



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

220

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

Until further notice, any events scheduled before the proposed season start date (31st May) have been either postponed or cancelled

Events after this date will be reviewed, subject to Government advice and directives

Please see Upcoming Events List on Page 4

UPCOMING SENIOR FIXTURES

To be advised



South Augusta Bulldogs



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I will repeat what I said last newsletter - that your Management Committee has two non-negotiables regarding COVID-19:

- 1) SAFC will at all times comply with all instructions/regulations handed down from Federal and State governments / SANFL / SGL (special mention to Nick Heron and Andrew Magarey for the work gone into the consequences for us of these rulings)
- 2) SAFC will have YOUR (our members / players / staff) health concerns as a number one priority

To meet Number 2, some of your committee have undertaken webinars put on by various groups about coping / surviving COVID-19. They have been most useful. A common theme is to ensure we keep connected with our players / members / sponsors, etc, via any means possible (social media, email, etc). We have attempted various strategies to do so but can always do more and get better at it (and you can help). Another common theme is the possible dropout rate (if any) caused by the current situation. How many of our families / players / sponsors, etc will be with us on the other side? Another question is the \$ damage to our club whilst we are closed. A final common theme is what effect social isolation is playing on the mental health of our people. Players have been training privately in unofficial non-club sanctioned (ie: legally) small groups but to gauge their current health is not easy. We are already working on what SAFC is going to do / look like post COVID-19. Perhaps the part about what we are going to do to get back on our feet and be a place for our people to return to is one of the most important things to consider. To re-engage in our community programs and to build up new ones is going to be on our agenda.

We have sent out via email and Facebook various materials to entertain and keep you busy (various quizzes plus one in this newsletter, selection challenges, physical activities, etc). Any suggestions to engage our people during this isolation time are very welcome.

Please stay safe for the duration of this event. Everyone has a role to play as does SAFC. We will continually monitor the situation and keep you informed of any updates regarding club re-opening, season start dates, etc. I have included the latest SANFL update for your information later in this newsletter.

- Mick

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The best support you can give us right now is to renew your membership
IF this is financially possible

Until we re-open the only way you can make payment is
via the internet or at a bank branch

SINGLE \$25 / FAMILY \$35 / PENSIONER \$10

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta FC
BSB: 035:065 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 751788
DESCRIPTION: Your Name / Family Name

LATEST UPDATE FROM THE SANFL

We thank you for playing your part in flattening the curve. We are optimistic that we will get our game underway at some stage, in some format later this year. Rest assured, the SANFL is working diligently to explore what this might look like for our clubs and communities.

We are still uncertain about the exact date of commencement for our game, but we want to provide you with some certainty about the actions and next steps that SANFL are taking:

- We are developing key principles of decision making for a return to football around Government policies and restrictions, guidance for schools, workplaces and medical recommendations.*
- We are working closely with Government, medical advisors and the AFL's Chief Medical Officer to ensure we have the very latest advice and insight around when we may be able to utilise relaxations to kick off our game.*
- We are exploring modified formats and preparing extensive modelling around innovative alternatives in our endeavours to get a season underway in 2020.*
- We are preparing a series of protocols that will provide guidance for when football does return.*
- We are constantly engaging with as many of our Leagues and Clubs as possible, to understand your concerns and considerations.*
- Importantly, we have not given up on this season. We are optimistic that we will be back on the field as soon as we have the green light and you can be confident that you will have our full support to ensure this return is as safe and well prepared as possible.*

We thank you once again for your patience and understanding during this uncertain and unprecedented time.

2020 SAFC COACH APPOINTMENTS FINALIZED

Please welcome and make yourself known to our new U13s coach, Kurt Reynolds. Thus we have now filled all coaching positions:

A Grade	James Boles
B Grade	Bradley Amos
U18s	Cameron Reid
U15s	Frank Tuip / Ian Brazell
U13s	Kurt Reynolds
U11s	Chris Heritage / Dean McInnis
U9s	Chris Heron / Jason Lukich
Auskick	Jake Collins / Daniel Collins Aaron Vater / Mathew Grantham

**ALL TRAINING HAS BEEN
SUSPENDED ACROSS ALL
GRADES UNTIL AT LEAST
MID MAY**

TEAM MANAGERS REQUIRED

Many thanks to long time Team Managers Kym Maule (A Grade) and Craig Ritter (B Grade) who have announced their retirements from these roles. Thus we are chasing replacements for these two great club volunteers. Is this your chance to help your club and get one of the best seats at the game? If you are interested, or know someone that could do the role(s), please speak to Mick Kerin, Kym or Craig.

