

BULLDOG BULLETIN JANUARY 2015



Welcome to 2015 and the pre-season is well and truly underway with training at Braddock Park commencing 5.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Around 30 or more players are getting out there consistently in this important part of the year that can set up a season. Ritts would like to see a few more of the under 18s out there particularly the under 15's who have come up this year. Many thanks to Harry Waterworth who volunteered to organise and cook the sausage sizzle for the players get together at the first training night.

Next Wednesday 4 February at 6pm we will be holding an events planning meeting to book the function room for our upcoming 2015 events. Please pass onto anyone whom you think may be interested in attending, Thank you kindly, Trich

The SGL football program has been finalised with many thanks to Harry, Gary Kernahan and particularly Mick Kerin, Football director who volunteered many hours to working with other clubs and the League on what must have been version 10 of the program, hopefully everyone is happy now. A copy of the program can be accessed on the website on <http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/fixtures.php>

2015 SGL PROGRAM

After much consultation between clubs, the 2015 SGL Program has been finalized with some interesting highlights. For example Rounds 2 and 17 will have the South v Central games split into Double Headers as below.

DOUBLE HEADERS TIMETABLES

Rounds 2 and 17 Friday 6PM U18 South v Central , 730PM UB Grade South v Central
Saturday 1045AM* U18 West v Sollies ,1225PM* B Grade West v Sollies, 225PM* A Grade West v Sollies ,500PM A Grade South v Central ,normal game times (unchanged).

OTHER POINTS

- 1) Rounds 1 à 2 were seeded according to 2014 ladder positions and repeated in Rounds 6 à 7, Rounds 11 à 12 and Rounds 16 à 17 to produce the teams that play each other 4 times.
- 2) Round 1 is on Anzac Day with special Anzac Day times (1225PM U18 205PM B Grade 400pm A Grade)
- 3) Finals from September 5th/6th à GF on September 19th
- 4) SGL U15 games are set for Rounds 3à9 + Rounds 12,15,16
- 5) Two season breaks on June 6th (SGL v Whyalla) and July 4th (Country Championships in Port Augusta*)
- 6) The following requests were met...Round 1 South get to host first game back at Central Oval (v West). Let`s make it a big day for the club.
Rounds 2 and 17 South and Central get to trial double headers. Both clubs may be asked to help out with goal/boundary/field umpires for these two rounds so let us know if you can be on standby. (Sollies and Lions will do the same in Pirie in Round 11)

COUNTRY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS*

The SGL has been granted hosting rights to the 2015 Country Football Championships. They will be held at Central Oval on the weekend of 4-5 July. Obviously this will be a huge weekend at our new clubrooms and we will need all hands on deck to help out with it. So put the date in your diary and await further requests for volunteers.

PRESEASON TRIAL GAMES

At this stage Cameron has arranged two trial games and a players camp as below-

- 1) Saturday 28 March v Christian Brothers Old Collegians (CBOC from Adelaide) plus possibly v Roxby Miners in a three way trial. Hopefully this will be held at Central Oval. With this plus the Basketball Grand Finals a huge weekend at our new clubrooms is expected
- 2) Saturday 11 April v Kimba at Kimba (plus possible involvement of Magpies Netball Club)

A preseason camp is also in the plan for mid-late February.

The season launch and Guernsey presentation is planned for Friday 17th April with the first game on Anzac day 25th April 2015.

The SGL program has some points of interest this year which were:

- 1) South host the opening game (v West starting after noon due to Anzac Day) of the season at the revamped Central Oval
- 2) South play two Saturday double headers (v Centrals). This will see us play U18 and B Grades on the Friday night and the A Grade Saturday at 5PM after West v Sollies are finished. This replaces two Sunday games which is very popular with the players. Hopefully supporters/members will support both initiatives.

Membership fees are due again in 2015: **MEMBERSHIP TARGET:300 ACHIEVED SO FAR: 70**

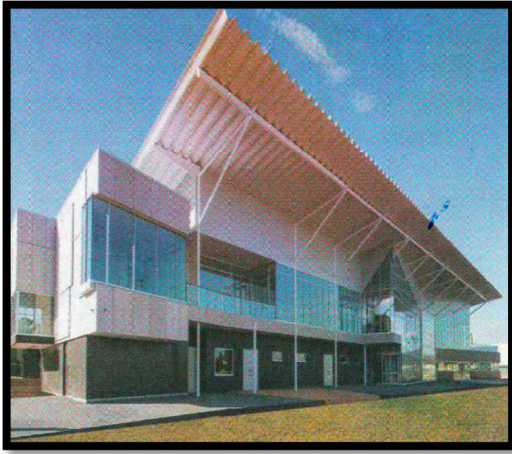
Family \$30, Single \$20, Seniors \$10. Please get on board, give your membership money over the bar or go to the website link for more details. We need you on board in 2015. Note this membership will cover you at the new complex. Click on the link:

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

The player's pre-season camp will be the 21/22nd of February this year and the trial matches are planned against Christian Brothers Old scholars from Adelaide on Saturday 28th March and the regular match against Kimba at Kimba on Saturday 11th April.

