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Management Committee report: The football might be finished for 2009 but we still have quite a few functions over the next month to keep members interested and back to the club. This weekend we have the Lunch cutters returning to Souths after their sellout performance in 2008, get up the club on Saturday 12th September for a great night. On the 19th September the supporters group have a function after the SGL Grand Final, see Dion Charlesworth for more details

The Footy tips wind up show is up the club on the AFL Grand Final day September 26th and on the same night the band Machinehead will bring back memories of Deep Purple with a big night expected. Tickets at the club or see Kean Parrington or Couttsy.

The Presentation night on the 10th October will include a reunion for the 1979 senior squad with B grade winning the premiership that year. The Fairest and Best count is planned for Sunday 27th September this year with the under 18s starting at around 1pm. Drinks and nibbles will be supplied for players and Vice Presidents so get along for a great day and support your favourite player. Don't forget to support the Colts Grand finals this weekend

Football Report: Having no teams in the A/B and under 18s finals is disappointing and makes us more determined to turn this around in 2010 as we are not use to a quiet finals series. If you feel you can contribute to helping the football Committee in 2010 and want to get involved with coaching, fundraising and player management see Jarrod Waterworth the Sub Committee Chairperson or speak to other members Mark Shirley, Gary Kernahan, Darren Baker, Lee Willcock, Paul Elliott, Robert Laube and the Coaches. Harry has hung up his boots from the football Committee after over 10 years in this stint and his help has been invaluable although we still reckon we can rope him into a join as league delegate or something like that as he enjoys getting into the other clubs at these meetings!

The Football Committee is currently contacting players regarding their intentions in 2010 and we hope we can keep around about the same squad with some good juniors becoming through and hopefully a few new recruits. The Coaches positions and head trainer will be advertised over the next 2 weeks with applications closing around Friday 25th September.

Congratulations to the lads who played well in the last 2 games to win money for their syndicates in the players Auctions. Chris Heron, Daniel Collins and Greg Shirley should all hopefully get a side kick for winning their teams up to \$600- \$200.

Well done to South players who made the Port Augusta team of the year including Daniel and Jake Collins (the Adelaide boys we hope to get back next year) , Chris heron, Adam and Matthew Grantham, Brock Laube and Greg Shirley. These lads can all take something positive out of the year and together with some of the hardworking teammates will be keen to change our fortunes in 2010.

Players to vote well in the Madigan medal count this year included Brock Laube, Adam Grantham and Matthew Grantham as expected as they all had great years for the club

SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB: Training will commence soon so keep look out in the local Trans for times, Under 14s will commence on Wednesday 16th September and under 17s will commence on Friday 18th September will the seniors starting around the same week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Milestones: Congratulations to Christian Reid who played 200 SGL Senior games for Souths and Darryl Buzzacott who achieved the same feat last week to become amongst the Indigenous players who have played over 200 games for the club which is a great achievement. Christian has played 2 A grade premierships for the club and has been an excellent backman and Darryl has been a regular B Grader through the good and bad times.

Colts report: Many thanks to the senior's players who assisted with the coaching on the Family day which was a little down on numbers this year. The Colts Committee will look at an earlier timeslot for 2010.

Congratulations to the 2 under 15s team that play off in the grand finals this Friday night. This is a great achievement for Coaches Michael Curley and Jason Di Paulo who have trained the lads this year starting in January and this has certainly paid off with the possibility of several senior players from this group in the near future. Gary Warren finished 2nd in the under 15s league medal and talk has it that he may try out with North Adelaide in 2010.

Ritts has the under 13 lads in another grand final and after their last performance against the West Augusta team they should have a good chance this Saturday. Well done to Alastair Harley who finished 3rd in the League under 13s medal. The under 11s also won the premiership in 2009 and with good number in under 9s we have a good future with the Colts coaches who contributing well to the cause.

The Colts presentation say will be on Sunday 13th September , this Sunday so get there early if you can help set up on the day. The day is for grades from Under 9s to Under 15s and hopefully we have a couple of premierships to celebrate.

Table Tennis: The final are hotting up and with Hungry Jacks Hawks in the grand final. Captain Stewart Vincent is very confident of an Hawks win although we will have some tough opposition in either Pt Augusta Refrigeration Eagles and South Augusta Bulldogs. The grand final is on Monday 21st September if you want to come along and see some high standard ping pong, Billy Baker included.

