

BULLDOG BULLETIN NOVEMBER 2018

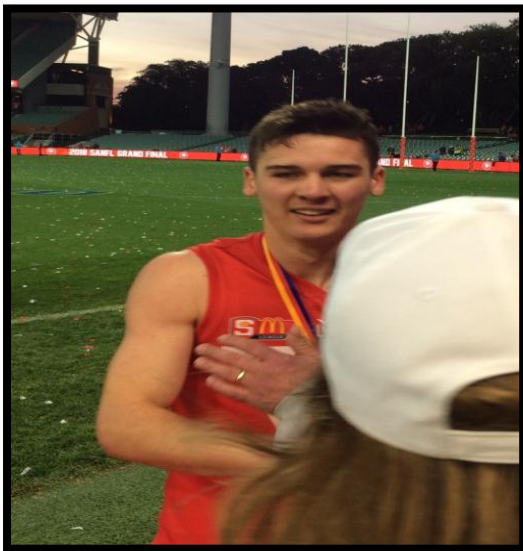


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CONNOR ROZEE PICKED UP IN THE DRAFT

It was great to see South Augusta junior colt Connor Rozee get picked up in the draft last night and fulfil a boyhood dream. Many can remember Connor kicking a football around the club or hitting a cricket ball while watching his father Robert Rozee playing at the senior level. Connor was picked up by Port Power after having a great year, doing so well after a premiership in the SANFL grand Final against Norwood which was one of the better Grand Finals for many years. Connor, son of 1981 A Grade premiership player Robert Rozee was predicted to go early in the draft and went at No5. The family made the move to Adelaide to further Connors career and it has paid off with the opportunity now to make his mark in the AFL. The whole club wishes him all the best in the future.



UP AND COMING EVENTS

Friday night teas, cheapest 3 course meal in town plus membership draw this week \$400

Fri 23rd Nov

Friday night teas

Sat 24th Nov

Augusta Markets - support South BBQ near Augusta Meats

South Augusta Night at the dogs

Mon 26th Nov

South Augusta AGM

Wed 28th Nov

Players Meeting

Sat 8th Dec

Catch up at the Test cricket- past players and officials- lunchtime 12.30pm on level 5 Riverside bar

Friday 14st Dec

South Augusta Xmas Night and teas for Kids

Sat 15th Dec

South Augusta Xmas for Adults

8th Jan 2019

Players pre-season training starts

FROM THE PRES.

I know I am constantly banging on about the importance of volunteers at our club and I make no apologies for it. Consider this quote I came across recently.

"clubs who create a culture of volunteering are much more likely to be successful, achieve their goals, be more fun and enjoyable to be part of, have many more social benefits and a strong sense of belonging between the club and its members". I would be very interested in any of your comments as to how we are doing here at Souths.

I must take this chance to acknowledge the volunteers who helped cater for the Lions Club Convention last month. To quote a satisfied customer..."I would like to congratulate SAFC on your level of service and the food you served. There was tremendous feedback from attendees especially from visitors to Port Augusta". We are fortunate to have a committed core group of volunteers in our midst and many of them were flat out with this event. It would be great to add you to our volunteer list to take some pressure of the regulars and avoid volunteer burnout. Just ask and we will find you a role.

The 2018 AGM is to be held this Monday 26 November. I urge you to attend and get first- hand information from YOUR committee. It is great to see some new faces amongst the nominations and we will see what the election results are on Monday night. Many thanks to Peter Huxtable, Kym Austin and Jodie Bouilly who are retiring from the management committee.

PA STREET MARKET

Make sure you stop at the SAFC BBQ at the PA Street Market tomorrow (Saturday 24 November). It is an important part of our fundraising. Many thanks in advance to Snake Owens and his team for the effort they will put into it again.

SAFC GO TO THE DOGS!

As a final celebration of our dual premierships this season we are honoured to be guests at the Port Augusta Greyhound SGL Premiers acknowledgement meeting. This will be held from 5pm on Saturday 24 November at Chinnery Park. We would for a sea of red and white to attend to show our gratitude to the PAGC for their kind gesture. This will be a great night to cap of a great season and put it to bed as we concentrate on the 2019 season.

