

BULLDOG BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2018



FROM THE PRES.

If you haven't worked it out already I am aiming to increase the number of volunteers for the numerous roles we need to successfully run our club this year. I repeat the theme from the 2018 Volunteer Week "Give a Little..Change a Lot" and challenge you to join in. Amongst the great people already giving a lot to the pre-season are Gundle Grantham, Andrew Magarey and Craig Ritter. They have attended all trainings ensuring a much appreciated water supply for the hot and thirsty players. Many thanks to Jake and Megan Collins who have hosted Nick Hewett (from Bute FC) for the past six weeks whilst he was working in Port Augusta. Now that the 2018 SGL Program is finally in place Jenny Grantham and her creative Social Committee have been busy planning events for the year ahead. The kitchen/salad squads who help out with Friday night meals and lastly (for now) those on the Management Committee who are attempting to improve the club in a large number of areas. The PA Council Central Oval Review (aka the Quantification) has been examined thoroughly by your committee and we attended a meeting with the consultant and council last Tuesday night. If you have any questions about it please ask one of us rather than listen to rumours. A members meeting will be held shortly to outline our response to it. Mick

2018 SGL PROGRAM UPDATE

At long last and after many frustrating delays, the 2018 SGL Program was confirmed at the SGL meeting on 31 January. We must acknowledge the West Augusta and Lions clubs who supported us in arguing to continue as a 17 game season. Unfortunately we lost and so a 15 game season it is. We have 10 Saturday/5 Sunday and 11 home/4 away games. Round 1 is Saturday 21 April and Grand Final is in Port Augusta on Saturday 1st September. The U15 season was increased from 10 games to 14 (bye in Round 7 due to Zone carnival).

To get an update of how the season may unfold for the club click on the Transcontinental link attached: <https://www.transcontinental.com.au/story/5235788/bulldogs-fighting-for-a-third/?cs=5812>

SOUTHS WELCOMES KRISTON THOMPSON



Former North Adelaide A Grade player Kriston Thompson has been recruited to South Augusta in 2018. Kriston has moved from West Augusta where he missed most of last season with an injury but he is keen to play this year after accepting a position to assist James Boles in the coaching area. Kriston coached West Augusta Under 18s in 2017 and the former Willsden -Quorn junior's main asset is speed, regularly streaming down the wing and off the back flank for the Roosters between 2008 and 2013. He played 83 League games for North Adelaide before playing in the Yorke Peninsula followed by a move back to Port Augusta through employment. We wish him all the best for his future years at the club and please make him welcome and introduce yourself together with other new players to the club in 2018. Kriston's brother Wade Thompson was also on

the Port Power list and played several games at the higher level.

CLUB REVIEW

Members may be aware that the club is currently going through a self-audit and assessment, the draft strategic plan was adopted at the last Committee meeting and along with that there is work being carried out on Work Health and Safety, Budget, Job Descriptions and roles and an internal review process's etc. A consultant has also undertaken an assessment of the Central Oval complex after the first 2 years and this is all been included in the Quantification Report.

After the meeting with the author of the draft quantification report the 6 Committee members stayed behind and completed an online club health check sheet, the check sheet was made up of 50 questions, it is an online tool made available by a company called TD Solutions who have extensive experience in helping and assisting Community Clubs around Australia.

It was made clear by members it was time to have the club reviewed, the Committee has taken this on board and we are making our way through the maze of issues, the Committee is seeking to have an independent set of eyes look over the club and its operations so the gaps can be determined and we can set out a road map to follow, watch this space.

The Committee has decided to put a copy of the report on the information board and you are free to read it at your will, if any current financial member has any questions they are to be in writing and addressed to the Secretary via the club. The report will also be on the website in the next week and a copy can be emailed to you if required. Regards The Management Committee

Central Oval Quantification Draft Report Update

The quantification draft report was tabled at a special council meeting.

