#### **BULLDOG BULLETIN AUGUST 2014**

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# Management Committee Report

Central Oval negotiation's continue as we attempt to drive the best deal possible for the Club. In saying that we are on the way to getting a good result. We are planning also with the help of Clubs SA a proposal for the Licence transfer. More on this as we move forward, we meet with Council again this coming Tuesday. Many thanks to our Ladies Committee for a great job on planning & executing the Ball, it was a great success. The ball was attended by over 250 people and the theme of the "Last ball at the club" worked well. Others to thank include Trevor White, Joylene and the Shamrocks netball club tother with Jan Black and Val Waterworth at the door, Peter Walsh the bouncer and the barstaff who did an excellent job under the conditions due to the large crowd.

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, the boys head to Quorn for the annual Under 9's Carnival. All South supporters and players are encouraged to show their colours and make the day a special day for our up and coming superstars.

Many thanks to the volunteers that assisted at the Alinta Energy dinner the other night with attendance by at least 45 present. Harry Waterworth stepped in at the last minute with Trevor White being sick, well done Harry plus other helpers Joylene White, Gary Kernahan, Shane Kennedy, Kath and Kym Austin, Wendy Black, Jan Black, Sue Magarey and any other's we may have missed. Many thanks to Trevor of course for the preparation .



Condolences to the Family of Life member Ray Miller who died recently aged 95. Ray played for the club from 1942 to 1957 having moved from Western Australia and he played over 100 games for the club. Ray coached the club in 1943 and 1944 and was A Grade Captain in 1943 having unfortunately been injured for the 1942 Premiership. Ray formed a partnership with John McElligott and coached the clubs Under 18s and Colts from 1960 for several years with great success before moving to West Augusta where he continued to coach. He continued to attend reunions and functions at the club until recent times. South's have lost both Maurice

Gigney and Ray Miller who both played in the 1940s in the last month. Picture: Ray Miller talking about the 1940 era at the Centenary weekend on the stage with MC Lloyd Nelson.

Functions coming up in the near future include when Max McLachlan's band plays on Saturday  $30^{\text{th}}$  August after the Pirie game against Sollies. Madigan Medal count at West Augusta in the Monday  $1^{\text{st}}$  September 1st , the Hall of Fame dinner Monday  $8^{\text{th}}$  September. See harry Waterworth for more details.

Don't forget the Presentation night and  $50^{th}$  anniversary of the 1964 premiership on the Saturday  $11^{th}$  October. Please get behind the lads in the next month as all teams are in the running for the premiership after a very competitive season.

# Red and White Ball

It was a very successful night with over 250 people attending, Belle of the Ball ...Jasmine Ritter, Beau of the Ball...Harry Holland, Matron of the Ball...Sandy Glamuzina, Buck of the Ball...Chris Heron, Thanks to the Ladies Committee...Jan Black , Val Waterworth , Wendy Priestley , Trevor White and Kitchen Staff. Footballers who helped Decorate the hall on the Thursday Night , Lee Black , Security , Bar Staff , Cleaners , Thanks to Caroline Telfer who organised the band ..THE FEED ..and gave them accomodation at her shack..WELL DONE! On the night the band acquired the services on New Backup singers..dont give up your day jobs Sue Twof and Wendy Black...And Sue Twof enjoys the dive off the stage into the crowd..brave girl, Lastly a Best on Ground ( at the Ball ) goes to Brando Hurt



The boys at the Ball courtesy of the Trans Left to Right Caleb Ritter, Jason Lukich, Trent Ritter, Eugene Smith, Aziel Stuart

# Check out other photos from the ball on

 $\frac{http://www.transcontinental.com.au/story/2492604/south-augusta-football-club-ball-photos/?cs=1286$ 

