

BULLDOG BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2017



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Welcome to the September edition of the Bulldog Bulletin. Two great wins by the A Grade and B Grade on the weekend against Sollies and both teams will play in the SGL Grand Finals and another chance for a Premiership.

The A Grade are playing in their 4th grand Final in 8 years and a chance to win back to back premierships for only the 3rd time in the club's history, the other 2 times being 1938/39 and 1993/94. The B Grade enter their 3rd straight Grand final and keen to avenge last year's loss. Last time both teams won the Premiership was 1981.

Well done to Mick Kerin and the Football Operations team who manage the recruiting, team list and game day functions, Sponsors, Vice Presidents, members and volunteers who have all worked towards the big day.

The Grand Final Players Auction will be held on Friday 22nd September at 7pm at the club with players from both sides paired up. Get along and support your favorite players for a collect on the big day. The last winner collected \$1800. Some of the funds will go towards the Sunday session after the game for the players and supporters. Well done to Jason Waterworth syndicate who collect the last auction money and the Peter Trewartha syndicate who finished second and third.

**GET YOU SYNDICATE TOGETHER FOR THE PLAYERS AUCTION ON
FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 7pm.**

**IF YOU CAN DONATE TOWARDS THE PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS DAY ON
SUNDAY AFTER THE GF GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST ON THE BACK NOTICEBOARD.
BANNER MAKER HELPERS REQUIRED THIS SUNDAY AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL**

Together with the Grand Final weekend other events to be held in the next month include the Footy tips show on the AFL Grand Final 30th September, Kennel club on the 1st October and the 100 club draw on the 8th October. The Senior Presentation night will be the 21st October this year. Please support as many of these events that you can, you are more than welcome.

IMPORTANT GRAND FINAL INFORMATION

Helpers required on Grand Final Day/Night

Some of the jobs required are:

- Volunteers with RSA for bar
- Volunteers in kitchen to cook schnitzels, chips & check salads on the night
- Volunteers to do till for meals
- Volunteers to sell drink tickets
- Volunteers to be runners if stock is required for bars
- Assistance on the day with banners

Grand Final Day/Night will be drink tickets. 1 x ticket = soft drink, 2 x tickets = beer, cider, 3 x tickets = spirits . NO SHOTS AVAILABLE

Access to Central Oval on Grand Final Day will be slower than normal due to all cars being checked at the gate. The Gates to Central Oval will be shut at 12noon on Friday 22nd September.

Nominations are now open for Life Membership & Club person of the year. Forms are located behind the bar or speak to a committee member.

All forms to be returned to Secretary no later than Friday 13th October 2017.

The club needs more names for potential cooking groups or individuals for Friday night. Please see Judith Barnett urgently if you can help the club out in this important fundraising activity. The club is also looking for suggestions with events to be held at the club off football season

SOUTH AUGUSTA EVENTS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

FRI 15/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, COLTS TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 16/9	TBC	SGL PRELIM FINAL	NAFA G/FINAL
SUN 17/9	SAFC	U13/U15 PRESENTATION AFTERNOON	
MON 18/9	SAFC	U7/U9/U11 PRESENTATION NIGHT	
Fri 22/9	SAFC	TEAS AT THE CLUB GRAND FINAL PLAYERS AUCTION	
SAT 23/9	PA	SGL GRAND FINAL	
SUN 24/9	SAFC	BEST AND FAIREST COUNT, SUNDAY SESSION	
FRI 29/9	SAFC	MEALS AT THE CLUB, KERIN TEAM	MEMBERSHIP DRAW
SAT 30/9	SAFC	AFL GRAND FINAL FOOTY TIPS SHOW	
SUN 1/10	SAFC	KENNEL CLUB	
SUN 8/10	SAFC	100 CLUB DRAW 5PM	CLUB OPENS 4PM
MON 10/10		STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING TRAINING	SEE JORDAN CRABTREE
FRI 13/10	SAFC	NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB PERSON AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP CLOSES	
SAT 21/10	SAFC	SENIORS PRESENTATION NIGHT	
WED 29/11	SAFC	SOUTH AGM 7PM AT CLUB	

