



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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464

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24th May 2025
Footy Frenzy
Sportsman's Night

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Mitch Robinson

Have you bought a ticket?



South Augusta Bulldogs



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FROM THE *President*

Exciting times ahead with opening round kicking off this Friday, on Anzac Day against Westies.

It's an honour to play on Anzac Day, a day where we remember those that gave everything for us to be able to live and enjoy the country and life we live today.

After a long pre season I'm sure the players are keen to show what they can do, good luck to all grades.

We are still struggling with Under 18's and Under 15's numbers, so if anyone knows of any lads in this age bracket that may be willing to come out, please let us know.

With the start of the season comes a whole heap of other jobs/volunteer roles that need to be filled. Of particular concern is water people to keep our players hydrated. We need people to help out wherever possible, and it can't be left to the same few to do everything. Please put your name forward if you can spare some time to help your club out.

Mark Horner
President SAFC



FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE MCINNIS

0439 846 329

No white clothing is required and we will supply you with a vest.

You do not need to commit to all games on the day, any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated and you will earn yourself a **free meal and drink** at the club that night.

If you are willing to offer assistance please contact Nicole McInnis.

Hi All

Since the last bulletin we have completed a trial game against West Whyalla in Whyalla and a season launch which was well attended by the players and partners.

We look forward to round 1 beginning ANZAC Day against West Augusta.

Keep an eye out for the new beer trailer and BBQ area on the grass hill which we hope brings an atmosphere to the game and I encourage our supporters to show up and see what we can achieve in 2025.

As you would have seen we recently put a call out for more U15s and U18 players over the last couple weeks as registration numbers are only showing 13 players in each grade which are worrying signs. Unfortunately we have kids who are deciding to go elsewhere or not play at all which hasn't helped the numbers, or their mates they are walking away from.

If you know of any kids in those ages groups whether they have kicked a football or not we aren't in any position to turn anyone away.

We have also put a call out recently for volunteers on game day in positions of water people, team managers, trainers and runners. If you can assist even if it's not an every week commitment, the more the merrier.

I fear for the future of our football club as it is not sustainable to rely on the same people week after week, year after year, and those choosing to walk away because it looks too hard only compounds the situation. Every bit helps, no matter how small.

With Junior footy grades starting up after the school holidays I want to wish the coaches and kids all the best for 2025.

Remember if you don't like what you see VOLUNTEER.

Cheers

Adam Grantham

SENIOR PLAYERS TRAINING

5.30pm Monday and Wednesday.

Players check the training roster you have been given for the location of training on that day.

Get along and support the teams.

Season 2025 is here!! Are you ready to sing along to the club song?
Get around the teams after each game and let's hear this great song, loud and proud!!

*We are the mighty bulldogs
Always fighting on
With victory and flag our goal
With guts and determination
We put the rest to shame
Because our fighting spirit wins the game.*

*Now in the Mighty SGL we hit them really hard
With true grit and courage we win
So come on Souths let's show them
How to play the game to win
South Augusta for ever more*

*We're the bulldogs (yes we are)
We're the greatest (yes we are)
The mighty white 'V' stands for VIC-TOR-Y
The rough tough bulldogs (yes we are)
South Augusta (yes we are)
The southerners for ever more*

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ARE YOU A MEMBER?



2025 Membership is available!

Show your true support to the club by joining and encourage others to join. Please support us as we aim to top last year's record membership total.

You have the opportunity to win cash on Friday nights at the club but you must be present to win. If the member's number is drawn and you aren't in the clubroom it will jackpot by \$50 each week.

The next draw on Friday 25th April is now standing at:

\$450

Be there so you don't miss out!!!

Anzac Day Tribute—Round One

“Lest We Forget”

The SGL has had many men and women who have served our country both recently and in the past. The ANZAC Day match pays tribute to the sacrifice of the servicemen and women of Australia and celebrates the ANZAC spirit. Whilst no comparison is made between war and football, the game provides a platform to highlight the spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice – qualities that are a part of our sense of national identity. The qualities that encompass the ANZAC spirit include sportsmanship, courage, selfless acts and/or team orientated acts. These four key criteria have been chosen as a tribute to the men and women who fought to ensure we are able to lead the comfortable lifestyle we live today, and to give us an opportunity to learn about the ANZAC's dedication and how to use these qualities in our everyday lives. We honour the many players from South Augusta who have been involved in the armed services and wartime service. One of these players was Fred Bartsch.



Fred Albert Bartsch: Played for South Augusta 1919.

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. His online profile described “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 shellfire 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.

Check your emails for further information about joining in this bulletin and updates on future developments around the club.

