

BULLDOG BULLETIN DECEMBER 2014



Management Committee Update

The Management Committee wishes members, supporters and players a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year in what will be an exciting 2015 with the move to Central Oval and the challenges it will bring both on and off the field. The AGM was held recently with a good attendance of around 30 members.

The Management Committee for 2015 is as follows:

Gary Kernahan, re-elected President for another 2 years, Vice President Graeme Coutts, Secretary Trish Noble, Secretary Kym Austin, Members Peter Huxtable, Anthony Everett, Andrew Reynolds, Kean Parrington, Adam Grantham, Brett Johns, Val Waterworth with a vacancy with Denise Cullen not continuing. The Committee will soon have another member to take Denise Cullen's place and the club thanks her for her time on the Committee.

In President Gary Kernahan's AGM report he:

- thanked those who had shown the interest and time to attend the meeting.
- thanked the Senior coaches in 2014, Cameron Redden A Grade, the retiring Damian Bolitho B Grade and Craig Ritter Under 18's.
- thanked the Colts committee, Football committee and Ladies Committee.
- wished best of luck to Coaches in 2015 Cameron Redden, new B Grade Coach Shane Kennedy and Under 18s Craig Ritter.
- thanked Peter Walsh and the trainers who worked hard during the year.
- thanked Trevor and Joyleen White for their many years of service to the club.
- thanked the Management committee for their support during the year and Alicia Finlay for her efforts in the Treasurer role in 2014.

Regarding the move to the new club at Central Oval he stated that:

- the club was close to securing a lease and response from the licensing court.
- the club will need to resolve issues such as the employment of a club manager and purchase furniture.
- the club still wishes to continue its cheap Friday night teas and player's teas after the game with the use of its hard working volunteers and the cooking teams.
- South will have the only liquor license in the facility, any liquor sold will mean profits to the club. Staff that sell the liquor will be employed by South's
- a catering contractor will be used for conferences and weddings etc, not employed by the club but all liquor and drinks sold will mean profit to the club.
- he wished to thank the Central Oval Sub-committee of John Rejack, Harry Waterworth, Andy Reynolds, Jake Collins and Trish Noble and if you have any further questions feel free to contact the Committee members.

Congratulations to Shane Kennedy and Craig Ritter who were appointed B grade and under 18s coaches for the 2015 season. Shane Kennedy replaces Damian "Bluey" Bolitho who retires after several years. Shane is a Life member who played over 300 senior games for the club, played in the 2000 A grade premiership, 1995 B grade premiership, was Club President for 4 years and last year was Assistant coach to Cameron after being an League umpire for several years so we think he has the experience behind him to do a great job, let's get behind him in 2015. Craig Ritter continues in

the role after finishing third after a great season in the Under 18s so we wish them well in the future as well.

The club offers its condolences to members of the club who have suffered losses in the last month including the death of Val Waterworth mum Hilda, Peter Trewartha's sister Julie and the recent death of Malcolm Mitchells mother Joyce. The club offers its condolences to Val and Harry Waterworth, Ray and Barb Chapman and families, Peter and Sue Trewartha and families and Malcolm and Karen Mitchell and family at this sad time.

Simon Owens would like to thanks all helpers who put up their hand to assist with the Augusta market day BBQ with \$800 being raised on the day and helpers included Wendy Black, Sue and Peter Trewartha, Wendy Priestley, Mick Kerin, Nathaniel Steele, Rose and Dale French, Nathan Collins, Lee Willcock, Colin Waterworth for his donation and Harry Waterworth for the onions, donated and cut up. George Welk and Annette Morse donated the use of the BBQ and of course Snake himself who was there all day and deserved a few quiet ones at the local sponsor's premises after cooking in the harsh, hot conditions.

On the 6th December South had to cater for 2 shows on the same night which were the Port Augusta Volleyball Association Presentation night (60) and the Knights of the Southern Cross Xmas dinner (60). Trevor would like to thank all volunteers who assisted on the night including Joyleen White, Kym and Kathy Austin, Sherrie Hall, Jenny Grantham, Jasmine and Emma Hall, Chris Burlinson, Jan and Wendy Black, Julie Shirley, Val Waterworth, Christine Telfer, Sue and Andrew Magarey, Snake Owens, Marie Kerin and Deb Coutts.

There were at least 110 meals served at the highly successful South Augusta Xmas show with a great night held by all. The crowd was entertained by David Christie from Wilmington, a member of the Table Tennis Association with music ranging from Neil Diamond, Leo Sayer and Elton John on his well-tuned organ. Many thanks also to the cooking team including Peter and Sue Trewartha, Marie and Michael Kerin, Julie Shirley, Peter Walsh and the usual crew of Trevor and Joyleen White, Sherrie Hall and Gary Kernahan who assisted in setting up the tables on Thursday.

Football Committee Report

The 2015 SGL program is in the process of being finalised. All clubs have had the chance to submit drafts and make any requests etc. Clubs were surveyed re 15 v 17 games, a bye and preferred draw. A motion to continue to play games at Chinnery and West side Ovals was defeated after a close vote.

Cameron stated approx. 45 players in total have made at least 1 of the 8 trainings. Numbers per night have varied from 7→25. Currently Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at Braddock at 5.30pm trainings are varied each night. Looks like we have picked up more players than we have lost (at this stage!) Trial game at Kimba discussed briefly + possible players Pichi Richi camp. Michael Kerin has agreed to undertake the newly formed role of Senior Football Director.

