



### UP AND COMING EVENTS NEXT MONTH

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| FRI 13/11/15 | FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS \$800 MEMBERS DRAW                    |
| SUN 15/11/15 | SOUTH A GRADE CRICKET VS WEST ETSA                      |
| FRI 20/11/15 | FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS, POSSIBLY \$850 MEMBERS DRAW          |
| SAT 21/11/15 | SOUTH A GRADE CRICKET VS QUORN AT QUORN                 |
| FRI 27/11/15 | FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS, POSSIBLY \$900 MEMBERS DRAW          |
| FRI 27/11/15 | COLTS COACHES APPLICATIONS CLOSE                        |
| WED 2/12/15  | SOUTH AUGUSTA AGM 7PM                                   |
| FRI 4/12/15  | FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS                                       |
| FRI 11/12/15 | SOUTH XMAS DINNER, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ring 0417 811 399 |

### 2016 SENIOR COACHES ANNOUNCED

The South Augusta Management Committee recently announced the appointment of James Boles as it's A grade coach in 2016. James who currently holds the record for the most A Grade games in the SGL at 411 games and won the Madigan medal in 1982 plus over 5 fairest and best's for his former club Willsden. James also had a short stint at North Adelaide where he performed well and he has previously coached at Central Augusta and Willsden. He was assistant coach to Cameron Redden at South's in 2015 and we wish him the best for 2016. James takes over from Cameron Redden who did not re-apply in 2016.

B Grade Anthony Anno has been appointed coach for 2016, he played 209 A Grade games for South, assistant coach SAFC B Grade 2008, SAFC A Grade coach 2009-2010, including Grand Final, assistant coach West Augusta B Grade 2014, Assistant coach SAFC B Grade 2015 (Premiers).

U18 Craig Ritter has been re-appointed. Craig has been involved with coaching the junior grades for 20 years and will aim to further develop the skills of the lads who may come up from the Under 15 premiership team.

Thanks to coach interview/selection panel Robert Bowman, Kym Maule, Shane Kennedy and James Boles who sat in on all/some of the interviews.

The club wishes best of luck to all players and officials involved with the Alinta Energy close down and wishes them best in the pursuit of further employment in the future.

### *Football Committee looking for Volunteers*

The Football Operations committee is a Sub-committee of the South Management committee and is currently arranging its team for the 2016 season. The committee needs new blood and would love to see ex-players involved, even if just to arrange some events and fundraising activities.

The Football Operations committee concentrates on the Football side and the Fundraising and Events committee works on organising events such as the Season launch, Players Auctions, Vice President's and Sponsors recruitment. It aims to raise money to help the club get teams on the field each week and to make this a cheap sport for the players. Don't forget in Adelaide most clubs charge players a large membership fee to participate each year and cover insurance. Please contact Michael Kerin if you can help out on either of these committees for 2016. Here's your chance to have an influence and opinion other than at the bar.

Football Operations: Mick Kerin, Kym Maule, Anthony Everett and the 3 Senior Coaches.

Fundraising and Events: Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Simon Owens, Brett Johns, Graham Coutts

### 2016 PLAYERS PRESEASON MEETING

Season 2016 has commenced with a well-attended players meeting held on 2 November. New A Grade coach James Boles addressed the players and outlined his plans for 2016. A few new recruits are in the pipeline (no names at this stage). If anyone hears/meets any potential new recruit get their contact details to either James, Buck Everett or Mick Kerin on 0455 989 144 ASAP. You are all potential recruiting officers!

## **2016 JUNIOR COACHES...APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

We are currently advertising for applications for the coaching positions of U15, U13, U11, U9 and Minis for season 2016. Applications need to be sent to the SAFC Secretary PO Box 228 Port Augusta or email [souths@internode.on.net](mailto:souths@internode.on.net) by close of business on Friday November 27.

## **CLUB MANAGER REPORT**

You may have noticed the club rooms having a burst of life, the pots and plants have been kindly purchased by Vicki Fullerton and Billy Baker as a donation from the footy tip competition, I think it makes the place look more inviting.



I have only recently realised that no one is aware of the purpose of the red premierships flags on a board behind the bar, top corner shelf. Please ask bar staff to pull down so you can have a look. These are an example of how we can still display our premierships flags within the clubrooms. The idea is that the metal boards would be placed above the bar, one as you walk into the clubroom and two on the kitchen side above the bar, they will have all our premierships flags on them as the example shows, with space to cover us until 2050 winning premierships each year as we know we can!!! With each new premiership won a new sticker would be created and placed in the spaces left available, the only thing missing on the example is the SGL symbol which will be added. Please let me know your thoughts before I give the go ahead to have this done.