Direct feedback from you is welcome via email at: safcplayers@internode.on.net
All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.



Season Start Dates**AUSKICK, U9s – Sunday 4th May 2025****U11s - Friday 2nd May/Sunday 4th May 2025****U13s – Friday 2nd May 2025**

We are looking for umpires for U/9s, U/11s and U/13s.

Please speak to Mat or Jake if you can assist.

Get out and support the clubs' future A graders.

We are looking for more players as numbers are down in U13s, U15s, & U18s.



Weekly Youth Umpire training commencing 3:30pm

Monday 28 April at Chinnery Park. Coaching will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and earn \$\$ at SGL and Junior football levels. No experience necessary.

Please consider volunteering for this very important role!!**It is essential these positions are filled to be able to have a successful season for our junior footballers.****JUNIOR UMPIRES WANTED**

2025 will see umpiring payments offered to central umpires in junior grades and the female competition.

This is an ideal forum to learn umpiring with an on field more experienced umpire also umpiring. We are encouraging Under 15, Under 17 Girls and Under 18s to get involved.

Please contact your club's Junior Football Director for more information.

SAFC - Jake Collins 0405 266 286

WAFC - Carah Curley 0409 694 279

CAFC - Kim Arnold 0411 110 006

If you or anyone you know would like to play junior football for Souths, please contact Mathew Grantham or Jake Collins. Any other enquiries can be made to the club directly.

Registration is through like seniors with Play HQ

Go to <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ed3e03>If anyone has any problems please email to [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)

Your help no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated & help our juniors be successful in season 2025.

Thank you

Mathew Grantham & Jake Collins

YEAR R-9 SPORTS VOUCHERS**South Augusta FC is a Sports Vouchers Plus provider!****Children in Reception to Year 9 are eligible to receive 2 x \$100 Sports Vouchers (per calendar year)****So you can save on registration fees and have more opportunities to be active and socially connected.****Talk to the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (1300 714 990) about using your Sports Vouchers.****More information at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au****Sports Vouchers Plus**Save up to **\$200**
per child, per calendar year
on sport, active recreation
and music fees.

 Government of South Australia
 Office for Recreation,
 Sport and Racing

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

THE SGL SEASON STARTS **THIS FRIDAY** 25th APRIL FOR U15's, U18's, A & B GRADES

Many thanks to those of you that have already registered for these grades. For those of you who have not registered yet, please take pity on your Coaches and Team Managers who have the difficult task of organising Round 1 Teams.

It is made much more difficult if they do not have your registration completed.

Remember no rego no play!

LOG ONTO THE LINK BELOW NOW

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ed3e03>

Even though the U9/U11/U13 and U11/U14/U17 AFLW seasons start a little later it would be appreciated if you could register now as well. Log onto the link.

PlayHQ 2025 REGISTRATION FOR PLAYERS/TEAM MANAGERS/VOLUNTEERS

All 2024 players from all grades down to U9 should have received an email (re-sent 30/1/25) to enable them to register for 2025. SANFL Players Registration payment of \$27.50 seniors/\$22.50 juniors and club membership are required to be paid via the registration link below.

Players from Reception to Year 9 are encouraged to make use of the Sports Vouchers as outlined on the previous page. All U18/B/A Grade players from the 3 clubs will also pay a PAFL fee to help run senior football in 2025.

Juniors will pay a new PAJFL fee to help run their competitions.

Volunteers are also strongly encouraged to register for free via this link.

To register for 2025 go to <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ed3e03>

Auskickers (U7) need to register via this link

[https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/3679be?](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/3679be?fbclid=IwY2xjawls8cVleHRuA2FlbQlMQABHelmkig197mNuXUtlWakMNVlVGIlHrpCjNUVNmmRyhf8qvKJlJJSJJuA_aem_I3ptHLJMsF3NEsicsRiExw)

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If anyone has any problems please email to [saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)

AFLW *Corner*

Our Power of Her grant worth \$4,500 is progressing well thanks to Mark Shirley, Jake Collins, Des Taylor and Jason Cullen. In 2024 we had 31 girls registered. We have seen a pleasing growth to 46 so far.

Team registration numbers on 21 April were:

Under 17: 8 (coach Jason Cullen & Zach Blinman)

Under 14: 18 (coach Desi Taylor)

Under 11: 20 (coaches Harley Bodger and Kriston Thompson)

Queries to Jenny Vater (Girls Coordinator).



Banners have been developed by Multiprint and are displayed around town looking for players and equipment has been purchased together with socks and shorts for 2025. Well done to the Junior Committee so far with the season to start soon.

