



**BOUGHT TO YOU BY THE SOUTH AUGUSTA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CURRENT VICE PRESIDENTS 52, GOAL 60**

Want to sponsor a player in 2009? For the cost of \$100 you can sponsor a player, attend 2 free functions during the year as well as invites to other shows and know that your money is supporting the football Operations of the club. **Please see Kean Parrington if you want to sponsor a player and be a Vice President in 2009.**

Have a say in the future of the club and attend the Strategic Planning night at the club, next Wednesday 4th February 2009 7.30pm.

Pre season training has started and around 20-30 players have been out with still quite a few missing , so if you see them around get them to come out either Monday or Thursday nights because if we can get them fit it will be a good start to the season.

Great to see the Collins boys from Adelaide out for the first night and they are keen and ready for a good year. Congratulations to the lads that did well in their Yr 12 exams and will progress to University in Adelaide in 2009. We will certainly miss them at Souths but hope to see them back one day, you never know. Good luck to Jak Kerin, Jordan Madigan, Jack Magarey and Craig white who played some great games for the club over the last few years in Under 18s and Senior grades

Jenifer Viverios who helped out with the training last year has left the town and moved to Queensland, working near the Gold Coast. The local Chiropractor was a great help to Kernas and the players last year and the club thanks her for the time she put in.

Progress Dinner: Saturday 28th February. The club is organising a Progressive dinner. This event is being run by both the cricket and footy clubs. The tickets are limited so be in early to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be obtained from the club, Harry or Jak Waterworth.

The night will commence at the footy club with the bus leaving at 6.30pm to the three venues in turn.

- 1 Soup
- 2 Main course (fillet mignon). If you require an alternative please notify the ticket sellers.
- 3 Sweets
- 4 Back to the club for the stayers

We are still looking for a couple of venues so if you can help please let Harry or Jak Know.

This is the first time both clubs have joined forces in something like this and we feel it will be a success if you want your CLUBS to continue on in a good financial state. If you cant attend please try and sell some tickets.

Contact: Colin Waterworth, 0458 425401, Harry Waterworth, 86424113, Jak Waterworth 86426296. For the cost of \$25 head it's a great fundraiser for the Cricket and Football Clubs.

Gym Equipment project: Aiming at \$4,000 .

Lets replace Billy Bakers Barbells with some modern stuff !!. We do need some more up to date gym equipment if we expect our juniors to be prepare for the football season. A pledge sheet will be put on the board soon so please put your name up if you can help.

The Football Committee will be aiming at improving the equipment through grants and donations in the near future so if your interested in donating please see Graham Coutts or Mark Shirley.

Cricket : A grade second spot but still finding it hard to beat top side Wests, B Grade top, Under 17s Third and Under 14s Third, the teams all have a good chance with the finals coming up late next month.

The Cricket junior teams are keen to purchase a ball machine and are keen to hear from anyone interested in sponsoring or donating towards the cause. The machines are around \$4,000. See Peter Trewartha or Kym Maule if you are willing to donate and we will continue to look for grants.

Congratulations to Billy Kernahan on her upcoming 21st. Billy has been a great helper and supporter of the club, together with keeping old man Kernas in line.

Look out for a date for Kernas roast night in 2009. We would love to see you back for the night

FLASHBACK 50 YEARS AGO- 1959

A grade position: 3rd, South finishes 3rd in the grade after losing to centrals 8.14 to 7.13 in the preliminary final. Best players in that game were Jim Cowie, Keith McInnis, John McElligott, Merv McKenzie, P Murphy, Merv Pollard and Bill Virgo.

The B grade lose in the grand final and the under 18's win the premiership

Club president: Jim Brandle, Vice President: Les Kittel, Secretary: Laurie McInnis, Treasurer: Rex Gellard and Max Reed. South's committee comprises: George Herbert, Charlie Huddleston, Colin Chambers, Bob McInnis, Bob Nowak, Ray Hesse, Ted Walter, Sprigger: J Nowak, Timekeepers: I Hardie and A Hearne.

