



BOUGHT TO YOU BY THE SOUTH AUGUSTA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Management Committee report We had a great turn out for the meeting to discuss the possible relocation of the club to the Central Oval Redevelopment with over 60 people attending, many being positive with the move, however the next day these feelings were dampened with the news that the Port Augusta Council had missed out on the Commonwealth Government funding of 6 million required. Council are keen to see some type of development in the future so we may still be asked to be involved.

Committee are considering a proposal to have a gym instructor work with clients within the South gym with investigations continuing and the new shed / gym area needs to be attacked now that the relocation will not occur so if you are keen to be part of this Steering Committee please see Val Waterworth or Cletus Moroney.

Football Report: Five games into the season and the A grade are 3 wins and 2 losses and second spot on percentage. With 2 wins against Centrals, 1 win against Sollies with 2 losses against West after a very unusual draw has us in a good position for the start of the year. Best players in the first 5 weeks have included Brock Laube who is carrying the ruck together with Adam and Matt Grantham, Ian Brown, Daniel and Jake Collins, Christian Reid, Chris Heron, Michael Curley and Darren Shillabeer. They still have a fair bit of improving to do but would be happy with the current form. The B grade have yet to win a game and this to be expected with the numbers at pre season training however they will improve as the year goes on, hopefully because Mark Austin and Macca are losing hair by the minute.. The Thirds have also been disappointing early with only 2 wins but will improve as players come back.

This season we now have used 15 new senior players in A's and B's for the club including Bryce Kelly, Ben Leahy, Konah Stuart, Bradley Dodd, Tim Amos, Daniel Cullen, Clinton Buzzacott, Dwayne Fielding, and Anthony Hammer. Jack Menzies and Daniel Collins both played their first A grade games for the club, Congratulations.

Many thanks to all those who help make the players Auction a great success with over \$1,500 raised for the Football operations of the club, thanks Harry Waterworth, Kym Maule and especially Graeme Jones the auctioneer. High prices for the players may have been due to some of the buyers attending the Vice presidents show at the game that day!! Keep a look out for the next Vice Presidents show at the oval when we play Lions on the 11st July 2009, another players auction that night and the South Golf day on Sunday 12th July 2009. Nominations will be called for soon.

Milestones: Chris Heron 100 club Games v Sollies also will play his 100th League game v Port, Adam Grantham 100 club games and SGL games v West also 100 club league games v Central, Michael Curley 100 club games v Central Congratulations to these great players for the club and they are amongst the leaders within the team, Curly is the players Rep and Under 15s coach, Adam is the club A Grade captain and coached under 13s for 2 years and all players have spent time on the clubs Management Committee so they have shown that they have the leadership skills to take the club further, well done to these great clubmen.

Colts report: The Under 15s have 2 teams this year and both have been very competitive, winning early games into the season, Players standing out include Gary Warren, Joeboy Waye, Cameron Otrlepp and Derek McKenzie for Michael Curleys South Red and for Jason Di Paulo's South White team, Ben Hilder, Michael Morse, Darcy Noll, Phillip Stuart and Brandon Charles worth is also the big improver and its shown that a good pre season has made he difference.

In the Under 13s Ritts has the boys travelling well in top position with players standing out in Caleb Ritter, Alastair Harley, Tom Hore, Kenny Shane, Azial Amos, Craig Shirley and Dylan Barnett featuring amongst the best in the first few games. Andrew Reynolds in with Under 11s also has a good win/ loss record with Trent Ritter, Conner Rozee and Jacob Olsson standing out. Big Buck Everett has the Under 9s bluffed as they are too scared to lose and a great turn out for the mini league under Lee Willcock at Central Oval last week. Membership fees are due for all families, see your coach for details.