#### Football Committee report

#### A grade report-1st

Following a good run of results prior, our last month had been disappointing until the last 2 weeks wins against Lions and Port. Not only did we get crucial ladder points and keep our double chance hopes alive, we played a much better brand of football. We consider ourselves a "blue collar" team and pride ourselves on playing the percentages and winning the contested ball, rather than running forward of the ball and leaving the hard work to others, which had crept back into our game in previous weeks. I feel the realisation that we had gotten ahead of ourselves brought about the mental shift in the last wins and this will be reinforced as we move into the last month of the season. Our training loads will taper now as we prepare for finals and we should have a healthy list to choose our finals squad from. While Margitich, Horner, Lukich, Struck and B Laube have been in good form all year our best results have been when we have had an even spread of contributors. In recent weeks it has been pleasing to see a number of players hold their own when rewarded with A grade games for the first time this year. (Brodie Cox,Craig Shirley, Brett Jones,Adam Bentley and Brando Hurt as well as first gamers Tom Hore and Eugene Smith). Our Vice Captain Ben Trewartha is another who will be pressing to

play A grade finals footy and played his first game since May in the Reserves last weekend. Rest assured all players are keen to play their part in what we hope is a very special month for the Bulldogs and we must win this weekend to retain the top position at the end of the minor round.

Cameron Redden

## Players Profile



Name: Tom Hamilton

**D.O.B**: 31/08/1985

Nicknames: Flex, Thomas the Tank Job: Dozer Operator (Iron Knob Mine)

Down to your last \$20 what would you spend it on? \$3

favourite

Blonde or brunette: Brunette

Favourite band: Foo Fighters

Best sporting achievement: Div 2 Leading goal kicker and premiership in 2010

Funniest team mate: Smiley (Talks too much)

Sports teams supported: Gold Coast Suns. Best thing about S.A.F.C? Somewhere I

can bring the family, good people

Who did you always want to be? The Rock (Dwanye Johnson)

Last meal would be: Lasagne and garlic bread

Celebrity partner: Kate Backinsale. In 10 years time I'll be: Rich

A Grade players to feature the most in the best players in Sporting pulse over the year include Mark Horner, Jak Kerin, Brock Laube, Alan Margatich, Jason Lukich and Simon Brusnahan.

# B Grade Report - 2<sup>nd</sup> spot

Over the last month we have had our ups and downs we have beaten Solly's convincingly and had losses to West and Central but that was due to injury's and players working or unavailable and the loss of our ruckman in Adam Dipaolo with a broken hand. We are currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot which was up for grabs after our 2 losses in a row but to the players credit we stepped up against the Lions and beat them by 34 points, we haven't beaten them since 2012. The win against Lions was an outstanding effort by the seconds and last weekend's win against an experienced Port outfit seals our 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with 1 game to go against Solly's. We are looking forward to playing finals in September, its great to see Brando Hurt and Clayton Milera back on the field which gives us even more depth and I am sure Reddo will be keeping a close eye on the pair of them, it's been a great year but we are not there yet and we still have some work to do, we will do our best and give it everything we've got to win every game from here on in and do this club proud. Bluey Best players during the year on Sportpulse include Brett Jones, Adam Di Paulo, Eugene Smith, Brodie Cox, Daniel Collins and Chris Grantham. Highlight from last weeks game against Port was the first goal for South's from Andrew Smiley Willis, well done also to Brodie Cox who handed it off to Smiley who slotted it from an acute angle.

# Under 18 Report - 1st spot

The Under 18s are currently on top of the ladder on percentage and last weekend's lost against Port was a big test for our boys. In the last month we have played Sollies in what turned out to be real struggle, luckily we played well enough in the last quarter to get the win. Next we played West and despite a couple of ugly incidents we played well and won the game. The following game we played Central and this was a very hard and close game, we played great team football in the last quarter and were good enough to win by 9 points. We then played under manned Lions team, as they could only field 14 players, Andrew Magarey, Feyne Kaesler and myself spoke to the Lions Coaches and took 4 of our players off to even the teams up

Our boys were far too big and strong and we beat the Lions by 200 points, too their credit the Lions boys never gave up. Caleb Ritter kicked 12 goals, which takes his tally to 42 for the season and also leads the 18s goal kicking at this stage, Aziel Stuart kicked 10 goals in his comeback game which was a great return. I was extremely proud of the way that the whole team played this game as they all agreed that SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT FOR THE OPPOSITON is what the game is really about. We have another hard game ahead of us before the finals start so if you can get to the games please do so. Thanks must go to Damien Forrest who took on the Runners job while Andrew was doing Nick Herons job and a big thank you to Peter Trewartha who stepped up, to be the Team Manager for a game, Regards Ritts

Best players for the year on Sportpulse so far include Caleb Ritter, Todd Kaesler, Aziel Stuart and Dareyan Solomon.

