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A disappointing end to the year for the Senior Grades with all 3 grades losing in the finals and no team making the Grand Finals. This will make the lads more determined to go one step further in 2015 and well done to the Coaches and officials during the year who put in many hours to produce competitive teams, the A Grade finishing Minor Premiers, Seconds, second spot and the Under 18s Minor Premiers. On a positive note the club won the SGL trophy for the team with the best overall performance in the minor round based on a points system in A/B/Under18s called the Ken McLean Cup.

Not much to report on the Central Oval redevelopment other than the club is still negotiating with the Council regarding the lease and sorting out its license with the more likely move towards the end of the year at this stage.

Congratulations to Cameron Redden who has been re appointed A grade Coach for the 2015 season. Cameron took over the team from the clubs 5th position last year to Minor Premiers this year, unfortunately bowing out in the finals. Cameron has already started with the retention and recruitment of players with a meeting already held to plan the pre season, good luck Cameron. The B Grade and Under 18s will be announced in the next month.

The Fairest and Best Count was held 2 weeks ago with Mark Horner taking out top honours as the clubs Fairest and Best player in A Grade for the first time. Second spot went to Alan Margatich with Jak Kerin and Jason Lukich finishing equal third. Best team man in the A's was Brock Laube followed by Ryan Struck and Jak Kerin. In the B Grade Adam Di Paulo missed most of the second half season but still won the B Grade Fairest and Best with Adam Bentley and Brodie Cox second and third. In the Under 18s Caleb Ritter won the Fairest and Best closely followed by Aziel Stuart and Todd Kaesler. Well done to all these players and get along to the Presentation night to see them receive their trophy together with other trophies awarded for the year

You are invited to the Presentation Night 2014 which will also include the 1964 Premiership Reunion.

Presentation night for A/B/Under 18s teams for the 2014 season.

This year we will also be honouring the 1964 A grade Premiership after 50 years,

Date: Saturday 11th October 2014

South Augusta Football Clubrooms

Meet at the club at 6pm for a 3 course meal at 7pm

This will be the last Presentation night at the club and we would love to see you there.

If you would like to hear a re-enactment of the 1964 Premiership game go to youtube and click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uqGhG1RNkY>

Congratulations to Ray Hanrahan and Robert Bowman who were inducted into the Port Augusta hall of Fame recently.

Ray Hanrahan played 181 games for the club with 167 goals, 51 games for West Torrens, played in the 1964 South A Grade premiership in the forward line finishing his career in the backlines. Ray Played in the 1967 A Grade losing Grand Final side, in 1973 he was the clubs Vice captain and Fairest and Best and in 1974 and he was Captain and made the Port Augusta Team of the year. In 1976 he was Seconds coach and in 1979 he was Senior colt's coach and league selector. In 1977 Ray coached Murraytown and they won their first premiership for 40 years and in 1978 they were runner-ups up and he wasn't appointed the next year, hard taskmasters. In 1985, 86 and 87 he was South Under 16s Coach and in 2003 he was appointed to the Port Augusta premiership.



Ray Hanrahan

Robert Bowman commenced his junior football with the club in 1965 and then started senior football in 1960. He played senior football until 1971 where he had amassed nearly 200 Senior games. He represented Port Augusta many times between 1966 and 1970 in both attack and defence. He was coach of the Under 15s side in 1965 and 1966 and coached the seconds in 1969 and 1970. Robert was on the Management Committee prior to 1972 when he became Assistant Secretary until 1978. He rejoined the Management Committee from 1983 to 1987. Robert has been on various committees since 2003 in a consultancy role and was Chairman of the Club centenary Committee from 2012 to 2014. Robert has given nearly 60 years of service to the club and he has joined his Father Harold into the Port Augusta Hall of Fame.



Robert Bowman

Well done to the players that made the SGL team of the year including Mark Horner, Jason Lukich, Alan Margatich and Coach Cameron Redden and Caleb Ritter who won the Bishop Medal for the best under 18 SGL player and the Under 18s leading goalkicker. South players were also well represented in the Port Augusta Team of the year including Jak Kerin, Marcus Kerin, Mark Horner, Ryan Struck, Jason Lukich, Tom Hamilton, Alan Margatich, Brock Laube and Coach Cameron Redden.



South players in the Port Augusta Team of the year (in red) - back left to right Marcus Kerin, Mark Horner and Jak Kerin, Bottom: Ryan Struck and Jason Lukich.

