



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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SAFC... The place to be in '23

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

370

TARGET 500

UPCOMING SENIOR FIXTURES

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Under 15s
Qualifying Final
vs Ports
Central Oval - 9:45am

Welcome to the August 2023 Bulldog Bulletin, after a pleasing month of football including three A Grade wins against Central, West and Port and a very competitive effort against Solomontown. The B Grade finally cracked it with a win against Port. It was reward for what has been a challenging year for the senior coaches and staff. We must thank B Grade coach Stuart Beaton and U18 coach Josh McKenzie on their hard work and dedication in getting their teams on the ground each week. The 2024 rebuild is well and truly underway!

We used a total of 84 players in A Grade (45) and B Grade (60). Young names who have had a taste of senior football to watch out for next season include Sam Chamberlain, Joe Clancy, Tom Clancy, Campbell Crombie, Tyson Darley, Jack Franklin, Heath Green, Eddie Hannes, Lenny Hoffmann, Isaiah Lovegrove, Lamon Macumba, Ethan Maloney, Bryce McKenzie, Nate Munzer, Coheyn Patrick, Izaac Place, Josh Sambi, Anthony Truong and Matthew Webb.

In the last month A Grade best players included Caleb Ritter, Daniel Dohnt, Kriston Thompson, Cameron Tiggemann, Patrick Kennedy, Ethan Reid, Mitchell French, Azriel Stuart and Trent Ritter. Congratulations to A Grade co-captain Caleb Ritter on been selected for the 2023 SGL Team of the Year.

The shining light at SAFC is the performance of the Under 15s who completed an undefeated season, and the Under 13s will play in the Grand Final so the future looks bright. Please get behind them in the finals.

Many thanks to those involved with the Players Auction and the syndicates that raised over \$1,200 for the club, with the results to be announced soon.

The Past Players and Official's Day was well attended and those who came enjoyed themselves. Many stories were told, with some slightly exaggerated.

Next month will see the Senior Presentation Night on Friday 22nd September and if you have a Life Membership or Club Person of the Year nomination, please get it into the Club.

Make sure you get along to the AFL Grand Final day on 30th September, with the club open at noon and games and prizes on the day. It should be a great day with several TVs in operation. SAFC Footy Tips has concluded after 24 rounds with the final show on the same day as the AFL Grand Final. Over \$1,400 was raised by the club through the tips. Please let Harry or Mark know if you are going, for catering purposes.



South Augusta Bulldogs



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SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

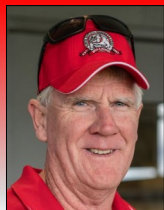
ENQUIRIES INVITED FOR

**2024 A GRADE / B GRADE / U18
COACHES**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

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or 0455 989 144



FROM THE *President*

Two recent review / planning meetings have set the agenda to start the climb back to where we want to be in 2024. The rebuild has begun. We are absolutely determined we will not sit around the bottom of the SGL ladder. We are aiming to retain / recruit players to fill areas of need. We aim to play and win finals in 2024. Two of the goals set at the first meeting were to defeat Central and West. Two ticks there. A third goal was then added to be competitive against Solomontown. That very heartening effort gained a huge tick. A fourth goal was then added to defeat Port, another tick there. That's four from four. The 2024 season has well and truly begun and we need ALL of you to get on board for the journey. You are all recruiting officers for our club. Keep a look out for any possible recruits as the more eyes / ears on the lookout, the better. If you come across players, families etc looking for a club, send them our way. We have begun our search for 2024 coaches. Stuey and Josh have decided to step aside at the end of the season which means if anyone would like to apply for the jobs or nominate someone we should approach, please let us know immediately. I would like to give a special mention to Josh McKenzie (current U18 coach) who has dropped out of our selected B Grade team to fulfill the field umpire role on two occasions this season. Thanks Josh for your selfless sacrifice for the club.

I have said it before and I will say it again. We at SAFC can achieve anything we set out to do with the right, passionate people in place to pursue our goals.

As we continue the rebuild I ask that you stay with us over the summer and support us as much as you can.

As the 2023 minor round concludes I would like to thank Committee members, coaches and volunteers for your support and look forward to seeing you in 2024. We are currently working hard to give ourselves the opportunity to build on our proud history in 2024. If you want to be part of it please see Mick Kerin ASAP.

