

BULLDOG BULLETIN MARCH 2015



Management Committee Report

The dates have been set for the old clubroom farewell, we would love to see as many old Bulldogs along for what should be a big weekend for the club. The dates set are Friday 17th April for teas and tour and the "Big Farewell" show on Saturday 18 April 2015. The old clubrooms has us many brought great memories so please make an effort to come along if you are out of town. Contact Trish Noble on 0417811399 or dolphinmoon0@bigpond.com for more details.

Farewell to Clubrooms Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY 17th April

4-5pm Arrive at the new club rooms/complex for a tour during the hour.

6pm Friday night teas at the club

SATURDAY 18th April

4pm Club Opens

5.30pm Welcome speech

5.30pm- 7.30pm Teas \$12

7.30pm- 8pm Open Floor for anyone wanting to share their stories/experiences

8pm Guernsey Presentation

9pm DJ commences

If anyone has any memorabilia please leave it at the club by Wednesday 15 April so it can be set up at the club rooms up before Friday night

The first event at the new complex, wedding 7 March 2015 was a success, a few minor issues were raised and being dealt with. Issues that would have gone unnoticed until the area had been in use. A huge thank you to those that helped on the night, bar staff and volunteers we could not have done it without you.

The final draft of the lease has been received and awaiting management approval. Hearing for our licence for the new complex is set to be 9 April 2015, this was advertised in Tuesdays paper for any objection there is also a notice at the new complex and will be advertised in the Trans. Tables, chairs barstools and high bars have been ordered for the new complex and should arrive by the end of March 2015.

Management Committee are concerned about the number of misinterpreted conversations happening about the new complex and our move, we would like to remind everyone that we are happy to answer any questions anyone has concerning the move and if we don't know the answer we shall find out and get back to members, the executive committee for the move and people to ask are Gary Kernahan Andrew Reynolds or Trisha Noble. We understand how frustrating it has been for everyone and we are continually working to obtain the best outcome for our club and our members and we thank you for your patience.

Management Committee would also like to remind members that if you are dealing with potential sponsors and business on behalf of the club please notify the Management Committee and our Sponsorship Officer will handle the enquiry. This saves any confusion and develops the professionalism we wish the public to see from South Augusta Football Club.

Don't forget the membership draw is up to \$150 for this Friday night and you have to be there to win it. Congratulations to Mark Shillabeer who won \$650 in a Jackpot win recently and a very popular result. Memberships are up to 300 so far and counting, so join up and give yourself a chance.

Membership fees are due again in 2015: MEMBERSHIP TARGET:400 ACHIEVED SO FAR: 300
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>

Congratulations to Lorraine Bowman who won the Bulleye Club \$500 last weekend with a good crowd in attendance, 2nd prize went to Brett Johns and Coaches Cam Redden and Shane Kennedy shared 3rd prize. Val Waterworth topped off a great tipping year by taking out the racing Tips trophy last weekend as well.

The Management Committee are also looking for any members that have their Responsible Service of Alcohol qualification, that would be willing to volunteer occasionally during the football to work behind the bar to save cost. please let Trish Noble know and she will need your shirt size.



Key dates in the future

Thursday 26th March- Under 9s and Under 11's at Braddock Park

Sat 28th March : Trial Match against CBOC at ETSA Oval 3pm

Sun 29th March: Cricket Presentation Day

Sat 11th April : Trial match vs Kimba at Kimba

Fri 17th April: New Clubroom Tour and teas at old clubrooms

Sat 18th April: Farewell to the old clubrooms event, Guernsey presentation

Sat 25th April: Anzac day and First game vs West Augusta

Football Committee Report

Hello everybody! Training has been going well, with good numbers having fronted, although for some it could be on a more regular basis so we (they) aren't caught short in the coming weeks. We have ramped up the ball work as we prepare for trial games. We have a trial game on March 28th against Christian Brothers Old Collegians, a Div 4 team from Adelaide, and it will take place at ETSA Oval. 3pm starting time and we plan to put both an A grade and B grade team on the field. A fortnight later we travel to Kimba for another trial for both grades. (April 11). In addition, we plan to have a "scratch match" on Friday April 17th. It would be great to see as many supporters as possible at these events as it does give the players a motivational boost and provides an opportunity to meet our new players. Speaking of which, here is some information about a number of those currently in the mix for initial A grade selection.