SGL NEWS

As a result of last Friday's SGL meeting the following points were discussed:

- All training and the season itself have been postponed until at least 31st May. Any "training" currently been done by players is private exercise in nature, is not club directed and must comply with all rules such as no more than ten people at any one gathering.
- 3-4 weeks minimum pre-season required which may involve a weekend round robin carnival acting as pre-season trial games.
- The senior season will only go ahead if at least 10 games can be played AND spectators are allowed into the ground. This is our main source of income to meet match day costs.
- If a 10 game season can commence by 27th June then the finals series will be played as normal.
- A later start MAY involve extending the season into late September or October. The start up of summer sports will be a factor in any such extension and may prevent it happening.
- Junior grades may be able to be played even if spectators are banned.
- If 2020 is totally lost then it will become the 2021 Program to maintain the 5 year cycle of the fixtures.

MESSAGE FROM THE SGL (COURTESY OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL)

"We want to play footy" was the overriding message from Spencer Gulf Football League (SGL) President Les Promnitz when asked about the upcoming season by *The Transcontinental*.

"We want to make sure we put footy on for the people and of course the players who are just itching to get out there," he said. "If we can at any stage provide matches for players we will do so, but there has got to be some realistic stuff in there too."

Mr Promnitz said the league was in full support of restrictions in place by the government and the SANFL but is working with the SGL board to provide a solution to the 2020 season. The AFL has recommended that all affiliated leagues in Australia cease any play until May 31, including training.

The SGL board has plans to play Round one in June/July, pending further COVID-19 announcements.

"We have got to be able to play somewhat of a season, it's no good just playing a couple of matches," Mr Promnitz said.

"People have got to start training, once we are allowed to start training, to prepare for a season."

A revised fixture would see the season last for 15 weeks, with 30 games played in all grades.

"We will be looking at whether we need to extend our season to get a season in, but we have to be very mindful that almost all of our football players play cricket and cricket will have a season that needs to start too," Mr Promnitz said.

"If we push everybody back that would be selfish and that will encroach into our following season."

Mr Promnitz said the League was yet to feel a financial impact from COVID-19 restrictions, but was mindful of the pressure each club will feel over the coming months.

All six clubs have shut their doors, unable to collect revenue from food and beverage sales.

Popular club events such as the annual black tie nights, a prominent source of fundraising, have also been postponed.

"We had sponsorship deals lined up for this season which have obviously been stalled, so we have a loss but the loss that we have is not going to impact on our ability to operate going forward," Mr Promnitz said.

"Unfortunately it's the clubs that are going to bear most of the burden during this time of uncertainty."

RECOMMENDED VIEWING

If you can spare 30 minutes have a look at the ABC program, *Offsiders*, which aired on 12th April. There are some really interesting discussions about grassroot community clubs like ours, in particular from the panelist that appears via video.

The episode can be viewed at:

<https://iview.abc.net.au/show/offsidiers/series/0/video/RS1908V011S00>

Or visit <https://iview.abc.net.au/> and search "Offsiders".

HONOURING ANZAC DAY

With Anzac Day approaching on the 25th April, the club honours those who fought and served in the armed forces in the World Wars together with peace keeping times.

Several South Augusta players were involved during war time and this month we honour a player who played for the club in 1919 - Frederick Albert Bartsch.

Frederick enlisted on 27th July 1915, aged 21 and served as a Private. He served in the 10th Battalion and was recommended for a Military Medal.

