# BULLDOG BULLETIN JUNE/ JULY 2015



### Management Committee

It has been 2 months since the clubs move to the new Central Oval complex and the Management Committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who have assisted over this exciting time including the various committees, including Football and Ladies, the tea roster gangs and of course the members, supporters and players. We admit that we are still finding our way and the club may still not be perfect but we are striving to ensure that we make the place your home and your continued patronage is importance to us.

Many thanks to the volunteers who supported the club at the Augusta markets recently with the club raising over \$700 at the BBQ. Many thanks to helpers for Market day on May 30 including George Welk for the ongoing use of the BBQ, Wendy Priestley, Jenny Grantham, Sue Magarey, Jayne Owens, Marcia Hartmann, Tyson Hartmann, Senga Reid, Andy Reynolds, Nick Boully, Michelle Smith, Terry Smith, Blake Smith and of course Simon "Snake" Owens who co-ordinated the day once again.

The patronage at the club during games has been great but with members watching the game from behind the glass, the footballers are missing the noise of barracking from the supporters!! We need the supporters to get out and barrack, blow your horns, get out to listen to coaches and encourage players during  $\frac{1}{4}$ , half and  $\frac{3}{4}$  time break and cheer them off when they win. The players need your encouragement and support, especially when they are having a tough time of it, please get out there and support the team, have a beer at the canteen outside and of course get back to the club after the game. We can turn it around in the second half of the year with your support. **Get away from the Glass and get on the Grass!!** 

The decision of Alinta Energy to close its Port Augusta and Leigh creek Operations will have a big effect on the club both with current players and officials numbering around 10-15 being affected in some way. It will also mean that there will be less apprenticeships available for our juniors coming through and there will be challenges ahead for the club in the years to come in the areas of sponsorship and membership as well. The move of Brock Laube to Port Lincoln due to work commitments is only the start of times ahead, only time will tell.

A new Friday night teas record of 146 meals for the new complex was set last week after a big night at the club, assisted by the players who came early for the State Country carnival. The "Twof team" was assisting on the night and whilst the 2 Twofs were sunning themselves in New York the other team members battled on to get the record, I reckon there's a message there!! The club managed to get through the night well with the efficient caterers on board at the club now. "Nathans Catering" and his team did a great job and the new menu seems to have been well accepted by the members. Nathan is always on the look out for other catering opportunities and he can be contacted on 0407603159 or <a href="mailto:headcatering@hotmail.com">headcatering@hotmail.com</a>. Many thanks also to all those who picked up dishes from the tables and assisted the team in the kitchen on the night.

The Port Augusta Boxing club may have negotiated a move to the old South Augusta Clubrooms after they had to leave the town hall due to structural issues. The club has been in recess for over a month and were impressed with the facilities at the old club including the gym and area around the bar

which should be suitable until the club is sold. If they move they will share the facilities with the Table tennis club who play Monday nights still with over 30 members. Great to see the Boxing Club back in operation if it works out for them.

# Football Report

Coach's Report: Firstly, well done to Daniel Glass on a pleasing first A grade game vs Lions and congratulations to Tom Hamilton and partner Kayla on the birth of their second son Lucas last week. Now onto footy.... The past 4 - 5 weeks have been a struggle for the A grade and have resulted in us losing games to West, Central, Sollies and Lions. We were simply woeful against West and similarly against the Lions and despite coming home strongly in a close loss to Central and blowing the game against Sollies (for the second time this year under a kick) we have not played in a manner we expect of ourselves. While certainly not an excuse for our form slump, we have had between 8 and a dozen of our likely "Best 25" out each week due to work and injury. A number of these players have been top tier and experienced players and our next group have struggled to adjust to the team's needs in games without them. Consequently the side has been shuffled around to try to find the best balance. From every negative try to find a positive they say and during this testing time we have been able to learn a lot about individual players (good and bad at times) and have discovered some excellent positional and match up options.

Brock Laube has continued to lead the way for the team this month, again winning the Player of the Month award. He is a warhorse for this Club and despite moving away for work shortly to Port Lincoln soon, has committed to completing the season with his mates, for his club. The consistency of Daniel Collins and Marcus Kerin has been important for us also and the continued growth of Billy Jo Martin and Dylan Barnett has been pleasing.

We have some hard work to do to set ourselves up again for a genuine tilt but please stay true to these lads as I feel the potential is there to do so.