Flashback 60 years ago 1949, Position: 2nd. A grade Captain: Keith Walkington, A grade Vice captain: Jack Clarke, Club secretary: John McCorquodale. South lose in Grand final to Wests 12.6 to 6.10, Best for south's: Ken Higginson, Peter Clarke, Daniels, Norm Brearley, Brian Fountain, Maule, C Grantham, R Bowers. South wins B grade premiership. Robert Bowers wins the B grade Fairest and best, Kevin Markham most improved and most consistent.

Where are they now: Playing for Kooniba and named in the goal kickers and best players was our ex Madigan Medallist Shaunny McLennan. Shaunny played in the grand final team which won the grand final. Colt Kahran McKenzie is also playing over that way and has been playing impressively in the A Grade though they went down in the final to a local Ceduna team.

Souths Snippets: The boys Franco, Kelly and Gundell were off to Marla for the annual pilgrimage to take the Pigeons up to fly back to Port Augusta. Everything was going well until the boys did a starter motor just out of Woomera. Rumour has it that later on nature called for Franco when he took off into the bush with some paper, loud streams were heard when he misread the wind conditions and soiled his valuable jocks. He may never be asked again!!

Congratulations to Mathew McInnis and partner Tina for the birth of Son Seth McInnis and another forward for the club in years to come. Well done Macca and Tina.

See Curls if you are keen to be involved with the reformed South Augusta Basketball team either as a player or sponsor in 2009. They did a great job last year in getting the team going again and supported the club during the quiet summer months.

Condolences to Graham McInnis and family who recently lost his wife Kaye. Graham of course played many games for the club between 1978 -1983 including several premierships.

Congratulations to Barry Stephenson who was recently inducted into the Port Augusta football Hall of Fame together with Laurie McInnis who is now deceased. Barry was a member of the 1964 premiership side, played over 150 SGL games, many Port Augusta representative games and Fairest and Bests for South. Laurie was a long standing stalwart for the club playing between 1945- 1959 and acting in many committee executive positions including Secretary for the club for many years. It was great to see these Southies honoured recently.

Club membership due- Family \$25, Singles \$20, pensioners \$8

Volunteers: Volunteer of the month must go to Mick Kerin who turned up a function lately to find out he was the only volunteer waiting staff amongst 160 people at the Young sportsmen awards held recently. There were several kitchen volunteers on board and Mick was unfazed as many St Kildas supporters are and provided excellent service with limited complaints.

Did you know that if you paid the volunteers \$15 per hour it would cost the club over \$100,000 in wages per year ranging from Kitchen staff, waiting staff, table tennis helpers and Committee. A total of 50 hours volunteer work is done by over 30 people each week. If you want to feel part of the club see Trevor White and get involved, we need your help.

Congratulations to Trevor white and Joyce on their 40th Wedding Anniversary held recently. Both have been great volunteers for the club over the past few years working as catering managers for club functions and Friday/ Saturday night teas. Bet their sick of cooking when they get home.

RACING TIPS WILL START AROUND 17TH OCTOBER AT THIS STAGE SEE HARRY IF YOU'RE A KEEN

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

SEASON TIMETABLE

DATE	EVENT
FRIDAY 11 TH SEPT	UNDER 15S GRAND FINAL SOUTH RED VS SOUTH WHITE (CENTRAL)
SAT 12 TH SEPTEMBER	SOUTH VS WEST UNDER 13S GRAND FINAL (ETSA)
SAT 12 TH SEPTEMBER	LUNCHCUTTERS PLAY AT SOUTH
SUN 13 TH SEPTEMBER	COLTS PRESENTATION DAY
WED 16 TH SEPT	CRICKET UNDER 14S TRAINING BRADDOCK
FRI 18 TH SEPT	CRICKET UNDER 17S TRAINING BRADDOCK
SAT 19 TH SEPT	SGL GRAND FINAL
SAT 19 th SEPT	SUPPORTERS CLUB FUNCTION AT SOUTH
MON 21 ST SEPT	TABLE TENNIS GRAND FINAL AT SOUTHS
FRI 25 TH SEPT	COACHES APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SAT 26 TH SEPT	AFL GRAND FINAL - FOOTY TIPS SHOW
SAT 26 TH SEPT	MACHINEHEAD PLAY AT SOUTHS
SAT 27 TH SEPT	FAIREST AND BEST COUNT A/B/UNDER 18S 1PM START
SAT 10 TH OCT	SOUTH PRESENTATION NIGHT
SAT 17 TH OCT	POSSIBLE START FOR RACING TIPS IN 2010
SAT 4 TH DEC	HELPERS REQUIRED- POSSIBLE CLUB FUNCTION

