South family. M&G operate three motels north of Adelaide city. They are Greenways Apartments North Adelaide, Manhattan Comfort Inn Enfield and Regal Park Comfort Inn North Adelaide. A great location for us from the North of SA for accessing cricket/football at Adelaide Oval or any other reason for visiting Adelaide (e.g. Children's Hospital). Please consider M&G for your next stay and mention you are from SAFC and support a sponsor that supports us. Check out www.mghotelgroup.com.au for more details.

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Great to also hear that Johnston and Withers Lawyers have committed to be sponsors again in 2019. If you need assistance with law issues, wills and anything legal please contact them and they will provide excellent service. Contact details below:



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SPONSORSHIP

If you would sponsor in 2019 and support a great club we will be sending letters soon or contact Simon Owens, Sponsorship Officer on 0419 808 663 or email owens@dodo.com.au

If you choose to sponsor Souths in 2019, the Management Committee will strongly encourage our members to maintain their support for your business by advertising in the club, mentions on Friday night and player awards, monthly newsletter and slide show on the big screen TV's at the clubrooms.

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SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB, BSB 035065, ACCOUNT NUMBER 199129

DESCRIPTION: YOUR NAME

Augusta Markets Bulldog BBQ November 24

Despite some bucketing rain for a good part of the day, the South's Market's BBQ was once again well supported by the crowd who were after some hot food on a cold, wet day. It didn't take long for Bowy and Twof to threaten to resign if Snake didn't stop telling dad jokes.

They started counting the customers that brought up the recent Bunning's rules about "onions on first" and had a free sausage for the 100th unsuspecting customer that brought the topic up thinking they were the first to say it for the day.

Thanks as usual for George Welk for the use of his purpose built, albeit well used BBQ (it's about 6 months younger than me). Once again Ronnie Surman from Port Augusta Meat Store offered his cool room, power and storage room to make life much easier for the crew. Not to mention his wonderful quality produce.

The amount of support from club volunteers was highly appreciated. The old saying "many hands make light work" enabled a busy, but not too stressful time for all involved. The planning and prep for these BBQ's has evolved into a mini committee of Kean Parrington, Harry Waterworth and myself. It was great to see so many senior players helping out as well which is always a great look for the club.

Regards Snake

Many thanks to Snake Owens, Kean and Kimberly Parrington, John Orenshaw, Harry Waterworth, Craig and Caleb Ritter, Jack Menzies, Jake Collins, Robert Bowman, the three Barnett girls, Debby Coutts, Gary Grantham, Michael Kerin and Peter Trewartha for the tremendous effort put into the (wet) Port Augusta Street Market BBQ on 24 November. Thanks also to George and Annette Welk for again lending us their BBQ setup. Thanks also to Ronny Surman for supplying the best meat in town. Finally thanks to any of you who patronised this fundraiser for 2019.

VICE PRESIDENT CLUB Target 50 Current 0

2019 Vice President Memberships are now due, please see Kean Parrington at the club.

As part of the Vice President package for \$100 you will sponsor a player at the club, receive the monthly newsletter and receive and invite to 2 Vice President Functions during the year.

Email or text 0419 034 630 or keanp@hayesaugusta.com.au if you can get involved.

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THE PLAYERS MEETING DISCUSSED WHY THE CLUB NEEDS TO CONTINUE WINNING PREMIERSHIPS

- WE ARE NOW PLAYING IN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PERIOD OF THE CLUBS HISTORY WITH 3 CONSECUTIVE A GRADE PREMIERSHIPS
- WE HAVE PLAYED IN PERIODS OF CONSECUTIVE GRAND FINALS BUT NEVER 4 PREMIERSHIPS IN A ROW
- WEST AUGUSTA HAS WON 5 PREMIERSHIPS IN A ROW IN THE SGL BUT NO-ONE ELSE HAS WON OVER 3 PREMIERSHIPS IN A ROW
- IN THE SGL PORT HAS 13 PREMIERSHIPS, WEST HAVE 12 AND SOUTH 11, CENTRAL 8, WE ARE NOT FAR AWAY FROM PORT AND WEST AUGUSTA.
- SOUTH HAVE PLAYED MANY GRAND FINALS BUT LESS THAN 40% SUCCESS RATE, MAKE THE MOST OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND KEEP THE SUCCESS GOING



The South Augusta players and officials got together at the Cricket recently

Volunteers for kitchen groups in 2019

SAFC requires new volunteers to put their hands up to assist in the kitchen on Friday nights. The more groups we have the less times a year you will need to do it. We received assistance from Magpies Netball Club this year who assisted us 4 times during netball season. It doesn't matter if you are one person or would like to form a group we would really appreciate any assistance. If you are able to assist please either contact our president Michael Kerin (0455 989 144) or our secretary Judith Barnett (0419 827 458). Thanks in advance

Social Committee Report

Save the Date...Kiss Goodbye To MS Midsummer Night Ball 23rd February 2019

We are busy planning a huge event that has the dual role of fundraising for such a worthy cause as the MS Research Foundation and offering a night of entertainment.