I'm going out on a limb here but Henry Ford once said something like "Being together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success". - This probably relates to Couttsy's kitchen group also! Reddo

The A Grade are currently in  $6^{th}$  position 1 game from  $4^{th}$  position after 3 wins out of 9 games. Best players for the year so far according to Sportingpulse are Brock Laube who has been mentioned in the top 5 players 7 times this year and others mentioned include Daniel Collins 4 times, Tom Carling, Simon George, Dylan Barnett and Marcus Kerin 3 times. Tom Hamilton has kicked 18 goals, our leading goal kicker in A Grade.

The B Grade are currently in  $4^{th}$  position, 2 games ahead of the  $5^{th}$  placed team. Best players for the year so far have been Adam Bentley, who has been mentioned 5 times in the top 5 best players and Tim Amos, Marcus Gill, Liam Dodd, Brett Jones and Daniel Glass 3 times.

Players dropping back from A grade have accepted it and played well and A grade spots have been visible to the B grade players which motivates them to perform. Dex has only used one U18 player to date which is excellent. There is good spirit in the team and some of that is due to Captain Marcus Gill.

The Under 18s are in 5<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder, 2 games from 4<sup>th</sup> and will need a big effort to make the finals. Best players for the year include Daniel Taylor, Darrien Buzzacott, Josh Forrest and Trent Ritter according to Sportingpulse. Lionel Brown has been a good pickup for past two games for the team. Five Under 18s have been selected for intercity (Trent Ritter/Harry Holland/Daryen Solomon/Challan Stuart/Darrien Buzzacott). Three have been selected in the NAFC Country U17

(Trent/Harry/Daryen). Three in NAFC U15 Country U15 (Will Waterworth/Marshall Stuart and Chandler).

Fresh on the heels of last week's MAC SA Country Football Championships, a new MAC Road Safety Round will be played across country SA this weekend. It aims to promote road safety within regional SA where last year 68% of all road deaths took place. The initiative is part of MAC's "Game Changer" program and will provide opportunities for clubs to talk about what action they can take to reduce road trauma. Messages focus on sticking to speed limits, wearing seatbelts, not drink or drug driving and the consequences of poor decision making. In 2014 28% of fatalities involved speeding, 26% involved non wearing of seatbelts, 22% involved illegal blood alcohol concentration and 24% tested positive for illicit drugs.

MAC will introduce a new medal to be presented to the player judged to be the "Game Changer" in each A Grade game. It will be awarded to the player whose impact based on the decisions they make most positively affects the match outcome.

Visit <a href="www.mac.sa.gov.au">www.mac.sa.gov.au</a> for road safety tips including the new "Country Driving" resource. Visit <a href="www.youtube.com/user/MACSouthAustralia">www.youtube.com/user/MACSouthAustralia</a> for MAC's "Country Roads Need Safer Drivers" videos

South Augusta will be hosting a MAC Seminar on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August this year with players expected to attend and Jake and Daniel Collins will ensure that we have at least 20 players from the club. The club will receive \$200 if we get 20 players there and these funds can go towards the player's end of season trip so please support the night.

Some news from last week's Country carnival: SAFC participants and helpers were Cameron Redden assistant coach, Dex Kennedy and Nick Boully boundary umps, Andrew Black goal umpire, Peter Walsh trainer, Harry Waterworth Team management and Anthony "Hey Hey" anno who made a comeback and filled in at the last moment as team runner for the winning team (Glory hunter). Plus stack of volunteers over the 3 days, well done club.



SGL A Grade Team

Players to represent the club in the SGL game include A Grade: Marcus Kerin, Dylan Barnett, Jason Lukich, Simon George, Assistant Coaches Gary Kernahan and Cameron Redden. U18 Challan Stuart, Daryen Solomon, Trent Ritter, Aziel Stuart, Harry Holland and U15 Marshall Stuart, Chandler Nelson Edwards, Will Bolitho, Latrell Stuart...Coach R Laube . Peter Walsh and Val Waterworth were there all day and Harry Waterworth an official.



SGL UNDER 185 TEAM

SGL UNDER 15S TEAM

Many thanks to those who organised the last Players auction with the next one being on Saturday  $18^{th}$  July 2015. Mick Kerin, Harry Waterworth and Graham Jones were the main contributors. The results of the  $1^{st}$  player auction are:

1<sup>ST</sup>...Dex Kennedy who bought Brock Laube and Daniel Dohnt

2<sup>nd</sup> ..Tyson Black syndicate who bought Chris Heron and Marcus Kerin

3<sup>rd</sup> ..Adam Grantham who bought Tom Carling and Mark Horner

Remember to get your money ready for the second players auction.