Congratulations to Darcy Kildea who won the Spencer Gulf League's highest individual honour, the Madigan medal last week. Darcy was recruited in 2016 and has been an excellent on baller, setting a great example of what can be achieved with hard training and commitment. Darcy took the trophy at a ceremony attended by about 150 at the Lions Football Club in Port Pirie on Monday. Before 2016 Darcy had played on the gravel fields of the outback Aboriginal lands as he had been working in the Far North as a teacher. Kildea, 22 votes, led Lions' Jordan Fuller, 19 votes, and Downey, 18 votes. South Augusta wingman Brett Jones won the Dyason Medal for the best-and-fairest seconds player while the club's league full-forward Brendon Colson won the goal-kicking award with 75 goals. For the full article click: <http://www.transcontinental.com.au/story/4902197/its-not-mine/?cs=1538>

Go to http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-7308-0-0-0&a=COMPS

For an update on the team's performance and best players so far this season.

SGL MEDAL RESULTS

Madigan Medal Darcy Kildea 1st (22), Matt Downey 3rd (18)

Dyason Medal Brett Jones 1st Kyle Aitken 3rd, Tim Amos 4th

Leading Goalkicker Brendon Colson 75 (A Grade), Tim Amos 46 (B Grade)



Darcy Kildea with Sponsor Mark Hanlon and SGL president Les Promnitz
Photo from Transcontinental Paper

PLAYER MILESTONES



Congratulations to Scott Treleavan who played his 100th senior game for the club recently. Scott has played for the club from 2003 when he played some early A Grade games for the club before retiring in 2010 only to return in recent years with the B grade and he will be an important part of the team in the Grand Final in the backlines. Scott has played 44 A Grade games and 57 B Grade games for the club. Other recent milestones include Caleb Ritter who recently played his 50th A Grade game and Tom Hamilton who will play his 50th A Grade game in the Grand Final. Well done on the achievement lads together with Paul Glass from the Under 18s who played his first A Grade game for the club.

SGL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Brendon Colson, Josh Ackland, Harry Holland, Matt Downey and Darcy Kildea who were selected by the 6 coaches as members of the SGL Team of the year.

UMPIRES UPDATE

Quite rightly the SGL umpires are sick and tired of coping abuse from players, coaches and spectators. Two things can result from this. One is the loss of umpires from the current panel and the second is the difficulty of recruiting new umpires. Put these two together and soon we will have very few if any umpires to call on each week. Go one step further and we will have to provide our own umpires each week as happens in other country areas. So, before you open your mouth think of this. Are you prepared to take to their place? MK

INDIGENOUS GUERNSEY GAME

We are in the process of taking more orders for this Guernsey so if you would like to buy one (\$60) please see Mick Kerin or Judith Barnett ASAP. They would make great Christmas presents!

PA SPECIAL SCHOOL COACHING CLINIC 3

Our third coaching clinic for the PA Special School was held on Tuesday 5th September. Thanks to Matt Millard, David Williams, Dean and Mitchell McInnis, Mitchell Barnett and Craig Oliphant for their attendance at this very rewarding event which we aim to build on next year.

TRAX 105.1 FM SGL COVERAGE OF 2017 SEASON

TRAX 105.1 FM coverage of SGL Football this season has seen ten of our eighteen games broadcast to date. All finals will be broadcast. If you can't get to the games tune in on your radio or on the internet. If you would like to join the commentary team at any stage throughout the season see Mick Kerin or Daniel Collins.

PAST PLAYERS GAME

Due to a lack of numbers and a busy finals series this game won't be held until next season. Plenty of time for some of you past legends to get in condition!

COLTS UPDATE

U13/U15 Presentation Afternoon this Sunday 17 September

U7/U9/U11 Presentation Night this Monday 18th September

U13+U11 MATCH v PARENTS ETC.