Simon "Chinny" George has come to the club from BMWFC and is a creative, skillful player who can play anywhere but most likely will feature on the ball and forward. He is well credentialed having won a North Adelaide U/19 Best and Fairest some years ago and a Northern Areas A grade Mail Medal also. His father Greg also played for South sometime last Century.

Tom Carling is another ex BMW player from Quorn. He actually began his A grade career at Quorn Wolves prior to playing for BMW. He is a smaller player who is quick on his feet and also in disposing of the ball. Tom is a midfielder who can play inside or outside and can give us some real spark going forward also.

Josh Green comes to us from Birdwood Football Club in the Adelaide Hills. He played regular A grade at Birdwood, playing a number of defensive roles, as well as on the wing. While he hasn't yet moved up to Port Augusta on a full-time basis he has been training hard at home between trips and he and his partner Brittany should slot in well.

Daniel Roach works with our Major Sponsor All States Scaffolding and is a former A grade Captain at Plympton Football Club. He is a strongly built midfielder who we hope will win plenty of the ball. Another attribute of Roachy's is his voice and direction as well as other "team first" traits. He is a good bloke and is fitting in well.

Chris Johnston comes to us via Central Augusta and North Adelaide and is a very well balanced and skillful player who is quick across the grass. He may be limited in the games he can play for us this season due to recent work away but we are hoping to see him running around in the red and white asap.

Connor Harrison is a player who I see as a real dark horse. He hasn't been committed to football for the past few seasons but played A grade at Central Augusta before that. He is as fit as I have seen him and is super keen to play A grade for South Augusta this year. Connor is a mid-sized player who can probably play anywhere, other than key positions, and has good football smarts.

Ty Stringer is still a bit of an unknown still but played a handful of A grade games for South Whyalla last year and trains keenly. Like his father Freddy he is a strongly built player and has a raking left foot kick. He is currently going out with our team manager's daughter also.

Jack Magarey, the former club junior, has returned to the club after a number of years with St Ignatians in Adelaide. He is an unassuming type who has good hands and a reliable kick. We are keen to keep an eye on in coming trials to see if he is a contender for Round 1 A grade selection. Hopefully these blokes and others come enjoy themselves at South and become major contributors to the Club and the team. Regards, Reddo.

Well done to Kean Parrington and the members of the Football committee that raised over \$900 at the Augusta Markets last weekend towards Football Operations, Kean Parrington, Graeme Coutts, John Orenshaw, Brett Johns, Val Waterworth and old Bill Baker were great volunteers on the day.

Juniors Report

Congratulations to Bradley Amos who was successful in his appointment of Under 15's Coach.

Under 15's started training Tuesday 17 March 4pm Braddock Oval

Congratulations to Ryan Struck who is the Under 13's coach. Under 13's training commenced Wednesday 25 March 4pm Braddock Oval, There is a possibility of two Under 13's side based on previous year's numbers however this won't be confirmed until players attend training to confirm numbers

Under 11's and Under 9's will commence training Thursday 26 March 4pm Braddock Oval

Expression of interests for Under 11's, Under 9's and mini league coaching position needed, please let David Williams or Trich Noble know if you are interested

South Augusta Football Club now has their own Smartphone App. It'll keep you up-to-date with your favourite team's news, events, ladders and much more. To get the full features of your teams App you need to download Team App onto your smartphone. Download Team App here (<http://teamapp.com/app>). Its 100% FREE. Launch Team App and search for South Augusta Football Club.

Then: 1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
2. Search for your club's App and request access to group(s) that apply to you.

Contact: Adam Grantham, Phone: (08) 86419146, Fax: (08) 86410357, Email: agrantham@portaugusta.sa.gov.au

If you don't have a smartphone, reply to Adam so you can be added manually and you'll receive email notifications.