During 3rd/4th September 1916, he worked continuously, keeping on when others were exhausted. He showed conspicuous courage and bravery. Not once, but repeatedly he attended to the wounded under heavy shell-fire, and brought them safely out of it. His splendid example stimulated the other bearers and caused them to put forward fresh efforts, which finally resulted in the successful

evacuation of all our wounded. He returned to Australia on 15th January 1919 and was awarded a Military Medal, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal. Frederick played football at Souths on his return and died on 10th March 1951.



He and other South Augusta players are honoured on the website at:

<https://www.communitywebs.org/safc/main.php?pid=73>

WHAT ARE YOU MISSING THE MOST?



The season was set to start on Anzac Day but obviously things have changed! Thus I ask you to think about and answer the following question..

"The one thing I am missing most about the current closure of football is....."

Your committee will take on board all replies as we plan the re-opening of the club and the season.

All replies to:

safcplayers@internode.on.net

by 30th April to be entered in a draw for club merchandise

UNI SA PROJECT

Shortly we will welcome back Chelsea and Ellie, our two Occupational Therapy students from UniSA, who will be working with us for much of the next ten weeks. You may recall their earlier visits in Grand Final week and their attendance at Presentation Night. Some of you helped form the aims of their project which has undergone revision due to COVID-19. Nevertheless we see the project as very worthwhile and will keep you informed as it develops and ask you to work with the girls when asked.

CLUB SPONSORS

IF at all possible please support our club sponsors as much as possible in this tough time. Refer to the back of the newsletter to find the sponsors who help put your club on the field each week. Please mention you are a Southie and say thanks for their support.

If you would like to sponsor and support a great club, contact Simon Owens, Sponsorship Officer on 0419 808 663 or via email at owens@dodo.com.au.

If you choose to sponsor Souths, the Management Committee will strongly encourage our members to maintain their support for your business by advertising in the club, mentions at Friday night teas and player awards, monthly newsletter and slide show on the big screen TVs at the clubrooms.

Pay your sponsorship by internet banking, payment details:

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta FC
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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 751788
DESCRIPTION: Your Name

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL REUNION DAY ON SATURDAY 1st AUGUST

Celebrating the 2000 A Grade / 1990 B Grade / 1980 B Grade / 1970 U18s / 1960 B Grade premierships

We would love to see as many senior players from the playing squads of those years - come along to share memories of those great days

Please see Jarrod Waterworth or Anthony Anno if you can attend—more details to follow

Upcoming EVENTS

SAVE THE
DATE!

APRIL

- 16 - Meet Our Sponsors Night ****POSTPONED****
- 17 - 2020 Season Launch - This is an event for ALL grades, we are looking forward to a big night ****POSTPONED****
- 18 - Kennel Club 1 ****POSTPONED****

MAY

- 9 - Double-header versus Central Augusta followed by Krouty and Bruno ****CANCELLED****
- 17 - Volunteer Recognition Round (SAFC) / Ladies Day on the Hill ****POSTPONED****
- 23 - Bushfire Appeal Round (SACFL) ****POSTPONED****
- 29 - Indian Night 4 ****TO BE CONFIRMED****
- 30 - Domestic Violence Round (SGL) ****POSTPONED****
- 31 - Family Day ****TO BE CONFIRMED****

JUNE

- 20 - Mental Health Round (SGL) / Music Shuffle Night (South Augusta Basketball Club fundraiser)

JULY

- 18 - THINK! Road Safety Round (SGL)
- 25 - Olympics Theme Night - NEW THEME REQUIRED!

AUGUST

- 1 - 2000 Premiership Reunion
- 8 - Red and White Ball
- 15 - Indigenous Recognition Round (SGL)

OCTOBER

- 10 - Kennel Club 2
- 17 - Senior Presentation Night

DECEMBER

- 31 - Italian Club presents New Years Eve Night

FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 - Mid-Summer Night Ball 2

The Social Committee have been busy planning events for 2020. They would love to have some new members, who would be welcome to join. Contact Georgia Irvine if interested. They would particularly like a Player Representative on the Committee.

As mentioned previously, the Club has attempted to provide some off-season events for members to participate in.

INSPIRATIONAL STORY OF A SOUTHIE

Michael Heron was part of the 2012 A Grade Premiership team but prior to that he was involved in a car accident that nearly took his life.