"There is no better feeling than stepping out on the field and stunning them all by doing what none of them thought you could do." Ashlyn Harris (former soccer player)

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 2025

- 25 - SGL Season 2025 Starts with Anzac Round
- 27 - Kennel Club

MAY 2025

- 3 - SAFC 10th Birthday Celebrations at the Kennel & Game Ready Round (Drugs & Alcohol Awareness)
- 6 - Clubs SA Club Development "Constitutions"
- 15 - Pt Augusta Country Music Night
- 20 - Clubs SA Hospitality Trade Show @ Morphettville Racecourse
- 24 - Footy Frenzy v Central ..see page 7 for details!!
- 30-31 - Volunteer Recognition Weekend

JUNE 2025

- 7 - SGL vs Whyalla FL
- 8 - Adelaide Reunion at Glenelg Oval v Nth Adelaide
- 9 - U15 NAFC Carnival at Melrose
- 21 - SGL White Ribbon Round v Port at Port Oval
- 29 - U11/U13 Carnival Pt Pirie

JULY 2025

- 12 - SA Country Championships at Pt Pirie
- 19 - Red & White Ball

AUGUST 2025

- 15 - hosting/catering for Variety Bash

OCTOBER 2025

- 11 - Clubs SA Community Awards

NOVEMBER 2025

- 23 - SAFC AGM



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



KITCHEN ROSTER FEBRUARY

Friday 25th April - Post match

Friday 2nd May - Horners

Friday 9th May - Magpies

Friday 16th May - Kerins

SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
28th March	94	SAFC
7th March	8	Horner Kids
11th April	77	Colin Waterworth
18th April	35	Chris Heron

2025 Management Committee

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



Unfortunately we didn't win the Hut Takeaway Promotion Competition!! The prize of \$10,000 was awarded to West Augusta Football Club. We will give it a red hot go next time!!!

M&G Hotel Group Vouchers - \$100

For motel room accommodation at any M & G Group owned motel:

North Adelaide | Enfield | Glenelg | Whyalla

NB: Apartments must be booked for 2 nights

Please see Mick Kerin or Simon Owens to purchase vouchers

Funds to towards the Football Operations Budget

Visit: mghotelgroup.com.au
Email: michelle@mghotelgroup.com.au



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See Harry Waterworth to purchase

FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS THE FOOTBALL OPERATIONS BUDGET

For more details go to

<https://mghotelgroup.com.au/>



Future Events:

24TH MAY 2025—FOOTY FRENZY—ALL GRADES, ALL DAY

SAFC PRESENTS

FOOTY FRENZY

WITH

MITCH ROBINSON

HITTING THE FIELD WITH SAFC

SATURDAY 24th MAY

CENTRAL OVAL, PORT AUGUSTA

ALL GRADES, ALL DAY!

GAMES KICK OFF FROM 8.30AM

A GRADE STARTS 5.20PM

SOUTHS v CENTRALS

EXCLUSIVE SPORTSMAN NIGHT

TO FOLLOW IN FUNCTION ROOM AT 7.00PM

WITH MITCH ROBINSON & GUEST SPEAKER

AUCTIONS, AFL & SPORTS MEMORABILIA SOLD ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS ONLINE OR AT SAFC BAR



SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

SOCIAL SCENE

At The Kennel

The new Social Committee have already planned some great events for next season. They are always inviting new members with new ideas so please think about joining them even if for just the one event you would like to suggest.



KENNEL CLUB ROUND ONE FOR 2025

26TH APRIL @ 1200 NOON

\$100.00 per ticket includes:

- Free beer/wine/cider for 4 hours.
- Lunch
- Chance to win \$1000 cash prize (don't need to be there to win it).
- Chance to win a ticket in next year's draw.
- Door prizes.
- Another event later in the year.

Payment can be made over the bar.

More details closer to the event.

IT'S PARTY TIME...



SOUTH'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

at the complex

SAT | 03 | MAY

5:30pm - late

All grades invited
Cake at 6pm



Racing Tips: The Racing Tips concluded with a great turn up at the final weekend with Harry Waterworth and Grandkids holding on to a slender lead to win by 10 points from arch rival Peter Trewartha. Fourth and fifth spots went to Kean Parrington and Marg Waterworth just pipped out Jeff Shillabeer by 1pt to take the money. Many thanks to Harry Waterworth and Snake Owens for organising the catering together with Wendy Black and Marg Waterworth for the much sought after cakes and slices. Harry's trophy was collected by his grand daughter Riley who may get a slice of the winnings!

The \$10 jackpot was won by Lisa McMahon and many thanks to those who participated this year with \$1400 raised for a South Augusta project. Hope to see you back next year.