We are trialling having the downstairs bar open Wednesday nights whilst basketball is on and possibly Thursdays as well, Wednesday nights has twilight netball and soccer as well as basketball and I am still negotiating with council how they can access the downstairs bar, as currently they would have to pay basketball entry to come and sit and have a drink which is not ideal for us.

I have been asked to give two reminders to our members,

1. No dogs are allowed on the complex, not sure if it is our pets that are coming in or any other sports so everyone who uses the complex has been asked to give this reminder.
2. Again not sure if this is members or visitors to the club, please remember that while sport is on inside the complex please don't walk along the inside balcony, moving the barrier near the kitchen, to then walk along the inside balcony past the function room and downstairs to enter the inside court space. We don't want anyone seeing this as another access and commence using the stairwell by the main complex entrance.

AGM will be held Wed 2nd Dec 1900 in the clubrooms all members welcome.

Feel free to Email me at [souths@internode.on.net](mailto:souths@internode.on.net) or give me a call, 0417811399 with any thoughts or concerns about anything within the club. Thank you kindly, Tricha Noble, Club Manager

## **SOUTH AUGUSTA PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Over 130 Players and supporters attended the South Augusta Football Club Senior presentation night recently at the Central Oval complex. The night also included reunions for the 1965, 1985 and 1995 B grade premierships. Final voting for the A Grade Fairest and Best took place on the night with Brock Laube winning his third Les Kittel cup trophy from Marcus Kerin, runner up after a consistent season. Other trophy winners in a grade included Brock Laube, Best team man, Billy Jo Martin, Best first year player, Daniel Roach Most consistent, Most dedicated Dylan Barnett and the Round table Franko Farr Memorial trophy also went to Brock Laube. Tom Hamilton topped off a good season winning the Shillabeer Leading Goal Kicker trophy with 49 goals and Tom Carling won the coaches trophy after a great season after his transfer from BMW. Coach Cameron Redden thanked the officials for assistance during the year and notified the crowd that he would not be continuing in the A Grade coaches role in 2016.

In the B grade Marcus Gill finished a great year with a B grade Premiership together with the B Grade Fairest and Best, Harry Waterworth Cup and Best team man trophies. Brett Jones was Runner up Fairest and Best and the other trophy winners were Josh Green, Most dedicated, Tim Amos, Coaches award, Most valuable Daniel Glass and James Little Best defender. Coach Shane Kennedy also thanks all those involved in the premierships win and announced that he would also not be continuing in the role in 2016.

In the Under 18s Coach Craig Ritter announced winners throughout the grade including Daniel Taylor winning the Fairest and Best Rod Lamshed Memorial, Runner up Darrien Buzzacott, Best Team man Trent Ritter, Most Dedicated

Challan Stuart and coaches trophy Jake Wilson. Ryan Robinson had a great first year up from Under 15s by winning the Best First year player, Dareyan Solomon, Most consistent, Harry Holland most valuable and most improved Josh Forrest.

Life memberships were award to long-time workers and players for the club Lee Willcock, Michael Kerin and Todd Kernahan who played his 200<sup>th</sup> senior club game this year.

Michael Kerin also won the Clubperson of the year for his dedicated work on the Football committee this year and other volunteer recognition awards were given to Simon Owens and the Ladies Committee for their fundraising and events during the year. Lastly the night as concluded with Captain of the 1985 B grade premiership Alan Cram and 1995 B grade coach Anthony Everett plus Gary Kittel and Rob Bowman describing the games and players involved on the day and the role they played in the win. The club believed them of course as no one else remembered.

Most of you would be aware we counted the fifty four A Grade Best and Fairest 3 votes on the Presentation Night. The other votes were counted on the usual Sunday count a few weeks earlier. Most feedback has been positive so it would appear that we would repeat this experiment next year.