The following is an extract from an article sponsored by "Lululemon". It was posted on Facebook, but just in case you missed it please have a read.

https://www.lululemon.com.au/en-au/c/the-sweatlife-stories-the-power-of-positivity/the-sweatlife-stories-the-power-of-positivity?CID=FB_mickheronwk820&fbclid=IwAR2ECz-nziMrxF2JHfjaVAErNFSQVtzuua1yJ2XjqCOcYUHCUhbpAQ9cXck>

At age 16, Mick was pronounced dead at the scene of a horror motor crash. Against all odds, emergency services resuscitated him and took him to the hospital where he was put in an induced coma. Miraculously, Mick was able to claw his way back to a full recovery. The thought of never getting the chance to see the light of day again, plus the love and support Mick received during his time in hospital, taught him how powerful positive energy and a great network of people around you can be in helping to rise from the depths of something so serious. He was able to finish a building apprenticeship and make a living in his hometown of Port Augusta in South Australia. He was able to play footy against his mates. He also kept running and competing in triathlons in the offseason. What could have been a life-shattering event turned into a life-affirming one.

"That accident helped me realise how precious life is," says Mick. "It can sound quite cliché sometimes but the small things are often the biggest, most exciting parts of my day. You'll often see me wearing a huge smile no matter what the circumstance. I believe one of the most important things in life is to be as happy as you can with the tools you have."

This positive outlook is infectious when you meet Mick. After falling in love with running and triathlons, Mick got the urge to move to Adelaide where he could train and compete with people like him. After lots of hard training, he started competing in state titles. He even took out the South Oz 4 x 800m relay championship with his teammates. However, it's not those kinds of results that keep Mick going. It's the enjoyment of the pursuit itself.

"We aren't all here to break records and be the best there ever was," Mick explains. "It's about enjoying what you're doing, clearing your mind and making the most of the time we have."

Mick has definitely done that. He competed in Europe for a month of the summer season at his preferred distances and qualified for the national titles in Australia too. Eventually, he moved to Queenstown to soak up the adventure the place presents. He's able to run weekly with the community he has created there through his run club, taking in some of the most incredible views of anywhere in the planet. That's where Mick's most in his element, grinning even though he's pushing up steep hills.

"I love the feeling of being free with the wind in your face," smiles Mick. "All you're accountable for at that point in time is just making sure you're getting one foot in front of the other. You really discover what you're capable of when you let go and give something your all like that."

You might be tempted to think Mick is all sunshine and rainbows with this talk. That surviving a death experience has made him over-optimistic. However, that's not the case. It's part of Mick's charisma that instead of just telling people to cheer up, he listens and puts things into perspective. This is the truly inspiring part of his attitude - being able to roll with the punches and come out with a realistic, yet positive outlook.

"It's very easy to just say everything is going to be okay when sometimes it's not okay," continues Mick. "Every emotion has its place. I like to encourage people to just ride the waves, enjoy the good times and understand that something you might view as a bad situation is more of a life lesson. We all make mistakes and things go wrong. If you can understand that putting your best foot forward and not making the same error twice will help you grow as a person, it will have a positive effect moving into the future."

So next time you've got a hurdle ahead that seems impossible, stop and pause for a second. Think about putting it into perspective. Ask if some training and effort and support from friends can help you improve and come back stronger? Hopefully, it's not something as radical as a car accident that has you pronounced dead at the scene. Hopefully, it's something more easily surmountable. Whatever it is, think of Mick and his trials of ups and downs and take heart. Then dig into the hard work knowing it pays off in the long run, not just physically, but mentally and emotionally too.

"I encourage everyone to get out of their comfort zone and look beyond the end of your nose," says Mick. "There is a lot out there ready and waiting for you to capitalise on. If you can be honest with yourself, you'll realise what fills your cup, what you need in your life and what you need a little less of."

When you find positivity, hold onto it and make it grow. Mick stands tall as an example of this. He spreads those good, positive vibes wherever he can. We all need a Mick Heron in our lives.



