



BULLDOG BULLETIN

ISSUE NO. 2024/8 - AUGUST 2024

Join the Bulldog fight in 2024

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

508

TARGET 450

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7th September
Netball Grand Final
After Party

Saturday 14th September
SGL Grand Final

Friday 20th September
U11 & U13 Presentation

Friday 27th September
Senior Presentation



South Augusta Bulldogs



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U14 GIRLS PREMIERS!

Congratulations to coach Dessy Taylor and his U14 girls who have made it to the Grand Final against Central on Sunday 25 August

Congratulations to the U14 Girls on winning the Grand Final!!!!

Final Score: South Augusta: 4. 3 - 27 to Central Augusta
1.2 - 8



Best on ground: Christie Bowshire



**WE ARE FIERCE
BULLDOG GIRLS
WE HAVE NO FEAR
2024
WILL BE OUR YEAR**



SAFC KENNEL CLUB

Saturday 19th October \$100.00 per ticket includes:

Free beer, wine or cider for 4 hours & Lunch Provided

Chance to win \$1,000.00 cash prize (don't need to be there to win it).

Chance to win a ticket in next year's draw & door prizes.

Payment can be made over the bar.

FROM THE *President*



It's great to see so many people up the club supporting meals on Friday nights and also those that support the Thursday night meals that our wonderful volunteer ladies organise.

Personally, I think we produce some amazing meals for a volunteer group and have a great variety to pick from. Thanks to those that have continued to support us this year through the increase in food and drink prices that were necessary to enable us to survive.

Since stepping into the role of acting President of the club, while Mick Kerin is away on holidays, I've realised just how much goes into running this great club of ours. There are so many things that need to be done on a daily basis to enable our footy teams to be able to run out onto the oval each weekend, to give our patrons a chance to come up and enjoy a nice cold beer and a meal, or just to have a great venue to enjoy as Bulldog supporters in general.

Mick has mentioned it time and time again, but we really need to start getting additional volunteers to do whatever you can to help take the load off our normal volunteer group that undertake so many tasks. It was great to see some new faces help at the ALFW game between the Crows and Power, let's try to get as many as we can on board for next year as we strive to be the best we can on and off the field.

We haven't been as successful as we all would have hoped on field this year, but rest assured we will be starting early to plan for a huge improvement next year, to try to get back to where we all know we should be.

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: A reminder that direct feedback from you is welcome via email at: [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY

Port Augusta City Council is organizing an exciting new event for our region and a quality experience for locals and visitors. The inaugural Port Augusta Desert Knights Medieval Fantasy Festival is set to enchant patrons on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of October (long weekend) at the Port Augusta Racecourse. Open from 10am to 4pm the event promises to transport attendees to a world straight out of the Middle Ages. Step into a realm where knights don their armour, and maidens don their finery, where the echoes of clashing swords and the thundering hooves of noble steeds fill the air. Embark on a journey through time from bustling medieval markets offering exotic wares to thrilling displays of Buhurt combat, where warriors clash in spectacular fashion that will leave spectators breathless. There's an adventure awaiting all who dare to partake.

We have been asked to partner with Council in a similar capacity to the Port Augusta Racing Club and to provide a clean-up crew and parking attendants over the two days. Parking fees plus cans/bottles collected plus a Council donation can be kept by SAFC. We need you to help out with this volunteer role. This is a good opportunity for you to make a few "unexpected" dollars for the club. Please contact any committee member to offer your help.



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

2024 MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Payment can be made via the internet, at a bank branch, or at the club

SINGLE \$30 / FAMILY \$40 / PENSIONER \$20

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta FC / BSB: 035:065

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 751788 / DESCRIPTION: Your Name / Family Name

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 7 - Netball Grand Final After Party
- 10 - Magpies Junior Presentation
- 13 - Magpies Senior Presentation (Function Room)
- 14 - SGL Grand Final (in Port Augusta if Port Augusta side in it)
- 20 - U11 & U13 Presentation
- 27 - SAFC Senior Presentation
- 28 - Footy Tips Wind up Show

OCTOBER 2024

- 3 - Melbourne Comedy Festival to SAFC
- 06-07 - Desert Knights Medieval Fantasy Festival
- 19 - Kennel Club

NOVEMBER 2024

- 2 - Racing Tips Commence
- 24 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon + AGM

DECEMBER 2024

- 20 - SAFC Club Christmas Show

APRIL 2025

- 03-06 - 2025 Master Games



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



KITCHEN ROSTER SEPTEMBER

- Friday 6th September - Cricket
- Friday 13th September - Kerin
- Friday 20th September - Magarey
- Friday 27th September - FRBC's

SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket in the 52 Club. Results as follows:

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
26th July	73	Clayton Parkinson
2nd August	14	Lee-Anne Maule
9th August	83	Peter Williams
16th August	24	Sue Trewartha
23rd August	83	Peter Williams