The club and the stakeholders (lease holders) have met individually with the author and all will be asked to submit questions/ideas/concerns in writing back to the author over a period of time. It is the intent of the Committee to gather the information and have a professional and systematic approach to this process, at the moment it is only a draft report, it does mention items that if adopted will have an effect on South, we need to make it clear that nothing has been set in concrete, there is a long way to go. Council need to absorb it as well, it will always be our aim to get the best outcome for South but we will listen to all submissions put on the table, we expect this process to take a while and at the moment it's business as usual.

The Committee will keep all members updated via various means as information comes to light, in the future there may be a need for a members information night, we will keep you informed.

SAFC Social Committee Report

Now that the SGL Programme for 2018 is finalised we can move forward with planning some exciting and entertaining events for the club. Keep a look out for our impressive flyers and advertising so you don't miss out!!

First event for the year is the St Pat's Party on **17th March 2018** in the downstairs bar, grass area and in the clubroom...cocktails, tapas, music and a bit of Irish fun. Come along and join in!!

SAFC has a fantastic supporter base and a large proportion of that includes mums, girlfriends, sisters, grandmothers and aunties. In appreciation of this the club will be hosting a "Ladies Day on the Hill" on **21st April, 2018**. This coincides with the first round of football and more details will be made available soon...

At this stage the Family Fun Day is to be held on the **17th June** on the oval. We hope this will be bigger and better than the very successful day last year. SAFC prides itself on being a family orientated club so supporting this event will ensure it continues.

Theme night this year has been tentatively organised for the **21st July** in the clubroom. "Christmas in July" is this year's theme. Dress up in your best, ugliest Christmas gear!! Maybe a roast dinner could be on the agenda!!

It wouldn't be a "calendar of events" without the annual Red & White Ball. You may have already seen the save the date on the South Augusta Football Club Facebook page. Dust off your suit and evening wear for the **11th August** in the Function Room!!!

Presentation Night is scheduled for **22nd September** in the clubroom. Details are to be finalised regarding the format for this event.

South's had a strong volleyball presence many years ago and the possibility of a Volleyball Reunion is taking shape for **October 2018**. This would include an exhibition match in the stadium where old and new players can show off their skills, memorabilia, a few drinks to catch up with old friends and dinner. If you were a South volleyball player please make contact with either Robert Bowman or Jenny Grantham so they can keep you informed.

Many more opportunities will arise for members to come to the club to join in the celebrations, such as Volunteer round and Multicultural round just to name a few.

If you would like to be a part of any of these events please feel free to approach any committee member to join in. The success of our social events can be attributed to the work of members behind the scenes, decorating, organising, catering, advertising, setting up and cleaning up. Management is extremely appreciative of this and to be a part of the SAFC success is reward for effort.

CRICKET REPORT

A Grade: Finished 3rd at the end of the minor round and with injured players, Greg Shirley (dislocated shoulder), Nathan Nistico (Broken finger), Craig Shirley (Stress Fracture) and Trav McNamee (broken finger) all returning for the first final, could be a chance for the flag if they can return to their pre injury form.

B Grade: Finished third after the minor round and are also a chance to go top once we regain a full team.

Batting has been led by Sam Maule and Ben McInnes with cameos from Darcy Kildea and Wes Yates
Bowling has been spin dominated with Mick Buckley's leg spinners being a revelation and Captain Tyler Tennant as always getting wickets

Under 17: Finished Top after the minor round and have progressed straight into the Grand Final and will attempt to go back to back

Batting has been led by the senior players, Will Waterworth, Chris Robinson and Angus McInnis,
bowling has been led by Chris Robinson and Jed Waterworth

Under 14: finished the minor round in top spot and will attempt to go back to back after progressing straight into the Grand Final

Batting has been led by Rex Waterworth, Harry Bolitho and Zac Keeler and bowling has been shared around with promising youngster Whalley Yates surprising a few batsmen with his spin variety.

Local T20 : Once again the lads took out the competition by defeating Central/Stirling in the Grand Final.

Considering the amount of injuries we had, the effort to go top was a indication of the depth and willingness we have within the club.