BILLY'S CORNER

South Augusta oldest life member Bill Applebee, who is currently in the Nerrilda Nursing Home, originally went in part time for respite however when the virus hit, Bill had to stay full time. With restrictions limiting visitors, it was suggested by Paul Elliott that we arrange for some grand final DVDs, history folder and disks with pictures to be delivered. We hope he is going through them now - we gave him around 15 DVD's to look at! If you have anything else that you could send Bill through his granddaughters or daughters, it can be arranged. Bill was ahead of the pack with the virus when he took the mask to a football match a few years ago, not sure if he was preparing for the virus or muzzled due to the encouragement he gave the umpires each week. Bill turned 92 this week and we hope he was able to have an enjoyable birthday.



The restrictions have hit some Southies hard. Kev Hillard is sick of doing crosswords, Gazz Kittel can't go crabbing, Snake has finished tidying his sock and jock drawer and Kernas, how many times can you watch the 1993 South A Grade final last quarter where you kicked 4 goals to win the game? If you are in hibernation and looking for something to do it might be a good time to have a look at the South Augusta Premierships on YouTube. Go back to 1964 where the club won its first premiership in 22 years, the game reproduced by radio 5AU commentary, with Bill Baker being at his finest in that game.

- 1964 South vs Port <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uqGhG1RNkY>
- Go to 1981, and the team known to be the best and fittest ever SGL team won the game to end a 17-year gap under Coach John Reid. You can even see the cheer squad from 1981.
 - South vs Risdon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbCys7c8Pjl>
 - South Cheer squad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3fTiWLe2qw>
- Don't forget the 1983 game when South kicked against a 5 goal wind and won the game, or was it 3 goal wind? And who can forget Mark Bowman running down the wing to kick the goal to seal the game.
 - Sollies vs South https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0UZ4_OGluY
- The 1994 win was against all odds, playing a team undefeated at Pirie, its own oval and with the premiership cake just out of the oven
 - South vs Port https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5p-l67NV_Ds
- Boof Rivers took the team to victory in 2000, the Olympics year in Sydney. 20 years ago and this year we honour that team at the 20-year reunion to be held later in the year.
 - South vs Willsden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaX08RhPXoY>
- The win in 2006 was even more special as South had lost the last two Grand finals in the previous two years and we were playing archrivals Centrals.... what a win it was.
 - South vs Central <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWpjmGMzWbU>
- Boof was back at the helm in the Centenary year and another great win at Pirie to celebrate the year when the pressure was on to perform.
 - 2012 South vs Sollies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZL7kvq3D-dQ>
 - Speeches after game <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRQPgWNZjxs>
- If you want a movie marathon sit down with some popcorn, chips, and a few quiet ones to watch the last four Premierships
 - 2016 A Grade Grand Final South vs West <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVJVXI0lpBM>
 - 2017 A Grade Grand Final South vs Sollies <https://youtu.be/uqSeoHacL7Q>
 - 2018 A Grade Grand Final South vs Sollies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLtolb5ygdE>
 - 2019 A Grade Grand Final South vs Sollies https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpim5T2_jnc
- The 1993 Premiership was special as it was Pat Hynes' first as Coach. Who can forget the last quarter and Gazz's effort of 4 goals or was it 3? You better watch the last quarter.
 - South vs Port <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMfXM4GvpdM>

BILLY'S CORNER (continued)

If you have recently watched the ABC show "Stateless", you may have noticed a couple of familiar South Augusta faces.

SAFC Club President's wife, Marie Kerin, appeared as a nun in Episode 3 (pictured, left photo); as well as B Grade coach, Bradley Amos, appeared in more than one episode as a Detention Centre guard (pictured, right photo).

Inspired by true events, Stateless tells the story of a woman escaping a cult, a refugee fleeing with his family, a father trapped in a dead-end job, and a bureaucrat on the verge of a national scandal; who find their lives intertwined in an immigration detention centre. Oscar winning actress Cate Blanchett, stars in the series which was filmed in and around Port Augusta and features several locals as extras. Stateless can be seen on ABC iview.



