



The A Grade went out of the finals race with a loss last week against West Augusta in the 1st Semi Final after a good win against Centrals the week before to make the finals on the last week of the minor round. Best players last week were named as Marcus Kerin, Daniel Collins, Liam Bury, Sam Maule and Tom Carling.

The B Grade had a close loss against Lions who have not been beaten all year. They will go to the Preliminary Final this week against West Augusta so get along and support them at Central Oval on Saturday. Coach Shane Kennedy has told the Football Committee that he will not be continuing in 2016 so let's get behind him and the team to finish on a good note. Best players from last week were Ryan Struck, Daniel Glass, Jak Kerin, Caleb Ritter and Ian Brown.

The Under 18's had a good second half of the season finishing in 5th position and the young team should be confident going into next year. To check on the results in any grade for the year go to Sporting pulse and click on:

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/comp_info.cgi?a=LADDER&compID=337293&c=1-7308-0-0-0



2015 SGL TEAM OF THE YEAR: Congratulations to Tom Hamilton, Jason Lukich and Marcus Kerin on their selection in the SGL Team of the year 2016. Presentations were made at the Madigan Medal count last week.

MEDALISTS: Congratulations to Marcus Gill who was the top polling Port Augusta player in the Dyason Medal (for the Seconds Best and Fairest). Photo care of Marianne Curley, Marcus receiving his medals from League President Dean Parish

2016 COACHES: Under our constitution the SAFC has to advertise coaching positions every year. Thus, you will shortly see this advertised in the Transcontinental. Shane (Dex) Kennedy has announced his decision to not apply for the B coaching position. We thank him for all the work he has put in over the years. The club is also looking for a new Club Secretary as Trish Noble has now taken up the position as Club Manager, please see Gary Kernahan if you are interested.

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB
Invites applications for A, B, U18's Coaches
For season 2016

Applications to Secretary, Box 228, Port Augusta SA 5700
By October 2nd 2015

SGL Grand Final Saturday 19th September: Get along to the game and get the best view of the club up at the clubrooms, the A Grade won't be playing so you are allowed to stay up there and watch the big game. The B Grade will hopefully be playing, so get up there and watch the Under 15s who will be playing early.

Sunday 20th September: The 2015 A Grade, B Grade and U18`S Best and Fairest Counts will be held from 12 noon on Sunday 20/9/15 with all players and supporters invited. Vice Presidents and Sponsors will also be asked to attend and free drinks and nibbles will be provided to them during the day. Come along to hear how the season unfolded and see if you can pick the winners.

Saturday 10th October: You are invited to the 2015 South Augusta Senior Grades Presentation Night. This year we are also celebrating the 1955, 1965, 1985 and 1995 B Grade Premiership Reunions. Its 60, 50, 30 and 20 years since the big day and we would like all players and officials who were part of those years to come along. Date: Saturday 10th October 2015, Location: South Augusta Clubrooms. Central Oval complex Meet at the club after 5pm then a 3 course meal later in the night. Ticket available at the club or at the door on the night. Please chase up some of your old team mates and get them there.

Some big nights at the complex recently with the Mining expo bringing 390 participants to the function rooms and the Netball Grand Final night with some Southies helping with the catering, bar and waiting staff, many thanks to those involved. The record of Friday meals was broken recently with 152 meals, the Maule Mob comprising Kym and Leanne Maule, Jak and Megan Waterworth and Terry Smith and others helped the cooks on the night, well done team.

MILESTONE: Congratulations to Daniel Collins who played his 100 A Grade game last Sunday. Daniel was named in the best players on the day and worked hard in the backlines under increasing pressure. Also named best player Marcus Kerin recently played his 50th club game, well done to both lads.

The last month has been a sad month for the club in regards to relatives and friends of club members who have died. Ken Dadleh Jnr played senior football 2000-2001 and was involved with assisting and supporting in the juniors. Supporter and football committee helper John Orenshaw lost his Mum Coral. Brian Fry, who played for South's in the 1948 B Grade premiership died. Pauline Culbertson, wife of Wayne Culbertson, who was involved with the club juniors when her sons played for South's also passed away and Life member Mark McKell, lost his father Reg recently. Life member Peter Clarke who was living in Wilmington passed away recently. Peter played for the club seniors from 1945-1957 and also worked on the clubs Management Committee as Vice president, Treasurer and Secretary over this time. The club offers it condolences to all family and friends at this sad time.

Asthma Seminar- 16th September 2015

In partnership with the Asthma Foundation, Jordan Crabtree offers you a FREE Asthma First Aid session for Sporting Clubs on Wednesday the 16th September 2015.