SGL Report- Notes from the last meeting

- Anzac day playing times. Not to commence any game before 12 noon.
- Level 1 coaching course on June the 10th. Place and time of course will be advised.
- Motor Accident Commission seminars for the 2015 season. To be held at South Augusta and the Lions.
- Green shirt umpires will now be wearing green singlets.
- It was mentioned that Umpires enter each team's room for every Seconds and League game to introduce themselves.
- Abuse towards umpires. This needs to stop, but it was mentioned that this is to go both ways. Numbers for the SGL umpires is un-sure at the minute.
- Prices across the board this season in Port Pirie \$7 Adults, \$4 pensioners and \$3 for U15's. This will fall in line with Port Augusta apart from the Adult entry fee which is \$4 in Port Augusta.
- The member's passes for the year are to be \$70 for all. This does not include finals.
- Tribunal manual - penalty system was handed out to all delegates. Clubs are to read and then bring back to the meeting for discussion and recommendations.
- Dean Parish mentioned that they do not have a match day co-ordinator at Port Augusta at the minute. Names to be followed up.

Sponsors Report Target 50; Committed in 2015: 40

Blackwoods have donated over \$400 worth of Sqwincher to the South Augusta Football Club as part of their ongoing sponsorship. Sqwincher is an enhanced electrolyte drink for effective Hydration. After a successful trial with the South Augusta Cricket club the boys were keen to give it a go in 2015. "Blackwoods All your workplace needs" Call 86450133 or visit Phil Jaeger Branch Manager and the team at Whyalla. Pictured is Phil donating the bottles to Walshy the trainer with Cameron Redden and Brock Laube.



Caltex Service Station, on the Highway next to Stratco are under new management but are continuing their valued support this year. They will provide fuel vouchers each week for the full season as an award to the footballers. Call in to see their friendly staff for fuel, fresh sandwiches and drinks etc. If you are short of cash they also have an ATM.

Support the businesses that support the club and when you buy from sponsors make sure you say you are a Southie and they will come back next year!

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>

Childsafe Course

The 14th April 2015 is being flagged as the possible date for this course - will be an evening course from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Jordan Crabtree can bring the facilitator and course back to the region if the demand is there and clubs are willing to send representatives to attend the training.

The session is delivered is a 3 hour course and is **SPORT** specific. A lot of coaches/team managers within your club have probably completed mandated notification training through their employment but this course goes in to more sport situations, such as demonstrating techniques, picking up and dropping off children etc, and I would highly recommend ALL attending, especially your clubs Child Safe Officer.

It is also essential that **ALL** coaches and team managers have a current police check prior to coaching children within your clubs/associations.

I cannot stress enough the importance of your club being up to date and aware of your requirements to provide a child safe environment to your players, members and families and this is also a legal requirement for your club to operate.

If you need any further information on the Child Safe Legislation, police checks or ensuring your club is a safe environment for children please contact me. Thank you, **Jordan Crabtree, STARCLUB Field Officer - Port Augusta City Council**, E: jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au | P: (08) 8641 5403 | M: 0428 419 749

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TARGET 70, COMMITTED IN 2015: 40

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

Cricket Report

Get along to the Cricket Presentation this Sunday lunch time 29th March for all grades A/B/under 16s, U14s. Many thanks to the Waterworth family, particularly Colin who organised the drinks and catering at the Canteen during the cricket finals this year. There were many other helpers including big efforts by Jarrod Waterworth, Mick Gilbert, the McInnis Family, Nicole and Kelvin and Bakes plus other players and members when they could. A great fundraising effort by the club.

A Grade: Another disappointing end to the year again for the A grade after finishing in second spot and not making the Grand Final. The bowlers performed well in the finals with veteran Jarrod Waterworth coming into the team due to injuries and performing well with 4 wickets in the second semi and very tight bowling in the preliminary. Batting let us down all series with Wes Yates the only performer making over 50 runs in the Preliminary and youngsters Sam Maule and Marcus Gill with handy 20s towards the end chasing runs at 10 per over. Congratulations to Adam Wilson who was the best poll voter for South's in the A Grade Association Medal and Wes Yates who won the best A Grade Average trophy with 250 runs at 50. The team missed injured players Captain Aaron Vater and Ben Trewartha in the finals and we need a 500 plus run maker in 2015/16, keep a look out!