South Augusta and Port Augusta lost a great character when Glynn Keane passed away last Friday night. Glynn played football for West Torrens B Grade before knee injuries finished his football career and he took to country football umpiring, travelling the state to umpire in country towns ensuring the game continued in those communities. Glynn moved to Port Augusta in the 1950s as a wool buyer for Mitchell Wool, lived in Stirling North and played cricket for Stirling where he was a well-respected batsman, representing his town on several occasions.

Glynn took up cricket umpiring when he retired and spent many years in the field where he was respected by players for his high standards and fairness. He was also involved with several Cricket Country Carnivals, where he assisted the South team. Glynn also played table tennis to a high level and was important to Souths when he assisted the Committee with its project to recommence the game at the clubrooms in 2006 after a 20 year recess. Glynn also was involved with table tennis coaching and one of his best moments was the 6 week program when the special school came to the club to learnt the game and he taught them new skills. More recently, Glynn was involved with South Augusta RacingTips and was often at the club on a Tuesday night catching up with friends and acquaintances. The club offers its condolences to Glynn's wife Barb, daughter Deb, Wayne, son Grant, Bev and their families at this sad time.



What do footballers do when they can't play football? They play tennis! Tennis is not a restricted sport under the guidelines as long as social distancing occurs. In this game Vinny Urbancic and Nathan Nistico played against Craig Shirley and Marcus Kerin. I think Vinny pestered his way to a win with Nathan, who has recently commenced work with the Clontarf Foundation in Whyalla.

SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKETERS HONOURED

South Augusta Cricket Club recently nominated two of its past cricketers for the 25-year SACA Volunteer and Player Awards. Congratulations to Mick Gilbert and Darren Strawbridge on receiving these awards and although they may have also played for other teams over the years, it was important that they were recognised in this way. Unfortunately, the awards ceremony was cancelled due to the Coronavirus and the lads received their awards through the post. A summary of their playing and volunteering years are listed below.

DARREN STRAWBRIDGE

- Played senior cricket for 34 years
- Played senior cricket for Willsden / South Augusta / Quorn
- Played juniors for and played seniors from around 1986 for Willsden Cricket Club
- Played at South Augusta and Quorn for over 10 years and was still playing the occasional game last season
- Played in many A grade Grand Finals for Willsden Cricket Club and has won Association medals
- Involved with administration roles at the club and was a Willsden Cricket Club committee member



MICHAEL GILBERT

SENIOR PLAYING HISTORY

- Played first senior game at age 15 for Willsden Cricket Club in 1990 and played until 2003 (no records kept on number of games played for Willsden Cricket Club)
- Captained Willsden A grade cricket for 2 years
- Played in 11 A grade Grand Finals for Willsden Cricket Club (only won 2 - 1996/97 and 2000/01)
- Represented Port Augusta Cricket in A grade Intertown cricket 1998 - 2004 (Captained for 2 years)
- Represented Spencer Gulf Combined cricket in 2003 against North Eastern
- Started playing A grade for South Augusta Cricket Club in 2004 season – (not sure on last game played or number of games)
- Played in 2 A grade Grand Finals for South Augusta (no wins)
- Captained the inaugural Twenty 20 A Grade South Augusta Cricket side, 2007 (won premiership)
- Captained South Augusta A Grade
- Represented South Augusta in the Country Cricket carnival, 2005 - present
- Played in the South Augusta B grade premiership, 2014

COACHING

- Coached Under 14 Willsden cricket side for 2 years, 1992 - 1994
- Assistant Coach Under 14 South Augusta for 3 years, 2014/2015 - 2017/2018 (3 premierships)
- Coached Port Augusta Under 12 Combined cricket team 2 years, 2015 and 2016
- Coached Upper North Under 12 Combined cricket team, 2016
- Coached Port Augusta Under 14 Combined cricket team for 2 years, 2017 and 2018
- Assistant Coach Under 17 South Augusta cricket team, 2019 -

UMPIRING

- Umpire junior cricket, 2014 - present
- Umpire senior cricket finals, 2014 - present

ADMINISTRATION ROLES

- Willsden Cricket Club committee member, 1992 – 2003
- South Augusta Cricket Club committee, 2004 – present
- South Augusta Club President for 2-3 years
- Port Augusta Cricket Association Assistant Secretary for 8 years, 2000 - 2008
- Port Augusta Cricket Association Treasurer for 7 years, 2008 - 2015



SPONSORS UPDATE

Great to see some of our long term partners and sponsors back on board for 2020. We have sent letters out to all current sponsors and possible new sponsors. Please support these sponsors as they support us in good and tough times.