## **2015 TROPHIES**

A Grade Best and Fairest...Brock Laube (44 votes) Marcus Kerin (33) and Daniel Roach (27)

A Grade Best Team Man...Brock Laube 59 votes, Marcus Kerin 39, David Robinson 24, Daniel Roach 23, Adam Grantham 20, Matthew Grantham 20

B Grade Best and Fairest...Marcus Gill 42 votes, Brett Jones 24, Daniel Dohnt 20, Adam Bentley 19, Chris Grantham 18, Jak Kerin 16, Tim Amos 16

B Grade Best Team Man... Marcus Gill 54 votes, Chris Grantham (37), James Little (27), Jak Kerin (19), Daniel Dohnt (18), Tim Amos (17)



**Brock Laube**  
**A Grade Fairest and Best**



**Marcus Gill**  
**B Grade Fairest and Best**



**Daniel Taylor**  
**Under 18s Fairest and Best**

Brock Laube has now won 3 Fairest and Best trophies and joins some of the club elite including Kevin Harris and Pat Hynes who have also won multiple Fairest and Best trophies. Brock is unfortunately leaving for work to Port Lincoln next year and he was recently married to Sarah Schupelius and will be greatly missed by the club on and off the field. The club wishes them all the best for their future in Port Lincoln.

The last month has been a sad month for the club in regards to relatives and friends of club members who have died. B Grade Premiership coach Shane Kennedy lost his father Peter and Lifemember and Timekeeper Ricky Gill's lost his mother Edna. Edna is also Grandmother to B Grade captain Marcus Gill and the other Gill brothers.

Andrew Magarey recently lost his father, Dr. Robert Magarey. The club offers its condolences to Andrew, Sue, Jack and Robert's wife Margaret and family at this sad time together with Ricky Gill and Shane Kennedy's family and friends.

Ian Brown Snr recently died, Ian was a trainer for the club when Ian Jnr played for the club and made sure that the lads got to the games, particularly in Pirie. Ian told Val Waterworth he was so proud when his son Ian Jnr played in the recent B Grade Grand Final victory. Condolences to Ian Brown Jnr and his family at this sad time.

Also several players from the 1950's and 1960's have passed away in the past 2 months including Life member Peter Clarke from Wilmington who played from 1945- 1957 and Ces McKerlie who played for the club from 1953- 1966 and was a Committeeperson for several years. More recently John Maybank who played for the club from 1947- 1955 and was part of the Management Committee and ball steward for several years over this period also died. John who lived in WA had not enjoyed good health for a number of years and was good mates with another 1950's player who often calls in to visit from WA, Bob Cunningham.

Monty Luke also died recently in Adelaide. Monty's father Henry Luke was President of South Augusta from 1937- 1939 and the team went through the season undefeated in 1939. Monty was a great railway man and historian while living in Port Augusta.



**John Maybank**



**Ces McKerlie**



The lads in a pictures from the 1950's, Peter and John good mates and dying within a month of each other.

## **CRICKET REPORT**

**A Grade** - Started the season slowly with 3 straight losses but finally got a win on the board last weekend. The team has been low on numbers due to work, holiday and wedding commitments; this has allowed us to give valuable experience to 4 Under 17 lads, Stuart Dunneman, Corey Cuffe, Josh Scurrah and Rowan Irvine who have all held their own. Better performances so far, Aaron Vater's bowling, Marcus Gill and Craig Shirley both making 50's in the win. Hopefully last week's win has kicked start the season and by the time of next report we have move up the ladder

**B Grade** - At this stage are unbeaten which is a great effort considering the players they have supplied to the A's. Geoff Benfell has been staring with both bat and ball already having a 6/9 and a 50 to his name. Mathew McInnis has been his usual consistent self with the bat. Geoff and Macca have also put their hand up to fill in for the A grade when they have been struggling for numbers.

**Under 17** - Started the season well with 3 wins from 4 games. Some good batting efforts from Corey Cuffe ,50\* & 46, Will Waterworth 47 & 39, Rowan Irvine and Stuy Dunnemann both 40's. A maiden 5 wicket haul from Josh Scurrah against Quorn has been the highlight of the bowling.

**Under 14** - Unbeaten after 4 games the team has had consistent effort from all players, best with the bat Will Waterworth 30\*, 27\*, 25 and 31\* , Jed Waterworth 30\* & 21 , Hamish Lord 27\* and Rex Waterworth 23\*. Best of the bowlers Brayden Hartmann, Mitchell McInnis and Lenny Hoffmann. All batsmen in this grade have to retire at 30 and mostly only bowl 4 overs.

**T20** - The boys travelled to Whyalla to defend their Upper North T20 title last weekend and had a great couple of games to once again take the title. Well led by Adam Wilson with solid contributions from Sam Maule, Nick Callary, Mathew McInnis and Wes Yates we now play in the State Country T20 finals at a date and location to be decided.

**SAPSASA** - This year's team travelled to Adelaide with 7 of the 13 players representing Our club and the coach Simon Robinson also a coach of our juniors. The players, Hamish Lord, Jed Waterworth, Brayden Hartmann, Mitchell McInnis, Blake Smith, Ethan Reid and Rex Waterworth all doing their bit and having a great week.