Standout performance's came from Jack Muirhead, with scores of 108*, 82 and 47 in the 4 games played, Greg Shirley 47* in the final and Marcus Gill 40 and 35 in the minor round games.

Bowling was a team effort with Boots Harrison, Aaron Vater and Under 17 capt Chris Robinson all performing well.



A Grade 20/20 Premiership side for 2018

Country Living Homes T20

By winning the local T20 competition last season we qualified for this competition this season. This is a state-wide competition with the finalists playing on Adelaide oval.

After winning the Northern Zone section with comfortable wins over Props from Pt Pirie and Norths from Whyalla we progressed to the region Quarter and semi-finals. In the quarter finals we defeated Yorke Peninsula champions, Paskeville but unfortunately Lost the semi final to Eyre Peninsula Champions, Southern Eyre.

This was a great achievement from our club considering we could not field our full team due to injuries. This also ranked us in the top 4 Country T20 teams in South Australia.

Country Carnival: For the 26th consecutive year a group of 11 Southies ventured down to Adelaide to compete with teams from all over the state. Winning 0 from 5 games meant we finished in the lower half of the field but we were not disgraced as we played younger and more athletic teams. Highlights of the week were Harley Hill's wicket keeping, Ben Trewartha's spectacular 1 handed catch on day 1 and Marcus Kerin's fielding and death bowling. At the Presentation Night our Organiser of 25 years Colin Waterworth was awarded Life Membership of the Country Carnival Cricket Association. Not only has he organised our team but he has been on the Committee of the association for over 20 years with the last 12 being Vice President. A very well deserved recipient for tremendous service

2018 SAFC COACHING APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

The following 2018 coaching appointments have been made:

A GRADE James Boles

B GRADE Marcus Gill

MINIS Daniel Collins TBC

U9 Chris Heritage and Dean McInnis

U11 VACANT

U13 VACANT

U15 VACANT

U18 Buck Everett

TENTATIVE TRAINING DETAILS TBC BY COACHES WHEN APPOINTED

U15 starts 430pm Wednesday 21st March (Braddock Park)

U13 Wednesdays at 430pm starting on 21st March (Braddock Park)

U11 Thursdays at 430pm starting on 22nd March (Braddock Park)

U9/Minis Thursday's at 430pm starting on 22nd March (Braddock Park)

Coaches are not as settled as last year. If interested or you have any suggestions of people we could approach see Mick Kerin or one of the Colts Committee urgently. You will get lots of support from the committee.

LEVEL ONE COACHES COURSE

Tied up with our coach appointments (when appointed) is the new, totally online Foundation Coaches Course. Changes to it in 2018 will make it easier for volunteer coaches to attain accreditation. It will be available from March 1st.

2018 CLEARANCES SUMMARY

Losses..Brendon Colson (CAFC), Josh Ackland (back to North Whyalla), Shane Robinson (back to Goolwa/Port Elliott), Josh Hillman (Lions), Liam Stuart (Portland) and Fynn Mager (Plympton). Gained...Lionel Brown (back from Central Broken Hill), Tyson Black (back from Adelaide Lutheran), Greg Shirley (back from cricket season in England), Cameron McDonald (Golden Grove), Kriston Thompson, Jarryd Warren, Ben Hams and Dwight McKenzie (all from WAFC), Dylan Dodd (Orroroo), Amos Frank (Waikerie), Denham Press and Ronald Fuscheti (CAFC U18). At this stage two others will be announced when their clearances are completed. If you come across any potential new recruits **OF ANY AGE GROUP** and their families please let Kean/Buck/ Mick know asap.

2018 PLAYERS REGISTRATIONS.

We currently have 156 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.

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 **SUNDAY 4 March.** It would be great to see support from members at this event.

2018 TRIAL GAMES UPDATE

We are awaiting Kimba FC to confirm our invitation to continue our trial game relationship which would be here in Port Augusta. Jamestown/Peterborough has declined to play us this year. A trial against BMW is also possible.