The club has signed up several new players though this will be confirmed in the March edition after the clearances approval process takes place. Those lost this year include Lee Schmidt and Bodie Cox (transfers) Alan Margatich (maybe retired, still working on him) Eugene Smith (Lions), Lucas Bendessi and Michael Morse (Central). If you know them get on to these lads and convince them to stay as there is still time.

Friday night teas are back after a short break, get up the club and have the cheapest meal in town, \$15 for a 3 course meal, orders taken from 6.15' ish. Don't join the list that have missed out on the money drawn each Friday and get up the club for a \$15, 3 course meal, and the cheapest in the town. The draw occurs between 6pm- 7.30pm each Friday and will go up by \$50 if not won each week.



Central Oval update: At this stage we are waiting approval for our liquor licence before we can sign the lease once this is completed things will start moving quickly. Central Oval committee is meeting regularly to continue to iron out finer details with the move, and the committee endeavours to inform members as details are finalised.

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB
Junior Coaches required for season 2015
UNDER 15's, U13's, U11's, U9's & Minis
Applications to the Club Secretary ,
PO Box 228, by 30th January 5pm.
Or Email dolphinmoon0@bigpond.com

The club recently purchased replicas of the B grade flags it won since the SGL inception in 1961. These will be displayed in the new facility and many thanks to Kelly Grantham for the idea and the committee for following this through with the new screen printer in town who has taken over from VIPA enterprises. Jenny Bourne at Gulfview Imprints 0425201200, 6 Mulhall St, Port Augusta.

Condolences to the Heron and Martin family on the death of David Martin recently. David supported the club and his grandsons Chris and Michael all through their football career, both playing in A Grade premierships for the club. David was the father and father in-law of Lee and Nick Heron and the club will think of them and their families at this sad time.

Sports Medicine Australia will be in Port Augusta on 22 February 2015, to run a Level 1 Sports Trainer course.

The Office for Sport & Recreation is subsidizing costs for up to 10 participants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Prior to attending this course you **must** complete the SMA online components which will take **2-4hours**. To facilitate this, in Port Augusta you can access **Indigenous Community Links (08) 8643-5500, and located 1-3 Young Street** for internet facilities. Note: If you are travelling to Port Augusta, you are required to cover all of your own travel and associated costs.

Course Date: Sunday, 22 February 2015

Location: South Augusta Football Club, Fern Street, Port Augusta

To register: <http://forms.bizgate.sa.gov.au/recsport/courses/sportstrainercourse.html>

ORS - Registration Closes: 13 February 2014

Cost: \$50* (normally \$300)

If you have any questions please call me on (08) 8641 3222 or 0429 681 272 **Jade Wilson** |
Indigenous Sport Development Officer

The South Augusta website now has a section on Past premierships where you can link into YouTube replays of A, B, Under 18s and colts' premierships. We have just uploaded videos of Under 14s and Under 16s Grand Finals in 1988. Have a look at the games and the interviews by Colin Waterworth with Chris Natt and Jude Waterworth in 1988, its worth a watch.

Thanks to ex Willsden and Quorn Wolves player Scott Leverington we have been able to convert past SGL premiership videos on to "You-tube" for the SGL Football community to watch. Go the south Augusta website and click on SGL premiership replays.

Click on the link to watch that particular match.

<http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/main.php?pid=75>

Scott is still chasing up on past games that we have not been able to find, if you know where they can be obtained please email him on scott.leverington@health.sa.gov.au



Characters around the club

One character around the club who may not be around when we move to the new complex is Harry Cardassis who has been doing handyman work around the back of the club for many years although many of the members would not know he has existed! Harry Cardassis cleans up the back area of the club, weeding, rubbish collection etc in return with the money from the bottle recycling.

CRICKET UPDATE

The Under 14s are in second spot coming up to the important part of the year, the best performers have been Will Waterworth who was dismissed for the first time this year recent and he also recorded his best score of 49 on the day. Other performers for the year include Chris Robinson, Jed Waterworth and Hamish Lord so hopefully they can secure a top 2 finish.

Congratulations to Will Waterworth and Chris Robinson who represented Upper North in the Country Championships in Adelaide and Rex Waterworth who played in the under 12s Upper north team.