- Mick Kerin

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: A reminder that direct feedback from you is welcome via email at:

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

All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.



SGL U15 GOALKICKING TROPHY

Congratulations to U15 Full-Forward Coheyn Patrick on winning the U15 Goalkicking trophy. Coheyn has had a very good season and with the help of teammates upfield, finished with a huge 69 goals.

U9 QUORN CARNIVAL

Our U9s had a great day at the annual Quorn Carnival. We made the Semi-Final but unfortunately lost to Centrals. Congratulations to Callan Finlay who was the Player of the Day. Many thanks to coaches, parents and of course players for their contributions to the carnival.



U13 PAJFL COREY MEDAL

Congratulations to Leo McInnis for winning the U13 Corey Medal as the Best and Fairest Player as judged by umpires. Leo has had a fantastic season leading from the front every week. He is a dangerous midfielder who can go forward and take big marks. He was also the U13 leading goal kicker.

Congratulations also to Zayne Hitch who was runner up to teammate, Leo. Zayne travels every Friday from Arno Bay to be available to play and has had a tremendous season as a running midfielder.

Zayne constantly gets to contests with his high fitness levels and has been tremendous each week leading the midfield.



ABOVE (L-R): Zayne Hitch and Leo McInnis

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

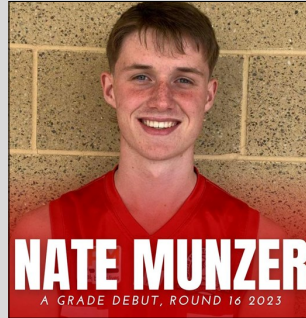
**2023 MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE**

Payment can be made via the internet, at a bank branch, or at the club
**SINGLE \$25 / FAMILY \$35 /
PENSIONER \$10**

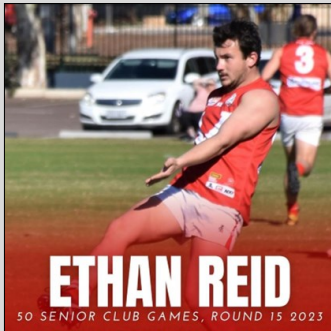
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PLAYER MILESTONES

A GRADE DEBUTS:



B GRADE DEBUTS:



ETHAN REID 50 SENIOR GAMES

Congratulations to Ethan Reid on reaching 50 senior games, consisting of 46 A Grade and 4 B Grade games.

He celebrated his 50th senior game with a great win over West Augusta.

ETHAN GADE - 50 SENIOR GAMES

Congratulations to Ethan Gade on reaching 50 senior games consisting of 34 A Grade and 16 B Grade games.



BEN RUSS - 58 SENIOR GAMES

It is not every day you celebrate 58 games. However, after debuting in 2004 it has been a long journey for Ben who played his 50th senior game in Round 6 in what must be some kind of slow record, as it took 19 years to achieve. It gets better as Round 16 saw him promoted to A Grade for the first time since 2004! He has now amassed 58 senior games (4 A Grade + 54 B Grade games). At this rate he will celebrate 100 games in 2036!



2023 CLUBS SA AWARDS

We are pleased to announce SAFC is one of nine state finalists in the Small Club of the Year category, and our very own Hall of Fame inductee Craig Ritter is one of the fourteen state finalists in the Volunteer of the Year category for the 2023 Clubs SA Clubs and Community Awards.

This is in recognition of what a great club SAFC is and Ritts' hugely significant contribution to his beloved SAFC. His contributions to our club go back a long time.

We wish ourselves and Craig all the best for the current judging process and for the Awards Dinner at Adelaide Oval on Saturday 21st October where winners will be announced. If you would like to join us on the night, tickets can be purchased via the link below. This may be a chance for our Adelaide based members to join us. (Please ensure you make a note on your ticket purchase to be sat with Ritts at the event.)

[Clubs SA 2023 Clubs & Community Awards | Humanitix](#)



ABOVE: SAFC Volunteer of the Year Nominee Craig Ritter (who has promised to tighten his tie on the big night!)



TOYOTA / SOUTH AUGUSTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE



Time is running out to win from a prize pool valued at over \$250,000 including three brand new Toyotas. It's also your chance (after three COVID-19 hit years) to help raise funds for our club.