This month we feature four great sponsors who have been with us for a long time now.



SALTBUSH SURF AND LEISURE

Founded in 1995, Saltbush Surf and Leisure was officially born in March of that year. Saltbush has always looked forward and never back, It was humble beginnings but always the best product and the best brands for the day were sourced and stocked. Some of those brands have come and gone and new ones taken their place. One thing is for certain in fashion, nothing is forever!

They have become probably the biggest sunglass store outside of Adelaide. Today the shoe wall is massive and over a thousand t-shirts hang any time of the year. The girls have their dedicated space upstairs

full of goodness. People travel for many kilometres to shop for thongs, shorts, hoodies, tees, pants, jeans, wallets, luggage, shoes, and of course sunglasses, because of the comprehensive range and great service.

CONTACT: 4 Church Street, Port Augusta SA 5700
Telephone: (08) 8642 6855 / Email: andy@saltbushsurf.com

MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS

Has been part of the Port Augusta region for the past 64 years and evolved to what it is today, having an extensive range of jewellery, watches, clocks and giftware - something for everyone. And if you can't find what you need in store, they will try their very best to find it for you within their large network of suppliers.

CONTACT: 81 Commercial Road, Port Augusta SA 5700
Telephone: (08) 8642 4788



PRESS PLUMBING SERVICES

If you need a fast, efficient plumber in Port Augusta or surrounding areas, Press Plumbing can solve any of your plumbing needs. For installation and repairs to all major makes and models of hot water services, or whether it is a blocked toilet, basin, shower, drain, sewer or stormwater - Press Plumbing has the answer.

Fast plumbing solutions and after hours service available. Enquire today - for onsite inspections, free quotes, blocked drains, gas fitting, burst pipes, toilet repairs and install.

CONTACT: Tyrone Press - 53 Main St, Port Augusta SA 5700
Telephone: 0417 840 318

COUTTSIES AUTOMOTIVE

Problems with your vehicle can be both frustrating and disruptive. There's nothing worse than not being able to get where you need to be because your car won't start. At Couttsies Automotives, they understand how important it is for you to be able to rely on your vehicle to get you from A to B safely and reliably.

If you are having problems with your car engine, you can trust their specialist mechanics and engine repair experts to get you moving again in no time at all. Couttsies Automotives offers affordable diagnostic and repair services for all makes and models. If you want your vehicle in top condition, call their team of professionals today.



CONTACT: Nathan or Graeme Coutts - (08) 8641 1095

FOOTBALL FLASH BACK

1930

SENIOR PRESIDENT: Dave Barry / VICE PRESIDENT: D R Symons / SECRETARY: G Morrison / ASSISTANT SECRETARY: K Parry / PATRON: Mr Aldersey

COMMITTEE: McGregor, Langmead, W Symons, Litchfield, Anders, Artlett, Bishop, N Carrig, Pinchbeck, I Maher, H L Tucker, G Tangy, E M Hutton, J Fullerton, A Fullerton, S Cocks / DELEGATES: J P Lamb, D Barry

The committee met every month and Tuesday and Thursday were practice nights at Davenport Oval. B Grade trained on Wednesday nights. Players were asked to sixpence per week to help with the running of the club.

The B Grade had a separate committee to the A Grade - PRESIDENT: W McManus / VICE PRESIDENTS: Rev W G Allanson, G Miller and Fedderson / SECRETARY: J F Sanderson.

A GRADE

POSITION: 4th. South did not have good season and finished bottom of the ladder. Flinders won the A grade premiership with four teams in the competition - West, Flinders, Quorn and South.

CAPTAIN: Tim Nottle / VICE CAPTAIN: Mr Tamblyn

B GRADE

POSITION: 2nd. South Augusta lost the B grade premiership against Centrals -11.5 to 2.6.

CAPTAIN: Lin Riches / VICE CAPTAIN: G Rowe.