# U15's Report

Lastly the U15's players and parents have been invited up the club for teas after the seniors last minor round game on the  $30^{th}$ , it will coincide with the normal teas up the club so there should be plenty of people around on this night. We want to try and bring the gap between the U15's and seniors a little closer. Please get behind the lads with the finals coming up because you never know what can happen.

## Unders 9's report

I could not be any prouder of a bunch of young footballers, than I am of this Under 9's squad. In 2 years, these young men have improved considerably, where they have been able to play some fantastic football in the last 2 months of the season. At training we have worked on the little things that were popping up during games.

From the get go, putting your head over the football and getting a kick yourself has been the emphasis of what I have wanted the boys to achieve. From there we worked on moving the ball quickly and away from the pack out into space, so we can run. The quick kick has been the trademark of our football for the past 2 months, which has made us dangerous heading into the Quorn Carnival.

Consistently over the past 2 months, our boys were winning hard balls and moving it quickly into space. This allowed us to work on some little things. Our boys were instructed to get their arms and ball up high when getting tackled, so we can still get the hands away. In 2 weeks, we had some boys doing this exceptionally well, and allowed to continue to move the ball quickly. Another emphasis was on getting over to support your

teammate when he is outnumbered, which didn't take long for our boys to understand, as the next game saw us getting 6 or 7 Southies at the next contest, hunting in packs.

This mindset has seen us win games by a decent margin against the teams we were originally on par with, in West and Central Red. The other team Central Black we have caught up to, they beat us easily in the first 2 games and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game it was up and down the ground all game, we lost 5 goals to 4 (2 of our players played for them and played well), the last game vs Central Black was a windy day at ETSA. We were the only team to get it past half way, for about 3 minutes, which is an unbelievable effort. We peppered the goals in the last quarter and lost by a couple points.

The most encouraging part of the whole season, is how we've competed with such a young side. There will only be about 8 boys go up to Under 11's next season, which leaves about another 8 as the top age players next year. The rest are made of 5, 6 and 7 year olds. In each of those age groups, we have some talented footballers, who have not only just put a Guernsey on, but they have contributed to the improvement of the team.

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, the boys head to Quorn for the annual Under 9's Carnival. It is such a fantastic event for Under 9 Football, with weather warming up; the day should be a ripper. Our boys competed well last year, and hopefully will look to continually improve and give themselves a chance to win some games. Centrals will have one strong team and I look forward to seeing our improvement versus this team. I encourage all South supporters and players to show their colours and make the day a special day for our up and coming superstars. Ryan



#### Where are they now

David "Sluggo' Gloede was recently at the club after attending Golf week travelling from Brisbane for the big event although not troubling the trophy donors from reports. David played Senior grades for the club from 1969 to 1975 having played 69 A Grade games and several B Grade games during that time. He won several Colts premierships and trophies and he was also a great cricketer

for the club and had several A Grade centuries to his name. His claims to fame included kicking 18 goals in a colt's games one game and not getting a vote in the medal count, a decision that still affects him and winning first prize in the bingo tickets at the club but still making a loss after buying most of the tickets until he won. He was in partnership with Paul Collins on that night. Sluggo currently has his own waste disposal business in Brisbane and ventures back to Port Augusta and South Australia on many occasions as he still has family in the region. His brother Paul Gloede also coached the A Grade team in 1972.

#### Table Tennis

The Port Augusta team ventured to Jamestown and came back with their tails between their legs after being thrashed by the highly professional outfit. The team were concerned when they arrived at the club in very cold conditions in Jamestown, the club even had its own wood fire burning on the night. The cold conditions affected the spin and cut according to team captain Dave de Gruchy and most players were beaten although there were some good competitive games. Port Augusta next takes in Whyalla again on the Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September so get up the club to see some great games. We beat

them last time and with some help from Trevor's extra tea servings to them on the night and Nathans spiked drinks we should go close. In the Monday night competition Cyrus Wong , winning average 96% continues to dominate although Grant Keane Eagles look favourites to win the premiership at this stage, others having good years include Wes Yates, Dave De Gruchy and Andy Couzner is having a consistent season.



## Sponsors Report

Great to see a few sponsors at the Red and White ball recently with our last function for the sponsors being the Vice President's and Sponsors days towards the end of the season, date to be confirmed.

Many thanks to the Table tennis club which donated \$300 to the club as Sponsorship for the year. The photo indicates Port Augusta Table Tennis president Karl

Chamberlain handing the cheque to South representative Nathan Bowman.