FROM THE SAFC FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Planning for the 2019 player list has begun. Be assured we are aiming to keep our 2018 list and add anyone who we can get to the club. If you know of any potential recruit of any age let Buck, Kean, Mick or the current coaches know. All 2018 players have been sent an email with instructions on how to re-register for the 2019 season. It was sent on 2 or 3 November so find it and click on the link NOW. Currently we have 38 players registered for next season.

2019 SGL DRAFT SEASON

Fortunately common sense has prevailed and we are back to a 17 game season next year. We will kick the season off against West on ANZAC Day **Thursday** 25th April. Sunday games have been kept to a minimum (a beer please Coutttsy!) with just two. (See attachment)

SGL AGM

This very important meeting will be held Sunday 25 November. Stay tuned for any outcomes.

2019 COACH APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to James Boles and Marcus Gill who have been re-appointed as A and B Grade coaches for 2019. The process of appointing our other 2019 coaches teams from U18 to Auskick has begun. If you are thinking of continuing/joining/starting as a coach in 2019 please let Mick Kerin know.

PLAYERS MEETING

A reminder to all players to attend the meeting with James and Marcus on Wednesday 28 November (6pm start). Pre-season plans and other issues will be discussed.



Save the date:

*Kids Christmas party Friday 14th December - Normal teas plus Roast Special

*Adult Christmas party Saturday 15th December. RSVP required by Monday 10th December (to assist with catering).

This will be a grazing table for your main meal & a grazing table for dessert \$20 per head.

HELPERS REQUIRED:

SAFC require the assistance of helpers in the kitchen for a few events we have coming up.

Monday 10th December - Probus Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12th December - Port Augusta West Primary School Graduation dinner

Volunteers for kitchen groups in 2019 - SAFC requires new volunteers to put their hands up to assist in the kitchen on Friday nights. The more groups we have the less times a year you will need to do it. We received assistance from Magpies Netball Club this year who assisted us 4 times during netball season. It doesn't matter if you are one person or would like to form a group we would really appreciate any assistance. If you are able to assist please either contact our president Michael Kerin (0455 989 144) or our secretary Judith Barnett (0419 827 458). Thanks in advance

Upcoming AGM

Nominate for the Committee or Executive position or come along and hear how the club is going at the South Augusta AGM this Monday 26h November. 7:00pm in the South Augusta Club Rooms
Nominations for:

- President , Treasurer , 5 committee persons, 4 x 2 year, 1 x 1 year



All Sponsors and Vice Presidents are invited to attend the South Augusta Xmas show on Friday 14th December to celebrate the year and your contribution to the clubs success in 2018. Meals will be available on the night.

CRAIG RITTER HONOURED (Courtesy of Transcontanentil Newspaper)

South Augusta stalwart Craig Ritter has been honoured for his long-serving dedication to junior football and his impressive track record.

Ritter's decorated coaching career was celebrated at the 2018 SANFL Coaching Awards at Adelaide Oval, earning the SANFL Service to Coaching Award.

The nine-time junior premierships-winning coach said the accolade came as a complete surprise.

"I love football and to be able to teach kids how to play the greatest game in the world, well that was all part of the long-term commitment," Ritter said about his two decades of coaching.

"I got roped into it by the club one night and then my boys started playing, so I continued on with them."

The one-club man first pulled on the red and white at the age of eight, beginning a lifelong devotion to the Bulldogs.

Ritter's coaching career commenced in 1996 with South Augusta's under 11 side, with whom he won his first flag two seasons later.

Fast forward to 2016, Ritter decided to retire from coaching with multiple premierships medals in U11, U13 and U15 to his name, while also having coached at U9 and U18 level.

Since then, he has been working as the club's Coaching Coordinator and the Seconds Team Manager.

Ritter played a role in mentoring Seconds player-coach Marcus Gill, who was named the 2018 SGL Senior Coach of the Year after leading his team to premierships glory.

But when asked about the highlights of his coaching career, one memory stood out above the rest.