We receive 100% of the proceeds from ALL tickets we sell. So get in for your chance to win big and support your club.

Click on the link below to buy your \$5 ticket(s), and MOST IMPORTANTLY spread the word amongst your family, friends and work mates.

<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southaugusta?q=buy>



AUSKICK / U9 / U11 PRESENTATIONS

It was an absolute delight to attend the recent Auskick, U9 and U11 end of season presentations last week. It was great to see the many kids and their families in the clubroom.

Thanks to Spencer Gulf Security Services for sponsoring the Dominos Pizzas. Many thanks to all involved from coaches, assistant coaches, families and the players themselves.

We hope you enjoyed your 2023 season and learnt a few things about the game. We would love to see you at the club for a Friday night meal over the summer. Most importantly, we hope to see you back in red and white playing for the mighty Bulldogs in 2024.

2024 SLOGAN COMPETITION

As a sign that 2024 has started at SAFC, we are inviting you to come up with a new slogan to replace the 2023 one at the top of this newsletter. All suggestions to [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) by Friday 22nd September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER

- 16 – Grand Final (PA - if Central Augusta in it)
- 22 – Senior Presentation Night
- 30 – 1 OCT State Aboriginal Football and Netball Carnival

OCTOBER

- 21 – Clubs SA Clubs & Community Awards Dinner (Nominees: Craig Ritter / SAFC)
- 28 – Allstars vs Emergency Services #4

NOVEMBER

- 3 – SANFL Community Coach of the Year Awards (Nominee: Jodie Reid)
- 10 – SA Community Clubs Achievement Awards

2023 RED AND WHITE BALL

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Ball and congratulations to the Beau - Cameron Tiggemann, the Buck - Keith Newbery, the Belle - Tiarna Rigden and the Matron - Jenny Vater.



VOLUNTEERS REWARDED AGAIN (THE RED ARMY STRIKES TWICE)

Yet more examples of our Red Army getting rewarded for their outstanding work.

"I just wanted to send a big thank you for the amazing food and service we have received over the last two days for our training. The food was delicious and everyone was impressed and very full by the end of each day! Thanks for making it so easy for us and I am looking forward to working with you again for our dinner in October".

"Thanks for letting us use your impressive club to watch the Matildas after the show downstairs. Your members are very friendly and made us feel very welcome both nights. Your staff are very good and great ambassadors for Souths".

2023 SA COMMUNITY CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

We are proud to again be an entrant in the 2023 SA Community Achievement Awards in the Woolworths Sports in the Community section. The winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation Dinner in Adelaide on Friday 10th November. If you would like to attend please contact the club or reply via [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) For more details go to

<https://www.facebook.com/CommunityAchievementAwardsAustralia>



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



KITCHEN ROSTER SEPTEMBER

- Friday 1st - Team Waterworth
- Friday 8th - Team Magpies
- Friday 15th - Team Kerin
- Friday 22nd - Team Cricket
- Friday 29th - Team Magarey

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS DAY

The day was well attended with several coming back for the opportunity to meet up. There was special emphasis on the 1983 and 1993 A Grade Premierships. The day started off well with a good crowd under the marquee until the cool change saw several retreating to the clubrooms. Presentations were held on the night with between 120 and 150 celebrating with the A Grade and B Grade wins.

The day also recognised other anniversaries including 1953 when the A Grade finished second, losing the Grand Final to Central, 15.15 to 9.9; and the B Grade were premiers. They finished top at the end of the minor round and went on to win the Premiership by defeating West. Players still alive from that team include Norm (Nipper) Reed, Bob Miller (who sent his apologies) and Bill Applebee, a great club stalwart. Kevin Markham who played A Grade that year lives in Adelaide.

Other Colts premiership anniversaries included the 1973 Junior Colts, 1993 U13 (coached by Trevor White), 2003 U13 (coached by Mark Kirkham) and 2013 U18 (coached by Adam Grantham).

Special mention to those who travelled to attend including Iain Elliott who gratefully emceed the night, Michael Dignan, David Shillabeer, Anthony Anno, Scott Feltus, Peter Smith, Robert Turner and Peter Blaschek.