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALLERS
PLAYERS AUCTION TONIGHT
SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015 7.30PM

A GRADE FOOTBALLERS WILL BE AUCTIONED AND VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE FOR THE NEXT 3 GAMES AFTER THE AUCTION.

MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT END OF 3 GAMES.
50% GOES BACK TO THE CLUB
WINNER 70%, SECOND 20%, THIRD 10%
POTENTIAL TO WIN UP TO \$1,000

#### Club Player Milestones

Congratulations to the players who achieved game milestones in the last 2 months including in A grade, Todd Kernahan 200 club games, Daniel Collins 100 club games, Simon Brusnahan 150A and Club games, Sam Maule 50 club games, Jak Kerin 50 club games and Mark Horner 50 A and club games

Milestones to keep an eye out for in the future are Jason Lukich 100 A and club, Ryan Struck 300 SGL, Slade Laube 50 club (this weekend if he plays), Sam Maule 50 A (this weekend if he plays), Marcus Kerin 50 A (within a few weeks), Jake Collins closing in on 100 club games



In the B Grade Scott Kroemer 50 B grade/club, Tyson Black 100 club, Tim Amos 50 B arade

Tom Bolitho 50 B grade and Liam Dodd a few weeks away from 50 B grade

Todd Kernahan, who played in the 2012 A Grade premiership team has been a valuable forward for many years now, more recently being used on occasions to fill the gaps in the backlines, just like his father Gary. Todd is a great clubman as well, getting involved with

club activities when required. Congratulations on a great achievement with the club.

## Junior Colts Reports

SOUTH WHITE UNDER 13'S: South White is currently 3rd on the ladder with 5 wins and 5 losses. It has been a very interesting season with heaps of improvements from a number of young men. South White have been working extremely hard on the track with their tackling, long kicking and encouragement of others. There have been three outstanding players this season Karmahl Buzzacott, Patrick Kennedy and Robert Highfold who consistently find the ball and do the team norms. We have 5 games remaining before finals and hopefully we can continue to improve and over this period. A big thank you to the Waterworth family (Jak, Jube and Colin) and all the umpires and supporters who continue to support the progress of these young men. Cheers Kieron Keeler

SOUTH RED UNDER 13's: We have been inconsistent with our efforts this season, and are relying too much on the same players each week. The emphasis at training has been to improve aspects of our game that have let us down in previous. Consistently the message I am sending to the boys is simple....Put your head over the footy and get a hold of it, and workrate.

Both Souths sides looked to be the 2nd and 3rd placed teams, however 2 bad weeks of results has seen West Hawks & Bloods show that we aren't going to have it all our own way. We both need to be better, if we are to challenge the unbeaten West team on a consistent basis. Best players through the first 9 games have been; Shannon Stuart, Hamish Lord, Blake Cooper, Dylan Weimer, Ethan Gade, Michael Collins, Thanks Strucky

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL: North Adelaide Under 14 Country Carnival on Sunday May 31st at ETSA Oval. Teams from Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Whyalla & Northern Areas leagues competed. South Augusta representatives that played in the carnival were:-

Marquinn Wilton, Kallan Warren, Clay Willcock, Blake Cooper, Will Waterworth, Will Coe, Caleb Aird, Ethan Reid, Tom Clancy, Angus McInnis & Shannon Stuart.

Following the Carnival the NAFC's Country Zone U14 squad was selected. Will Waterworth was the only South player selected to the squad. This team will play the NAFC's Metro U14s in Port Pirie on Thursday 9th July.

Also selected, following the Carniva, I were Kallan Warren, Clay Willcock, Will Waterworth & Will Coe to play for an U14, Port August/Port Pirie team, against a team from the North Eastern Football League at Port Pirie, Saturday 4th July. An U17 match will follow, the South reps in this team are Trent Ritter, Harry Holland, Dareyan Solomon, Challan Stuart & Darrion Buzzacott.

In Whyalla on Saturday 6th of June the SGL Under 15s 9.5 (59) defeated Whyalla U15s 5.2 (32), South Augusta players involved were, Chandler Nelson-Edwards, Marshall Stuart, Will Bolitho, Latrell Stuart. Whyalla U18s 11.11 (77) defeated SGL U18s 6.6 (42), South Augusta players involved in this match were, Aziel Stuart, Challan Stuart, Dareyan Solomon, Harry Holland & Trent Ritter.

