

BULLDOG BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2016



UP AND COMING EVENTS NEXT FEW MONTHS

26 th Feb	Friday Nights teas, Members Draw
27 th Feb	South A Cricket vs Willsden - Chinnery (Important match)
4 th March	Friday Nights teas, Members Draw
5 th March	South A Grade play 1 st Cricket Final plus other Grades Finals
6 th March	South A Cricket Club play State Country 20/20 Final at Adelaide Oval PLUS Trainers Course Whyalla
11 th March	Friday Nights teas, Members Draw
12 th March	Lions Club Quiz Night/ A Grade Cricket preliminary Final plus other grades finals.
13 th March	100 Club Draw at club 11am, see Huckly to enter
18 th March	Friday Nights teas, Members Draw
19 th March	A Grade Cricket Grand Final plus other teams finals
4 th April	Coaches Course level 1 /Table tennis starts at Stirling Hall
15 th April:	Season Launch, Guernsey Presentation
19 th April:	Players BBQ at Central Oval before season starts, all past players invited

Member Numbers: 217 Target: 300

Membership fees are now due, Family \$35, Single \$25 and Pensioners \$10 so please become a member, support the club and be eligible for the membership draw. A copy of the membership application is on the website or at club. Click on

<http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/memberapplication.php>

Many thanks to the Sponsors, Vice Presidents and Members who have committed to the club in 2016, your contributions are very much appreciated.

Up and Coming Events

Sunday 6th March: Calling all ex South Augusta Cricketers and Footballers in Adelaide, locally or elsewhere, the South Augusta Cricket "A" grade has made the final of the Country 20/20 championships. They will play Langhorne Creek with the opportunity to be the best 20/20 country side in the state. The match will be played at Adelaide oval, 12.30 pm start, they would love to see you there to support the team and catch up.

Older players who will also be there from Port Augusta to support the team include

Kym Maule, Peter Trewartha, Mick Kerin, Mark Shirley, Jarrod Waterworth, Matthew McInnis, Colin Waterworth and their families, that should be good enough reason to get along!! Join us for a few beers after. Spread the word around. It's going to be a lonely place at the oval without some support on the day!! Some of the lads from Adelaide who have indicated that they will aim to get there on the day so far include Don Pasculli, Mark Zindorf, David Allanson, Mark Bowman, David Murray and Andrew Mooney.

Saturday 12th March: The Lions Club of Port Augusta will be holding a Quiz Night at the club on, Call Mobile 0419823274 to book a table or attend on the night.

Friday 15 April: 2016 Season Launch: Including Football committee report on preseason, meet the coaches (all grades), meet the new players (all grades), senior squad Guernsey presentation, player's registrations from 6pm (all grades)
All players, members, families, sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend this event.
Come along for tea (phone 86415420 for bookings) to mark this important night on our calendar.

Positions vacant

1. **Bar Manager:** see advert in the Newsletter and at the club. Applications close 29th February
2. **South's Merchandise Officer :** Taking orders, receiving money, promotion, co-ordinating pick up, liaison with Management Committee; please see Judith Barnett if interested.
3. **Coach for Under 9s and Mini League, Senior and League Trainers:** see Michael Kerin

4. **Players Tea Co-ordinator:** arrange player teams and make sure they cook and clean up on the night after the game. See Mick Kerin if interested.

5. **Port Augusta Football League Umpires :** see Mick Kerin

6. **Past Players and Officials Committee:** Contact Mark Shirley

Management Committee Report

A 'SNAPSHOT' review of what has been happening in the last couple of months

within the 2016 Management Committee. A Collaborative management approach has been adopted by the committee, this includes STAGES;

Step One PREPARE (Bring FOCUS to the management of the Club)

- Operational Policies & Procedures
- Governance
- Employee Roles
- Management Responsibilities & Roles
- Finance Management

Step Two INVESTIGATE (Review the current state)

- Financial Position
- Core Business & Roles
- Events
- Marketing

Step Three IDEATE (industry, engage stakeholders, innovation)

- Club Members
- Port Augusta City Council
- SANFL, AFL, ClubsSA, StarClub, GoodSports Program,
- Industry Mentors (Bar/Kitchen Management)

Step Four SYNTHESISE (Produce an option list)

- Productivity Benefits
- Revenue Growth
- Risk Reduction
- Member Benefits

Step Five CONCEPTUALISE (Option shortlist)

- Committee Action Lists with timelines (see planning schedules)

Step Six DEVELOP (Build Credibility)

- Create SAFC Organisational Management 'Manual'

It is planned that **Step One: FOCUS** is our main priority right now! This is about identifying what and who the club needs to be operational and of course what the club needs for our players & members. The most central task has been restructuring the management of the bar (& main revenue) hence the position of SAFC Duty Bar Manager is open for applications until 29th Feb.