2018 HEAD TRAINER/TRAINERS

We are still looking for a Head Trainer for next season. If anyone wants to become involved in the on field roles as trainers water boys/girls etc. then they would be most welcome. See Mick Kerin or Val Waterworth

2018 SEASON LAUNCH

After last year's successful event we are pleased to announce that the 2018 Season Launch Night will be held on Friday 6 April. Put the date in your diaries as we want a large attendance. More details in next newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS ROUND WEEKEND

2018 VOLUNTEER WEEK is from 21→27 May with a theme of 'Give a Little. Change a Lot" Our Volunteer Recognition Day is Round 5 v Centrals Saturday 19 May we are inviting all our volunteers from now and the past as acknowledgement of their past (and current) contributions to SAFC. So, if you or someone you know has contributed to the club as a volunteer sometime in the past 105 years please put the date in your diary. If you think of someone who has done this but may be hard for us to contact (not on email, Facebook etc.) please pass this invite on. We would like to see lots turn up for this now annual event.

INDIGENOUS GUERNSEY 2

SGL has programmed a Multicultural Round (thanks to our 2017 initiative) in Round 12 on Saturday 21st July. Bradley Amos is pursuing the Guernsey design. As we will be playing Solomontown in Port Pirie we will have a guernsey presentation and possible auction the night before (Friday 20th July) We would like to see lots turn up for this now annual event.

RAP VISIT

MFS RAP (Road Awareness Program) visit to Port Augusta in May2→May 3. RAP@sa.gov.au . More details next newsletter

AUSTRALIAN DRUG FOUNDATION VISIT

We are proud to host the ADF when they present a Drug and Alcohol Seminar/Workshop in mid-May and mid-June. Further details included in next newsletter

PORT AUGUSTA SPECIAL SCHOOL COACHING CLINIC

One of the most rewarding initiatives of 2017 was the hosting of two coaching clinics for the students from the PA Special School. We are pleased to announce that they will continue in 2018 with the first on Wednesday 16 May.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Complaint Handling Workshop 6→8pm Tuesday 3 April (SEE ATTACHMENT)

SANFL CLUB DEVELOPMENT FORUM FEEDBACK

Mick (Kerin) and Nick (Heron) attended the third annual SANFL Forum at Adelaide Oval on Sunday. Among the many topics covered were Club Leadership, Volunteers, Finances, Members, Committees, Sponsors and Coaches. It was a most valuable learning curve for us and the club will see benefits from ideas brought home.

SOUTH FOOTY TIPS FOR 2018.

Footy Tips start on Thursday 22March get involved members, players supporters and anyone interested in footy. Money raised is donated back to the club. Joining Fee \$10 then \$3 per week. Joining Fee must be paid by first round Thursday 22nd March. Our tips include AFL...SANFL and SGL. It's a great challenge and loads of fun. Wind up show AFL Grand Final Day.....Place names on sheet in clubroom.....Remember you are helping our club by participating. Vicki Fully

CLUB FUNDRAISING

Over the last 20 years the A Grade has won 5 premierships and played in 10 Grand Finals which is a great outcome in a very competitive SGL competition. The reason why we have been so competitive is due to the hardworking group of people on the Management, Football, Colts and Ladies/ Social Committee's plus other volunteers over the years. It is also due to the support we receive through our valuable Sponsors, Vice Presidents and Members. We would love to have you on board again in

2018 so if you can assist us anyway financially please consider getting involved or be a volunteer for this successful club.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP- Target 400 Current 172

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. 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

VICE PRESIDENT CLUB Target 50 Current 20

2018 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.

PAY YOUR VICE PRESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP BY INTERNET BANKING- PAYMENT DETAILS
SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB, BSB 035065, ACCOUNT NUMBER 199129
DESCRIPTION: YOUR NAME

SPONSORSHIP

If you would sponsor in 2018 and support a great club 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 South's in 2018, 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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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.