Jared Rivers retires

Ex -South Augusta Junior Jared Rivers has ended his AFL career on 194 games because he will need surgery on a torn meniscus. Rivers played 12 games this season, most recently in the round-20 loss to Hawthorn. Jared admitted that in the end it was an easy decision, knowing that he couldn't physically go on anymore.



Jared played in the 2000 A Grade premiership for South's before playing for North Adelaide and then he joined Melbourne in the 2002 draft, quickly making an impact, winning the 2004 Rising Star award. He played 150 games for the Demons between 2003-12 and then joined the Cats as an unrestricted free agent. Rivers played 22 games last season and finished sixth in the Cats' best and fairest voting. He said that he had the opportunity to play in a few finals and play alongside some great players at the Cats, and he couldn't be happier. -AAP
Jared, it's been great following your career since you left and the South Augusta Football club wishes you all the best in the future whatever that may be, I'm sure we wouldn't knock him back if he wanted to come back for a few games with his old club!

SGL UPDATE

- A vote of thanks was given to Brenton Zubrinich for his many years in the white uniform and he was wished all the best for the future by the board
- The Auskick program was a success in Pt Pirie and Port Augusta
- Pirie signs and designs are on board to do the budget for another 3 years.

- The U15 competition was discussed at length and most clubs say that the same format of 10 games in the SGL is ok. A start time of 10am on Pirie West oval and Braddock Park is the way to go. U17's and U14's were mentioned also.
- There is growing concern over the amount of people getting too close to the Centre square during breaks of the games. This will be monitored by the league.
- Umpires reported that Runners and water boys needed to do their job on the field and then get off. They are staying on the field far too long. Umpires do have the power to send them off.

Colts Corner

Congratulations to the South Augusta Under 15s who took out the Port Augusta Under 15s Premiership last Friday when they narrowly defeated West Augusta and congratulations to Bradley Amos who coached the team this year. This team will play the early game against the Premier Port Pirie Under 15s team on Grand final day so please get out and support them.

The South Red Under 13s play West in the Grand final this Saturday at ETSA oval after a win against the other South Augusta Under 13s team last weekend, also please get out and support them.

Tyler Stringer coached the Under 11s to a Premiership this year after they defeated West in the last game and the Under 9's had good numbers and a healthy competition under the leadership of Adam Di Paulo.

Look out for the trophy winners and results in the South Augusta Yearbook 2015 to be released at the Senior Grades Presentation night on the 10th October.

Red and White ball a success

The RED & WHITE BALL 2015 was a HUGE success. Over 180 guests enjoyed the night. Fantastic music by The Hooligans and DJ Leske. Great food supplied by Nathan Head Catering. The function room was decorated by the Ladies Committee in tones of RED/WHITE/ SILVER. Flowers were arranged by Jessie Maule owner of Billy Button Flowers. The Matron of the Ball was Cynthia Johns and Buck of the Ball was Phil Jaeger. The Belle of the Ball was Holly Kernahan...Beau of the Ball was Tyson Black (Who partied hard as it was also his Birthday) Photos of the nights festivities were taken by Erica Owens and will be displayed in the Clubrooms soon. Thanks to the Door People, Jan Black, Valary Waterworth, and Snake Owens... Bar Staff...Trich Noble.....Security.....Ladies Committee...and to everyone who attended. The night was #epic... Regards Wendy B



The current footballers



South Augusta Ladies Committee



Beau of the ball Tyson Black



Cynthia Johns, Phil Jaeger, Holly Kernahan

Player profile of the Month:



Name: Thomas Carling (new player this year from BMW)

Age: 26

Nickname: Squizzy

Occupation: Plumber

Favorite food: McDonalds

AFL team supported: Brisbane Lions

Position: Rover

Sporting Hero: Daniel Roach

Greatest sporting moment: Back to back cricket premierships

Main claim to fame: Best plumber in the upper north

Describe yourself in 1 word: Incredible

If you had a super power what would it be: Time Travel

If a movie was made about you, who would play the lead role: Mark Wahlberg

South Augusta Cricket Club

The sun is heating up and the smell of spring is in the air. It's time to get the sandpaper And oil onto the bats, dust off the Whites and begin to think about the greatest game in the world, Cricket.

Our AGM was held on the 17th of August with good attendance. Darren Baker advised those in attendance that he would be stepping down as President to allow others to contribute to the club.

On behalf of the Cricket club I would like to thank Bakes for his contribution over the previous 6 seasons and we all know that his high pitched appeals and wacky sense of humour will still be around the cricket club.