The colts committee has decided not to hold another of these games this season.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A massive thank you to all the people that helped the bar and kitchen on netball grand final night. Due to workers playing in the grand final we needed more volunteers. So a massive thank you to those who stepped up to the plate. Peter Trewartha and Simon Owens for working the downstairs bar all day. Anthony Anno, Sam Maule, Lee-Anne Maule, Jasmine-Lee Ritter, Sue Nelson Trewartha, Tricia Waterworth, Nick Heron for helping in the bars and anyone else including the bar staff who worked so hard. Amanda.

U/13 REPORT:

It was an unbelievable finish to the U13 season going down in a nail biter to Centrals by 1 point in our Elimination Final. The standard of footy from both sides was a pleasure to watch & unfortunately we just missed out. Overall it was a rewarding Year for all involved with all Players receiving votes in our B&F count which is 1 of the reasons why we all improved as individuals & as a Team. Looking forward to see how all Players develop over the coming Seasons.

UNDER 15 REPORT:

This season saw the lads finish in 4th position after losing the elimination final to West. Wins were hard to come by but the core group of lads stuck to the task each week and fronted up with the Bulldog spirit which was pleasing to see.

Although our team was a lot physically smaller than all other teams the future is still looking bright with a number of lads possessing great skill and when their bodies mature they will play plenty of senior football for the mighty white V.

At the time of printing we had not held our presentations so look to future bulletins for trophy winners.

We could not have got through the season without the assistance of so many people including the parents who goal umpired and supplied drinks, our field umpires, Marcus Gill, Jack Menzies, Shane Kennedy and Caleb Ritter, Guernsey washers, Megan Waterworth and Michelle Smith, Water boys, Jack Irons, Joe Clancy, Sam Chamberlin and Daniel Dohnt who helped out with training.

Special thanks go to our regular umpire Lee Willcock who for many years has volunteered his time to umpire this grade. His effort in supporting junior football in our club is enormous and should not be overlooked.

To our Runner Anthony (Hey Hey) Anno a special mention. It's not every day you have a club legend volunteer his time and run for 3 grades most weekends and his enthusiasm and time for the lads was great to see.

The coach of this side was Sam Maule who for a young bloke showed a great deal of maturity and willingness to undertake this role. The lads loved the way he coached and he infected them with his attitude towards keeping The Bulldog spirit alive. I'm sure nothing would make him prouder than playing alongside a few of his players in a few years' time.

Next year 10 lads go up to under 18 and I'm sure under the guidance of Buck Everett they will grow even more. All the best to the 2 senior side in the GF and lets all get behind them. Jak Waterworth

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Red & White Masquerade Ball was a fantastic night. Over 200 tickets were sold. Everyone who attended had gone to huge efforts to look beautiful & handsome in their outfits and masks.

We were lucky enough to have My Friend Billy supply us with a gorgeous flower wall for photos, thanks Jessie Maule. The bar staff did an incredible job, working hard all night and the introduction of drink tickets was successful.

Thanks to the Lions Club for the cooking and distribution of supper, Erika Owens for photography, DJ Leske, Robbie Miller and Alyssa Spilsbury for entertaining us with the music at the beginning of the night.

Thanks must go to the Social Committee members for their work in organising & setting up this event, decorations, working the door, cooking, and the clean up next day.

Recovery Sunday cook up of sausages & steaks went well. The attraction of the Main Event fight may have been the catalyst to get people to attend but it is something to think about for next year.

Once again it is important to acknowledge that our club is blessed with volunteers who do so much behind the scenes to enable the members to be entertained, enjoy a meal and organise events. Some have even taken on the role of feeding the hungry footballers occasionally after training on a Thursday. They have the salad making down to such a fine art that a new challenge was needed! The look on the players faces when they see us lined up with our delicious food is priceless! Second servings is often enjoyed and very little is left over for Ritts' chooks!! Thanks to those Thirsty Thursday workers!!!

Our next big function will be Presentation Night Dinner on the 21st October. More information regarding the meal and other details will be available soon.....watch this space!