North Adelaide Under 15 Country Carnival on Monday June 8th at Central Oval.

Teams from Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Whyalla & Northern Areas leagues competed.

South Augusta representatives that played in the carnival were:-

Flynn Everett, Mitchell French, Marshall Stuart, Chandler Nelson-Edwards, Will Bolitho, Latrell Stuart, Rowan Irvine.

Following the Carnival the NAFC's Country Zone U15 squad was selected. Will Bolitho, Chandler Nelson-Edwards & Marshall Stuart were the South players selected to the squad. This team played the "Eagles" Country U15s at Bute on Sunday 28th June and will play the NAFC's Metro U15's in Port Pirie on Thursday 9th July. The team will then play in the SANFL Under 15 Championships during the 2nd week of the school holidays. Cheers David Williams

### PORT AUGUSTA COLTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015

Tables as at Round 10

# UNDER 15s

TEAM	Р	W	L	٥	F	A	PTS	%
SOUTH	9	7	2	0	671	163	14	80.46
WEST	8	7	1	0	579	162	14	78.14
CENTRAL	8	3	5	0	386	241	6	61.56

TEAM	Р	W	L	٥	F	A	PTS	%
WEST	10	10	0	0	891	198	20	81.82
WEST HAWKS	10	6	4	0	456	470	12	49.24
SOUTH WHITE	10	5	5	0	354	318	10	52.68
SOUTH RED	10	5	5	0	404	416	10	49.27
BLOODS	10	2	8	0	326	730	4	30.87
CENTRAL	10	2	8	0	215	514	4	29.49

**UNDER** 11s

TEAM	Р	W	L	٥	F	A	PTS	%
WEST HAWKS	8	7	1	0	350	109	14	76.25
SOUTH	8	7	1	0	203	84	14	70.73
BLOODS	8	3	5	0	283	172	6	62.20
CENTRAL	8	3	5	0	183	284	6	39.19
WEST	8	0	8	0	52	422	0	10.97

# Young Bulldogs play with commitment and courage in the recent SAPSASA State Football Carnival in Adelaide.

A number of young South Augusta boys from our under 13 teams were selected to train in the squad for the Northern SAPSASA football team consisting of players from Port Augusta, Roxby Downs and Quorn.

Five were finally selected to attend the carnival at Barratt Reserve during the week of  $25^{th}$  -  $29^{th}$ May 2015 and travelled to Adelaide with their families to compete with teams from across the state. The Northern team had been elevated from Division Three last year to Division Two this year and the lads found the competition at this level to be both exciting and challenging.

The team had a few narrow losses early in the competition, but continued to regroup with enthusiasm

and determination.

Under the guidance of their coach Ryan Morris the players maintained their composure, and playing with commitment and courage they managed to stay in touch finally getting a draw and going on to win enough of their games to remain in Division Two next year.

This game experience at a higher level and exposure to teams from across the state will hold them in good stead in their local footy and also at the SAPSASA level next year. Congratulations and well done to the young bulldogs who were

selected into this team; Blake Cooper, Hamish Lord, Shannon Stuart, Ethan Reid and Tom Clancy. These boys played with true bulldog spirit and hopefully you will be seeing these young bulldogs playing a lot more in the future.

### Sponsors update

Kean and Simon will be handing out and posting laminated certificates of appreciation next week and invites to the Sponsor and Vice Presidents show on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Some sponsors are also eligible for Tickets to the Red and While Ball on the 15<sup>th</sup> August depending on your level of assistance,

The Footy Tips Committee have always been great sponsors of the club and the recent donation of the clock at the club was all due to their hard work over the past year. The Committee also plans to buy 2 round tables for use within the club in the future, well done to Vicki Fullerton, Billy Baker, Hucky and Harry and anyone else involved in the long standing fundraiser.

Great to see Mauley Motoring Maintenance on board as a sponsor again this year, see them for any car repairs and servicing when required during the year.

The South Augusta Past Players and Officials Association invite you to the annual Adelaide reunion

Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Start time: 1pm

Plympton Football Club (The Bulldogs) playing a home game

**Plympton Sports and Recreation Club**, 4 Park Terrace, Plympton Park SA 5038

http://www.plymptonbulldogs.com.au/

Gambling night after the game including bookmakers

For those travelling Crows vs Richmond at Adelaide Oval the night before and accommodation available in the area.