# PORT AUGUSTA COLTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2014

Under 15s

TEAM	Р	W	L	۵	F	A	PTS	%
WEST	9	7	1	1	709	155	15	82.06
CENTRAL	9	5	3	1	618	313	11	66.38
SOUTH	8	0	8	0	63	922	0	6.40

Under 13s

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	A	PTS	%
BLOODS	12	11	1	0	897	243	22	78.68
WEST	12	9	2	1	826	394	19	67.70
SOUTH RED	12	5	6	1	368	554	11	39.91
WEST HAWKS	12	5	7	0	484	601	10	44.61
SOUTH WHITE	12	3	9	0	328	554	6	37.19
CENTRAL	12	2	10	0	305	862	4	26.14

Under 11s

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	A	PTS	%
WEST HAWKS	10	9	0	1	367	156	18	70.17
SOUTH	10	7	3	0	304	105	14	74.33
BLOODS	10	5	4	1	237	250	10	48.67
WEST	9	2	7	0	176	353	4	33.27
CENTRAL	9	0	9	0	134	354	0	27.46



Congratulations to ex South Augusta Junior and 2006 A Grade Premiership player Darren Shillabeer on his recent Debut for North Adelaide A Grade. Below is a copy of the story on "Our Sporting Life" website. Well done also to David Williams and the Colts coaches who coached him as a Junior over the years.

25 Year Old Debutant

The top story to come out of SANFL round 17 is the debut of Yatala Labour Prison correctional officer, 25-year-old super boot Darren Shillabeer with North Adelaide.

After spending the majority of this year in the reserves Shillabeer made a stunning first up senior appearance in the Saturday game at Prospect Oval against the Eagles. The 195 cm, 98 kg key position player had 17 possessions, including 15 kicks and took a match-high 13 marks.

As the Roosters charged home after the main break, kicking 11 goals to four to defeat the Eagles by 38 points, Shillabeer kicked three goals in the second half and finished with 3.3 in his initial match. (Ref OurSportinglife.com) Footnote: Darren kicked another 7 goals in last weeks match against Centrals

## Cricket Report

With the finals of the football season fast approaching it is time to start sorting out a few details for the upcoming cricket season. Last season, for the first time in a very long time we had insufficient numbers to field a U/17 team.

For the future of our club and of those lads from our U/14 team who will be moving up in grades we will be trying our hardest to field a U/17 team this year.

Can we ask for your assistance in helping us find players who are in the age bracket of 14-17 yrs. old and would like to play for our club?

If you know of any lad looking for a game please contact any of the people listed below. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

Jak Waterworth 0408 530 201 ,Jason Waterworth 0428 420 558, Mark Shirley 0428 888 076. Darren Baker 0409 310 931

#### BILLYS CORNER

Sad to hear the passing of Whyalla football icon Jim Hewitson who has been involved with Whyalla football for many years as president and administrator. Jim was also involved with Woodville for many year and south Augusta Football for all of his life. His Daughter is best friends with past president Suzi McKell and a family friend of the Kernahan's. The club offers its condolences to Jim's family at this sad time.

Well done to the Jarrod Waterworth Syndicate who took off the latest Players Auction by buying Ryan Struck who has had a great last few games to win them nearly \$900.

Second and third place went to the Coutts Syndicate and they backed Alan Margatich and Jason Lukich.

AFL Southie Jared rivers is performing well and I'm sure looking forward to the finals with Geelong managing to win the tight ones when it matters. Derek Edmead's lad Caleb is doing well in the Central District Seconds and Cameron Ortlepp continues to get a game with the competitive Norwood Under 18s side, Tim Dunkley with the Sturt Seconds side.

Did you know at the end of round 15 (v Lions) the A grade side had kicked 161g 160p so far this year. Quirkier still they had kicked 43g 43p in the 15 first quarters and 41g 41p in the 15 third quarters?

Congratulations to club legend David Williams who recently retired from his job at Alinta Energy after many years. Dave will have more time to go on South Augusta Committees now!, no I think travel is the way he is thinking, all the best for the future Dave.

Not a good look! Past Club president and Vice President, Life member, Trans "marine Talk" journalist Peter Huxtable at a recent camping trip with his son in laws Michael Millbank and Mark Kirkham. Come up with the best "caption" for this picture and win a

ticket for Augusta by Billy Augusta anything!)