This is a celebration & recognition of the efforts of players, coaches and volunteers that facilitate our football teams to be the best they can be when they run out onto the ground representing South Augusta Football Club.

As a show of appreciation for these efforts it is asked that we see as many players and supporters as possible attend this night to cap off a great football season!!!

We would like to wish all teams in the finals the best of luck for season 2017!!! Jenny Grantham



SOUTH BALL PRESENTATIONS ON THE NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE !!

Child Safe Officer Training in Port Augusta on Tuesday 28th November 2017 at 6:00pm

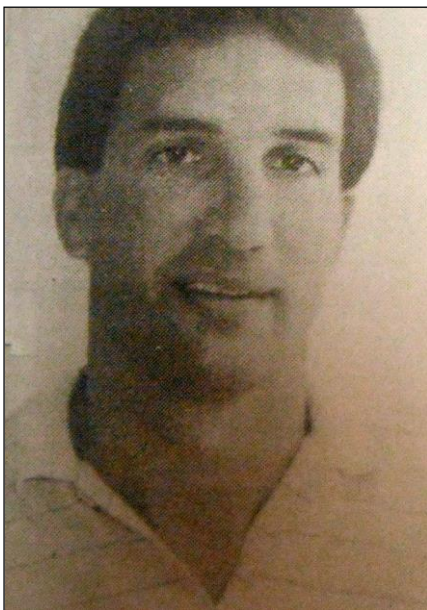
Share with your club and ensure everyone is aware of their obligations this season!

Register your interest today! **Jordan Crabtree, Sporting and Recreational Development Officer - Port Augusta City Council, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday each week**

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW



Came across Chris Natt at the Port Adel vs Norwood match recently. Chris played 216 games for Port Adelaide and coached South Augusta for 2 years from 1987- 1988 after coming over from Centrals. The club finished 3rd in 1987 and in 1988 we finished 7th. Chris won the Club's Fairest and Best in 1988 when he left to return to Port Adelaide to work in Football Operations. Chris later became CEO of the Northern Territory Football League and in Darwin became a Politician for several years, becoming Minister for Primary Industries and travelling around the world. Chris back in Adelaide now, semi- retired and often meets up with another Senior Coach Brian Bienke for golf. Chris's son is an assistant coach for the Magpies B grade side. Chris played in SANFL premierships in 1980 and 1981 and played with club legend Pat Hynes. Chris really enjoyed his time with the club and remembers it fondly.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING TRAINING ON THE 10TH OCTOBER 2017.

This session is being held in the school holidays and includes lunch - RSVP's are essential.

Parents, **children**, coaches, athletes - all welcome!

Based on feedback from 2016 - Tony is returning to run another session in this arena - more in depth information and demonstrations!

PLEASE share via your networks and clubs - don't miss this amazing opportunity!

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FUNCTION AT CRICKET TEST FIRST DAY 2ND DECEMBER

Ex South Augusta Cricket player and 2012 A Grade Premiership Captain Liam Carr, now living in Adelaide and President of the Old Ignatius Cricket club has arranged for Jason 'Dizzy' Gillespie to be at their Annual Test Match Brunch on the first day 2/12/17. He would love to see a few of the South Augusta supporters, players of both cricket and football at the function, 10am-1pm at the Lord Melbourne Hotel and cost is just being finalising but it will be between \$70-90 for a three hour drinks package and lunch. He will put something on Facebook over the next week or so. He hopes to see a few Souths lads if they can make it. Contact Liam Carr, email: lcarr@cabra.catholic.edu.au p: (08) 8179 2400

Last year we had a get together for any Cricket and Football Southies that would be at the Cricket Test and we plan to do it again, at this stage the Sunday, the second day of the Test, starting at the Tea break, more details to follow. We meet at the Southern Stand Level 5 bar, which is accessible for both members and non-members.