Trainers: W McManus, R Jackson, Ted Walter, Frank Rooney.

Don Harris moves at a committee meeting that the bulldog be accepted as club mascot. The club purchases a block of land on Conroy St for future clubrooms and work commences on building. Laurie McInnis wins the Association B grade medal in 1959.

South A grade trophy winners: Fairest and Best: Don Harris, Thompson memorial: Keith McInnis, Best follower: Bill Virgo, Most consistent: N Hollingsworth, Most improved: Ces McKerlie, Most unselfish: Merv Pollard, Best in centre: Bob Nowak, Most effective: Vin Jackson, Most determined: Eric Poole, Best trier: John McElligott, Best placed man: Jim Cowie.

B grade trophies; Fairest and best: K Henderson, Best placed man: Bill Mardon, Best follower: Colin Fullerton.

U18s trophies: Best and Fairest: John Uma. Best placed man: John Uma, Best follower: Colin Fullerton.

Those who were made life membership in 1959 include Leo Nowak, Laurie McInnis, Charlie Huddleston, Colin Chambers, Rex Gellard.

In 1959 Port Augusta drew with Whyalla in an unforgettable match scores being 26.13 to Whyalla 25.19. Merv McKenzie, Don Harris, Bob Nowak and Ray Hesse played in that match from South's.

SEASON TIMETABLE

DATE	EVENT
WED 4 TH FEB	STRATEGIC PLANNING NIGHT 7.30PM
MONDAY 16 TH MARCH	TABLE TENNIS COME AND TRY NIGHTS START
FRIDAY 3 RD APRIL	GUERNSEY PRESENTATION NIGHT 7PM FOR TEAS
SUNDAY 5 TH APRIL	TRIAL MATCH VS BMW (QUORN)
11 TH -14 TH APRIL	EASTER WEEKEND
SAT 18 TH APRIL	WEST VS SOUTH
SAT 25 TH APRIL	SOUTH BYE
MON 27 TH APRIL	TABLE TENNIS STRUCTURED COMPETITION STARTS
SAT 2 ND MAY	SOUTH VS CENTRAL
SAT 9 TH MAY	SOUTH VS SOLLIES (PIRIE)
SAT 16 TH MAY	SOUTH VS WEST
SAT 16 TH MAY	VICE PRESIDENTS FUNCTION CENTRAL OVAL AND PLAYER AUCTION AT CLUB
SUNDAY 24 TH MAY	SOUTH VS CENTRAL
SUNDAY 31 ST MAY	SOUTH VS PORT (AUG)
SUNDAY 7 TH JUNE	SOUTH VS LIONS (PIRIE)
SUNDAY 14 TH JUNE	SOUTH VS SOLLIES (AUG)
SAT 20 TH JUNE	SGL VS WHYALLA
SUNDAY 28 TH JUNE	SOUTH VS WEST
SAT 4 TH JULY	COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUN 5 TH JULY	PORT AUGUSTA CUP (RACES)
SAT 11 TH JULY	SOUTH VS LIONS
SAT 18 TH JULY	VICE PRESIDENTS FUNCTION CENTRAL OVAL AND PLAYER AUCTION AT CLUB.
SAT 18 TH JULY	SOUTH VS CENTRAL
SUN 26 TH JULY	SOUTH VS PORT (PIRIE)
SAT 1 ST AUG	SOUTH VS SOLLIES (PIRIE)
SAT 8 TH AUG	SOUTH VS WEST (POSSIBLE KERNAS SHOW)
SAT 15 TH AUG	SOUTH VS LIONS (AUG)
SAT 5 TH SEPT	SGL GRAND FINAL
SAT 26 TH SEPT	AFL GRAND FINAL
SAT 10 TH OCT	SOUTH PRESENTATION NIGHT