In 2006, Ritter's undefeated premierships-winning U11 side featured both of his sons, Caleb and Trent.

Caleb is now South Augusta's club captain, while Trent is a key player for the Seconds.

"That was my best Grand Final. It was pretty special," Ritter said. "The boys went through undefeated and it was just a feather in our caps that both my sons were able to play in that premiership side."

Many of Ritter's junior players have gone on to become star footballers, including Madigan Medallist Aziel Stuart, and North Adelaide premiership winner and AFL Draft prospect Connor Rozee. He said one of the greatest joys about coaching juniors is watching young kids develop into quality players.

In addition to his coaching commitments, Ritter took charge of the Colts' fundraising hot dog trailer, while also organising Grand Final banners.

Ritter thanked the South Augusta Football Club and his wife, Jackie, for nominating him for the award.



Volunteer Recognition Profile - Judith Barnett (courtesy of Starclub Facebook)

Judith Barnett is one busy lady - but somewhere in her day she still manages to volunteer her time (and a lot of it) with the South Augusta Football Club.

A regular at the club she can be found in the office fulfilling her football club secretary role, helping out at functions behind the bar, assisting making salads for Friday night counter teas and working on a kitchen team to serve meals to clubs members. When she finishes doing this she can also be found running water for the U/15 and U/18 teams, and managing the membership list and merchandise!

Judith admits that organisation is the key to volunteering and having the assistance, support and understanding of your family to assist at home also helps. Volunteering is the key to gaining new skills, meeting new people and assists with building self-esteem and personal confidence. It is also a great feeling to be actively involved in the community by helping your local club or association.

If you ask Judith what her message is to people thinking about volunteering, 'it is a very rewarding experience & the social inclusion is fantastic. You can start off assisting in a small way because every little bit helps'.



Social Committee Report November 2018

Save the Date...Kiss Goodbye To MS Midsummer Night Ball 23rd February 2019

We are busy planning a huge event that has the dual role of fundraising for such a worthy cause as the MS Research Foundation and offering a night of entertainment.

John Kinnear's band, *Vulnerable Interpreters* have been booked and keen to come to Port Augusta to play. Come and join us in the marquee on the grass plaza at Central Oval from 7pm. Kieran's Kitchen will be there for you to purchase dinner. The bar will be open, add that to good company and it is sure to be a great night out!!

Strictly no under 18's. The gate will be open as walk in only. Tickets will need to be presented for entry. Book your tickets now!! The bar staff can take your name while the tickets are being printed. They will be on sale at the club soon and we will also let you know the online purchase details when we have them. Ticket price is \$50 with a complimentary wine/beer on arrival.

Keep a look out for the posters and advertising.

Ladies Day on the Hill

Round 1 vs Westies - Anzac Day.

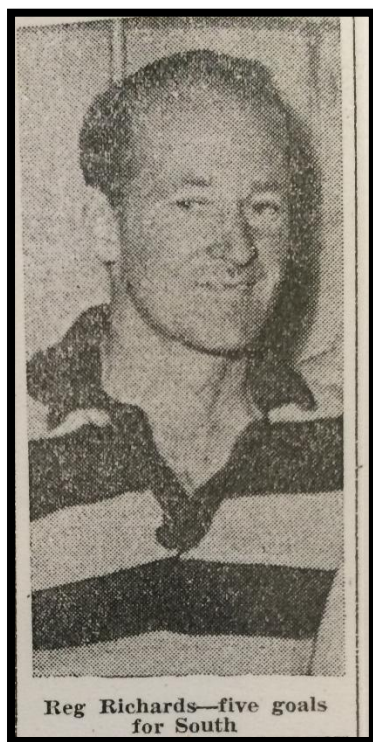
A repeat of last year's Round 1 fun on the hill. Drinks, raffles and food. Come and join us ladies!! Other events will be factored into the calendar as soon as the SGL fixture is finalised. The annual Family Day, Red & White Ball, Oktoberfest, to name a few.