CRICKET FLASHBACK: 1997/98 (20 YEARS AGO)

A Grade position 4th A Grade captain Jarrod Water worth, B Grade Mark McCall and C Grade Trevor Heybridge, The A grade loses Iain Elliott through retirement caused by injury together with Stuart White and Mick Shaw but start well before losing in the first final to finish fourth.

Best batting in A Grade for the year Robert Rozee 483 runs, Dave Murray 223, Greg Bailey 216.

Best bowling Jarrod Waterworth 32 wickets, Robert Rozee 30, Jason Waterworth 20, Mark Shirley 19 wickets.

Robert Rozee wins South Augusta Cricketer of the year with Jarrod Waterworth second.

Doug Rozee wins the association C Grade medal. Under 14s wins the clubs first ever Junior Premiership under Coach Gary Grantham. South have no under 16s team this year
B grade makes the Grand Final for the first time in 20 years but lose on the day.

B Grade best batting Dave Tiver 246 runs, Graham Noll 208 and Peter Trewartha 176. Best Bowling Mark McKell 25 wickets, Geoff Turner 24 and Dave Tiver 18 wickets. Mark McKell wins B Grade cricketer of the year followed by Dave Tiver.

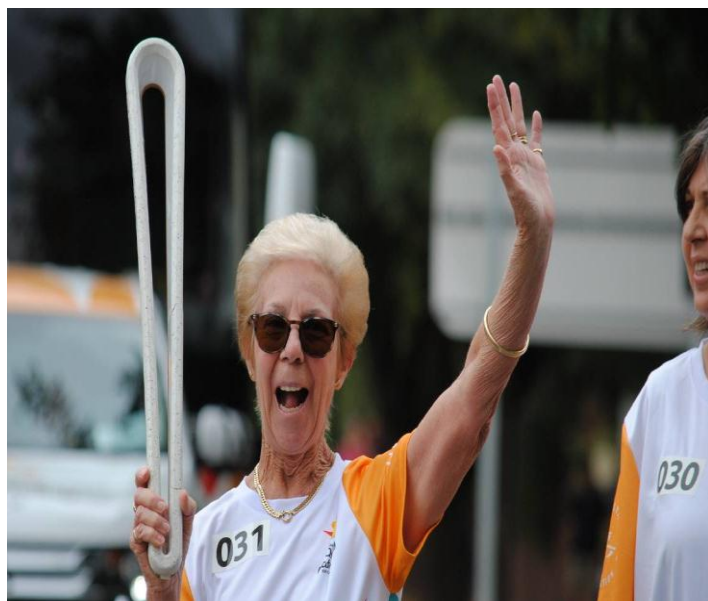
C Grade also plays in the Grand Final but also lose on the big day.

Doug Rozee makes 196 runs and takes 35 wickets and wins the Association medal.

Best performers Doug Rozee 35 wickets, Trevor Harbridge 21 wickets and Doug Rozee 196 runs and Dave Shillabeer 175 runs. Doug also wins South Augusta C Grade cricketer of the year.

Jarrold Waterworth and Brian Shillabeer make the Country Carnival Team of the year.

BILLYS CORNER



Congratulations to former club Patron, supporter and Footy Tips organiser Vicki Fullerton who was selected to hold and run with the Commonwealth Games baton recently in Angaston, a great achievement. Vicki was selected and nominated due to the charity work she undertakes for the Cancer Council. James Chapman who played junior football for the club was part of the relay in his wheelchair. James became a paraplegic after a motorbike accident six years ago, but has gone on to represent South Australia in table tennis, while umpiring cricket and tennis and competing in the City-Bay Fun Run to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House.

Condolences to the Higginson family on the recent death of Nell Higginson recently. Nell was the wife of South player Jack Higginson who played for the club in the early 1940's and would have been heavily involved with the club at the time. The club offers its best wishes to the family at this sad time.

Many Happy returns to several Southies in the last month including Billie Kernahan who turned 30 and Robert Bowman and Colin Waterworth who had milestones. Colin received Life membership recently for his hard work and dedication for the organisation of the South Cricket team at many Country Carnivals and he has been awarded best organiser trophy for several years.