2024 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President: Michael Kerin **Vice President:** Mark Horner
Treasurer: Tabitha Jones **Secretary:** Judith Barnett
Committee Members: Andrew Magarey, Craig Ritter, Tricia Waterworth, Georgia Irvine, Nick Heron, Ian Brazell, Nicole McInnis and Bianca Newbery
Player Reps: Will Waterworth & Trent Ritter
Patron: Robert Bowman



SAFC Colouring In Competition Results

Congratulations on winning the colouring in competition from Family Fun Day

U9's - Avery French

U13's - Emarlee Moat

FOOTBALL UPDATE

Those to feature most amongst the best players in the A Grade recently include Caleb Ritter, Craig Shirley, Will Waterworth, Harley Bodger, Cameron Tiggeman, Troy Miller, recent debutant Josh Niamak, Ethan Gade and Connor McMillan.

In the B's. Josh Niamak, Troy Miller, Jack Franklin, Jake Collins, Jake Westwood, Ben Russ, Hudson Brazell, Patrick Fisher, Jason Lukich, Jason Cullen, Oscar Williams and Cohen Boscence have been amongst the best players. I

n the U18 named best in the past few games have been Ethan Maloney, Joe Clancy, Nate Munzer, Oscar Williams, Jesse Galea, Gareth Brady and debutant Lawson Chapman.

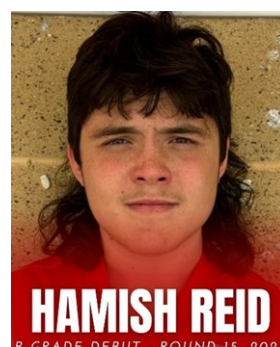
Unfortunately for the U18 we have had to forfeit quite a few games this season, particularly towards the end of the year, due to a lack of numbers. Here's hoping that next year we can find a few more lads that are willing to put their hand up and play on a regular basis. To the boys that have stuck it out throughout the year, know that we appreciate the effort!

DEBUTS

Congratulations to Seth McInnis and Lawson Chapman who made their B Grade debuts against Solomontown in Round 14.



Congratulations to our U15 players Hamish Reid and Kormac Benson who made their B Grade debuts thus helping to field a team against Port in Round 15.



After an illustrious career at Willsden and then Quorn/Wolves we congratulate our U15 coach Brontë Munzer who made his SAFC and B Grade debut in the Round 15 game against Port. Thanks for choosing South Augusta Bronte and for bringing three generations of the Munzer clan with you.

Bronte played 5 B grade games in 2011

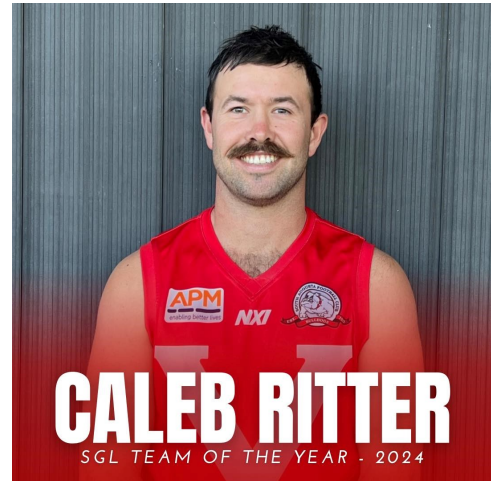


Congratulations to Josh Niamak who made his A Grade debut against Solomontown in Round 14 and kicked a goal and was named second best against Port in Round 14. Josh is our first ever A Grade player to hail from Vanuatu. AFL Vanuatu are very proud of your progress Josh as are we at SAFC.

A Grade coach Kriston Thompson presents Josh with the number 3 guernsey before his debut. The previous number 3 could play a bit too!



Congratulations to our captain Caleb Ritter on being selected in the Spencer Gulf Football League Team of the Year.



MILESTONES



PAUL GLASS

100 Club Games - Round 17 2024

Paul is another one of our colts to reach the 100 game milestone. He has developed into an outstanding back man after playing many years as a tagger or on the wing.

BRETT JONES
337 Club Games - 203 A Grade & 134 B Grade

Yesterday Brett Jones played his 337th club game, equalling the club record with Gary Kernahan.



Some old boys still beating Centrals
18 Years Later

INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION GRANT

The club was successful in obtaining \$5,000 in funding from the AFL for an Indigenous Participation Grant aimed at increasing and supporting the number of indigenous players within the club. We were able to purchase sets of Indigenous Round guernseys for the U15 and U18 teams which was held against West Augusta. The U15s and U18s wore the Indigenous guernsey designed by Ricky Taylor. The A and B teams also wore their Indigenous guernseys so we were the first club to have all four grades acknowledge the occasion.