In 1983 the A Grade won the Premiership. A summary of the year is as follows:

- President: Bruce Curtis; A Grade Captain Coach: Dennis Russell
- South won Grand Final against Solomontown. A grade scores: South 18.14 to Sollies 12.9
- A grade won 14 games and lost 3
- B Grade lost Grand Final to Central - Central 8.13 to South 5.12
- B Grade Coach: David Shillabeer; Captain: Gavin Ayles
- B Grade Fairest and Best: Troy Collins
- Committee: Bruce Curtis, Malcolm McInnis, Brett Cummins, Bruce Hennessey, Karen Mitchell, Michael Prime, Robert Bowman, John Fullerton, David Winter, Mark McKell, Brian Reichelt, Alan Tripinoff, Ian Williamson, Keith Kelly. Player's Representative: Gary Kernahan.
- Bar Manager: Joyce Bailey
- Trainers: Bruce Hennessey (head), Kym Grantham, Ian Ruxton, Brett Cummins, Norby Doering, Owen Cook, Mark McKell, Dean Saler, Don Gourd, Gary Humphries, Jenny Fullgrabe; A Grade Runner: Don Fiebig; A Grade Team Manager: Jeff Shillabeer
- B Grade Team Manager: Anthony Farr; Timekeepers: Bert Skinn, Norby Doering
- Guernsey Steward: Joyce Phillips
- Paul Phillips and Scott Whitaker transferred to Centrals; Chris Pelle signed with South
- Thirds Coach: Robert Hearne; Fourths Coach: Gary Grantham; Fifts Coach: David Williams; Sixths Coach: Craig Garrard; Sevenths Coach: Brett Cummins



PRESIDENT BRUCE CURTIS, COACH DENNIS RUSSELL AND B GRADE COACH DAVID SHILLABEER
UNVEIL PREMIERSHIP FLAG



LEFT: 1983 Premiership Squad and Officials

BACK (L-R): Peter Trewartha, Gary Kernahan, Ashley Dunkley, Michael Kerin, Peter Smith, Grant McCallum, Pat Hynes, Kym Maule, and Michael Dignan

FRONT (L-R): Mark Bowman, Brian Shillabeer, Don Pasculli, David Shillabeer and Craig Ritter

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS DAY (continued)



1983 SAFC A GRADE PREMIERSHIP SQUAD...how many can you name?

In 1993, the A Grade won the Premiership. A summary of the year is as follows:

- A Grade position: 1st
- A Grade Coach: Pat Hynes; Captain: Byron Matthews; Runner: David Allanson
- Team Manager: Jeff Shillabeer
- South defeated Port in Grand Final after kicking 6 goals in the last quarter to storm home - scores 12.6 to 5.19
- Best Players for South included: Gary Kernahan, Dwayne Crombie, Rod Leith, Lee Willcock, Mark Shirley, Iain Elliott, Kevin Harris
- B Grade finished 5th after reasonable season and high turnover of numbers
- B Grade Coach: Robert Rozee; Captain: Steve Edmead
- A Grade Fairest and Best: Shaun McLennan; Runner Up: Kevin Harris
- B Grade Fairest and Best: Shane Kennedy; Runner Up: Chris Heritage
- Madigan Medallist: Shaun McLennan
- President: Colin Waterworth; Committee: Lloyd Nelson, Colin Waterworth, Robert Shillabeer, Scott Kennedy, Rod Chapman, Peter Elliott, Adrian Elliott, Peter Mahoney, Malcolm Fitzgerald, Malcolm McInnis
- U18 Coach: David Lee; U15 Coach: Lee Willcock; U13 Coach: Trevor White; U11 Coach: Rob Taylor
- Trainers: Owen Cook, Lou Hannan, Wayne Shephard, Val Waterworth, Jenny Fullgrabe, Mark Shillabeer
- New players included Scott Feltus, Rod Leith, Dwayne Fielding, Jason Lawson, and Dave Roberts
- Players lost from 1992 included Ashley Dunkley, Robert Rozee, Grant Fuller, Kym Elliott, Marty Flanagan, Marty Buhlman, Claude Mafriqi, Mick Finlay



LEFT: 1993 Premiership Squad and Officials

BACK (L-R): Travis Hoffmann, Dwayne Crombie, Gary Kernahan, Matthew McInnis, Scott Feltus, Buck Everett

FRONT (L-R): Jason Lawson, Pat Hynes (Coach), Shaun McLennan, Mark Shirley, Brian Shillabeer, Mark Shillabeer, Kevin Harris, Lee Willcock, Anthony Anno, Jarrod Waterworth, Frank Maloney, Iain Elliott

One past player commented, "Pat Hynes was the glue for this great group of players. It was a fantastic night to get together and celebrate past achievements and great friendships".