BULLSEYE CLUB 100 CLUB NEXT DRAW 8TH OCTOBER 5PM, CLUB OPEN 4PM DRAW AT 5PM

BILLYS CORNER

Who was the South stalwart who arrived at a recent game at 730am for a 745am U15 game start which in fact was an 845am start? As the gates were still locked, he briefly considered climbing the fence but thought he better not put his agile body through this. It would not have been a pretty sight! In fact it would have been very Ri(s)cky! His excuse was that he was practising for the onset of daylight saving in early October!



Sad to hear the news that West Augusta Stalwart and legend Alan Dighton recently passed away. In 1961 Alan came over to South and coached the South Augusta A Grade team in the first year of the SGL which would have been a big move when he had played for West Augusta for so long. Alan also played as Captain for the club with the team finishing 10th that year and Alan returning the year after. Alan's son Mark and Glen were also excellent footballers and cricket for West Augusta. The club offers its condolences to Alan's family at this sad time.



A 1983 A Grade premiership player also recently passed away after a long illness. Roger Hooper came over to South Augusta in 1983 from Willsden and was an integral part of the A Grade premiership under Dennis Russell that year. Roger mainly played as a rebounding and courageous backmen and on-baller and he returned to Willsden the year after to later win another A Grade Premiership and become a legend of that club. The club offers its condolences to Roger's family at this sad time. To see Roger in action for Souths during the 1983 A Grade premiership click on the following link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOUZ4_OGIuY

Frank Bolitho, brother of Trevor Bolitho and uncle of Damien Bolitho recently passed away as well. Frank playing with the club in 1959 and a great supporter of the club with the Bolitho name mentioned during the club's inception in 1912. We offer our condolences to the Bolitho family.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE- CURRENT MEMBERS 328

Membership Draw this Friday night at the club and to be in it please sign up for 2017 membership. There are still around 20 Senior players still not members so it will be good to receive your fees in the next month. Membership forms available at club, payment can be made at the bar. Family \$35/single \$25/pensioner \$10. Memberships are valid from 1st January -31st December each calendar year. Go to <http://www.communitywebs.org/safc/memberapplication.php> for more details.

Footy Flashback : 1977 (40 years ago)

The A grade had a great year but were beaten by Props in the preliminary final by a few points, with Props going on to win the Grand final against Centrals. The B grade were also beaten in the first Semi-final against Props, 11.12 to 6.8. In the SGL Props won the A grade final and Centrals win the B grade.

A grade captain: Brenton Lamshed. A grade coach: Malcolm Dixon.

Club president: Bruce Curtis. A grade Fairest and Best: Brenton Lamshed

A grade runner up: Peter Rivers. B grade Fairest and Best: David Shillabeer

B grade runner up F/B : Greg McAtee, B grade best team man: David Shillabeer

Darryl Dadleh wins Association Fairest and best in the thirds. South Under 18's grade wins premiership

New recruits to the club include Paul Rivers, brother of Peter Rivers.

Harry Waterworth has researched the scores for some of the games in 1977 and in one game in June 1977 in the A Grade South 15.8 defeated Willsden 8.12. Goals for South were Mick Fuller 3, Brenton Lamshed 2, David Shillabeer 2, Paul Rivers 2, Andy Coleman 2, Greg Haynes, Peter Hoare, the legend Joe Yeates and John Coudraye all with 1 goals. Best players on that day were Paul Rivers, Greg Haynes, David Shillabeer, Andy Coleman, Brenton Lamshed and Robert Fiebig.

In the Seconds that year on the 25th June South 28.8 defeated Willsden 6.6. Goalkickers Doug Rozee 8, Chris Struck 4, Greg McAtee 3, Robert Haynes 2, Peter Blaschek 2, Steve Bales 2, Greg George 2, Luke Snowden, R McColl, Don Barrett, Kelly Grantham and Brian Shillabeer all 1 goal.

To watch a replay of the Props vs Central game in 1977 click on the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q64cwWM90-Y>

For more photos and articles on the 1977 season and the 1970s click on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6kxou8mdcA>

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Club newsletter including Michael Kerin, Judith Barnett, Jenny Grantham, Jarrod Waterworth, Harry Waterworth, Matt Millard, Harry Waterworth, Transcontinental

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