Please RSVP to Mark Shirley on <a href="mark.shirley@sa.gov.au">mark.shirley@sa.gov.au</a> by 30/7/15 Please pass the word around.

### Ladies Report

Ladies Night on June 20th was very successful once again. Great night enjoyed by all ages..ask Vicki Fullerton and Company. Billy Baker's sister Bev Leader came along to the night while Billy supported



the Souths Clubroom Bar until the evening finished. Most popular group of Players to be Auctioned were...Horner.Gundle and Tom 'Flex' Hamilton who went for over \$400. ...Great to see a few different players put their hands up this year. The Players were Smiley Willis, Brett Jones. Tommy Carling, Billy Jo Martin, Roachy, Gilly, Spindles, Twof, Mauley, Mags, Josh Green, Slade Laube, Mark Horner, Adam Grantham, Daniel Collins, Marcus Kerin, Jak Kerin, Liam Bury, Caleb Ritter, and the father of the group Brett 'the weapon" Pascoe. The Players were lead by Jake Collins who kept all the boys under

control. DJ for the evening was Blacky assisted by Liam Dodd and Ben Drummond. Next major event is the RED & WHITE BALL ...August 15th in the Function Room, Regards Wendy B

See some more pictures on

https://www.facebook.com/#!/wendy.priestley.355/media\_set?set=a.10153428362648464.1073 741830.835628463&type=3

You are invited to a Vice Presidents and Sponsors Function for all current Vice Presidents and Sponsors

Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Start time: 1pm

# South Augusta Football Clubrooms Central Oval

South Augusta vs West Augusta

Sponsors and Vice Presidents are invited and will receive nibbles and refreshments.

Players Auction after the game

RSVP to Kean Parrington on keanp@hayesaugusta.com.au

# Players Profile for the Month



Name: Connor Harrison

Age: 25

Nickname: Consy

Occupation: Process Operator Favourite food: Steak, Mash & Veg

AFL team supported: Power

Position: Utility

Sporting Hero: Lance Armstrong

Greatest sporting moment: C Grade Div 2 Basketball premiership

Main claim to fame: Captained Lindsay Thomas in U13's

Describe yourself in 1 word: Larrikin

If you had a super power what would it be: The power to open automated door

a few moments sooner than they would typically open

If a movie was made about you, who would play the lead role: 1970's Ron Jeremy

## **Golf Day 2015**

Thanks to all that supported and attended the SAFC golf day for 2015. We had 25 players on the day



which was good given that there were a lot of 'Southies' that normally participate unavailable due to holidays. A big thank you to the Port Augusta Golf Club and in particular Richard Earle who helped organise the event and even ran the drinks cart round to those players in need of a thirst quenching beverage. Now to the important stuff, the Blackwoods nearest to the pin went to Adam Grantham with an honourable mention going to Jed Waterworth who just about knocked off Gundles shot and apparently depending on where you stood on the green was unlucky to miss out. The Terry Gardiner Meats longest drive went to Feyne Kaesler. The converted

Red Jacket this year went to team Barnett/Kaesler which was a fitting result as these are the only team I trusted to not deduct a few shots for the duration of the round. Once again thankyou and let's see you out for the Golf day 2016. Jake C

## PLAYER MEDICAL FORMS

All SAFC players should have been issued with a 2015 Medical Form that included questions regarding personal Ambulance Cover. Eighty nine forms have been returned to date leaving another fifty or so to come back. Thirty five of them <u>DO NOT</u> have ambulance cover. As explained on the form ambulance cover is \$76 for singles\* and \$151 for families\* (as at 21/1/15). A trip from Central Oval to the PA Hospital could cost a lot more than that. Thus SAFC encourages all players to be covered and <u>WILL CALL AN AMBULANCE IF CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR PLAYER SAFETY, EVEN IF THAT PLAYER IS NOT COVERED. THE PLAYER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST.</u>

<sup>\*</sup>see www.saambulance.com.au for up to date costs and application details.

Membership fees are due again in 2015: MEMBERSHIP TARGET:400 ACHIEVED SO FAR: 350

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

## Key dates in the future

Saturday 18 July: Players Auction 2 PLUS Band Night (Kean/Couttsy), South vs West

Saturday 8th August: Past players and Officials Reunion in Adelaide.