The club seeks your support in attending these events. The tireless efforts of the committee are appreciated by Management & club members. Please feel free to approach any committee members if you are keen to join in. Any help no matter how big or small is welcomed.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much", Helen Keller

Jenny Grantham for the SAFC Social Committee

BLAST FROM THE PAST -REG RICHARDS



Travelling in the Flinders Ranges with a trainer last week and he said to me "last time I came to Port Augusta I came with my dad and we stayed with Reg Richards and tried to get him back to play for West Adelaide in 1962. Who is this Reg Richards I thought and asked around? Reg came to South Augusta from South Adelaide in 1962, working at ETSA after playing with the league team in Adelaide, he was a champion player in Adelaide, one of the youngest to play league. During his time at South Augusta in 1962 and 63 he won two A Grade Fairest and Best in the football, Coached the B Grade Football team to a Premiership in 1962 and captained the A Grade Cricket side in their first year when they won the Premiership and he took 5/51 in the Grand Final. Billy Baker says the champion player played at Centre half forward .Not a bad performance in 2 years at the club. Reg left for Adelaide in 1964 and missed out on the famous 1964 premiership but he certainly left an impression at the club and didn't go back to South Adelaide or West Adelaide, he played metropolitan football for his remaining years as he had had enough of the training required at league level.

CRICKET UPDATE

South Augusta A Grade Cricket team are 6 points ahead on top of the ladder after 5 games with 4 wins and 1 loss. B Grade are in third spot with 4 wins. Under 17s are in top spot after 2 games and the Under 14s are in fourth spot after the first few games.

In the A Grade best bats include Greg Shirley with 339 runs and Marcus Gill 93 runs, B Grade James Harrison 92 runs and Ben McInnis 66 runs, Under 17s Rex and Jed Waterworth have made the runs so far this year. Ryan Gilbert has 48 runs and Caleb Long 33runs in the under 14s,

In the bowling A Grade bowlers Nathan Nistico has 12 wickets and Aaron Vater 7 wickets , B Grade James Harrison and Stuart Beaton 6 wickets each, in the under 17s Harry Bolitho and Brayden Hartman both have 2 wickets and in the Under 14s Raiden Schmidt has 3 wickets and Ryan Gilbert 2 wickets.

Well done to Corey cuffe, Marcus Gill, Greg and Craig Shirley who all played for Port Augusta in the Regional Championships held last week. Port Augusta were beaten in the final by Whyalla but had a good win against Roxby Downs and performers were Craig Shirley who took 7/7 against Roxby and 40 runs against Whyalla and Greg Shirley who made 30 against Whyalla, Corey Cuffe made 40 plus on the first day. Craig was awarded player of the Championships. Get out and support the lads for the rest of the season . Check on the results during the year on the following link:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/ladder.aspx?mode=0&id=LAD&entityid=3162>



South Augusta Football Club was presented as a Nominee in the prestigious TAFE SA Connecting Communities Award, by The Hon David Pisoni MP, Minister for Industry and Skills at the 2018 South Australian Community Achievement Awards Presentation Gala held at the Hilton Adelaide on Friday 2nd November.

The Awards were hosted by Jessica Adamson, Weekend News Presenter, Channel 7 and 500 guests gathered from across the State to celebrate South Australia's high achievers and community contributors.

South Augusta Football Club is a volunteer run, inclusive club established in 1912. They run Football coaching clinics for Port Augusta Special School. They instigated the inaugural Indigenous Recognition Match in 2017, playing in a locally designed Indigenous Guernsey.

The Awards night culminated a tremendously successful year with over 280 nominations received from across South Australia.

The South Australian Community Achievement Awards began in 2010, with the intention of recognising individuals, organisations and groups who are making a difference within their local communities and state. These awards provide the opportunity to acknowledge those who work tirelessly to develop and improve in their chosen field of endeavour.



CRICKET FLASHBACK: 1978/79 (40 YEARS AGO)

1978/79

Position: 2nd

South lose again in a Grand Final this time to West Augusta after defeating Willsden in the Grand Final West 126 to South 72. Kevin Manning is again Captain this year.