2 to the Madigan Medal count held at the West Clubrooms this year. The winner will be accompanied Baker and Norby and waited on at the club by West Coach Ray Hayes (whatever you do don't sign

The club



took the opportunity to try to increase numbers at

the recent Sydney hotshots show when it put the head of David 'Sluggo' Gloede on one lad's bodies from the show. The picture was actually taken from his head from a wedding photo, unfortunately it didn't work but the reasonable numbers of at least 70 patrons sounded like 140 when the show got going with quite a bit of screaming going on. Sluggo is the lad in the middle.

The club now has 7 games involving Premierships and Grand Finals on Youtube if you would like to have a look go to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/scottleverington">https://www.youtube.com/user/scottleverington</a>. Ex Willsden player Scott Leverington has downloaded the games using a special program, many thanks Scott.

Footy Flashbacks 1984, 30 years ago A grade position: 2 nd.

• A grade Coach : Maurie Vast. A grade captain: Maurie Vast

- Souths lose Grand final against Solomontown by 21 points. B grade lose
  Preliminary final to Ports. President: Bruce Curtis, A grade Fairest and Best: Pat
  Hynes, B grade coach: Robert Rozee, U18s coach: Archie Hearne. U16s coach:
  Gary Grantham. U14s coach: David Williams. U12s coach: Kelly Grantham. U10s
  coach: David Winter
- Committee: Bruce Curtis, Bruce Hennessy, Michael Prime, Robert Bowman, David Winter, Mark McKell, Brian Reichelt, Alan Tripinoff, Jeff Shillabeer, John Duggan, John Fullerton, Malcolm McInnis. Trainers: Owen Cook, Norby Doering, Gary Humphries, Jenny Fulgrabe, Jack Baggio, A grade team manager: Jeff Shillabeer. B grade team manager: Anthony Farr, Timekeepers: Bert Skinn, Don Gourd. Guernsey steward: Joyce Phillips

## SGL News

The Madigan Medal night will be held at the West Augusta Football Club commencing at 6.30pm on the  $1^{st}$  September. (Meals need to commence at this time.) The club needs to have as many people as you can to attend this night. All of your leading candidates are required to attend if possible.

Menu is as follows:

Entree: Vegetable Soup or Spring Rolls with Rice and Chilli Sauce.

Main: Porterhouse Steak - Butterfish served with Salads, Chips and Gravy.

Dessert: Apricot Danish - Nut Sundae.

Cost per person is \$20.00

Please notify the West Augusta Club with approximate numbers as the time gets closer as it really does give the club an idea of what they have to cater for. Each club is expected to pay at the door on the night. Rod Gordon

### Road Safety News

Please find below the link to the latest edition of the Talkin Road Safety - Business and Community Edition Newsletter - Edition 7 June 2014. This edition has the following information: -

- Voluntary Breath Testing at the Adelaide Oval during AFL football matches.
- Numbers a breakdown of the fatality road toll for 2013
- Fatigue the silent killer
- Compulsory Road Safety inspections of motor vehicles

The link to this material is provided so that it can be published in your electronic bulletins or newsletters. This information is correct at the time of publishing and if you would like some further information about this edition please contact Senior Sergeant Paul Warren, Officer in Charge, Road Safety Section on 82076587.

The link for this edition is:-

http://www.sapolice.sa.gov.au/sapol/road\_safety/road\_safety\_section\_newsletters/business.jsp

## Would you like to donate funds to the Club Juniors?

The football club is a non-profit organisation which has limited access to funds as it does not have poker machines. The club would like to encourage more youth into the game

particularly those disadvantaged in the community. The club would provide them with structured coaching and mentor support to improve self-esteem, fitness, social experiences and a possible pathway to higher level success

How will the funds be used? Funds will be used to pay for football boots, footballs, uniforms, coaching and travel to support disadvantaged youth who wish to participate in Aussie Rules Football in Port Augusta. Any donors will be recognised as sponsors of the club if required.

http://www.givenow.com.au/find?q=&ia=SPORT&s=SA&x=14&y=9

Missing: One history folder containing important history records and newspaper clippings from 1980-1985. If you have borrowed these folders from the office or know where they are please see Harry Waterworth or Mark Shirley at the club.