Kym Maule has been elected as the new President of SACC. Other office bearers were Patron Colin Waterworth, Vice President ---Aaron Vater, Secretary-Adam Wilson, Treasurer- Jak Waterworth, Committee members -James Harrison, Adam Dipaulo, Wes Yates, Darren Baker, David Robinson

After a brief nomination period and a panel of Committee members met, Kym Maule is

delighted to announce that the senior captains for the SACC are Adam Wilson (A grade) and Geoffrey Benfell (B grade). Mick Duneman will continue as U17 coach and Jak Waterworth will be the U14 coach. Kym will be meeting with all coaches and Captains soon to establish a clear criteria and communication method for team selection.

When do we begin?

Optional trainings will be held at the nets every Thursday to clear the cobwebs and get into a Premiership rhythm.

Do you know of any new cricketers that are interested in a game?

Let Adam Wilson - 0409703285 or Geoffrey Benfell 0405 384 433 know and we can get them out in a South Cricket top. All grades have some unfinished business from last year.

Decided program: Town Games: 12th / 13th December at ETSA & Quorn, 22nd/23rd November State wide Indigenous Cup held in Pt Augusta and Quorn, 20/20 as per last year, played on a Tuesday night with GF TBA, T 20 cup played on Sunday 1st November in Whyalla, Affiliation Fees: \$400.00 per senior side

Regards Adam

Past Players and Officials News

Seen at the club last weekend at the 1st semi-final was Don Fiebig who was the runner at the club during the Clubs successful premiership period in the early 1980s. Rumour was it that Don changed most of the instructions to the players given by the coach to his own opinions on how the player should play. Don also played 1974-1979 and owned a butcher shop in town for many years.

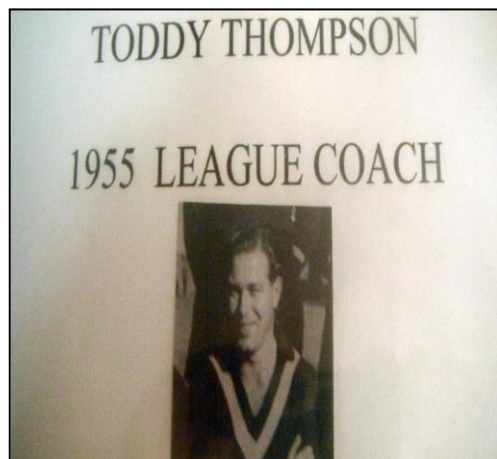
Also seen last weekend Troy Collins, who played from 1983 to 1991 and was part of several B grade premierships for the club winning the Second League Medal and many A Grade games for the club. Troy is father of Daniel and Jake Collins, both A Grade footballers for the club for several years.

1984 A grade coach Maurie Vast was sighted with supporter Kevin Duhring at the Pt Wakefield Roadhouse. Both lived in Port Augusta in the 1980s. Maurie and Kev had just been on a week-long boy's trip to the Yorke Peninsula. They provided a Racing tip on a horse they owned for the next day. Doctor Parker, started at 17/1 and finished second, worth looking out for at Morphettville in the future.

A grade premiership player Scott Feltus has a good stock of greyhounds apparently with "It's a Villain" getting up with good odds and the syndicate full of Southies shouting themselves to a night at the Adelaide Cup of greyhounds to be held soon.

Flashback 1955 (60 years ago)

- A grade position: 2nd
- Lost in grand final to Central 16.15 to South 14.14 (14pts)
- Best players in the final: Ray Clancy, K Thiele, M McKenzie, R Hearne, Colin Chalmers, Hedley Beare, Harry Kernahan, Laurie Thompson.
- B grade position: Premiers, A grade coach: Laurie Thompson, A grade captain: Laurie Thompson
- B grade coach: Ray Miller, President: H Mundy, Vice Presidents: Archie Hearne, Leo Nowak, Syd Fullerton, R Higginson, Secretary: Ken Higginson, Treasurer: Kevin Markham
- Committee: George Herbert, Ray Hesse, Charlie Huddlestone, John Maybank, W McManus, Harry Kernahan, Laurie Thompson, Hedley Beare, Ray Miller, Frank Rooney, F Fullerton,
- Patron: J Darragh, Trainers: W McManus, I Trinne, Frank Rooney, Ted Walters, N O'Hare, Rex Gellard, Colts trainers: F Fullerton, Paddy O'Keefe, C Applebee.
- Spriggers: Alec Holmes, F Fullerton. Ball and Guernsey stewards: Peter Benbow, John Maybank, F Fullerton, N O'Hare. Club runs dances during army camps to raise money for the club.
- South recruit 10 new players to the club in the aim of gaining premiership, including R Hutchins, Maurice Russ, K Flanagan. Ray



Clancy wins the Mail medal in A grade for Great Northern Football League.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