Michael Collins. Great to see Michael Collins up the club recently. Michael played junior football for the club before playing nearly 50 A Grade and a total of 120 senior games for the club from 1968 to 1975. Michael described himself as just a handy player, enjoyed being a protector on the field and he is part of a family of 8 in the Collins family, all of which have been greatly involved with sports including football, cricket and tennis. His brother Paul also played 150 games for the club. Michael joined the armed services and is currently living in Queensland where he retired with his family. His daughter was also present at the club, and they had done some touring of the town and region.

Twilight Tennis



Bulldogs took out both Division 1 and Division 2 Twilight Tennis finals recently with Premiership wins to cap off a good year in the competition with record numbers of teams participating. Bulldogs Division 2 made it four in a row to win under the guidance of team manager Stuart Green with his Division 1 Bulldogs team also finishing 4th this year. The other Bulldogs Div 1 team were underdogs going into the final and defeated the previously undefeated Galahs in a great display. This picture is of both teams combined.

TENTH PORT AUGUSTA COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER @ SAFC

After the past two hugely successful years we are again pleased to be asked to host part of the Tenth PA Country Music Week event.

It returns to the club on Thursday 15 May from 4pm. Walk ups encouraged. The past two years have been great nights with many people sorry they missed it.

Don't let yourself be one of those this year. Please attend and spread the word to friends and family. All welcome. Meals available. Free entry.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Flinders-Ranges-SA-Country-Music-Muster-100063493869004/>



Keeping you updated with club information:

GOOD SPORTS GAME READY ROUND 3/5/25

Good Sports is a free Australia-wide program building stronger community sporting clubs. Good Sports supports and inspires clubs to set up a better environment for players, volunteers, supporters and officials. For over 25 years, it has helped clubs tackle tricky topics such as alcohol, drugs, smoking, mental health and safe transport. The program is run by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF), an independent and not for profit organisation, funded by state and federal governments. The ADF is committed to building strong communities and minimising the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs. Join us as we take a stand against drink driving with the Game Ready Round. This round is a powerful way for the sporting community to raise awareness of the importance of staying safe on the roads. Clubs have the power to save lives. You have the power to save lives.

We aim to show our members and our community loud and clear where SAFC stands on drink driving by promoting this theme in Round 2.



The Game Ready Round is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

ACTIVE CLUB GRANT

The \$3,000 grant from the Office of Sports and recreation has been acquitted with the funding spent on equipment such as a massage table, exercise bike, footballs, water bottles and general medical gear.

LEVEL 1

SPORTS TRAINERS COURSE



Attention Port Augusta + Surrounds!

LEVEL 1 SPORTS TRAINER COURSE

Thanks to the support of Sport SA, SASMA are bringing subsidised education to SA regions in 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone in Port Augusta, Whyalla, Port Pirie and surrounds to gain up to date knowledge and skills to further support sideline safety!

The Level 1 Course is an introduction to the role of the sports trainer, you will gain knowledge on managing a variety of injury scenarios, including soft/hard tissue, concussion, wounds, and much more!

Attendees will also learn the practical skills of taping the ankle, finger and thumb, as well as transporting the injured athlete via stretcher!

Following completion of the course, attendees receive a 3-year Sports Trainer Accreditation.

SUNDAY 1 JUNE / SOUTH AUGUSTA FC / PORT AUGUSTA

SPORT SA MEMBER

LEVEL 1 COURSE | \$85 EACH

NON-SPORT SA MEMBER

LEVEL 1 COURSE | \$135 EACH

For additional details on the course, or to register, scan the QR code or follow the link below.
bit.ly/3ReLHHS



The SA Sports Medicine Association is running a Level 1 Sports Trainers course on Sunday 1st June.

We are looking for interested people who would be keen in attending and assisting our team of trainers on weekends.

Normally \$299 now just \$135 (club to pay).

For further details please contact Nicole McInnis on 0439846329.

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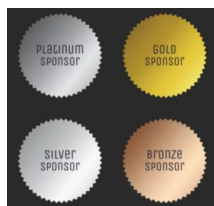
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Club Sponsorship Information 2025

Great to see many of our loyal sponsors back on board in 2025 with several new ones as well including RATCH Energy becoming a Platinum Sponsor, Pastoral Transport a Bronze Sponsor, MAX Services a Gold Sponsor and Mitchell French of MJ French Electrical, a Platinum Sponsor. Please make sure you support these companies that are supporting the club. The club is still chasing other sponsors and hopes to finalise the list in the next 2 months.

