

BULLDOG BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2015



The dates have been set for the old clubroom farewell, we would love to see as many old Bulldogs along for what should be a big weekend for the club. The dates set are the "Season Launch and Guernsey Presentation" night on the Friday 17th April and the "Big Farewell" show on Saturday 18 April 2015. The old clubrooms has us many brought great memories so please make an effort to come along if you are out of town. The club is in the process of organising a committee to plan the weekend and if interested contact Trish Noble on 0417811399 or dolphinmoon0@bigpond.com.

Don't forget the membership draw is up to \$650 for this Friday night and you have to be there to win it. Bad luck to Life member's Anthony Anno and Peter Clarke who have missed out on the money in the last 2 weeks. Memberships are up to 250 so far and counting, so join up and give yourself a chance.

Membership fees are due again in 2015: MEMBERSHIP TARGET:400 ACHIEVED SO FAR: 250
Family \$30, Single \$20, Seniors \$10. Please get on board, give your membership money over the bar or go to the website link for more details. We need you on board in 2015. Note this membership will cover you at the new complex. Click on the link:
<http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/memberapplication.php>

Congratulations to Club Secretary Trish Noble and Rick Chilvers on the recent birth of a new son Brock who is doing really well for a premature baby and a brother for Charli. Congratulations also to Premiership player Daniel Dohnt and his wife Debbie on the birth of their daughter Anna Belle.

The Management Committee are also looking for any members that have their Responsible Service of Alcohol qualification, that would be willing to volunteer occasionally during the football to work behind the bar to save cost. There will be no food canteen this year run by South's. The club will do a roster as we did for the canteen during our home matches. Those that have their responsible service of alcohol ticket and are willing to be on the roster please let Trish Noble know and she will need your shirt size, working in the down stairs bar we need to wear council shirts which will be supplied.

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TARGET 70, COMMITTED IN 2015: 40

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The Council has stated that if they purchase the score board that they want, clubs will have the opportunity to have their sponsors listed at the games and they can advertise upcoming events such as the Red and White Ball brought to you by "Graham Coutts" Sponsor of South Augusta Football club.

New Complex update: The committee has received a rough draft of the proposed lease which we have obtained further advice on. At this stage we are happy with how the lease is looking. The lease will not be signed until the liquor licence has been approved however having the lease ready is a huge step in the right direction to the move.



Dr Alastair Miller R.I.P. Alastair was a valued and respected member of the South Augusta community having been involved in both cricket and football over many years. Alastair was a great character around the club having been involved with supporting his sons Robert and Patrick throughout their Cricket and Football careers from Under 19 to Under 18s. Alastair was always there at the Cricket as a sponsor but also to help whether it being a scorer, umpire and a Premiership coach for the Under 17s Cricket in 2011/12. In Football, Alastair was a Vice President Club member and was also involved with being a Colts goal umpire and Team manager and more importantly he was also there to provide advice and assist

with the more complex injuries that occurred during the year in the Football Season. An avid golfer, he was also involved with several seasons of Table tennis at the club and a member of the Mauley Maulers Twilight tennis team which is mainly made up of old Southies. Alastair will be greatly missed around the club and the outback as a Doctor and we offer our condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.

Key dates in the future

Sat 7th March: Cricket 1st Finals all weekend- South have canteen duties
Sat 14th March Preliminary Finals all weekend- South have canteen duties
Sat 21st Grand Finals Cricket all weekend- South have canteen duties
Sat 28th March : Trial Match against CBOC
Sun 29th March: Cricket Presentation Day
Sat 11th April : Trial match vs Kimba at Kimba
Fri 17th April: Football Season Launch, Guernsey Presentation
Sat 18th April: Farewell to the old clubrooms event
Sat 25th April: Anzac day and first game vs West Augusta

Football Report

Since preseason-proper began on January 14th both numbers on the track and the standard of training has continued to be very positive. The weather has been unusually kind to us so far and there is a real positive vibe among the group. The main emphasis has been short skill-focussed drills and intense circuit work based on game-like fitness elements - no road runs. Dex and I decided to slot an extra session into early preseason this year also, with Jake and Daniel Collins taking a "core strength" workout with the intention of minimising the risk of soft tissue injuries in the months ahead. They put a lot of thought into these sessions, it was well supported and we'd like to thank them for agreeing to run it.