Many thanks to those involved with the weekend including Tiarna Rigden and Tricia Waterworth on the outside bar, Harry for the memorabilia, players for cooking the Saturday night meals, the lads helping set up the marquee, Scott Feltus and Buck chasing the 1993 lads, Iain Elliott for doing the emcee role and Pat Hynes for his speeches and hosting the breakfast the next day.

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS DAY (continued)

The club honours those past players and officials who have passed away from the 1983 and 1993 Premiership years including:

CRAIG COCK	A GRADE PREMIERSHIP	1983	PAUL EDMEAD	PLAYER	1993
ROGER HOOPER	A GRADE PREMIERSHIP	1983	KENT VOIGHT	PLAYER	1993
ROD LAMSHED	A GRADE PREMIERSHIP	1983	MALCOLM MCINNIS	COMMITTEE	1993
CHRIS RAMSAY	A GRADE PREMIERSHIP	1983	MALCOLM FITZGERALD	COMMITTEE	1993
JOE YEATES	PLAYER 1983	1983	DAVID LEE	UNDER 18 COACH	1993
BRUCE CURTIS	PRESIDENT	1983	OWEN COOK	TRAINER	1993
BRUCE HENNESSY	HEAD TRAINER	1983	BERT SKINN	TIMEKEEPER	1993
MALCOLM MCINNIS	COMMITTEE	1983	DON GOURD	TIMEKEEPER	1993
ROBERT HEARNE	UNDER 18 COACH	1983	JOYCE PHILLIPS	GUERNSEY CLEANER	1993
ANTHONY FARR	TEAM MANAGER	1983			
LES KITTEL	PATRON	1983			
BERT SKINN	TIME KEEPER	1983			
DON GOURD	TRAINER	1983			
MICHAEL BRAHAM	PLAYER	1983			
JOY ELLIOTT	GUERNSEY CLEANER	1983			

DRINKS VAN ON THE HILL PROJECT

TARGET \$4000 - \$1800 RAISED

The club has raised at least \$1800 towards the Van on the Hill project so far including donations from the Racing Tips Committee and four club supporters, however we still need more to reach the target of \$4,000 to purchase a second-hand van to locate on the hill at Central Oval for use during the games.

The van will allow spectators to purchase drinks at a better location, thus increasing revenue, with profits to go towards Football development. The project will also allow better access to people to refreshments.

Support the project to get spectators out from "behind the glass and get on the grass". It is estimated that it will cost \$4000 to purchase the van.

Click on the link and donate. Any donation, no matter how small will be gratefully appreciated and will be tax deductible:

<https://asf.org.au/projects/south-augusta-football-club/south-augusta-drinks-van-on-the-hill>



JODIE REID AWARDS FINALIST AGAIN!!

We are proud to announce that Jodie Reid (pictured, back left) is a finalist of the SANFL Community Football and Toyota AFL Volunteer Awards - South Australian Female Community Coach of the Year. She has been instrumental in facilitating the continuous growth of our AFLW program since she took on the role at the end of 2019. Our number of female players is at an all-time high and growing, thanks to Jodie (and Cameron). The eventual winner will be announced at a presentation dinner on 3rd November.

BILLY'S CORNER

From Wendy Black.. "Andrew and I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and words of support. Andrew had a heart attack on June 29th and a triple bypass on July 6th. He is progressing well and is back at the club. We would also like to welcome another grandchild as Lachlan, Monique, Etta, and Matilda had a son and baby brother Ted Oliver Black on 21st July. Great-grandchild number ten for Jan Black, affectionately known to all the great grandies as "Little Old Nanny"

We offer our condolences to Shaun, Tamara, Coheyn and Jye Patrick on the loss of their mother-in-law, mother and grandmother recently. The Patrick family has had a significant impact at SAFC in the short time since literally walking into the club to "check" us out, and thankfully finding us as a good fit for them. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Congratulations to Jeffrey Shillabeer (JJ) and Naomi Kniesberg on the recent arrival of Lara on 10th August. She is a sister for Langdon, Wyatt and Isaac. JJ even missed his much appreciated footy volunteer roles for Lara's arrival!