Nominations are called for members who wish to be on the Football committee for 2015. The football committee is involved with Football Operations, player retention and recruitment, player liaison, fundraising, sponsorship and the Vice presidents club. This is your chance to speak about football at the boardroom and not the bar, see Gazz Kernahan if you want to be involved as new members are needed.

Footy Trip 2015: After much debate it has been decided that Footy Trip is to Broken Hill this year on the 24th, 25th & 26th of October, cost is \$250. Due to bus restrictions we are only able to take 24 blokes and it is first in best dressed. Speaking of dressed, day 1 will be come dressed as your favourite fictional character. Also make sure if you do come along to pack your suits as day 2 will be spent at the Silver City Cup which will get around 2000 people at the track including a few guest celebs. If you want to come along make sure you see Daniel or Jake Collins for details or to pay. Keep an eye out in the newsletter early next year as the trip will be to the Gold Coast and we will be releasing details soon.

Catering: Trevor would once again like to thanks Shamrocks netball club this year for the tireless work they have done helping the club with the catering with recent shows, the Red and White ball and the up and coming Presentation night where they will be involved with the waiting and kitchen duties.

Trevor has indicated that the "Best player cooking team" for this year is Laubes Loafes, captained by Brock Laube and well done to the players in the team for their dedication to customer service, cooking and cleaning after the game. Your prize of Blues Bros teas waited on by Billy, Austin and Norby awaits you.

If you are interested in attending training in a Child Safe Officer Course in Port Augusta on the 3rd November 2014 please 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

Footy Flashbacks 2004, 10 years ago, Position: 2nd

- South A grade loses in Grand final to Ports, A grade coach: Gary Kernahan. A grade captain: Chris Heritage, Team Manager: Phillip Shillabeer. Timekeeper: Kym Franks/ Clive Skinn, Guernsey cleaner: Joyce Phillips, Trainers: Val Waterworth, Wayne Cox, Mark Shillabeer, Fr Peter Gardiner, B team manager: Harry Waterworth

- President: Shane Kennedy. Committee: Val Waterworth, Peter Huxtable (Vice president), Kym Franks, Kym Austin (Treasurer/ Secretary), Kerry White, Sarah Giles
- Players lost from 2003 include Matt Glamuzina and new players to the club include Ian Brown who played colts for South returns from Quorn Wolves
- B grade coach; Brian Shillabeer/ Hedley Richards, U18 coach; Mark McKell , U15 coach: Robert Laube, U13 coach: Peter Trewartha, Andrew Magarey, U11 coach: Darren Nam, U9 coach: Kym Maule., B grade captain; Andrew Reynolds, Fairest and Best: A grade, Brett Jones wins for the first time after outstanding season.

To watch a replay of the 2004 Grand Final game click on :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKcUZVZNrLc>

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The South Augusta Greyhound dog syndicate continues to thrive with some great wins from a dog called "Big Mick D" at Angle Park over the past few months. The syndicate includes such great Southies as Couttsy, Buck, Peter Twof, Scott Feltus and Kean Parrington to name a few and they will be travelling down to the Adelaide (Dogs) Cup soon to check on their other dogs, we can't name them as the boys say the odds will shorten if everyone has money on them! Ask Couttsy if you want their name.

News on other sports within the club: Cricket is set to start on the 11th October with South aiming at 1 A Grade, 2 B Grade an Under 17s and Under 14s. Great to see that we have a team in the Under 17s after last year without one. Training for the Seniors is Thursday night so get out there as its not long to go. Great to see the Port Augusta table tennis team beat Whyalla for the second time in 8 years. They might have been helped by the home ground advantage of white balls when they normally use orange, slippery floors and a huge 3 course meal before the game supplied by the Mauley's mob, a good combined effort to bring home the trophy.

Harry's quiz this month: Who are the fine upstanding Southies in this photo below? Who won the Most Courageous player in the league in 1959? and what Under18 player's Mum bought a Jeep (hint- European country). Get the answers to Harry Waterworth and the winner will get a day out on Couttsy Fishing Charters - catch guaranteed.



Simon Owens needs helpers for the Market Day BBQ in November 2014. Last year we raised over \$500 for the club so if you can help out for a couple of hours in the morning either cooking or serving please text Snake Owens on 0419 808 663 or email him owens@dodo.com.au