Two players who left the club to return to their home grounds this year were A Grade 2012 premiership players Lee Schmidt and Brodie Cox. Lee returned to live and play for in the Oven and Murray league for local club Corowa- Rutherglen, the Roos. The team finished 8th with 4 wins in a 10 team competition which is very strong with players such as Brendan Fevola, Setanta O'Hailpin, Justin Koschiske, Matt Westoff, Daniel Bradshaw and Aaron Davey also fronting up each week. Lee played in 18 games this season kicking 20 goals and was in the best players 5 times. Brodie Cox played for Kapunda in the strong Barossa League and whilst he played 12 B grade games he also played 2 A Grade games being 7 times in the best players in the B's. Whilst the B grade did not make the finals the A Grade play Gawler Central in the Preliminary Final this weekend.

Brodie and Lee with Billy Baker after 2012 Premiership

BILLYS CORNER

Did you know leading A Grade goal kicker Tom Hamilton was named in SGL team of the year same day as his 30th birthday. Great to see the banner paper the Ladies committee bought last year being used now when all teams bombed out in the finals last year. A U/15 banner has been made and an U/13 will be made for this week's final, hopefully the banner squad will need to make one for the Bs. Many thanks once again to the Footy Tips Committee who have donated the red vases for the club.

MAC ROAD SAFETY SEMINAR SUCCESS STORY: It was obvious a few of the A Grade boys attended and listened to the MAC Road Safety Seminar in early August. Whilst a number were having a few quiet season ending drinks on Monday night at the club it was great to see Sam Maule acting as the designated driver and thus looking after his mates. Well done Sam. Another success story was the sight of 2 club supporters being sighted sleeping in their car by the clubs grounds person the next morning after a big night at the club, beats drink driving but a little cold!

Simon (Snake) Owens has been a great help for the Football Committee and functions for the Ladies Committee, it's now time to help him with his cause. Snake and staff at the Port Augusta Secondary school are participating in September raising money for Cerebral Palsy and losing their bellies as a bonus. If you can help his cause donate by following the link below (or google Steptember), click on donate, enter Simon Owens in the "Members Name" and click search. I think there is only one Simon Owens (thank heavens some of you may think) but check it's the team called "Blisters in the Sun" There are about 30 of them involved and please forward on to any others that may be able to help. A few Southies cashed in on Snakes syndicate house Vidoora who won in a maiden recently starting at 7/1, I reckon you can hand over some of that cash.

Click on the link:

http://www.september.org.au/?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=AdWords&utm_campaign=Ad8

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. Tyler Stringer is also President of the Port Augusta Basketball Association, not bad for a Whyalla lad!

Vicky Fullerton plans to have a short stroll and talk amongst her friends next year when she plans to walk the Pichi Richi marathon. If you would like to join Vicki you have until June 2016 to get some training in, Vicki guarantees all team members will pass the finish line at the same time and stick together. Vicki already has a few Southies on board and hopes to get 10-15 so please see her if you want to get involved. Vicki is the SA Cancer Council Ambassador and will raise money for the Cancer Council.

Southies playing at a higher level: Keep a look out for Derek Edmeads lad, Caleb Edmead in the SANFL league finals, Caleb received 2 votes in the Magarey medal and has been amongst the goalkickers and best players this year. Ex-Junior Cameron Ortlepp is playing in the Division 3 Amateur League Grand Final on Saturday for Old Ignatius old scholars, good luck to the lads.

It took 10 years to get over it but the replay of the 2005 losing grand Final against West Augusta is now on the website at <http://www.communitywebs.org/SAFC/main.php?pid=75> Other finals replays are also on the page. The history folder for 1980-1985 is still missing so if you have borrowed it please bring it back to the club, no questions asked.

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Gary Kernahan, Jake Collins, Michael Kerin, Peter Trewartha, Wendy Black, Adam Wilson and Harry Waterworth.

Calling all Colts' Junior footballers/Auskickers.

Guys and girls, please check out a new book, 'Nick's Fabulous Footy Cards' for 5-9 year olds. The young footy fans will love it! It's available at bookstores. You can also purchase it on my website, www.nicksfabulousfootycards.com A footy mum's review; My 7 year old son read this book in one night, he was glued to it & even read by torch light after it was "lights out". He loved the footy cards turning into miniature football players he thought they were funny, especially in the middle of the night and was happy that they helped Nick with his game. All in all sounds like my son loved this book, based on his review, I would recommend to any little boy or girl with a passion for reading and adventure. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsnBdYQQi3Q>

Take a look at my facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nicks-Fabulous-Footy-Cards/848017738583075> 'Kids...get stuck into it!' I hope you have a great year playing footy. Regards Greg Fish

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