Congratulations to Ben and Jessie Trewartha on the arrival of Mabel Marigold on 25th August. A sister for Boston and a granddaughter for Kym, Leanne, Peter and Sue.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB PERSON/S OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now open for Life Membership and Club Person/s of the Year

Nominations forms are available from the bar staff at the club OR email the secretary at souths@internode.on.net to request the nomination form

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY - JUDITH BARNETT BY TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023





Gazza's GOSSIP

One of the highlights of the long and arduous football season is the end of season trip. There are many stories, some that can be shared and some that will remain with the players on these trips. Here's a small story to enjoy.

South were on their footy trip to a place unknown and Wally McMannus and Arthur Applebee were sharing a room. We don't know what they had been up to earlier in the evening but Arthur had gone to bed before Wally and was lying there with the light on when Wally came into the room. Arthur called out "Put the light out Wally" Wally promptly picked up a shoe and threw it at the light smashing it to bits. "Satisfied now Arthur?" said Wally.

Life member and gastronomical legend, Charlie Huddleston was well known to like his food and at twenty plus stone (over 150kgs) his eating habits were infamous around the district. Ted Brown recalled an end of season trip to Eudunda some seventy years ago. The local club boasted a bloke they reckoned could out-eat Charlie in a competition. Bets were laid and the eating was on. It is reported that Charlie won by twelve pasties and a side of lamb.

On another trip to Port Lincoln the host team arranged a welcome dinner for the South players and officials. The Lincoln boys had heard about Charlies liking for food. On Sunday morning prior to the club departing Port Lincoln, the host club put on a farewell BBQ. After the BBQ they presented Charlie with a full leg of lamb between two pieces of bread. Rumour has it that Charlie ate the lot on the homeward trip.

Two of South Augusta's most ardent supporters during the 1950s and 1960s were Charlie Huddleston and Bobby McInnis. Charlie was as big as Bobby was small, but Bobby was the far more vocal one and in particular was very loud and free with his advice to umpires. The two friends rarely missed a game and both served on the Management Committee for many years. They always occupied the front seat of the bus for the journey to Port Pirie or Whyalla. On one such trip to Whyalla in the early 1960s, the bus' accelerator cable broke about ten kilometres from Memorial Oval. The bus had a long pointed bonnet and forage front mudguards and it was decided that someone would have to sit on the mudguard and work the accelerator by hand, with driver giving him signals when he needed to change gears or slow down. It's not known if Bobby volunteered or if he was pressured into it but because he was the smallest and probably the most expendable passenger onboard. He got the job as they needed to get moving in order to get the players to the game. There was Bobby, precariously perched on the mudguard, working the cable in conjunction with the driver's signals. It was fortunate that he had consumed just the right amount of beer. Too little and he wouldn't have had the courage, and too much and he might have fallen off. Everything was going fine with Bobby happily waving to passing motorists and as his confidence grew, he had the bus going faster and faster. He was in control now and didn't notice the driver indicating that it was time to slow down and make a left hand turn to Memorial Oval. The bus was almost through Whyalla before the driver finally got Bobby's attention and make the necessary turns to get everyone safely to the oval.



ABOVE: Bobby McInnis, Leo Nowak, Charlie Huddleston

See you next month.

- Gazza

SAFC FOOTY, FAMILY, FUN DAY

Many thanks to the BBQ cooks, the cake stall and coffee stall attendants, our resident face painter, senior players for umpiring games and holding practice sessions, coaches, parents and families for their part in our recent Footy, Family, Fun Day. Many thanks to our sponsors McDonalds, Sundrop Farms, Saltbush Surf and Leisure, North East Isuzu, Terry Gardiner Meats and Smallgoods and North Adelaide FC. See you all in 2024.