The club has several categories of Sponsorship including:

WEEKLY/ MONTHLY AWARD (voucher, gift, or cash). These awards are given out after every game during the season with the recognition of your business to all members present at the club.



BRONZE SPONSORSHIP (\$250.00 - \$500.00)

SILVER SPONSORSHIP (\$500.00 - \$1000.00)

GOLD SPONSORSHIP (\$1000.00 - \$3,000.00)

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP (\$3,000.00 + OVER)

VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB (\$100.00) - Contact Kean Parrington 0419 034 630

If you like to Sponsor the club or need more details contact our Sponsorship Officer Simon Owens on 0419 808 663, Kean Parrington, Craig Ritter or anyone from the Management

VICE PRESIDENT & SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

UPDATE: Vice Presidents numbers are up to 20 at the moment and we would love to get that number up to 30 which compares to last year. Great to see players get involved with supporting the club and even those interstate. Greg Burk, a member of the 1970 under 18s Premiership is a recent member together with Mary Higginson and Stan Chapman. All live outside of Port Augusta and want to support the club, many thanks to them.

As a member of the Vice Presidents Club, you will sponsor a player from the A and B Grades for the 2025 season. If you have a preference for a player to sponsor, please let us know.

Invites to Club Functions: Vice President's Club members are invited to club functions during the year. Text or phone Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630 or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 to discuss the Vice President's Club in more detail. Check your email inbox for information.

VICE PRESIDENT PAID SPONSORS 2025

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| * ANDREW & SUE MAGAREY | * PAT HYNES |
| * MARY HIGGINSON | * LEE-ANNE & KYM MAULE |
| * GREG BURK | * ROBERT BOWMAN |
| * JULIE & MARK SHIRLEY | * JACQUI & CRAIG RITTER |
| * GARY KITTLE | * DAVID & DIANE WILLIAMS |
| * SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB | * STAN CHAPMAN |
| * PT AUGUSTA MEAT STORE, RON SURMAN | * SHANE & LISA GLASS |
| * COLIN & MARG WATERWORTH | |

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.

Pay your membership over the bar to receive your tax deductible receipt.

Alternatively, online banking payable to:

South Augusta Football Club

BSB 035065

Account 199129

SPONSORS 2025

PLATINUM

- North East Isuzu Port Augusta
- Enerline Construction
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- M J French Electrical
- Sundrop Farms
- RATCH Australia Corporation
- Travellers Rest Hotel

GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- AAA Auto Parts
- Crossroads Concepts
- Lean Business Solutions
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Augusta Motor Company
- MAX Services
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Nelson Teamwear
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- Rowe Partners
- Augusta Auto Mall
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Spencer Gulf Security Service
- M & G Group
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group

SILVER

- Couttsies Automotives
- Emma's Deli
- Guidolin Carpentry
- HelloWorld
- Schooners Cleaning
- Jones Radiology
- Milhinch Jewellers

BRONZE

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

VICE PRESIDENTS

- 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
- Pat Hynes
- Frank Maloney
- Leanne and Kym Maule
- Robert Bowman
- Jacqui and Craig Ritter
- Simon and Jayne Owens
- Kean Parrington
- Harry and Val Waterworth
- Jarrod Waterworth
- Vince Iuliano
- Kaye and Nick Faber
- Jan and David Gloede
- Mary Higginson
- David Williams
- Stan Chapman
- Robert Kraak
- Shane and Lisa Glass
- Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer
- Colin Waterworth
- Roger Frisby

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

Club Sponsorship Information 2025

SUNDROP SPONSORSHIP EXTENDED TO SEVENTH SEASON

Welcome back to long term Platinum Sponsor Sundrop Farms for their seventh season supporting SAFC. Their continued support is very much appreciated. Anyone looking for a job at Sundrop should check out their current vacancies can be viewed at www.sundropfarms.com/careers/



Growing a brighter future

RATCH ENERGY AUSTRALIA CORPORATION PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

We welcome new sponsor RATCH Australia Corporation (RAC) who "originates, acquires, develops, constructs, and operates an extensive portfolio of renewable and firming energy assets, providing electricity across Australia for over a decade". Founded in 2011, RATCH currently owns and manages 11 energy generation assets around Australia which provide stability to the renewable energy market. RAC acquired the Lincoln Gap Wind Farm in December 2022. This Wind Farm located 20 km south-west of Port Augusta will ultimately consist of 468 MW of wind turbines. Currently the Lincoln Gap Wind Farms 1 & 2 comprise a total of 212 MW of fully operational wind turbines with the 126 MW Stage 1 completed in May