The Under 17s are also going well and are amongst the top 2 coming into the business end of the season. Stewart Duneman played for Upper North in the Under 16s Country Championships.

Two weeks ago South A Grade Cricket team had a disastrous start losing their first 2 wickets Greg Shirley and Riley Duneman in the first 2 balls of the game, many saying they has never seen that before. Two days later and it happened again in a 20/20 match Big bash in the first 2 balls of the game!



The A Grade have had 2 good wins after the Xmas break and are now back on track for the finals if they can keep the form going although last games last over win against West did have the heart going, well done Tyler and Aaron, who were out there in the end. The B's are also going well and are either top or second, Matthew McInnis going well with the bat.

The A Grade Cricket side won the Port Augusta League 20/20 Championships on the long weekend so well done to all involved, Craig Shirley received the man of the Match award.

**WANT TO HELP THE BULLDOGS STAY UP THERE WHERE THEY BELONG?
JOIN THE VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB.**

THE VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB HAS PLAYED NO SMALL PART IN THE CLUBS SUCCESS OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS. 3 PREMIERSHIPS, 7 GRAND FINALS, 11 TIMES TOP 3,

For the cost of \$100 PER YEAR you are entitled to :

- Sponsorship of a local player from the club.
- Invitation to 2 Vice presidents functions at the game during the year including beer and food.
- Invites to Club functions such as Presentation nights and Golf days.

TARGET 70, COMMITTED IN 2015: 25

IF INTERESTED PLEASE INDICATE ON THE BOARD AT THE CLUB OR CONTACT KEAN PARRINGTON ON 0419034630 click <http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/vicepresidents.php>

The Ladies Committee had a Christmas Dinner Meeting at the Pastoral to discuss the possibility of catering for a large function (370 people) in Feb at the new complex...It will be Morning Tea and Lunch...we have contacted the party concerned with what we have to offer for the price they have negotiated and they will contact us after they have met in January.

Sponsors- Target 50; Committed in 2015: 10

Sponsors are being approached about their possible involvement in 2015. Great to see some of the old sponsors coming back on board for this year. All States Construction and Complete Personnel our Gold sponsors are back again together with CWC Consultants, Flinders Hotel (60 vouchers) and Milhinch Jewellers who are willing to continue as they did last year which is the 2 watches for Presentation night and the weekly vouchers which put the value at approximately \$2000 depending on the number of games. They will also offer 10% discount to anyone who mentions South Augusta (not on donated vouchers)

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>

New campaign shines a spotlight on healthy sporting club cultures

The Australian Drug Foundation has launched a groundbreaking new campaign encouraging parents to consider what habits their children are learning at their sports club.

The 'Is your child's club a Good Sports club?' campaign uses powerful imagery of kids mimicking drunken behaviours that they have observed around their sports club. The campaign asks parents to consider what their kids are learning at their club, and encourages them to choose a club involved in the Good Sports program. Watch the new Good Sports ad here: <http://youtu.be/IAE6c6UBOzA>

South Augusta is an accredited Good Sports Club so please get on board with this campaign.

We will put the message on our website and display posters at the club. Why?

Because Good Sports clubs help kids build healthy habits. Good Sports creates a healthier drinking culture in Australia's sporting clubs. A strong Good Sports brand benefits all Good Sports clubs. Your support will really assist in building awareness of the program.

The commercial especially targets parents of children 8 to 12 years who are part of or want to join a sporting club. The key message: "Is your child's club a Good Sports club?"

For more information about the campaign, please feel free to contact me directly or contact our Campaign Manager Petra Keckeisen - petra.keckeisen@adf.org.au

Developing Emotional Resilience for Coaches & Officials

3 hours Wednesday 25th February 2015 -the course will be held from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at a venue to be advised. How do you deal with your emotions? Have you developed 'coping' skills that make you emotionally resilient? This is about how to understand stress from the inside out. How to process emotions so you get on with life & do not burn out. Fully understand the effects of unprocessed emotions/stress on your performance & health. Develop strategies to cope with the day to day demands of coaching & life. Learn to thrive, not just survive. If interested contact Jordan Crabtree, STARCLUB Field Officer - Port Augusta City Council. E: jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au | P: (08) 8641 9136 | M: 0428 419 749

