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The Management Committee for the South Augusta football wishes it members and supporters a Merry Xmas and a Happy New year and hopefully a great for the Bulldogs in 2010.

Management Committee Report

At the recent AGM on Wednesday 2^{nd} December the Management Committee were elected to manage the club in 2010. Those elected were:

President: Peter Huxtable, Vice President: Anthony Everett, Treasurer: Kym Austin, Asst Secretary: Sue Trewartha, Committee: Peter Trewartha, Graham Coutts, Kean Parrington, Paul Elliott, Garth Baker, Val Waterworth. Many thanks were mentioned to all the hardworking volunteers in 2009 and good results financially in the catering which was up by \$14,000 and bar taking were also up on last year and with the club loan being further reduced it all looks good for the years ahead if the momentum is maintained.

Club president Peter Huxtable recently had his 70th Birthday at the Club, with the feature of the night being his reading of a 5 page poem composed by himself on his champion crab catching status in the community. Hucky continues to steer the club in the right direction and Harry mentioned that he looks so good he doesn't look a day over 80!!

Looking for a late minute Xmas gift or new years eve Calendar, Get up the club and purchase a Players calendar produced by the Ladies Committee, Selling for \$10 the calendar displays several of the players in various stages of undress and is great value for money. Set in the new gymnasium the boys looked pumped up for a good year head, so get in early before they sell out. See Denise at the bar to get your copy and be prepared to be shocked as it's not for the faint hearted.

Great news on the signing of a lad called Bradley Cox from Kapunda, Buck Everett has done some great work obtaining some good signings so far for the club. Bradley comes with a reputation of being a good forward and was recommendation from our Southy scout in Kapunda Brett Cummins. Look out for more confirmed signings ahead.

Full on Pre- season training will start at Braddock Park on the 18^{th} January 2100 at 5.30pm so get the word around to all Senior players and under 18s as that early fitness is so important. The under 15s will also start training for 1 day per week on Tuesday 2^{nd} February at 5pm- 6pm , which will involve weights and light running from the club until their regular training commences. See Curls and Jason Di Paulo for more details.

Plans have been submitted for the New Rehabilitation shed area at the back of the club with work expected to commence in February 2010. If you have any skills or just want to get involved please get your name to Val Waterworth, 86424133.

Many thanks to those 13 members who completed the South Augusta Survey that was circulated recently. The survey asked about whether you may have the opportunity to help out at either the Friday night teas, BBQ shed or Club Functions. If you have not yet completed the survey and want to please so to the following site and complete, it should only take 2 minutes of your time. Go to website http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WJBS8V5

Congratulations to new weds Chris Heron and Erin Harrison who were married recently and its great to see another Westider name in Drew Harrison's daughter converted to a Southy. Chris should have a great season in 2010.

Those around the club last week would have noticed Jak Kerin behind the bar and doing a week's work experience supported by the club. Jak who plays for North Adelaide, is completed a degree in Sports Management and during the week he was involved in several aspects of the club including bar, catering, sending out sponsorship letters, sitting in on management committee meetings and getting to know what club operations in the real world is all about. Many thanks to all club members who helped him out during the week including Kym Austin, Whitey, Hucky and words of encouragement from Franko and Billy Baker eg hurry up with me beer!!

Cricket Report;

The A Grade have slipped a few spots with recent losses affecting the team , hopefully they can turn it around in the new year, the B grade continue to dominate the competition with another century to veteran Matthew McInnis amongst the recent highlights. The Under 17s are not far off the mark but need to improve their batting , a recent loss to bottom team Willsden may affect their chances and Noogs Rozee has the under 14s travelling well a recent highlight being a 6 wicket haul for Connor Rozee against Willsden. Well done to Sam Maule and Craig Shirley with recent good performances with Adelaide Cricket Club Under 14s'

Please see 20/20 draw for early in the New Year. Please inform all your cricket followers of the games so we can get a good following there for the 2 days. There will be novelty innings where prices can be won for catches of sixes etc during the days play. The last game will played under lights so get your families there for a good day's cricket.

We need help on both these days running the bar where we will be selling drinks and food (hotdogs and ham & cheese rolls). The money raised during theses games will go to the Association therefore the possibility of lowering affiliations fees for following seasons. Could each club please provide a couple of names and contact numbers of persons available to help on either day. All will be organised just need to rock up and sell. Please let me know the names by email or contacting Kym Maule on mobile 0418929779.

Saturday 2/1/10

9.45 South vs West12.30 Central/ Stirling vs Quorn3.15pm Willsden vs West7pm South vs Central

Sunday 3/1/20

12.30pm Quorn vs Willsden 3.15pm 1st vs 2nd

The reunion of the 1989/90 Premiership went well and as expected statistics described on the day were far better than the actual scoresheet indicated. A great day held by all and a few of the boys were still seen performing around 11.30 pm at the Jetty Hotel at Glenelg, not naming names but Twof and Paul Trezy may have been amongst them. A picture of the team below:



Club bags \$25, Bucket hats \$20, Flags \$20 and Shirts reduced to \$15 for Xmas, please see Val Waterworth is you're interested. Club membership due- Family \$25, Singles \$20, pensioners \$8

Volunteers: Several new names have come forward for Friday night teas through the survey and it looks as though we may have up to 2-3 new teams involved in 2010, well done to Whitey and Peter Trewartha for their hard work in chasing up these valuable volunteers and as it means only cooking every 7-8 weeks its also good for the current teams, Rumour has it that Buck Everett and Couttsy may have a team together so expect sales to boom on those nights when the word gets around.

CHECK OUT THE SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL WEBSITE ON: www.communitywebs.org/PtAugustaSthFootball

CURRENT VICE PRESIDENTS 41, GOAL 70: Please see Kean Parrington if you want to sponsor a player in 2010. Cost \$100 for the year, invites to 2-3 free functions, beers and food included, help us get back in the finals.