There were a few Southies that made their way to the Country carnival in Adelaide recently with big expectations for the week. Life member Kym Maule and Damien Nayda went a long way in the Country Pairs with a good win over ETSA bowlers Darren Warren and Tony "Hollywood" Brewster who are amongst the best bowlers in Port Augusta. On the negative side Life members Rob Bowman and Peter Trewartha lost to 2 bowlers who had a combined age of 160 years, you can do better than that lads!! Twof tried to make up for it by nearly beating old champion Graham Blasheck in the club singles where he went well into the tournament before losing. Graham made the loss even worst by saying to Twof " Well done young fella, at least you weren't embarrassed"

The first 16 weeks of the 20 week Racing Tips has Harry Waterworth and Grandkids in the first 2 spots followed by Adam and Gary Grantham 8 points behind. Anything could happen with 4 weeks to go in the competition with first prize \$575 up for grabs. The final show is on the 24th March with food and drinks supplied during the day. Last spot in the tips has been taken up by Snake Owens who

is a shocking tipster but has the last laugh with his syndicate Horse Vidorra taking out the "SA Horse of the year" recently and Snake the worst for wear at the Celebration dinner in Adelaide.

UP AND COMING EVENTS AT SOUTHS

February 2018

Fri 23rd	Friday night teas, cheapest meal in town, Members draw, Mauley Cooking
Sat 24th	South A Grade play Preliminary Final ETSA OVAL
Sat 24th	Football Training Old basketball Stadium 8am
Tues 27th	Training Stirling Golf Club

March 2018

Thurs 1st	Football Training Braddock park
Fri 2nd	Friday night teas, cheapest meal in town, Members draw, Magarey Cooking
Sat 3rd	A and B Grade Cricket Grand Final
Sunday 4th	Tri-athalon at ETSA Pool 8am
Sun 4th	Under 14 and Under 17 Cricket Grand Final
Tues 6th	Redbanks Training
Thurs 8th	Look- out Tower Training
Friday 9th	Friday night teas, cheapest meal in town, Members draw, Colts Cooking
Tues 13th	Training at Redbanks
Thurs 15th	Training at Braddock park
Fri 16th	Friday night teas, cheapest meal in town, Members draw, Crab Claw Cooking
Sat 17th	Old basketball Stadium Training 8am
Sat 17th	St Patricks day function at the Oval
Tues 20th	Look-out Tower Training
Thurs 22nd	Stirling North Golf Club Training, South Footy Tips start.
Fri 23rd	Friday night teas, cheapest meal in town, Members draw, Couttsy cooking
Sat 24th	Racing Tips show at Souths, start 11am, Basketball Grand Finals
Tues 27th	Redbanks Training
Thurs 29th	No Training over Easter, Teas Kerin Group cooking

Save the dates

Fri 6th April	Season launch for all grades at the club, Teas available
Sat 21st April	First game vs West, Ladies Day at the Oval
Wed 2nd May	Road Awareness Program
16th May	Special School Coaching Clinic
Sat 19 May	Volunteer Recognition Round vs Central
Sat 26 May	Past Players day and First players Auction
Sun 17th June	Family Fun Day at Central Oval
Sun 1st July	Vice Presidents and Sponsors Day vs Central
Sun 15 July	MAC Round and Players Auction vs West Augusta
Sat 21 July	Indigenous Round vs Sollies, Xmas in July Function
Sun 5th Aug	Vice Presidents and Sponsors Day vs Port
Sat 11 Aug	Red and White Ball, South vs Central
Sat 22 Sept	South Senior Presentation Night



SUMMER TRAINING 1970S

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Michael Kerin, Nick Heron, Jarrod Waterworth, Jenny Grantham, Transcontinental Newspaper, Harry Waterworth,

MANY THANKS TO THE SPONSORS, VICE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS WHO SUPPORTED US IN 2017 AND HELPED WIN US A PREMIERSHIP AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN 2018.