Back: Simon Robinson, Brayden Hartmann, Mitchell McInnis, Jed Waterworth  
Front: Rex Waterworth, Ethan Reid, Blake Smith, Hamish Lord

#### Player Milestones coming up for 2016 if the play on.

- Ryan Struck is currently on 298 league /SGL games and 7 B grade so he has played 305 senior games in the SGL. Still needs 2 league to get to 300 league.
- Tim Amos is on 85 club - 23 A and 62 B (100 club)
- Daniel Brusnahan 85 club - 2 A and 83 B (100 club)
- Chris Grantham 97 club - 14 A and 83 B (100 club)
- Chris Heron 185 club - 171 A and 14 B plus 1 SGL (200 club)
- Brett Jones 228 club - 188 A and 40 B currently on 194 league/SGL/ Central Augusta (200 league)
- Jake Collins is on 95 A grade games (100 club)
- Matthew Grantham 184 club - 176 A and 8 B (200 club)
- Daniel Dohnt 188 club - 168 A and 20 B plus SGL (200 club)
- Adam Grantham 182 club - 178 A and 4 B plus SGL (200 club)
- Daniel Collins is on 100 A games total games is 113

#### Past Players and Officials News

Great to see a few of the past players back at the reunions organised for the 1965,85 and 95 B Grade premierships and it was also great to see the B grade win this year after a 20 year break. The Presentation night concluded with Captain of the 1985 B grade premiership Alan Cram and 1995 B grade coach Anthony Everett describing the games and players and their involvement of the day.

A segment from Alan crams speech is attached;

- We had a poor start to our season and after 11 games had only won 4 and had a draw.

- Remarkably, our Coach Rodney Lamshed, was not ready to panic or tear his hair out, and while not happy, said to us, " You know, we can still make the finals if we can win 5 out of the next 6."
- From this point, we really took it one week at a time. This seemed to take some of the pressure off and was the beginning of our journey to glory. We didn't only win 5, we won all remaining games of the minor round
- Strangely, after having backs to the wall, game after game - our team's confidence grew and we did believe that we were worthy finals contenders Central Augusta was clearly the best team during the full year's B grade competition and was absolute favourites.
- I am sure that many of the boys remember reading the Transcontinental, who stated that the game before the A Grade final would be a non-event, with Centrals tipped to annihilate Southies who were lucky to be in the Granny after just managing to stumble into the finals.
- As is often the case, as Underdogs, we didn't seem to feel the pressure of expectation and had gained a lot of confidence winning the past 8 games. Grand Final day was very warm day and Rod invited us for a walk down Redbanks and I do remember the calming effect that walking by the water had. Today was our Final goal and the purpose for all of the year's hard work.
- We had a great start to the game, and everyone that day would say that Peter "Boof" Rivers was our Lion of the game. He was tireless and fearless and protected all of players who were sometimes at the end of rough house tactics. More importantly, we played once again, as an even team, as we had done all year. The last 5 minutes were special as I saw the smiles of my team mates knowing that we were going to be victorious. We felt like walking off before the siren, but knew we had to play it out.
- While the players were in the limelight that day, it was the work of the entire South Augusta community then and now that was and is worth celebrating. The girls from the netball team would join us at the social level. Players and members would dine at the club on nights before and after the games and we would do silly things that young men do like dancing crazily to the music of our resident DJ Keithy Kelly and show off with the odd double-adaptor and cat squealer which only people of my vintage may understand.



Picture of 1981 and 1983 premierships player Don Pasculli who is channelling Elton John at his recent 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Don is also ways starters at our reunions and recently also went to the Port Lincoln Waybacks premierships reunion that also involved South players such as Chris Ramsay, Victor Van Weezep and Craig Cock over the years.

## **Flashback 1975 (40 years ago)**

### **A grade position 2nd**

- After a poor start to the season South string together a few wins to scrape in to the final five. They continue winning the finals games to meet West in the grand final. South loses to West in the Grand final 21.14 to 9.10. B grade premierships won by Willsden.
- A grade captain: Robert Farr, A grade coach: Malcolm Dixon. Club president: Frank Rooney
- A grade Fairest and best: Robert Farr, 2nd: Barry Stephenson, 3rd Jim Fenoughty.
- South's Under 15's win the premierships.
- Seconds Fairest and best: Graham Williams, 2nd Wayne Shephard, 3rd Tony Farr

## **BILLYS CORNER**

**Congratulations to South Augusta Lifemember and 200 SGL League game player Ashleigh Dunkley who coached the Prop/ Risdon to a premierships in the SGL this year. Ash has had them around the top for a while now and it all came off for them this year. His lad Tim was awarded the medal for the best player in the Grand Final as well, wouldn't mind him running around for us if the family still lived in Port Augusta.**

New A grade coach James Boles is not in the good books with last year's coach Cam Redden when James gave him out LBW the first ball he faced in the early morning B Grade game the night after the Presentation Night. I reckon Cam had some excuses of perhaps not seeing them too well after the night before, but James showed no mercy!