Saturday 15 August : Red and White Ball. We are to offer Ball tickets to sponsors.

Saturday 10 October: Presentation Night. including B Grade premiership reunion 1985, 1965, 1995

## Past Players and Officials Report

Keep the Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August free for the South Augusta reunion in Adelaide, venue is the Plympton Football club at 1pm, watch the local game and stay on for tea and a gambling night to be held after the game. Please let Mark Shirley know by the end of July on <a href="mark.shirley@sa.gov.au">mark.shirley@sa.gov.au</a>. There is already a number of ex- players from Adelaide who are coming so please make the effort to travel from Port Augusta if you can. The Crows play the night before against Richmond at Adelaide Oval and South's play on Sunday at Port Augusta.

## Flashback 90 years ago - 1925 when the club finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Position 3 rd, South lose in Semi final to Wests 4.5 to 1.6.

Best players for South's in the semi are F Grantham, G Morgan, J Bolitho, H Walter, G Hill.

In the Grand final West defeat Flinders 7.12 to 4.6

President: Dave Barry Snr, Captain Dave Barry, Vice Captain W McGarry, Secretary: W Mc Garry, Treasurer: G Gill, Delegates: T Tamblyn, Dave Barry Snr, Trainers: R Wooland, R Hodge. A grade Fairest and Best: Jim Croft. South win B grade premiership called the Carter cup, South 4.6 to Flinders 3.11. Most improved trophy for the year goes to A Sheehan

### BILLYS CORNER

Great to see a few of the Southies at the higher level going well, Caleb Edmead, son of 1981/83 A Grade premiership player Derek kicked 4 goals last week and made the best players for Central District A grade in their win against Norwood. Cam Ortlepp recently was named in the best players in the A Grade side of St Ignatius Old Collegians in Div 3 Amateur League.

The South Augusta Seniors tour of the UK and Ireland has finally finished with the Maules, Twofs and Shirls all back on deck now with stories to tell. The team survived the tour with only 2 boarding passes, a London oyster travel card, sunglasses and 2 duty free booze bottles getting lost at some stage but they recovered well. Look out for the slide night, should be a show stopper. They brought back a stuffed Lepricorn from Ireland with the hope of a bit of luck with injuries in the second half of the year.

Congratulations to West Augusta on reaching its 100<sup>th</sup> year, a great achievement. Unfortunately they managed to sign up another of our Premiership Colts players recently and we also managed to cut 2 other signings off at the pass at the start of the year, adding to up to 10 players already poached by the current coach over the years, a club sponsor. Might be a good time to give some of their own colts an opportunity, don't you think.

Congratulations to Life member Tupp McKerlie who recently turned 90 years of age, Tupp being involved with the Ladies committee for several years and she was involved with cutting the cake at

the last function at the old club. Well done also to Committeeman and another Life member Peter Huxtable who won a year's subscription to the Transcontinental newspaper after completing a Trans survey. He will now be able to enjoy his "Marine Report "which he regularly writes for the paper, look out for bigger and better articles now!!

South Augusta was again well represented at the Annual Port Augusta Cup day with most players behaving well, Dave Williams managed to gain entry to a financial advisors tent, he had a great day but he should have taken some financial advice to stay away, only getting close on a return on 1 occasion over the 8 races!

The South Augusta Football club offers it condolences to the Walsh family on the tragic death of Crows Coach Phil Walsh. The death has affected all football clubs within the State and they will miss his great attitude towards the game, coaching strategies and encouragement for all players to reach their highest level. RIP Phil Walsh.

Michael Heron (2012 premiership player) has been competing in Europe since the end of May, he has been competing in the 800m events, with a couple of wins a second and a couple of top ten finishes, and has achieved a P.B of 1m: 51: 55 sec, currently travelling around Croatia then onto England for a week or so before heading home, is keen to come home and catch up with the lads and watch a bit of footy, maybe play now that he is registered.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Jake Collins, Wendy Black, Snake Owens, Gary Kernahan, Michael Kerin, Cameron Reid, Keiron Keeler, Ryan Struck, Nick Heron, Cam Redden and Wendy Priestley. The newsletter has a distribution of 500 supporters and members, supporters in every State and overseas (Canada and USA). Copies always go the club website if you wish to look at later, the website recently passing over 20,000 hits in 7 years.

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Go to the club website on http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/ for more information.