Stage Two: has commenced with Andrew (Treasurer) reviewing all procedures and systems that we use for financial management. Judith (Secretary) specifying the organisation structure of Southies, many procedures. Committee members working with sub committees and members to document processes and roles. Jodie being nominated as Events Coordinator to implement a Club Calendar for all, templates for bookings and 'Southies' packages.

We are rolling into *stage three* by identifying and engaging the expertise in our club, community and football 'industry'. As you can imagine this is a BIG process to review and it is step by step by the volunteers on the management committee, as we get to areas that we can tap into members we will be seeking assistance but it is important for us to 'complete' each stage in sequence before we can move into (which we will) more productive procedures and outcomes for the benefit of players and members!

In case you haven't had an email with the request for your input please go to this link to complete a quick 5 question survey...www.surveymonkey.com/r/G6CRPQD

Regards SAFC Management Committee



Kevin Sheedy visited the club and put on a great night for the 75 supporters that came along on the night which was a good outcome considering the short notice. Well done to all those who helped with its organisation on the night.

Picture of Kevin Sheedy with 2015 Club Captain, Adam Grantham.

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS REPORT

2016 SEASON LAUNCH: Our first major club function is our 2016 Season Launch to be held on Friday 15 April. We require as many players, families and members there as possible to meet the coaches, meet the new players and to watch the guernsey presentation to our senior players. Player registrations for all grades will be conducted also. Make a great night out of it by booking for the normal Friday night teas on 86415420. Then head to ETSA Oval the next day to see the now annual trial against Kimba.

2016 PLAYER LIST UPDATE: All players are encouraged to consider putting their hand up for inclusion in the leadership group. The best way to do this is to display leadership at training. The fallout from the Alinta closure is been monitored with a number of our players (and officials) unsure of their futures. On the positive side the Football Committee has been chasing a few new recruits (see below). If anyone hears about/meets any potential new recruit get their contact details to Buck Everett or Mick Kerin ASAP. **You are all potential recruiting officers!**

RECRUITS	FROM
1 Matt Downey	Plympton
2 Darcy Kildea	Westminster OS
3 Michael Atkinson	Plympton
4 Anthony McGuire	Southern Flinders
5 Jake Westwood	Fitzroy
6 Luke Greenfield	Elizabeth
7 Tyler Golding	Hornridge
8 Tom Alder	Flinders Park
9 Vinny Urbancic	Kilburn
10 Samuel Inkamala	McDonnell Districts (Alice Springs)
11 Greg Shirley	Returning from Broughton Mundoora (via Canada)
12 Andrew Smale	Solomontown
13 A few others TBC	

2016 PLAYERS REGISTRATIONS: All intending players must be registered on the SAFC Club site on Sporting Pulse to be eligible for selection. Registrations have been open for 3 months and as at 21 February there were 90 players on the SAFC register. Coaches and officials will be chasing players up throughout the pre-season. See Mick Kerin if you have any questions or to complete your registration asap. As stated above registrations will also be available at the Season Launch on Friday 15 April.

2016 JUNIOR COACHES APPOINTED AND WANTED: We wish the following Junior Coaches well in their roles this season..

U15 Tyler Stringer and Sam Maule

U13 Ryan Struck

U11 Gary Beyer plus a co-coach is required

U9 NO APPLICANTS

MINIS NO APPLICANT(S)

Thus we are still seeking a co-coach for U11's and coaches for U9 and Minis for season 2016. See Mick Kerin if interested and help is available including the Level 1 Course below. We expect all players and parents to support these coaches throughout the season and thank them for putting their hands up for this sometimes thankless but rewarding role. Finally, training for all colts grades will commence in the first week of April.

PORT AUGUSTA COLTS NEWS: The recent PACFL AGM was poorly attended and most committee positions remain unfilled. Another meeting will be held at 5.30pm this Monday at the SGL room. We encourage anyone interested in the future of junior football (especially parents) in Port Augusta to attend. Congratulations and many thanks to long standing

officials David Williams (25 years), Robert Laube (16 years) and David Miller (12 years plus) who have done more than their time and have decided to stand down. Long standing treasurer Marg Nobbs has unfortunately passed away.

LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE: The Level 1 Coaching Course will be held in Port Augusta on Monday 4 April 2016 from 6.00pm. Coaches will need to complete this if not already done so or if due again. Anyone is welcome to do this introductory course and who knows where you may end up using it!

2016 TRAINERS REQUIRED: If anyone wants to become involved in the on field roles as trainers water boys/girls etc then they would be most welcome. Let Mick Kerin know urgently.

PRE-SEASON TRIATHLON 2: As part of a varied pre-season training all players are reminded to be at the PA Swimming Pool at 8am **THIS SUNDAY**. It would be great to see some of you supporters there also and back at the club for a BBQ lunch.

