

BULLDOG BULLETIN JANUARY 2017



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Welcome to 2017 and a New year for the club after a successful 2016 and we all look forward to our first match against West Augusta on the 13th April 2017.

What a season it as, we tasted the ultimate success in winning the 2016 SGL League Premiership and defeating the West Augusta team in the A's at Central Oval. Everyone involved with South Augusta is rightly proud of what was a remarkable year. Everyone played their role and the same can be said of the many loyal supporters, members, sponsors and volunteers at our club and the financial support through the members, sponsors and the Vice Presidents Club. This hunger and passion was rewarded with a flag and there can be no doubt with the same hard work at all levels of the club more success is within reach. Club membership and Vice President Membership is now due and with the coming season promising again to be an exciting one for the club, we very much hope you can be counted on to continue your fantastic support for the club.

Pre- season has started with at least 37 names already on the list that have turned up it all looks good for another good season.

Membership Draw this Friday night at the club and to be in it please sign up for 2017 membership.

2017 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. Go to <http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/memberapplication.php> for more details.

It has been a sad 2 months for the club with the deaths of Sharon Bury the wife of ex Club Ruckman Toby Bury, 1990 Fairest and Best Steve Dryburgh and more recently Life member and 1961 Fairest and Best Bob Nowak.

Steve Dryburgh played for the club for 2 years, playing 34 A Grade games in 1990 and 1991 after being recruited from Roxby Downs as an on-baller. He was a great player for the club over those 2 years travelling each week and performing to a high standard, lifting the other players in the team with his tough determined attitude and he played no small part in the club making the Grand Final in 1991, losing narrowly to Central Augusta. Steve had an outstanding year in 1991 and also represented the club with SGL representation. Steve lived in Qld but remained in touch with the club, returning for the 100 year celebrations in 2012 and still kept in touch with players and friends from that era. Steve will never be forgotten and with his recent illness he fought on regardless ultimately falling to cancer several weeks ago. RIP Steve and the club offers its condolences to Steve's family at this sad time.



Steve (Left) with Marty Flanagan recently and Steve in action in 1992



Another legend of the club Bob Nowak played for South's from 1948 to 1964 , being a member of the famous 1964 A Grade premierships team, a team that won the Premiership when the SGL consisted of 12 teams and certainly one of our best wins defeating Port by 2 points in the final. Bob played over 150 games for the club and represented the Port Augusta Football League in Inter-town football on many occasions, including the famous draw against Whyalla in 1959 and the SGL team in 1961 the same year he won the Fairest and Best. Bob also served on the Management Committee for several years as well and Bob's father Leo was also a legend of the club and Port Augusta Hall of Fame recipient. The club offers its condolences to Peggy and her family at this sad time and he will be remembered for many years to come as a great contributor to the club both on and off the field.

Football Operations Report

The following 2017 coaching appointments have been made and congratulations to the following people.

A GRADE James Boles reappointed and aiming for back to back premierships.

B GRADE Marcus Gill...we wish him well on his first coaching appointment

U18 Buck Everett...welcome back to the coach's box Buck.

U15 Sam Maule to continue the good work done in 2016

U13 Matt Millard...welcome to the club Matt. We hope you enjoy your stay

Coaching Co-ordinator Craig Ritter

U9 Chris Heritage and Dean McInnis to continue the good work done in 2016

U11 Re-opened and currently vacant...if interested or you have any suggestions we could approach see Mick Kerin or one of the colts committee ASAP. The Colts Committee held their first 2017 season planning meeting on 25/1/17. If you are a SAFC colts/family expect some news next newsletter.

LEVEL ONE COACHES COURSE

A Level 1 Coaches Course is on Monday 10 April 2017 (6→930PM venue TBC). Coaches will need to complete this if not already done so. Anyone is welcome to do this introductory course. Who knows where you may end up using it!