U15's in their
Indigenous Guernsey

U18's in their
Indigenous Guernsey



AFLW comes to Port Augusta

August 11 saw the first ever regional match simulation trial game between the Adelaide Crows and Port Power women's teams. The match was a Crows game to organise, next year one it's Pt Adelaide's turn. The format of the game is discussed and agreed to by the teams. This match had 23 minute quarters (no time on), 6 minute breaks at $\frac{1}{4}$ time and $\frac{3}{4}$ time and a 16 minute $\frac{1}{2}$ time break. The field umpires were AFLW umpires, boundary and goal umpires were arranged by the SGFL umpire coordinator.

An estimated crowd of between 1200 and 1500 witnessed a game that was played with plenty of skill and endeavour. The weather was perfect, with a nice sunny and warm 25 degrees and hardly any wind. It was great to see all the people at the ground soaking up the atmosphere, wearing their colours and supporting Footy in general.

The day was made possible with major support from BHP and the SA State Government.

The food stalls ran out of food by the end of the day, which was perfect timing.

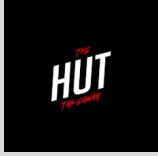
The free BBQ funded by BHP and was manned throughout the day by volunteers of the 3 Port Augusta footy clubs and went through 1000 snags and 50 loaves of bread.

South people that helped on the BBQ were – Gary Grantham, David Williams, Simon Owens, Mark Horner, Craig Ritter, Sam Maule, Stuey Beaton, Harry Waterworth, Caleb Ritter and Tristan Gill. These guys and the West and Central people were flat out all day. South was pretty heavily involved in catering as well with a 100 person lunch-eon upstairs then the 75 person players tea after the match. It's a credit to all involved and thanks must go to Judith for being the go to for the catering and to Nick for the BBQ and getting others involved.

A lot of positive comments came from this event, from BHP, the visiting club officials and the general public. It's awesome to see these events come to Pt Aug and for the footy community to be in the spotlight.

To all the South people that helped on the day, you know who you are, your commitment shone through again, we really appreciate your support.

Thanks again for your support and hopefully we can do it again in the future.



THE HUT TAKEAWAY PROMOTION

The Hut Takeaway is running a Loyalty Card promotion which could benefit us greatly. They are giving away \$10,000 on the 31st of March 2025 and you can improve our chances of winning it.



Here's how it works:

- 1) When you next visit The Hut Takeaway grab a loyalty card. Fill in your details and nominate South as your chosen club. Then get it stamped once for every \$20 you spend between now and 31/3/25.
- 2) Once you collect 10 stamps hand in your completed card to enter SAFC into the \$10,000 draw. You will also get 2 free large traditional pizzas for your loyalty
- 3) Grab another card and repeat!

NEWS FROM AFL VANUATU

AFL Vanuatu players are making an impact in 3 states of Australia. Our senior female coach Jesta is getting better and better at the Wyong Lakes Magpies, well on track for a Grand Final appearance. At Mooroopna Cats Mark Niamak is progressing well after a late start to the season and is improving every week. Mark's little brother Joshua is playing at South Augusta Footy Club in South Australia. Playing in Reserve Grade he has played 12 games so far and has been in the best players 8 times.



Check out NI-Van AFL Footy in Australia at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/956261375759468>

UPDATE: Josh has now played 2 A Grade games kicking 2 goals in his debut and named second best in game two.



FUN FACT

109 clearances (60 in 49 out) and 15 permits were handled from 1 February to 30 June this year.

As of 9 August SAFC had sold just 5 tickets to this fundraising lottery. Please consider buying a few tickets (just \$5 each) before the 9 September close date.

With three brand new Toyotas to win and **100% of the proceeds going to SAFC**, this is a particularly useful way for those of you who don't/can't buy the usual club fundraiser raffles at the club each week. Use the QR code

Go to: <https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southaugusta?v=1>

There's only four weeks to go for the Toyota Good for Footy Raffle, so it's time to get the whole club on board and hit the accelerator. And here are two great reasons to keep raising...

1. Your club keeps 100% of the proceeds

It's simple - the more tickets you can get your community to buy, the more money your club gets to keep. There's no hidden cost.

2. 49 prizes up for grabs, including three brand new Toyotas

That's a lot of prizes, which means each ticket is a real chance of winning a prize.



Good for Footy



VICE PRESIDENTS (TARGET 50)

Great to see 5 new Vice President Sponsors come on board in the past month including Chris Heritage, Robert Kraak, David Williams, Stan Chapman and Shane and Lisa Glass. Many thanks for their donation and sponsorship of a player in 2024.

The Management Committee are currently recruiting Vice Presidents Club members and are aiming at 50 members for the 2024 season. Over the last 20 years the VP Club has played a big part in the A Grade team playing off in an amazing 11 Grand Finals and winning 8 flags. Our recent success is a direct result of many hours of hard work from players, officials, members and of course, contributions from our highly valued Vice Presidents Club sponsors.