2023 Semi-Finals
Sunday 03 September 2023
Central Oval, Port Augusta

LEAGUE (Elimination Final)

Port V Central Augusta

SECONDS (Qualifying Final)

Central Augusta V Solomontown

UNDER 18's (Elimination Final)

Central Augusta V Solomontown

UNDER 15's (Qualifying Final)

South Augusta V Port

CONNOR ROZEE UPDATE

We wish ex South Augusta junior Connor Rozee all the best for the AFL finals. It was a great achievement to recently play his 100th AFL game in the Showdown. The Port Adelaide website commented that since being drafted in 2018, Rozee has grown into a classy, composed footballer and impressive, young leader.

Connor's comment on his 100th game: *"It has snuck up on me a little bit. I feel like I'm still part of the younger group. We've got a big core young group at our club now and my 100 games feels a little bit surreal. I'm just starting my career and learning a lot of things still off the older guys and building different parts of my game and my leadership. To make it to this milestone already is a proud moment for me and my family and it's great that I got to share that at home"*.

Congratulations also to Connor on becoming a two-time All Australian earlier this week.



LONG WEEKEND EVENT

Lake Eyres are hosting the State Aboriginal Football and Netball Carnival in Port Augusta on the October long weekend - 30th September and 1st October.

If you can assist with umpiring and timekeeping across the carnival, please contact kylieeberhard@gmail.com

Thank you to those who have contributed to the

BULLDOG BULLETIN:

Harry Waterworth, Mick Kerin, Mark Shirley, Gary Kittel and Grace Forrest

COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

If you have an issue or an idea, please see one of the members from the relevant Committee

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Day to Day Operations of the Club, Bar Operations, Oversees Football Committees, Strategic Planning, Constitutions etc
President: Michael Kerin, Vice President: Nick Heron, Secretary: Judith Barnett, Treasurer: Tabitha Jones Committee: Craig Ritter, Andrew Magarey, Mark Horner, Tricia Waterworth, Cameron Reid, Georgia Irvine, Ian Brazell, Nicole McInnis. Player Representatives: Caleb Ritter and Will Waterworth	
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE	Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules
Craig Ritter, James Boles, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Stuart Beaton, Josh McKenzie, Jeffrey Shillabeer	
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
Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin	
COLTS COMMITTEE	Junior Football from U9s to U15s including Colts Sponsors, Coaches Training, Recruitment of Coach Assistants, Training Schedules
Mathew Grantham, Jake Collins, Aaron Vater, Ben Russ, Jason Lukich, Adam Grantham, Mark Horner, Dwayne Crombie, Jodie Reid	
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day
Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Darcy Kildea, Kate Brusnahan	
KITCHEN SUB-COMMITTEE	Organisation and planning of event catering
Brad Kenny, Andrew Magarey, Sue Magarey, Marie Kerin, Laurien Frick, Trish Waterworth, Dianne Williams, Willow Williams, Judith Barnett,	
CHILD SAFE OFFICERS	Liz Glamuzina



SPONSORS 2023

PLATINUM

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

GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Couttsies Automotives
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Pastoral Hotel
- M & G Hotel Group
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- CWC Safety Consultants
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Johnston Withers Lawyers
- AAA Auto Parts
- SA Carpet & Tile Cleaning
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Crossroads Concepts
- Nelson Teamwear
- Guidolin Carpentry
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- Budget Rent-A-Car
- APM Employment Services
- Rowe Partners
- Emma's Deli
- Webb Software
- MAX Services
- Bickford's Group of Companies
- Adrian Gardiner Electrical
- Augusta Auto Mall

SILVER

- Press Plumbing Services
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Augusta Motor Company
- Augusta Undercar
- Augusta Car Wash
- Century 21
- Spencer Gulf Security Service
- Port Adelaide Football Club
- MJ Geldart Jewellers
- Schooners Cleaning
- Burson Auto Parts
- Intersport
- Maule Family
- HelloWorld
- Bury Plumbing
- Domino's
- Perrys Fuel
- Jones Radiology

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Harry's Maintenance Plumbing & Gas
- Australian Sports Foundation
- Crom's Bobcat & Tipper Hire
- Terry White Chemmart
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Mark Williams Champion Teams
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World

COLTS

- 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
- Spencer Gulf Security Services
- Sportspower
- MAX Services
- Greg Edwards
- KFC
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's
- Seaview Christian College
- Webb Family