South had a good win against Willsden to make the grand final defeating them 189 to 107. Best bats for South that day were Derek Edmead 59, Brenton Zubrinich 32 and Kevin Manning 49 with Kym Mickan 23. Kym Mickan was the start in the bowling and the Willsden team could not handle his spin, he ended up with 6/20 on the day.

In the A Grade final West were dismissed for 126 after a great bowling exhibition by South's, Dean Barry 4/49, Kym Mickan 3/27, Luke Snowden 2/13, Rodney Hodgson 0/9 and Graham woods 0/22. Unfortunately South batting collapsed when it came their turn to bat with them only making 72 and the pressure of the final got the better of them. Derek Edmead 16, David Shillabeer 1, Glen Flatman 11, Robert Rozee 0, Kym Mickan 26, to be our best performer on the day, Dean Barry 1, Luke Snowden 7, Graham Woods 2, Rodney Hodgson 1, best bowlers for West were Kevin McSporran 4/32, Greg McSporran 3/11 and Warren Johnson 2/28.

The Association President was Bruce Curtis and Dean Barry won the Association Bowling average with 27 wickets at 9.5 runs per wicket.

Kevin McSporran won the Association Batting Aggregate, Mick Foote the batting average and in the Bowling aggregate Barry Rimmer and Wayne Burton tied for the trophy.

Going to the Cricket Test in Adelaide?

PAST AND PRESENT PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS OF SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL AND CRICKET ARE INVITED TO CATCH UP AT LUNCH TIME SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 12.30PM AT THE

**RIVERSIDE BAR LEVEL 5
THIS IS ACCESSIBLE FOR BOTH MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS.**

**REGARDS
SOUTH AUGUSTA PAST PLAYERS ASSOCIATION**

Where are they now

While in Oodnadatta, the local teacher noticed a South Augusta hat and indicated that his father had coached South in the 1980s as a junior coach. His father was Craig Garrard who coached the Under 12s teams in 1981 & 1982. He coached Jason Waterworth and Colin supported the team in a manager's role.

Craig has fond memories of my time in Port Augusta with teaching and getting involved with the local community, especially with South Augusta with football & cricket. He remembers John Reid being the coach of South Augusta and helping them to win a flag. He use to teach with Brett "Cummo" Cummins at Willsden PS and he was a young guy who was on the South Augusta FC committee & that's how he got involved with SAFC. The guys he lived with played for West Augusta FC which made it an interesting mix. He has really enjoyed getting connected with the Far North again with son Harry & his wife Jaz teaching at Oodnadatta. Hopefully we might see him at the club one day. Pictures of Craig's Under12 team from 81 and 82 attached, see if you can see some familiar faces.



BILLY`S CORNER

Many happy returns to a few southies recently including Dylan Barnett celebrating his 21st Birthday, Vicki Fullerton had a recent birthday and Racing identity Snake Owens recently celebrated long and hard after a recent milestone. Well done to others who have had their birthdays in the last month.

The club offers its condolences to a number of Southies and supporters who have died in the last month.

South Augusta Cricketer and long term SGL umpire Brenton Zubrinich passed away recently after an illness. Brenton was well respected amongst the local football world and had many years as a TAFE lecturer where he inspired others to improve their skills and knowledge.

The mother of past South Augusta players Eddie Fielding and 1994 A Grade Premiership player Dwayne Fielding died and was buried at Nepabunna.

Michael Braham who played in the 1978 B Grade Premiership died recently. Michael played from 1978 to 1982 and played 5 A Grade games and 55 B Grade games. He came as a teacher and was well respected at the club before working at Cummins and recently retiring.

Our thoughts are with the families at this sad time.

South Augusta played a part in organising the first ever game of competitive football at Oodnadatta recently with Kriston Thompson travelling to the town where he assisted with a junior coaching clinic and later as an umpire for the main game between the Pastoralist and the local Oodnadatta tea. The match was played in good spirits and will become a regular match on the calendar. South were also on the organising committee for the game and Kriston also organised football boots and posters from the North Adelaide football club and South loaned flags, siren and equipment for the big match.



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Colts

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Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Michael Kerin, Judith Barnett, Jenny Grantham, Nick Heron