Key dates in the future

Fri 30th Jan: Friday Night teas. Cooks Trewartha Party
Sat 31st Jan: Cricket South vs Central/ Stirling at ETSA
Wed 4th Feb: Planning session at the club 6pm
Fri 6th Feb: Blues Bros teas. Cooks Colts group
Sat 7th Feb: South vs Quorn at Quorn Cricket A Grade
Mon 9th Feb: South Cricket involved with Country cricket carnival
Fri 13th Feb: Blues Bros Teas . Cooks Couttsies Mob
Fri 20th Feb: Blues Bros teas. Cooks Magarey Mousses
Sat 21st Feb: South vs West at ETSA, Cricket A Grade
Sat/ Sun 21-22 Feb : Pre Season camp
Mon 23rd Feb: Fast Bowling and batting Seminar ETSA Oval 6pm
Wed 25th Feb: Coaching Course
Fri 27th Feb: Blues Bros teas, Cooks Maules Mob
Sat 28th Feb: South vs Willsden at ETSA Cricket A Grade
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: Tentative date Cricket Presentation Day
Sat 11th April : Trial match vs Kimba at Kimba
Fri 17th April: Football Season Launch, Guernsey Presentation
Sat 25th April: Anzac day and first game vs West Augusta

Cricket Flashbacks - 40 years 1974/ 75 season

South Augusta A Grade finished 4th in 1974/75 under the captaincy of Dean Barry. They lost the 1st Semi Final to Willsden , Willsden 7/129 vs South 126. Batting for South : Dennis Hearne 5, Paul Collins 28, Brenton Lamshed 26, David Shillabeer 6, Glen Flatman 22, Gary Grantham 2, Roger Sampson 13, Dean Barry 0, Mark Snowden 6, Luke Snowden 1, Bruce Curtis not out 5. South Bowling Roger Sampson 0/14, M Snowden 0/11, L Snowden 0/10, B Curtis 3/40, D Barry 0/22, D Shillabeer 2/22. For Willsden Gary Vivian scored 26, Kym Curtis 24 and Adrian Lewis 29. In the other Semi final Stirling 9/179 with Ken Mitchell scoring 113 defeated West all out 156.

BILLYS CORNER



New recruit to South Augusta A Grade Cricket this year has been Adam Wilson. Adam previously played cricket for Wanderah and Kadina and has performed well so far with the ball and bat. Adam also football for Ports in the SGL and played in the 2008 A Grade premiership. According to him, his claim to fame that day amongst his few kicks he had, was in the last dying minutes of the game, kick the ball to the goal square where his teammate Normie Wombat beat his opponent and kicked the goal to lead by 1 point.

The Port Bulldogs held on in the last few seconds to win the Premiership from Central Augusta . We now know why he didn't play cricket for Centrals! Best to stay away for about 10 years I reckon Adam! He also Captain the South 20/20 Championship win last Monday.



The new South Augusta trailer has finally arrived after 6 months, the manufacturer continually putting off the pick-up from Adelaide due to the need to get the trailer painted 'Red' as requested. Unfortunately he didn't tell the Southies who received the trailer in Adelaide to take back to Port Augusta, that he had finally painted the trailer the night before. These Southies left their mark on the trailer, one with 1-2 finger prints and other sitting on the V-frame, we'll get to remember them anyway. The trailer was obtained with a grant from

Office for Volunteers Commonwealth Govt grant and will have a Bulldog logo inserted at one stage.



Great to see a few old Southies return to Port Augusta over the Xmas break, 1981 Premiership player Tony Sullivan caught up with Kernas for a few beers at the Hannahville and Keith Kelly 1981 B Grade premiership player and DJ was sighted helping Kernas in the garden and was in town with the other Kernahan lads over the festive season. You can see what Keith is up to now days organising the Jupiter's Social Club in the Gold Coast by clicking on the website link. Beats gardening for Kernas I

reckon! <http://www.yoursocialclub.com.au/jupiters/jupiters-xmas-in-july-2013/>

Nathan Kerin, ex South Augusta Dyson Medallist, who has been away for 18 months in Canada bought back his girlfriend Marina to the 45 degree heat of Port Augusta, welcome to Australia ! Nathan will stay back this way until around April , then back to Canada, he's working for club sponsor Mick Keiboom at the Flinders Hotel, get in there have a few beers and keep him working hard! Good excuse anyway.

Don Pasculli who played n the 81 and 83 Premiership sides did some swift moves recently when his daughter Ashleigh had to find a venue when the Adelaide Hills bush fires caused a change in locations for the wedding. A few calls from Don's nephew Brett Burton and Don to the Alma Hotel and all was sorted with the "Roo" happy to take the Port Power supporters money!

The Annual Australia Day Cricket day at Kernas lead to a big win to the Kernahan 11 over the Clancy 11 and after the game the Trewartha team took out the annual quiz with Quizmaster Kym Maule closely competing with Lloyd Nelson as the best quizmaster ever.

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