If you have been a VP sponsor in the past, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in previous years and hope you sign up for 2024. If you have not been part of the VP club before we would be delighted to have you on board.

Claim the Vice Presidents Club membership fee as a tax deduction - Because the funds will be used for football development you will be able to claim a tax deduction through the Australian Sports Foundation. Go to the ASF website and pay your contribution to the club and a tax deductible receipt will be provided once your payment is processed. Pay your \$100 at <https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/> . Alternatively, Cheque payable to South Augusta Football Club or Direct Payment to BSB 035065 - Account 199129

Invites to Club functions - Vice Presidents Club members are invited to club functions during the year including the Season Launch, Red and White Ball, Family Day and Presentation Night, where you will have the opportunity to meet club members and players. You will also sponsor a senior player for the year and be invited to sponsor's functions including reunions at the club.

Sponsor a player - As a member of the Vice Presidents Club, you will sponsor a player from the A Grade and B Grade teams, and assist in the costs involved with playing, such as insurance, oval hire, training equipment etc. If you have a preference for a player to sponsor, please let us know.

Vice Presidents Club Benefits - Sponsor a player; invites to Vice Presidents functions during the year; acknowledgement in newsletter and after games; tax deductible status.

If you want to join the VP Sponsors Club or just sponsor the club pay your funds at <https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/> or Alternatively, Cheque payable to South Augusta Football Club or Direct Payment to BSB 035065 — Account 199129 — South Augusta Football Club.

Current Vice President Sponsors include Andrew and Sue Magarey, Jack Menzies, Keith Kelly, Julie and Mark Shirley, Gary Kittel, Peter and Sue Trewartha, South Augusta Cricket Club, Jack Magarey, Port Augusta Meat Store, Ron Surman, Jarrod Waterworth, Colin Waterworth, Harry and Val Waterworth, Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer, Pat Hynes, Frank Maloney, Leanne and Kym Maule, Robert Bowman, Jacqui and Craig Ritter, Simon and Jayne Owens, Kean Parrington, Kaye and Nick Faber, Jan and David Gloede, May Higginson, David Williams, Stan Chapman, Robert Kraak and Shane and Lisa Glass.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

New volunteers are always welcome and YOU can make a difference. We have some amazing volunteers within SAFC. Why not join them by registering on PlayHQ. Click on this link (<https://play.afl/club-finder-map>) , find our SAFC club and register in a few easy steps. It is free! Many thanks to those already registered.

KITCHEN CATERING

Why not get a team together and join our Friday night Kitchen roster? You will not regret it.

See Judith if this is a way you can help us out every 8 or 9 weeks this season.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The new (small but dedicated) Social Committee has planned some great events for 2024. Please think about joining them even if for just the one event you would like to suggest or at least pass on your thoughts and suggestions to a committee member. You can also send your feedback to: [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)

WHERE ARE THEY NOW ??

NATHAN KERIN

Nathan played all grades at SAFC culminating in winning the 2011 Dyson Medal. A member of the famous five brothers he now lives in Calgary Alberta Canada which explains the absence of a few SAFC members. Nathan and Monica were married in Calgary on 10 August. We wish them a happy future together.



SPONSORS 2024

PLATINUM

- North East Isuzu Port Augusta
- Enerline Construction
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Sundrop Farms
- Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Services
- Travellers Rest Hotel

GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- AAA Auto Parts
- Crossroads Concepts
- Lean Business Solutions
- Augusta Car Wash
- Augusta Motor Company
- Nelson Teamwear
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- APM Employment Services
- Rowe Partners
- Augusta Auto Mall
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Spencer Gulf Security Service

SILVER

- Couttsies Automotives
- Emma's Deli
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Guidolin Carpentry
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Schooners Cleaning
- HelloWorld
- Jones Radiology
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Harry's Maintenance Plumbing & Gas
- Terry White Chemist
- Geoff Brock
- Eddie Hughes
- M & G Group
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Deiri Organisation—Clinton Dodd
- Neil Watson

VICE PRESIDENTS

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| • Jack Menzies | • Frank Maloney | • Jan and David Gloede |
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| • Ron Surman | | |

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| • Enerline Construction | • Sportspower |
| • Blues Brothers Teas | • MAX Services |
| • Gotta Be Fish | • Greg Edwards |
| • Dalla Santa Plumbing | • KFC |
| • Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods | • McDonalds Port Augusta |
| • Pat Hynes | • Barnacle Bills |
| • HelloWorld | • Subway |
| • Saltbush Surf & Leisure | • Pizza Hut |
| • Wendy & Andrew Black | • Domino's |
| • Peter Taylor Photos | • Seaview Christian College |
| • North East Isuzu Port Augusta | • Webb Family |
| | • Collins Family |