2016 TRIAL GAMES: Saturday April 9 v Jamestown Peterborough at Jamestown
Saturday April 16 v Kimba at ETSA Oval. See Harry Waterworth if you can help out in the kitchen after the game.

SGL 2016 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS (see attachments): Only 3 Sunday games for the season. Round 1 will take place on Saturday 23 April (Lions v South in Pirie)
Rounds 3 and 13 will see us play Centrals in double headers as we did in 2015
Round 14 will see a split round with one game on Saturday 6 August (4 teams have a bye including SAFC) and two games on Saturday 13 August (other 2 teams have a bye..South v Port in Port Augusta) Thus the finals will be one week later than 2015 with the Grand Final on Saturday 24 September

SGL NEWS: Unfortunately Dean Parish will not be able to continue his role as match day co-ordinator for Port Augusta games this season. As no single person has been found to take on this role Plan B is for each PA club to nominate and train a club person(s) willing to take on this role for their 9 home games (+ hopefully finals!). If you are interested in taking on this role for SAFC and to get more details on what is required please see Michael Kerin asap....can be a younger/older, male/female person.

SGL COACH 2016: Congratulations to our ex-coach Cameron Redden who has been appointed SGL coach match against Whyalla on 11 June.

2016 PAFL UMPIRES NEEDED: The local PAFL Umpires are always on the lookout for past and new recruits. We are making a list of SAFC players (especially U15 and U13), parents etc. who would like to do boundary and/or goal umpiring in any grades throughout the year...the pay is quite good also! See Mick Kerin if you like to be on our list as we try to help the umpires get through the season.

NAB INTRODUCER PROGRAM: Remember if you obtain a loan of some description from the National Bank and mention you are from SAFC the club will receive a fee in return. As the saying goes it is easy money. So, if you need a loan try the NAB and help out our club. A few examples of monies raised by country clubs include one of \$3k and one of \$14k so you can imagine what that could do for SAFC.

SAFC CLUB DATES 2016 (ENTER IN YOUR DIARIES NOW!, see attachment)

Saturday 14 May, 18 June and 13 August (Red and White Ball). The Presentation Night will be Saturday 8 October.

The Vice President's club is recruiting for 2016, \$100 and your sponsor a player and attend 2 shows during the year with funds going towards the football operations and keeping a team on the field each year. The Vice Presidents club has played no small part in the clubs success over the last 16 years. 3 premierships, 7 grand finals, 10 times top 3. The money raised through the club in 2016 will be used in football operations, player development, travel costs, weekly awards, player functions etc. If interested please indicate on the board at the club or contact Kean Parrington on 0419034630 or email keanp@hayesaugusta.com.au

SILENT AUCTION FOR TICKETS TO THE MCG

AUCTION CLOSES ON SEASON LAUNCH FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 7PM

WE ARE SILENT AUCTIONING 2 LOTS OF 2 PREMIUM SEATS TO A GAME AT THE MCG IN 2016 (EXCLUDING FINALS AND ANZAC DAY) INCLUDING LUNCH OR DINNER IN THE AFL MEMBERS DINING ROOM.

- Premium reserved seating on level 2
- 2-course meal in the AFL Members dining room at the MCG
- Half time refreshments
- Football Record
- Note that a drinks package is not included Organise your own travel

Get to the club and put your offered price on the sheet on the board or email through to mark.shirley@sa.gov.au your offer by the close date Friday 15th April 7pm.

THE BEST PRICE ON THE BOARD BY 7PM ON FRIDAY 15/4/16 RECEIVES THE TICKETS AT THAT PRICE. THERE WILL BE 2 LOTS OF SILENT AUCTION, YOU HAVE 2 CHANCES TO GET 2 TICKETS. ALL PROCEEDS TO THE SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB AND PRIZE DONATED BY THE AFL

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS REPORT

This year's Past Players and Officials day will be held in Port Augusta on Saturday 30th July 2016. South will play Central Augusta that day at 5pm, with West Augusta playing the game before that. This year we will be honouring the 2006 A Grade Premiership 10 year Anniversary. If you haven't seen the new clubrooms this will be a great opportunity to visit us this year, keep the day free.

Great to see past A and B grade Premiership player Ian Rodgers honoured as Quorn Citizen of the Year. Ian has been a former member of the Flinders Ranges Council, Flinders House Board, Quorn Area School Council, Quorn Community Hall Committee, Soil Conservation Board, and is a current member of the Quorn Hospital Health Advisory Council. In addition to this, Mr Rodgers also participated as a sheep steward at the Quorn Show for many years, was a past player of Quorn and South Football clubs, played a role in the amalgamation of the Quorn and Willsden Football Clubs, he helped coordinate the Upper North Regional Cricket side in Adelaide, and finally, he is a life member, past president, and past captain of the Quorn Cricket Club.

SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET REPORT

A Grade

- Currently 2nd spot but must win this weekend against Willsden to cement a Second Semi- final spot against Quorn.
- Bowling is going well but batting must improve to be competitive in the finals.
- Craig Shirley and Aaron Vater consistently taking wickets each week.

B Grade

- Currently in top spot and will play off in Second Semi-Final.
- Matthew McInnis and Geoff Benfell doing well with the bat this year
- Geoff Benfell and Scott Treleavan doing well with the ball

Under 17

- Currently in 3rd spot and may scare a few teams in the finals
- Stuart Dunneman, Will Waterworth and Corey Cuffe doing well with the bat this year
- Will Waterworth, Rowan Irvine and Chris Robinson doing well with the ball and taking wickets.

Under 14

- Currently in top spot by a fair margin and in good position for finals.
- Hamish lord doing well with the bat together with Rex, Jed and Will Waterworth
- Lenny Hoffman, Rex Waterworth and Isaac Keeler doing well with the ball and taking wickets

Country Carnival- Unfortunately the team did not win a game in the carnival however organizers did a great job in forming a team due to the current situation with employment in town. They will be back stronger in 2017 and that's just in the bar after the game. Aaron Vater did well with the bat with 2 50's during the week and he made the team of the year, together with his form bowling.

Cricket Flashback 1985/86 (30 years ago)

Position 5th: South lose several key players this year including Rob Fiebig, Robert Laube and fast bowler Shane Marsland and Phil Williams is made Captain. New players include Shane Richards and Darren McKenzie however it does not have a consistent season.

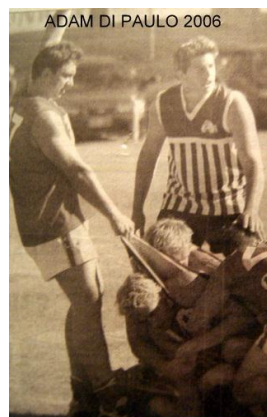
BILLYS CORNER

It's that time of year again, Vicki Fullerton and Billy Baker are looking for nominations for the Footy tips in 2016 and Peter Huxtable will once again run his Long range tips (\$50). Please see them if you wish to join this year.

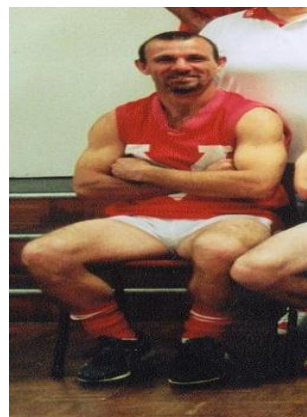
It is disappointing to see the Port Augusta Darts Association decide to leave the club and move to a rival club for their Tuesday night competition, especially with the many hours volunteers put in at the old club, working with them on the transition to the new club and recently an application for 4 new moveable darts boards completed by South volunteers. If you can think of another fundraising opportunity for Tuesday night please see the Management Committee.

Well Done to Jenny Grantham who won \$300 at the recent Friday Night members draw, just staying within the clubs parameters to win the money when the winner was announced. Get there every Friday night for the draw, it goes up by \$50 each week and you have to be there to collect. \$150 this week

Farewell to a couple of players over the years who have contributed to the club and will be missed. Kevin Harris and Christy and family will be leaving to take up residence in Adelaide. Arguably one of the best players to have played at the club, Kev played from 1990 to 2011, having won 5 Fairest and Best, 3 A Grade Premierships in 93,94 and 2006, many A Grade trophies and should have won a Madigan Medal. Kev has recently been involved as a club A Grade runner. Adam Di Paulo, who played over 100 games for the club from 2002, rucked in the 2004 A Grade Grand Final loss and won several trophies in the B Grade is moving with his family to Queensland. Adam last year coached the Under 9 and did a great job. We wish Kevin and Adam and families all the best with their moves and we hope to keep in touch in the future.



Adam Di Paulo



Kevin Harris

The boys are all set for their Fishing trip in 2016 with Kean selecting Fowlers Bay this year in early April. Couttsie is not happy that he will miss the Crows vs Port Adelaide game but says he has a "Showdown" with the local salmon after a dismal catch in the last Darwin fishing trip. Rumour has it that Graeme wants to buy Jack Baggio's Gopher!

Table Tennis has relocated to Stirling North Progress Hall and will commence "Come and try" nights on the 4th April and 11th April, get along at 5.30pm if you want to play this year in either juniors or seniors.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Michael Kerin, Jodie Bouilly, Judith Barnett, Kean Parrington, Harry Waterworth and Transcontinental Newspaper,