B Grade: Also finished 2nd but didn't make the Grand Final, just couldn't perform when it mattered, many thanks to Matthew McInnis who organised the team this year and the players who committed to the team each week. Best players in the Preliminary final included Ryan Burk 34, Geoff Benfell 32, Jack Reed 3/30 and Benfell again with 2/36.

U/17: It was a great effort to make the Grand Final after not having a team last year but the bigger boys from Quorn were too good on the day 160 runs to 62. This is the first time Quorn have been fully dismissed all year so well done boys, best with the ball on the day were Stewart Dunneman 3 wickets, Will Waterworth 2 wickets and Darby McMahaon 2 wickets, Zeb Scurrah 13 runs was the best bat. Well done to Mick Dunneman who took on the coaching job this year and we hope to keep this team together next year to go one better.

U/14: Had a great win in the Second Semi final to make the Grand Final but couldn't replicate this form and were beaten by a good Willsden outfit 111 to 3/113. Well done to Zac Keeler who bowled well in the Grand Final with 2 wickets and Will Waterworth who made 30 no, Jed Waterworth 15 and Charlesworth 13. The lads missed Chris Robinson due to injury after a great game in the 1st final but they will be back better next season. Congratulations to Will Waterworth who received the Under 14s Association Bruce Curtis Medal this year and Batting Aggregate and Average 342 runs at 342, a great effort.

Congratulations to the Cricket parents who made sure their sons played the finals amongst other pressures of basketball carnivals, birthdays away from home and other competing events, they will learn good team skills from this for the future. Well done to players Nick Callary and Adam Wilson from the A Grade who made the Port Augusta Team of the year 2014/15.

Cricket Flashbacks - 20 years 1994/95 season

The A Grade finished out of the finals after a disappointing year, Jarrod Waterworth was Captain that year and Colin Waterworth President. Best for the A Grade in the batting were Robert Rozee with 431 runs, Jarrod Waterworth 328 and Iain Elliott 295 runs and in the bowling Iain Elliott, Robert Rozee and Mark Shirley took over 20 wickets. The C Grade were beaten in the Grand Final under the Captaincy of Brian Pretty, Brian easily winning the batting trophy with 422 runs and Phil

Shillabeer the best with 23 wickets with good contributions from Jason Waterworth and Trevor Harbridge. Highlights for the year from the "1994/95 Yearbook" included Robert Rozee's 100 in Wilmington, Troy Preston fielding in Quorn, Iain Elliott's ton at Stirling and Hey Hey's batting and his conduct at the '95 Reunion held in that year. The Under 16s finished in 3rd spot, Nigel Shinnick with 400 runs and Stephen Shirley the bowling average with 19 wickets at 10.26 plus 210 runs had good seasons. Jarrod Waterworth won the Country Carnival 'Les Flavell' Memorial trophy for best player in the carnival for the third straight year.

BILLYS CORNER

Apparently Kelly and Shilly got their revenge recently when they beat Twof and Mauley quite convincingly in the bowls showdown, well done lads and the young upstart's glory was shortlived.

Will Waterworth 5 wickets for 0 in the 1st Under 14s final would have been amongst the Under 14s record performances and don't forget Travis McNamee's 8/15 in the last A Grade minor round game against Willsden, if they had 10 players it would have been 9 wickets. Well done Travis and Will.

Harry's Headscratchers: See Harry, get these questions right and receive a schooner of beer.

1. The Seconds won the Premiership on the Sat 21st September 1985 by defeating Centrals. What was the final margin?
2. Who was the Captain and Vice Captain of the Premiership team ?
3. The league team kicked 290 goals, 236 points with 26 individual goalkickers, who was the leading goalkicker for the year?
4. Who kicked the highest individual score in any A Grade game in 1985 ?

Sponsorship Officer Simon "Snake" Owens was seen at the St Patricks Day Races at Broken Hill chasing potential sponsors and networking , amongst the crowd were the Rivers clan, Peter, Jess and Jared all Premiership coaches and players at the club. Hope you signed up Jared Rivers for future years, Snake, and congratulations to him on his recent marriage.

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