Letter to the Editor - Catering report

The time has come, December 19th 2014 for Joyleen and myself to retire from 12 years running the South Augusta Kitchen. I would like to thank the Committee at the time, 12 years ago for giving me the opportunity to do the job.

There are a few special people I would like to thank, first of all the most important is Joyleen. The job was made possible with her help, thank you Joy. Also Harry, for his expert help at the start and ongoing help after that. Also Sherrie, my sister and her family Jasmine, Chris, Emma, and Jan Black

who volunteered on behalf of Shamrocks Netball club and our Southies , Kym and Kathy Austin, who made a lot of shows possible during the week when other people were at work.

We would like to thank all the people who cooked their great cakes, slices, cream puffs and forentines for shows we had and we couldn't have managed without of team of helpers of waiters, kitchen staff, servers etc for weddings and dinners, birthday parties and the counter meal crews who



worked tirelessly on Friday Nights. The players who did the players teas after the games, thank you for your help with the meals,

If we have forgotten anyone I apologise and please accept our grateful thanks, to all who have helped Joyleen and myself. We wish the club all the best in their new venture to Central Oval, it's a great club "South's" and great members, love you all.

Thank you for my 16 years of coaching and our 12 years of volunteering in the kitchen, for our beloved club. Have a very

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year everyone. Yours truly, Trevor and Joyleen.

Farewell to Trevor and Joyleen signing off this Friday night

Key dates in the future

Friday 19th Dec; Trevor and Joyleen Whites last cooking night at the club

Thursday 25th Dec; Xmas day, Club closed

Thursday 1st January: New Years day- club closed

Tuesday 13th Jan: West vs South at ETSA 20/20 match 5.15pm

Tuesday 20th Jan South vs Central ETSA 5.15 pm 20/20 match

Cricket Report

Not a good month for the A Grade team with not a win to be seen after a promising start and now sitting 3 wins and 5 losses with the top 4 getting tight, best performers continue to be Riley Dunneman, Adam Wilson and Nick Callary with the bat and Captain Aaron Vater is consistent with the ball. The B grade is continuing to perform well and is amongst the leaders and the Under 17s and Under 14s continue to impress both sitting in the top 2.

Bad luck to the A Grade 20/20 team and Captain Todd Kernahan who were beaten at the recent Semi final knock out stage at Port Pirie by a very professional Stansbury outfit. Win's on the day would have taken them to the 20/20 finals in the Adelaide Oval complex, better luck next time lads with Travis McNamee the only one to impress with the bat on the day with 32.

Get along to watch the Port Augusta 20/20 competition this year, South matches started this week and they had 2 losses, they must win the next matches on the 13th and 20th January before the finals 5.15pm start.

Cricket Flashbacks - 50 years 1964/ 65 season

South had only entered the Port Augusta competition 3 years earlier in 1961 and finished 5th in the 1964/65 season with Reg Richards as Captain. This was a rebuilding year for the club after the loss of several key players. New players to the club included Brenton Zubrinich, Ray Hanrahan, John Gloede and Mick Vanvacas. In a match against Stirling in January 1965 Billy Baker made 45 when South made 7/98 in a poor innings, in reply Stirling was 2/132 and won the match.

BILLYS CORNER

You can now look at some photos and articles from the history of the club by going to the South Augusta website and looking through the history section. The South website has had 16,000 hits so far. Click on the following link: <http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/main.php?pid=47>



Well done to Donna Bowman who was present at the club when her number was drawn at the club that night to collect \$600, it was a popular win especially when she shouted the bar! Also her father Bob Bowman has excelled himself with his and Lorraine's Xmas light show at his house this year, Picture of the house attached.

Don't join the list that have missed out on the money drawn each Friday and get up the club for a \$15, 3 course meal, and the cheapest in the town. The draw occurs between 6pm- 7.30pm each Friday and will go up by \$50 if not won each week.

Did you know that the minimum requirements for an AFL oval are 135L x 110W, Adelaide Oval is 167L x 123W, Central Oval is now 162L x 135W plus 4m clearance. Central Oval was 172L x 119W and Central Oval will change size to 161L x 134W to allow 5m clearance if an AFL match is played in Port Augusta.



The boys are back from their fishing trip in Darwin and many are still recovering, not many stories out of the trip, the main ones being some great fishing, a few beers, sea sickness and Couttsy couldn't catch a cod!! Everyone else caught a Cod except for the Cod Conscious Couttsy who had to settle for the smaller Darwin fish often used as bait, there's always next year Graeme.

The boys showing off their catch, left to right, Kym Maule, Brett Johns, Kean Parrington, Nick Bouilly and Feyne Kaesler. Couttsy not to be seen.

Quite a few Southies made the trek to Adelaide to go to the Cricket test in what was one of the best of all time, seen amongst the crowd were Robert Harris- soon to retire and move to Adelaide, Peter Smith who played for us in the early 1980's and living at Strathabyn, Mick Maloney, Chris Heritage and Adrian Maloney - A Grade premiership players, Iain Elliott, Jarrod Waterworth- A Grade Premiership players in Cricket and Football, Terry Pillion, Trans medallist, Andrew Mooney and Graeme Barton -3 time Cricket Premiership player with South Augusta and Australian Cricket side Team Manager while in Adelaide. It looked like Barts in the picture in the Advertiser when the boys were singing the song after the game.

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