2025 TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE RETURNS

Want to help unlock a potentially major fundraiser for our club? The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is back, and it's your ticket to really impact on our club! With 100% of proceeds supporting SAFC, this is an easy way to raise funds. **It is vital to note that 100% of the proceeds go to our club** Last year, Toyota helped 913 clubs raise over \$1.2 million with one club raising an incredible \$50,000! You'll go in the draw to win \$289,005 of prizes including three brand-new 2025 Toyota vehicles, two all-inclusive tickets to the 2025 Toyota AFL Grand Final, along with even more invaluable footy experiences and awesome prizes up for grabs. **Repeat: SAFC gets to keep 100% of proceeds. 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.**

Click on the link or QR code below to enter. **"Because every dollar matters".**

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Good for Footy

FOOTY FLASHBACKS

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK 110 YEARS -1915

Position: 3rd

- Souths Club delegates are Gogler and Dave Barry.
- There are 5 teams in the competition this year after West and Quorn join. South have a good year and finish 2nd after the end of the minor round; however, they lose in the semi-final and do not make the Grand Final.
- I Johnson from Souths finishes second in the Association trophy for the best player in the competition, known as the Enterprise Picture medal.
- The chairman of the Port Augusta Football Association is Mr. Roger Sullivan. In the Grand Final North 3.8 defeated West 3.5.

Games are played on the Port Augusta oval, and many players start to go to World War 1 and as a consequence many teams find it hard to field a full list.



BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT : AYTON, HARDWICK, A WITHERS, W RICHARDSON, T R BRENNAN, HOBBY, CHARLIE TILLINGS
MIDDLE ROW: L TO R: ENGLAND, W. EY, D GRANTHAM, R JOHNSON, A HOGAN, A SPICER
FRONT ROW: L TO R: RALPH CILENTO, JOHN W FULLERTON, JIM HOLDSWORTH, KROCHIN
CHILDREN IN PICTURE: L MARLEW AND D BROOKS

Megan Collins from our Sponsor Multiprint was able to enhance the photo we had of the first South Augusta team from 1912. Megan added some colour and was able to more define some of the faces to come up with our best picture yet as the previous photo was slightly damaged. Several of the family names of the South Augusta team have been around the club for over 100 years including Fullerton's and Grantham's. Many thanks to Megan and Multiprint on this reproduction.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

SCOTT HARRIS

Scott Harris played junior football for the club before progressing to senior football and playing 17 A Grade games and 113 B Grade games for a total of 130 senior games.

Scotty should have played more A Grade football as he had great skills as a left footer, he was fast and elusive and an accurate kick for goal. Scott mainly played in the forward lines on the flank or on the ball.

He is a member of the 1985 B Grade Premiership side that celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and he also played in the 1991 A grade Grand final team that lost to Centrals.

Scott now lives in Adelaide and works as a carer, a job he enjoys and plans to continue for a few more years.

Billy's Corner

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

When Corey Enright called out of the blue in September, Jared Rivers knew he wanted back in.

Four years after his time at North Melbourne ended just six months in due to COVID-19 cuts, the 40-year-old was ready to return to the AFL.

St Kilda felt right. Rivers ended his playing career with Enright at Geelong, adding 44 appearances in the hoops to the 150 games he played for Melbourne.

After starting his coaching journey at Collingwood, the Kangaroos were the next step in his progression. The pandemic changed those plans. Rivers ended up coaching Collegians in the amateurs, leading them to the A-Grade Premiership in 2023, before stepping back from coaching to focus on his day job as an account manager at TAB Corp.

Now he has reunited with Enright and dual Brownlow Medallist Robert Harvey, who he worked closely with at the Magpies.

"The way it all finished at North, it just sat there for a long time," Rivers said. "If I was ever going to get back into it, now is the time to do it. I worked my way up at Collingwood from development to VFL coach, then the North role came up as backs coach, finally got the job I wanted. Then six months into a two-year deal it completely crashed due to Covid, which I didn't see coming.

It was a really big shock for my wife and I, with young kids at the time, it was a really tough time. I probably got the passion back for it when I was coaching at Collegians because you are so hands on. You get to really teach it and coach it the way you want to. To win the Premiership was really rewarding. I felt like I got that real drive back for coaching, which I didn't think I would after North. I just wanted to see how I would go and if I didn't love it, I would have moved on to the next chapter.

My wife has been really supportive. She works full-time as well, which is a challenge with three young kids, but she knew I still had the passion for it."

Rivers oversees the defence at Moorabbin. "Coming in, I've definitely felt that collaboration focus," Rivers said. "It's probably one of Ross' big things: we just all want to be on the same page and understand what we're trying to do. With that, you need everyone to buy in and understand what your role is.