Ladies Committee report: The Ladies Committee ran a successful Quiz Night - Donna's Desperados (Donna Irvine was the brains behind this motley crew I believe) were the eventual winners...The Port Augusta City Council table - lead by Russell Keneally & alias "Fuller Knowledge" - thought they were in with a show to take out the event. In fact, they were the only table that read the actual start time on the ticket and were there well and truly on time!! They had cleaned up their supper before the questions began and were very patient waiting for the other 10 teams to stroll in!!

The next event on the Ladies calendar (more on that later) is "Ladies Day" scheduled for Sunday 28th June. The BBQ shed will be overrun with women and a few extra delicacies will be served. Stay tuned and put the date in your diary now. Another ladies committee project is the calendar they are planning to produce. We will be selecting a monthly celebrity from around the club to fill the calendar. The first lucky "pin up boy" - Mr APRIL - ADAM GRANTHAM. Congratulations to Captain Courageous - being selected as the first calendar identity. We will be selecting Mr MAY very shortly, stay tuned. Rumour has it that one of our young guns - it could be DANIEL ROYALS???!!!! - is willing to pay top dollar to be in the calendar.....One or two (maybe three or four!!) ladies on the committee may be influenced with their vote for Mr MAY so next time you see one of the ladies at the Club, you might like to buy them a drink!!!

Waiters required: For 1 hour on Saturday 20th June 2009 at around 8/8.30pm at Chloe's Grantham's 21st, let Trevor White know if you can help out.

Flashback Year:1989- 20 years ago

A grade position : 6 th, A grade coach : Brian Bienke. A grade captain: Robert Rozee, B grade coach : Peter rivers. B grade Capt: Malcolm Mitchell, A grade fairest and best: Kym Maule, President: Jim Maule, Management Committee: David Winter, Ray Chapman, Albert Graf, John Duggan, Brian Reichelt, David Shillabeer, Des Sinkinson, Faye Schwab, Terry Hopgood, Harry Waterworth, Don Gourd, Lloyd Nelson, Trevor Harbridge. Trainers: Gary Humphries, Jenny Fulgrave, Val Waterworth, Kym Hanlon, Lou Hannan. Team managers: Jeff Shillabeer, Anthony Farr. Timekeepers: Bert Skinn, Don Gourd. Guernsey cleaner: Joyce Phillips. General history: New players in "A" grade for 1989 include Gary Bush from Woomera, Tom Deans, Trent Farley, Frank Mafriaci, Lee Willcock (93/94 A Grade Premiership player) and Mark Zindorf. Players to leave at start of season include Peter Carter, Chris Natt, and Craig smith. Thirds win Port Augusta final but lose to SGL winner's Sollies by 3 points. Coached by Archie Hearne

MERCHANDISE SALES ;Nick Heron still has some Under 18s Premiership shirts for sale and you can get a copy of the match by seeing Shirls who will get you a copy. Players who still need to pay \$20 for the under 18s Guernseys should see Andrew Magarey. See Val Waterworth if you want to purchase club shirts, bags and bucket hats and if you want to purchase a club flag for \$20 see Shirls.

Still waiting for the training singlets to arrive. Initial discussions with the company said 2 weeks but when we placed the order they told us it should be filled by the end of May. Sue Trewartha will let all coaching staff know when they arrive and will endeavour to get them out to players as quickly as possible when they arrive....

SEASON TIMETABLE

DATE	EVENT
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
	LADIES DAY AT THE FOOTY
SAT 4 TH JULY	COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUN 5 TH JULY	PORT AUGUSTA CUP (RACES)
SAT 11 TH JULY	SOUTH VS LIONS VICE PRESIDENTS FUNCTION CENTRAL OVAL AND PLAYER AUCTION AT CLUB.
SUNDAY 12 TH JULY	SOUTH GOLF DAY
SAT 18 TH JULY	SOUTH VS CENTRAL
	SOUTHS RED AND WHITE BALL
SUN 26 TH JULY	SOUTH VS PORT (PIRIE)
SAT 1 ST AUG	SOUTH VS SOLLIES (PIRIE)