TROPHIES: Best All-Round Player - A Barr / Most Improved - Ray Hancock / Leading Goalkicker - I McDonald

WHO AM I ??



Many of you have seen and participated in the email / Facebook quizzes we started last week.

Here is one for all the newsletter readers:

Who am I?...I have lived in Port Augusta all my life and have played nearly all of my Port Augusta football at SAFC, where I have played over 60 senior games.

Send your entry to:

[saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)

by 30th April to be in the running to win some SAFC gear

SOUTH AUGUSTA RACING TIPS

EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL FOOTY TIPPING STARTS OR RACING IS CANCELLED

COST \$5 PER WEEK
ALL MONEY GOES TOWARDS PRIZES
(1st, 2nd AND 3rd PLACE)

MELBOURNE TIPS

PRIZE MONEY \$50 - \$100
(DEPENDENT ON NUMBERS)
NO JACKPOT - WINNINGS ARE SHARED

TEXT OR PHONE TIPS TO 0428 888 076 OR
EMAIL THROUGH TO SHIRLS -
TIPS MUST BE IN BY FIRST RACE

BSB: 944:600 / ACCOUNT NO: 00833064

WINNINGS SENT TO BANK ACCOUNT -
RESULTS EMAILED EACH WEEK

ALL WELCOME, JOIN AT ANY TIME

VICE PRESIDENT SPONSORS - 2020

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| • Robert & Lorraine Bowman | • Vicki Fullerton | • Gary Kittel | |

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| • Tassie Tavern | • Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars | • South Augusta Football Tips | • Pastoral Hotel |
| • Adrian Gardiner Electrical | • Port Augusta Meat Store | • South Augusta Racing Tips | • Senvion |
| • Terry Gardiner Meats | • Enerline Constructions | • South Augusta Round Table | • Port Augusta Isuzu |

SILVER

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| • Press Plumbing Services | • Century 21 Real Estate | • Geldart Jewellers | • Intersport |
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| • Sue & Andrew Magarey | • Augusta Car Wash | • Augusta Pest & Weed Control | • Bury Plumbing |
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| • Dan Van Holst Pellekaan | | | |

COLTS

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| • Tassie Tavern | • DJ Wills Pumping Services | • Barnacle Bills | • MAX Cranes |
| • Enerline Constructions | • Century 21 Real Estate | • Subway | • KFC |
| • Terry Gardiner Meats | • Cinema Augusta | • Pizza Hut | • Hungry Jacks |
| • Office Café | • Ryan Struck | • Wendy's | • McDonalds |
| • Gotta Be Fish | • Pat Hynes | • Wendy & Andrew Black | • Greg Edwards |
| • Dalla Santa Plumbing | • Sportspower | | |

COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Day to Day Operations of the Club, Bar Operations, Oversees Football Committees,
<i>President: Michael Kerin, Vice President: Nick Heron, Secretary: Judith Barnett, Treasurer: Tabitha Jones Committee: Jenny Grantham, Craig Ritter, Kelvin McInnis, Andrew Magarey, Grace Forrest, Damien Forrest, Anthony Anno, Mark Horner. Player Representative: Caleb Ritter</i>	
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE	Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules
<i>Craig Ritter, James Boles, Anthony Everett, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Bradley Amos</i>	
FOOTBALL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE	Fundraises to assist with the Football Operations Budget including Sponsors, Vice Presidents, Player Auctions, Fundraising BBQs, Collie's Raffle, Racing Tips, Past Players and Officials Days, Newsletter
<i>Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin</i>	
COLTS COMMITTEE	Junior Football from U9s to U15s including Colts Sponsors, Coaches Training, Recruitment of Coach Assistants, Training Schedules
<i>Craig Ritter, Kelvin McInnis, Frank Tuip, Ian Brazell, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis, Chris Heron, Jason Lukich, Daniel Collins, Jake Collins, Kurt Reynolds, Matthew Grantham, Aaron Vater</i>	
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies Night, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day
<i>Jessie Maule, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Zoe Downes</i>	
CHILD SAFE OFFICERS	<i>Marsha Bolitho and Liz Glamuzina</i>

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