We've got a young group, so the education side of it with the playing group has been really consistent throughout the whole pre-season. We give the boys a lot, but they seem to let it sink in and take it day by day. I feel like everyone is in synch.

Clearly Ross gives you your role and wants you to execute."





This month's newsletter Gary Kittel focuses on two families the Fox family and the Masters family.

Masters Family

The Masters family have been associated with South's during the 40's, 50's and early 60's.

Ron Masters was a member of the 1947, 1949- and 1950-seconds Premierships. Ron was named in the best players in 1947 scores being South 3 – 9 to Central 3-3. Ron played for South from 1947-1954. After Ron retired, he became a trainer for years.



Brian (Joe) Masters (pictured) played football for South's from 1950 to 1960. In 1958 South finished third in a three-team competition South, Central and West, Brian was named in the best players.

Brian was selected in the Port Augusta squad to play against Whyalla in the tied game Port Augusta 26-13 Whyalla 25-19, Brian missed out on the final selection.

Brian Masters retired in 1960 with a Seconds Premiership scores South 9 goals – 7 behinds Central 5 Goals – 3 Behinds. Brian applied for a clearance which South's refused, Brian for the love of the game became a goal umpire for many years. For years the Masters family was a dedicated and long serving contributor of the South Augusta for many years.

Fox Family

Brian Fox arrived in Port Augusta in 1963 to take over a local newsagent. Brian previously played for the Norwood Football club where he played under Jack Oatey he captained and coached Norwood's Seconds side.

Brian became Colts coach at Souths and coached the Port Augusta Colts combined team in the Spencer Gulf Football league winning the Premiership and 5AU shield. Teams included Port Augusta, Port Pirie, and Whyalla.



In 1964 Brian captained the Second's with South losing that game by 3 points it was South's only loss for that season. Much to Brian's disappointment, he had never played in a winning Premiership team.

David Fox: David came up in the junior teams and played for South's in 1979 before concentrating on golf where he became a professional golfer and a talented golfer for the Port Augusta Golf Club winning a number of championships.



Peter Fox: Peter (pictured) played for South's from 1979-1987 playing 86 A Grade games and 91 B Grade games for a total of 177 senior games. Peter played in 1981 Premiership and was included in the best players and he also played in several B Grade Premierships in the early 1980's.

Darren Fox: Darren the youngest of the Fox Family came up through the Juniors. Darren played for a short time before he devoted his time as a trainer in the early 1980s, being involved in A and B Grade Premierships.

In closing the South Augusta held the Fox Family in the highest regard at all levels in our great football club.

See you next month.....Gazza

Billy's Corner

Two South Augusta representatives attended the Gather Round football forum and listened to sessions on social media and partnership, coaching techniques, engaging coaching, facilities and funding and listened to a talk from Geelong Coach Chris Scott and Rory Sloane. Well worth attending in the future if you get the chance.

Baby Bulldogs Arrive!!



Congratulations to South Augusta A Grade Premiership player Greg Shirley and his partner Georgie Hewett who recently had a baby girl, **Sloane Nellie**. All going well up in Karratha where they live. First grandchild for Mark and Julie Shirley.

Congratulations also to B Grade Premiership Captain, Jack Magarey and Hannah Carling on the arrival of their son **Hamish Tom Magarey** born on 16th April at the Port Augusta Hospital. A little brother to Bonnie and grandson of Andrew and Sue Magarey.



ADELAIDE FOOTBALL GET TOGETHER

The Annual Adelaide get together of South Augusta Football Club Past Players and Officials will be held on the Sunday of the Long weekend in June, 2025. Attend the Glenelg vs North match on Sunday 8th June after 12 noon and meet at the Glenelg Cricket club clubrooms. Meals are available at the club during the day. All past players and officials from the club are invited together with any present players as there are no SGL matches that weekend.

You will have to pay for a ticket to the match to access the Cricket Club.

Contact Pat Hynes 0419 828 095 Mark Shirley 0428 888 076, or Robert Harris 0428 690 933 if you can attend or need more information.

Graeme Barton, who played in 3 A Grade Premierships as a keeper in the South Augusta Cricket teams of the 1990's was recently involved with State first Sheffield shield title for 29 years. Barts has a role of looking after the State teams and the Australian team when they visit Adelaide. He also had the job of looking after the local legend Nugget Rees who was there to see the historic win recently!. Barts, on the right is pictured here with Nathan McSweeney, Captain of the winning State team and another team manager

The Masters Games was a great success for the town. Several Southies were involved with the games organising and participating including Pat Hynes who was involved with the athletics and sprints and the Fullerton brothers Geoff and Colin who had a great competition to see who was the best swimmer in the family with a tight finish to deciding the winner. You better ask them next time you see them who was the winner as there could be different stories!