2017 HEAD TRAINER

We are still looking for a Head Trainer for next season. Anyone interested or any suggestions please see Mick Kerin ASAP

2017 TRAINERS REQUIRED

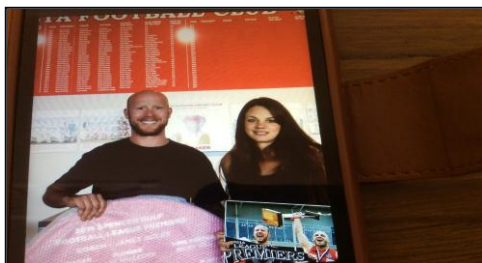
If anyone wants to become involved in the on field roles as trainers water boys/girls etc. then they would be most welcome. See Mick Kerin

SANFL CLUB DEVELOPMENT FORUM

This is on again at Glenelg FC on Sunday 26 February. It would be great to see a number of SAFC people attend the various workshops. There is funding for travel and accommodation. **See attachment** and Mick Kerin if interested.

2017 PLAYER LIST UPDATE

The Football Committee has been chasing a few new recruits. To date Josh Ackland has joined us from North Whyalla and welcome back to Daniel Dohnt after a year at South Whyalla. To date no-one has applied for a clearance from us. Clearances re-open in February so stay tuned next newsletter. If anyone hears about/meets any potential new recruit get their contact details to James Boles, Buck Everett, Kean Parrington or Mick Kerin ASAP. **You are all potential recruiting officers!**



Farewell presentations were made to Club captain Daniel Roach and trainer Lilli Adams before Xmas. Well organised by the Management Committee but rumours are around that he may have to return the goods, you never know! Keep tuned for more updates.

2017 PLAYERS REGISTRATIONS

All intending players must be registered on the SAFC Club site on Sporting Pulse to be eligible for selection. Emails were sent out to players on 16th January. Please respond as instructed. See Mick Kerin if you have any questions or to complete your registration ASAP.

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training is well underway ([See attachment](#)). It would be great to see some of the members/supporters attend these sessions and support the lads as they prepare for 2017.

2017 TRIAL GAMES

Our two trial games for this pre-season are:

Saturday April 8 v Jamestown Peterborough in Port Augusta

Saturday April 22 v Kimba in Kimba (also hope to take a netball team(s))

2017 SEASON LAUNCH

After last year's successful event we are pleased to announce that the 2017 Season Launch Night will be held on Friday 7 April. Put the date in your diaries as we want a large attendance. More details in later newsletters.

SGL 2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS ([See attachment](#))

Only 4 Sunday games for the season

Round 1 will take place on Sunday 30 April (West v South in Grand Final rematch)

Rounds 2 and 12 will see us play Centrals in double headers as we did in 2015/2016

Grand Final in Port Augusta on Saturday 23 September

The annual SGL v Whyalla game will be held in Whyalla on Saturday 10 June

The annual Country Championships will be held in Murray Bridge on Saturday and Sunday 8 and 9 July.

2017 PA 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.

SAFC CLUB DATES 2017 (PENCIL INTO YOUR DIARIES NOW! [See attachment](#))

We have booked the following Saturday nights... 3 June (Ladies Night) and 26 August (Red and White Ball). The Presentation Night will be Saturday 21 October. (ALL TBC)

TRAX FM SGL COVERAGE OF 2017 SEASON

TRAX FM is already planning their (excellent) coverage of SGL Football this season. If you would like to join the commentary team see Mick Kerin or Daniel Collins.

COLTS CORNER

The colts committee held their first meeting recently to get season 2017 underway. Training days and times are set out below (all at Braddock Park)...

U15 training starts 430pm every Wednesday from March 1st. Monday trainings will start on Monday March 27th and will continue on both Monday and Wednesday from then onwards.

U13 training starts 415pm every Wednesday from March 22nd.

U 9 and U11 training starts 430pm every Thursday from March 23rd.

All past colts and any new players are invited to attend.

The Port Augusta Colts Football League AGM will be held at Centrals on Tuesday February 7th. All colts and their families are urged to attend.

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.

Friday Night Teas survey

The Management Committee have attached a survey they would like completed we are doing in regard to Friday night meals. Judith will give them out on Friday night for people to start filling out.

The Management Committee is calling for expressions of interest of members/supporter who would be interested in assisting with a review of the clubs day to day operations as discussed at our AGM.

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Cricket report

Congratulations to the A Grade team who recently took out the Port Augusta Cricket Association 20/20 tournament and will now move into the Zone championships with an opportunity to play once again at Adelaide oval in the State Final. Well done to man of the match Todd Kernahan

In the 50 over competition, recent good wins against top team Quorn and 3rd place Central/ Stirling has the A Grade in second spot only behind on percentage. In the next few games the team need to ensure that it has a top 2 position coming into the finals. The B grade are also in second spot travelling pretty well and the Under 17s are comfortably in top spot. The Under 14s are also in second position and are guaranteed a top 2 position. Overall a good effort by all teams and Coaches so far in 2017.