There is no doubt a stronger determination among the continuing players after last years disappointing finals campaign and the addition of a number of new faces has further freshened the atmosphere. I wouldn't call James Boles a new face (in terms of youthfulness) but he is one of our non-playing recruits and has been helping out with training and the players respond to his unique methods well. Aaron "Debo" Daley has offered to help out Walshy and his team of trainers this year. He is a good bloke, a New South Welshman working in town and has a background in rugby league as a player and a trainer. Since meeting him at the Pastoral and subsequently recruiting him to the club I hope Leanne sees the benefits of such fact finding missions!



In terms of the people who get the job done on the field, the players, we feel fortunate to be able to welcome a number of new players, returning players and Colts graduates to the Senior List. While we look likely to lose about 10 players from last years overall list, (7 of whom played some A grade football), we have gained players who will add depth and balance to both squads and slot into the Club culture positively - a crucial aspect when recruiting. I hope to be able to write a short football bio on all the new players in the next additions of the newsletter when clearances etc have been ratified and they have become official Bulldogs.



Over February 21st/22nd about 25 players took part in this year's preseason camp at Melrose. It was a no frills camp with our accommodation being in swags on a showground shed floor but there weren't too many complaints. Split into 3 teams they competed wholeheartedly in the rigorous sessions in the heat. These included mountain biking, trailblazing, Dipper's water gym (Booleroo Pool) and a series of head to head "Amazing race/ Survivor" - type activities, all for team points. It was pleasing to see all men pushing themselves and their teammates, and bond as a group throughout the challenges of the weekend. It should be

mentioned that numerous ladies were observed driving slowly past the Booleroo Centre Pool after rumours that "The Package" (formerly known as Smiley) was to be donning the albatross smugglers on this camp! A lot of players made significant sacrifices to attend the camp, further testimony to the determination of our core group of players. Early days, but I like it!



Likewise to the caterers who get on board every year when they could be fishing, punting etc. Thanks Kean, Couttsy, Buck, John, Brett and the evergreen Harry. Thanks to Brett Pascoe and Dipper who helped out during the activities. A quick thankyou also to Rowley the caretaker, Phoebe Storey the life guard (ex South player Brenton's daughter), Karen Blesing from the Booleroo Pool and Over the Top bike hire in Melrose.

Also it is remiss of me not to mention some varying player input prior to the camp (Sam M, Brock, DC Horner, Smiley, Caleb and especially Gary Beyer who did plenty and even arranged sponsorship from his family's company (Murrays Pest Control) to help with costs.

Also need to add Dexter, Ritts, Pascoe, Paddy Willis and a big thankyou to Adam Dipaolo who ran the pool session. Thanks Cameron

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- Then: 1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
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If you don't have a smartphone, reply to Adam so you can be added manually and you'll receive email notifications.

Cricket Report

With only 1 round remaining before finals all the A, B grade, U/17 and U/14 have sealed a double chance and since our last report in January all grades have lost a few games through heat so little cricket has been played. In the few games here are the highlights

A Grade, Adam Wilson rescuing the side from 5/50 with a classy 82 no to get the side to a respectable 189 then after Central/Stirling had reached 0/48, Craig Shirley 5/11 and Aaron Vater 4/20 engineered a collapse of 8/10 off 8 overs before bowling them out for 72. A good win against West Augusta last week with Craig Shirley taking 5/18 and Nick Callary scoring a well made 40.

B Grade, The boys lost against West and beat Quorn in this period. The usual suspects were at it again with Macca, Boots Harrison and Robbie Pannell amongst the runs and Geoff Benfell and Scott Treleven in the wickets.

U/17, Under the guidance of Mick Dunemann these lads have been the big improvers. They have lost to the undefeated Quorn and sealed second spot by beating Central/Stirling. Thomas Francis continues to improve and scored his maiden half century last game.

U/14, have won both their games and Will Waterworth continues to rack up the runs with 2 more unbeaten 30s, this takes his tally to 283 for only once out this season. Chris Robinson finally cracked his maiden 30, which is a huge achievement in this grade. Jed Waterworth and Hamish Lord have both came close to retiring with scores of 29 and 27. The bowling has been led by 2 of our younger players, Rex Waterworth and Ryan Gilbert who both have been on hatrick's whilst taking 3 fors. Another good South name, Angus McInnis has improved his bowling markedly since Xmas and is one to watch.