VOLUNTEER NEWS

NEW



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERING AT SAFC

OUR CLUB HAS MAGNIFICENT & GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS. WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. IT MIGHT BE FOR A SINGLE EVENT OR ONGOING. PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT YOU CAN GIVE THE CLUB THIS YEAR, BRING OTHERS!

MATCH DAY WATER CARRIERS - URGENT

WATER CARRIERS PLAY A VITAL ROLE ON GAME DAY KEEPING PLAYERS HYDRATED. DON'T NEED TO COMMIT TO ALL GAMES. FREE MEAL ON GAME NIGHT. CONTACT NICOLE ON 0439 846 329

AFLW POWER OF HER GRANT

"POWER OF HER" GRANT - \$4500 CONTACT MARK SHIRLEY 0428 888 076 IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO SPEND THE GRANT WITH AN AIM TO INCREASE FEMALE PARTICIPATION

CLUBS SA HOSPITALITY TRADE SHOW

4 FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE IN ADELAIDE ON 20TH MAY, 8AM TO 2PM, MORPHETT ROOM, MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE. FREE FOOD, GOODIES & PRODUCT SAMPLES. PRIZES.

HOW TO RUN A PROFITABLE KITCHEN, ENTERTAINMENT IDEAS, FINDING & RETAINING VOLUNTEERS & CLUB MEMBERS CONTACT MICK KERIN OR EMAIL SAFCPLAYERS@INTERNODE.ON.NET FOR TICKETS

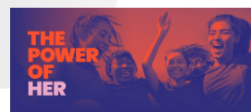
CLUBS SA CLUB DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

CLUBS SA CLUB ARE HOSTING TRAINING MODULES - CLUB GOVERNANCE, SPONSORSHIP MANAGEMENT, MEETINGS, COMMUNICATIONS, PLANNING, FINANCE, DISPUTES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE DATES AND MORE INFORMATION TO REPRESENT THE CLUB THEN CONTACT MICK KERIN OR EMAIL SAFCPLAYERS@INTERNODE.ON.NET FOR TICKETS



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Hey little Southies!!!

Colour in the football and return it to the bar for a prize!!





SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 3RD MAY

There has been a bit of excitement around the club in recent weeks. Check out what's been happening.

A Grade Trial Matches

This year saw our club play 2 trial matches as part of our grading for seniors. On Sunday 30th March, Magpies hosted Whyalla Warriors at Central Oval. On Saturday 5th April True Blue Whyalla hosted us at Whyalla Secondary College.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our club and players to test their strength and skills against never played before opponents. All players from the 3 clubs involved, enjoyed the challenge to rotate players into different positions/combinations and practice set plays they've been working on. A huge thanks to Hayley and Aysha for organising teams for these matches. An opportunity I'm sure all players will benefit from for the 2025 season.



A GRADE COACH ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Magpies are excited to announce **Jessie Trewartha** as the A Grade coach for season 2025. Jessie has played for Magpies previously in A grade and has lots of knowledge and experience that she can offer to our girls.

Welcome back Jessie!!

SA Masters 2025

Magpies registered a team for the 2025 SA Masters held here in Port Augusta 3-6th April. Friday saw the team play 4 games of netball, finishing the first day with 2 wins and 2 losses. Saturday saw them team play 3 games, finishing with 2 wins and 1 loss.

After waiting to see where they finished on the ladder, Magpies were excited to see they would be playing in the Bronze Medal Match. After a hard-fought battle on the court sprinkled with lots of support from the sidelines, Magpies came away with the win and claimed the Bronze Medal.

To play in the Masters in our hometown was a great experience and honour. Magpies were made up of a wonderful team of ladies who just enjoyed being out on the court together. The laughter and friendship amongst the team embodied a positive feeling amongst everyone from the very first game, with a little sneaky "lolly giver streak" across the court.

Congratulations ladies! I'm sure you are all having a well-deserved rest before the season begins.



The Magpies Masters team:

Debbie Dohnt, Carmen Kernahan, Tanya Aird, Tasma Wagner, Stacey Waterman, Stacey Colson, Leilamarie Likouresis, Cathy Easton & Shanelle Peterson.

Team Manager: Jen Martin

Team Umpire: Kristy Bell

FIRST DRINKS TO WELCOME SEASON 2025

When: 3rd of May (round 1) - 5:00pm

Where: South Augusta Footy Club
(upstairs of the complex)

Dress code: Club Uniform (or colours)