John Kinnear's band, *Vulnerable Interpreters* have been booked and keen to come to Port Augusta to play. Come and join us in the marquee on the grass plaza at Central Oval from 7pm. Kieran's Kitchen will be there for you to purchase dinner. The bar will be open, add that to good company and it is sure to be a great night out!!

Strictly no under 18's. The gate will be open as walk in only. Tickets will need to be presented for entry. Book your tickets now!! The bar staff can take your name while the tickets are being printed. They will be on sale at the club soon and we will also let you know the online purchase details when we have them. Ticket price is \$50 with a complimentary wine/beer on arrival. Keep a look out for the posters and advertising.

Ladies Day on the Hill

Round 1 vs Westies - Anzac Day.

A repeat of last year's Round 1 fun on the hill. Drinks, raffles and food. Come and join us ladies!! Other events will be factored into the calendar as soon as the SGL fixture is finalised. The annual Family Day, Red & White Ball, Oktoberfest, to name a few.

The club seeks your support in attending these events. The tireless efforts of the committee are appreciated by Management & club members. Please feel free to approach any committee members if you are keen to join in. Any help no matter how big or small is welcomed.

CRICKET UPDATE

South Augusta A Grade Cricket team are 8 points ahead on top of the ladder after 6 games with 5 wins and 1 loss and a great victory last week over West Augusta after looking in trouble needing 12 runs for the last wicket. Well done to newcomer Parkinson who hit the winning runs under great pressure but the bats will have to stand up and get some form before the finals. B Grade are in top spot by 2 points with 7 wins. Under 17s are in second spot with 2 wins and 2 losses the Under 14s are in fourth spot after the first few games, yet to win but improving each week.

Club Statistics so far this season

A Grade

Top 3 Run scorers: Greg Shirley 387, Corey Cuffe 113, Marcus Gill 87

Top 3 wicket takers: Nathan Nistico 16, Greg Shirley 9, Craig Shirley, Aaron Vater 7

B Grade

Top 3 Run scorers: James Harrison 186, Ben McInnes 148, Darcy Kildea 133

Top 3 wicket takers: Michael Buckley 14, Matt Doran 13, Scott Treleavan, James Harrison 13

Under 17s

Top 3 Run scorers: Rex Waterworth 115, Will Waterworth 65, Jed Waterworth 46

Top 3 wicket takers: Mitchell McInnis 4, Brayden Hartman 4, Harry Bolitho 4

Under 14s

Top 3 Run scorers: Ryan Gilbert 152, Caleb Long 59, Vaughan Yates 42

Top 3 wicket takers: Whalley Yates 4, Ryan Gilbert 3, Vaughan Yates 3

Check on the results during the year on the following link:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/ladder.aspx?mode=0&id=LAD&entityid=3162>



CRICKET FLASHBACK: 1988/89 (30 YEARS AGO)

1988/89

Position: 4th

Robert Rozee is appointed captain and the team finishes 4th, losing to Willsden in the 1st Semi Final Willsden 9/205 vs South 161. Willsden batted first and with Gary Hale making 86, Neville Newchurch 46 not out and Geoff Nowak 27 they made a few competitive total. Bowlers for South were Robert Rozee 3/41 and Mark Shirley 3/44, Iain Elliott 2/53. South were never in the hunt with the best batsman for South being Peter Trewartha 48 not out, Robert Rozee 36, Jarrod Waterworth 30. South finish in the top 3 in both C Grade and Under 16s.

BILLY`S CORNER

Billie Kernahan's hard work and dedication has earned her the statewide honour of being named Orana's 2018 Client of the Year. After winning the Orana Client Award in the Community Inclusion category, Billie became eligible for the Client of the Year Award.

She beat nominees from Orana's eight other locations across South Australia to win the top prize. Billie said she was really happy to receive the awards. "It felt awesome," she said. "I was very excited."

The Community Inclusion award is presented to clients who have demonstrated long-standing involvement and exemplary voluntary service to a community group.

For the full story in the Transcontinental click on:

<http://www.transcontinental.com.au/story/5779948/brilliant-win-for-billie/?cs=1538>

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT : Great to see South Augusta as the float No 1 in this year's pageant at Port Augusta. The South Juniors left in front of the Hannahville Hotel and represented the club well on the night. Well done to Judith who organised the night and parents and juniors who supported the event.

Harry Waterworth leads the pack once again in the Racing tips so far after 7 weeks. Harry has been in good form and looks good at this stage but it's only early with 20 weeks in the season. Harry is closely followed by Marg Waterworth and Michelle Brown who have also had good years and could feature in the top 3. Vicki Fullerton had a good start but has fallen down the ladder recently and Kean Parrington has lacked consistency to be a threat at this stage.

Congratulations to Yvonne Grantham who will turn 80 soon, son to Southy's Gary and Kym Grantham and Southy grandsons, Adam, Matthew and Chris, we wish her a great day and best wishes from the club.

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