Sponsors- Target 50; Committed in 2015: 20

Many thanks to Phil Brown Electrical who have signed up for another 5 years and have provided great sponsorship that will enable the club to purchase new Guernseys for the B Grade. Phil will also offer discount to South members on any electrical work they need done so support him and support Sam Maule, his first year apprentice and South Augusta player.

If you wish to sponsor the club or give an award this year please contact Simon Owen, Sponsorship Coordinator on 0419808663 or simon.owens836@schools.sa.edu.au or click on the website link <http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/sponsorapplication.php>

Cricket Carnival Report

We entered this year's carnival as defending champs, although not defending our title we won 3 out of 5 games. We had great numbers with 16 local lads going down to play. We needed all these as Macca (hamstring), Bakes (calf), Gilb (gout) and Vates (finger) all missed games.

Highlights for the week were Craig Shirley making consecutive hundreds on Day 2 and 3, he also made the team of the Carnival, Jak Waterworths hatrick on day 1, Marcus Gills fighting 50 on day 1, David Robinsons spin bowling in both games he played.

Lowlights were Jak's slip catching, Tyler's snoring, Spindles ground fielding and the minefield we played on at Walkerville day 5.

We also had the best fines master since the legendary Mark McKell in the form of Marcus Gill who with the help of an injured Vates managed to fine us a total of \$580 which went on the bar Friday night. Thanks to Colin Waterworth for his organising and all of our sponsors, a great trip was had by all.

Go the South Augusta website and click on SGL premierships replays to see the Cheer squad in operation in 1981.

Click on the link to watch that particular clip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3fTiWLe2qw>

Cricket Flashbacks - 30 years 1984/85 season

South Augusta won the premierships in the 1984/85 season after defeating Redsox in a hard fought game. They defeated Stirling in the preliminary final and reversed the loss against Redsox in 1983/84 after a controversial final ball loss. Phil Williams made 49 to be top score and Robert Laube 18 after batting first and Redsox were 11 runs short of the total. For the bowlers some tight bowling by Don Fiebig and Shame Marsland at the end of the game sealed the win. Shane was the club's captain that year.

BILLYS CORNER

Did you know that no one took a photo for the 1984/85 Cricket premierships, 30 years ago! The cricket club are trying to get something together that may replicate that by obtaining pictures of the faces of the lads from 30 years ago and using technology. We have located some of the players from that team, Father Stephen Brooks is an Army Chaplain in Townsville, Ian Mein is a Financial advisor in Victoria, Shane Marsland works for Santos in Adelaide, Don Pasculli has a milk round in Adelaide, Ian Moyle has retired as a teacher in Adelaide, Michael Dignan works in the Coal Industry in Qld, Robert Laube, Peter Trewartha and Dean Barry are still in Port Augusta, the Fiebig's in Booleroo Centre. We are still trying to locate Phil Williams who apparently was a Social worker at Centrelink at the time but left town soon after, perhaps he is happy not being found after that tough assignment! If you know where he may be please contact the Cricket club and we will try to get the lads together in the South Augusta Adelaide reunion later in the year, date to be announced.

Kelly Grantham and Shilly had a great week in Country bowls week in Adelaide and from reports were impressive for their first carnival however word is it that they met their match when they took on rookies Kym Maule and Peter Trewartha in a social showdown. The new comers won the challenge in a close encounter with the younger pair impressing selectors with their poise under pressure.

We all like Mayonnaise with our chicken but I reckon this Southy going a bit overboard! Word has it that the sealed bucket that had the clubs bulk mayonnaise was mistakenly given to the member who takes the food scraps for his chooks. The chooks weren't too impressed with the serving of mayonnaise and there should be some spicy eggs coming up in the future.

Twof, Couttsy, Feltus, Kean and his crew are having some good fun with the dogs they own, amongst them, "Hes a Villian", "General Hap", "Ella Jackie", "He's Buzzin" and "Big Mick D" who had a few winners and seconds at Angle Park and Strathalbyn. In the horses "Soldiers Image" owned by Southies Adam Grantham, Chris Heron and Simon Brusnahan is one to look out for in the future at Morphettville and other country meetings.

Rivers review: Ex South Augusta Junior Jared Rivers is back for another season for Geelong and by all reports having a good pre-season. Jared has played 179 AFL games and has no doubt the Cats can prepare the next generation while also remaining contenders in 2015. Rivers, 30, began the pre-season slightly behind the others to manage ongoing knee issues, but is raring to go and expects to play in the second game of the NAB Challenge. Source AFL Website

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