Current statistics- top 2 performers as per "My Cricket" on 26/1/17

A Grade : Batting: Greg Shirley 389 runs, David Robinson 221 runs

Bowling: Nathan Nistico 16 wickets, Greg Shirley 14 wickets

B Grade: Batting: James Harrison 183 runs, Chris Drew 140 runs

Bowling: Josh Scurrah and Travis McNamee 12 wickets

Under 17s: Batting : Will Bolitho 154 runs, Corey Cuffe 141 runs

Bowling: Will Bolitho 9 wickets, Chris Robinson 8

Under 14s: Batting: Hamish Lord 160 runs, Rex Waterworth 138 runs

Bowling - Rex Waterworth 7 wickets, Isaac Keeler 5



Winners of the Port Augusta Cricket Association 20/20 Competition

Cricket Flashback : 1986 (30 years ago)

Position 5th. Darren McKenzie is made captain after Phil Williams leaves town and they have another challenging season losing the last game to miss out on the finals. B grade finished 3rd for the year and C Grade finish 7th after a poor season. New players to the club include Paul Trzeciak, Greg Keneally and Mark Shirley from Stirling . South Under 15s finished in 5th place.

BILLYS CORNER



South legend Jarrod Waterworth made National TV recently when he was mentioned as "My Cricket Hero" during the 20/20 Clash on Channel Ten. Jarrod was done many hours of voluntary work for the South Cricket club both as a player and administrator and the nomination was well deserved. Not sure about the story mentioned on the night of Jarrod having to wear white trousers with tyre marks on them after they fell from the front of his car when he took them around the block, driving around fast to "dry" them before a big game. A good imagination by the nominator but also a good story!

Sadly we have to farewell the Hartmann and family who have recently moved to Adelaide. Tyson played for our U11's last year and also started a very promising boundary umpiring career. Hopefully he will go far. Marcia did a magnificent job as our Colts Secretary so there is now a job available to anyone interested. Not forgetting Damien who also served the club well. Thanks and good luck in Adelaide.



Congratulations to Nicole McInnis who won the membership draw before Xmas with the record amount of \$1,050 and couldn't have gone to a better worker for the club, Ladies Committee Representative and Barperson on the night. Some said that Kelvin has used it already but we doubt that would have been allowed!

Friday 23rd December 2016 saw a new record of 164 meals served breaking the 153 set previously. The remarkable thing about it was that the new record holding team of Mick Kerin, Peter Huxtable, Andrew Magarey, Simon Owens and Gary Kernahan was put together at the last minute as no team was rostered on for this night. Well done lads on an excellent contribution to the club. Hopefully it can be beaten when the members draw jackpots again or on Friday 7 April the night of our Season Launch when the Magarey team are rostered on.



Many Happy returns to Fr Peter Gardiner who turned 60 recently. Peter, who has moved to another Diocese in Sydney, was a trainer for the club for several years including the A Grade Premiership year in 2006 and is famous for his appearances on the Kleva Sharp Rose Pruner advert. Hope you had a good day Peter. Peter also has supported the club in the past through the Vice President Club.

The Port Augusta Council have indicated that it has been reported on numerous occasions that vehicles entering this facility are exceeding the suggested speed limit of 10km per hour. These limits are in place to provide a safe environment for all patrons and our assistance in getting the message to your members & patrons would be

greatly appreciated. They are not suggesting that these incidents are solely related to South Augusta Football Club and they will be requesting the same assistance from all stakeholders who use the facility.



Congratulations to Vicki Fullerton who was recently awarded a Certificate of appreciation by the club for her hard work as patron over many years together with being involved with the organising of the Football Tips and other activities around the club. The Football tips will contribute towards reproduction of the Colts premiership photos with the fundraising the year. Well done Vicki



This "Legends of the club" photo taken just before Xmas, including the new club Patron, 2 A Grade Premierships coaches and who's that bloke in the background? None other than club legend from the early 1980's, DJ, Social Club Chairperson and 1982 B Grade Best Team man Keith Kelly! Good photo Vicki!

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Vicki Fullerton, Michael Kerin, Judith Barnett.

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