Don't forget young Ty Stringer is competing in the "Ride for Sick Kids" with Ronald McDonald House on the 15th of November and he is still looking for donations. A Tin is located at the South bar and Stringer and a group of other riders are riding 1000km in 7 days, travelling from Port Lincoln, and arriving in Adelaide at the Ronald McDonald House.

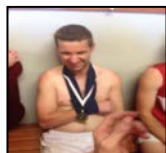
Well done to the winners of the Footy tips 2016, Kean Parrington 1<sup>st</sup>, three way tie for second Jak Waterworth, Jed n Lucy Waterworth, Vicki Fullerton and with a great day held by all, members and non-members are very welcome to go to the tips show, more tipsters more money goes back into the club. This year the Committee donated and bought the 4 red pots, soil plants, two large clocks and a large Xmas Tree. Over the years they have put back into the club thousands of dollars. E.g. TVS! Carpet cleaning, had round table tops made for functions, large white tablecloths, 2 lots of guernsey's donated, footy equipment serviced, bought ultra sound and many more of these were all at the old venue. The Committee hopes to continue these into the future with your support at the new club rooms and they wish the club all the best. GO SOUTHIES for the 2016 footy season....CONGRATS JAMES on your appointment.....Vicki Fullerton and WTB.

Congratulations to Chris and Erin Heron on the arrival of a baby girl Bridget and we wish them all the best for the future. Chris's brother and 2012 A Grade premiership player Michael Heron is also going well, recently qualifying for the 800m running National's and aiming now at the 1500m National Qualifying time .

The Table Tennis Association celebrated 10 years since reforming with a dinner at the club, great speeches made by first President Peter Trewartha and current President Karl Chamberlain. The Association , sponsored by the Football club, reformed after 20 year recess is now looking for a new home after leaving the old club in September. They are currently working on finding a new home, hopefully by season start in March 2016. Any suggestions please let them know.

The Baker family has got a good history at South's with Billy of course playing in the 1964 A Grade Premiership and involved in Cricket, Tennis and Bowls and his brother Jeff playing in the 1965 B premiership and of course Darren who has served on South committees and has played A grade Tennis and Cricket. We didn't know that also had a hidden talent though, breeding Rams! Jeff, Darren and Brett Baker and family were recognised at a recent sheep sale in Jamestown by having a champion ram with the best price for the day!

The boys were all set for a great night out, the greyhound syndicate group of Coutts, Buck Everett, Kean Parrington, Twof and partners made the trek to Adelaide for the famous Adelaide Cup to see their potential champion perform on the big stage, everything paid for from previous winnings. Unfortunate they didn't even come home with a brass razoo with no winnings, not even placing's for the night, bad luck lads but they had a good night though. Rumours are that knives are out for trainer Scott Feltus who has unlucky on the night, but he had a few second placing's at a recent Port Augusta meeting and may enter the Marree Cup in the future! Look out for "Kaldon Simoni" a new dog in the Kevin Harris syndicate.



Spare a thought for 2015 B grade premiership player Daniel Brusnahan who badly injured and strained his shoulder in the B Grade Grand final only to fly to America for a trip to New York the next day. Daniel was away for 4 weeks also visiting London to see his beloved Arsenal but survived the trip a little uncomfortable but it's always a little bearable after a win!

Collingwood is pleased to welcome Ex South Augusta player Jared Rivers in the role of Development Coach. Director of Football Neil Balme said Rivers will prove a valuable addition to the coaching team. "As a respected player who has recently stepped away from the game, Jared will have the ability to build strong relationships with our younger players and easily relate to their different stages of development," Balme said. "An individual of great character and an outstanding communicator, Jared comes in at an exciting time for our emerging list and will play a crucial role in developing the next 200-game players for this club." Collingwood website.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Michael Kerin, Vicki Fullerton, Jarrod Waterworth, Nick Heron, Alan Cramm and Tricia Noble.

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