



BULLDOG BULLETIN

ISSUE NO. 2019/12 - DECEMBER 2019



MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED 402

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 21st

Christmas Party
6:00pm

Bookings and Pre-payment
required at the bar

DECEMBER 25th

- CLUB CLOSED -

DECEMBER 26th

- CLUB CLOSED -

DECEMBER 27th

Final Membership Draw 2019

JANUARY 1st

- CLUB CLOSED -

FEBRUARY 15th

SAFC Amazing Race
Further details to be advised

UPCOMING SENIOR FIXTURES

SATURDAY APRIL 25th
Round 1



South Augusta Bulldogs



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The South Augusta Football Club wishes all members, players, officials and supporters a Merry Christmas and a great New Football Year in 2020. We hope you all enjoy the festive season with your families and friends.

The 2019 season has once again been great for us after winning the A Grade Premiership for the fourth straight year and we look forward to more exciting times in 2020 - we hope you are all on board again.

We would like to thank all members for their patronage, thank all Management Committee Members, Football Committee Members, Colts Football Committee Members and also our Social Committee for all of their hard work. Many thanks also to our trainers, water carriers, coaches, team managers and timekeepers. We have also had outstanding support from individuals with raffles and other fundraising events.

Once again, have a Merry Christmas and a great 2020.



CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

South Augusta Football Club would like to invite all sponsors, members, players and Vice Presidents to the club on Friday 20th December to celebrate the end of a successful year and your contribution towards that success.

Come and watch this year's Grand Final and relive the memories of the great day.

Normal Friday night meals are available from 6:30pm. The Member's Jackpot draw is at \$250 and will be draw at 7:30pm.

END OF SEASON REVIEW

The Management Committee invites you to complete the survey included with last month's bulletin, to evaluate 2019 and to plan for 2020

FROM THE PRES

The past month saw a heavy call on our ever generous volunteers for a number of club fundraising functions. To highlight the dependence of our club on volunteers please consider the following. We catered for a total of:

- 31 meals for a Badminton Christmas dinner;
- 33 for Volleyball presentations;
- 140 for the PAWPS Year 7 Graduation;
- 20 for a Carers Christmas lunch;
- A large number of teachers at their end of year celebration;
- 100 for the Prison Social Club Christmas dinner;
- 35 for the Probus Club Christmas dinner and;
- 20 for the Rowe Partners Xmas lunch.

If you multiply these hundreds of volunteer hours by the rate of pay for paid staff to do these events, you would run into thousands of dollars saved and thus earned for the club. These people do not do it for any recognition but on behalf of the club (hence no names). I think most of you could probably guess the likely suspects, so please say thanks and give them a pat on the back next time you see them. On your behalf, I would like to thank them for not only the past month but also the past year. The club has received fantastic positive feedback from many of these guests.

I haven't added the hours put in by helpers with the Kid's Christmas show (many thanks to Father Christmas for making an appearance - even he volunteered his time at this, the busiest period of his year) and the upcoming club Christmas Dinner. My overall point is that it would be great to add you to our volunteer list to take some pressure of the regulars and avoid volunteer burnout. Just ask and we will find you a role. If you can help in any way in 2020 let the club know.

If anyone has any ideas to promote the club during the summer please let us know. We would like to be able to consider some functions to support the club during the quieter months.

Last newsletter had a 2019 Club Survey form attached. Thanks to those who replied with their feedback. It will be taken on board as we move into 2020. If you have not submitted your form yet please do so ASAP. It is never too late for suggestions for club improvement.

I feel our 2019 Management Committee has been open and approachable and assure you the new 2020 committee will be as well. If you have any issues, we are the people to speak to. My personal thanks goes to the Management Committee for managing YOUR club on YOUR behalf. Please support us as we do our best to keep OUR great club successful for years to come. We will definitely need it.

My final message before 2020 arrives is that we are again aiming for 500+ members next year (402 in 2019). Please help us achieve this target by renewing/joining membership for 2020 and getting others who were not with us this year to join. Prices have stayed unchanged for the fourth year running. Consider buying them a membership as a quick and easy Christmas present.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe travels to all. See you back and ready for the attempt at an historic 5peat in 2020!

- Mick

SAFC FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Planning for the 2020 player list has begun. Be assured we are aiming to keep all our 2019 list and add anyone who we can get to the club. To date we have not lost any of our 2019 players. If you know of any potential recruit / families of any age let Buck, Kean, Mick or the current coaches know.

2020 COACH APPOINTMENTS

It is with great pleasure that we announce James Boles will continue as our A Grade coach in 2020.

In a great sign of continuity, nearly all our 2019 junior coaches have applied to continue in 2020. If you are thinking of applying as a coach in 2020 please let Mick Kerin know as soon as possible.

MARCUS GILL

On behalf of the club and the numerous players who have played under him, I would like to thank retiring B Grade coach Marcus Gill for his contributions over the past three seasons. As we all know, this is one of the hardest jobs in football clubs. Marcus will be forever recorded as our 2018 B Grade Premiership coach. I hope he continues to play next season

SGL NEWS

2020 sees the introduction by SANFL of a Players Registration Payment of \$15 for seniors and \$10 for juniors which must be paid when registering on Sports TG for 2020.

So far 37 players have registered for 2020. If you have not done so please reply to the email sent out on 15/12/19. Every player at every club will have to pay this so it is basically no-pay, no-play. This is NOT a club or SGL imposed fee. It does NOT replace club membership.

FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS

CHEAPEST 3 COURSE MEAL IN TOWN

MEMBERSHIP DRAW

BRUISER'S BONANZA

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now open for 2020

Can be completed online or forms available
at the club

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

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta FC

BSB: 035:065

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 751788

DESCRIPTION: Your Name / Family Name

UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES

There will be some training courses available next year to club volunteers, coaches, members, work colleagues or anyone else you think may be interested. Even if it is something that you can't attend it might actually be something an U9 coach or the parent of a player in U15 might be interested in. This training is ALL offered FREE to the community, so why not get the message out to ANYONE that is involved in your club that they are welcome to attend these opportunities next year.

- Sammy D Foundation (Monkey See Monkey Do) – 29/1/20
Suitable for junior players aged 11-16, and adults of all ages connected to clubs (including parents, coaches, umpires and officials)
- Child Safe Officer Training – 5/2/20
- Suicide General Awareness Training (Quorn) – 17/2/20
- Suicide General Awareness Training (Port Augusta) – 18/2/20
- Next Level Suicide Awareness Training (Port Augusta) – 19/2/20

Registrations for all courses are essential to:

Jordan Crabtree

Sporting & Recreational Development Officer
– Port Augusta City Council

Email: jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 8641 5403 / 0428 419 749

SOUTH PAST PLAYERS GET TOGETHER AT THE TEST

It was great to see a few past and present South Augusta cricket and football players and officials at the reunion at the Cricket Test against Pakistan on Saturday 30th November.

A few tall stories were told on past glories and there was a great mix of both younger and older players, with over 25 people attending.



BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR CATERING

Please pay at bar and provide numbers

Christmas Party

SATURDAY 21st DEC.
SAVE THE DATE

GRAZING TABLE • MAINS • DESSERT

6:00pm • \$25 per head

Thank You...

... to all those who volunteered their time to assist with the events hosted by the club over the past month, and the year. Whether it was cooking, donating food, serving food, waiting on tables or any other task, your contribution is greatly appreciated. New volunteers are more than welcome to assist with future functions and events.

**"VOLUNTEERING IS
THE ULTIMATE
EXERCISE IN
DEMOCRACY.**

YOU VOTE IN ELECTIONS
ONCE A YEAR. BUT WHEN
YOU VOLUNTEER, YOU
VOTE EVERY DAY ABOUT
THE KIND OF COMMUNITY
YOU WANT TO LIVE IN."

UNKNOWN

PORT AUGUSTA CITY COUNCIL'S CENTRAL OVAL TURF UPGRADE PROJECT

Port Augusta City Council's Central Oval turf upgrade project is on track and is meeting budget guidelines. "Sub-surface drainage and irrigation have both commenced and will be completed soon. Importation of sand has also commenced, this will assist with the growing function of the laid turf" Brenton Daw, Central Oval's Turf Project Manager stated.

Mr Daryl Sellar, an Agronomist from Living Turf who is assisting with the project is pleased with the progress and the event potential the oval will have into the future. "Progress on the redevelopment of the playing surface at Central Oval is very pleasing, with the project timelines being met and the construction process going very well."

"Once completed, the redeveloped surface will provide the Port Augusta community with an asset that will be suitable for local, regional and national sport of all standards, as well as other non-sport community events, regardless of weather. The new profile and irrigation system will be better equipped to meet the specific demands of all needs, as Council staff will be able to manage recovery of the turf specifically where it is needed through better control of applied irrigation and the recycled water that will be used". Mr Sellar stated.

The new turf is due to be laid mid-January 2020 in the form of Maxi-Sods, and Central Oval will be able to be used for the 2020 sporting season. Council will be monitoring progress of the turf quality with the assistance of Mr Sellar.

The upgrade of the oval will enable higher level sporting events to be hosted including SANFL, AFL JLT (Country Round) games. Port Augusta will also be in a position to attract the AFLW and Women's Soccer league to showcase female sports in the region.

There will be some increased traffic and heavy vehicles entering and exiting the oval throughout December. The internal carpark at the oval will be closed for approximately 10 days while sand is being delivered, while the car park near Braddock Oval is still accessible.

LEGENDARY TALES FROM THE PAST - PORT PIRIE GAMES

Organising games in Port Pirie have sometimes been a nightmare for coaches with teams selected on Thursday never the same of those who turn up at the game. In the 1980s South prepared a plate of meats and salads for players to eat either before or after the game, although some, including Kernas, preferred the large saveloys served by the Sollies ladies!

At one game in the late 1980's against Risdon, the coach asked the team manager to get the guernseys as the game was due to start in 40 minutes. "I thought you brought them" he said, only to realise that the guernseys had been left back in Port Augusta. The A Grade guernseys were not available as they were also coming later with the team manager. A quick call to another team (Props, who were not playing that day) meant that the B Grade team borrowed the Props uniforms and for the first time the team ran out in the red and crimson colours until the South guernseys came at three-quarter time - the first time the club had played in different colours for many years.

Another time, a team visit back at Sollies for drinks after the game, resulted in two people on the bus being left behind by mistake at the club which meant that Franko Farr and Dusty Miller had to hitchhike home, walking past the Tinman Roadhouse before anyone picked them up to take them back to Port Augusta!



CRICKET UPDATE

The A Grade are off to a good start with five wins and one loss from the first six games and are currently in top position. Will Waterworth has 159 runs and Craig Shirley 144 after five games; and Craig Shirley has 14 wickets and Ben Trewartha 10 wickets.

The two B Grade teams are in first and third position on the table, with Kurt Reynolds on 14 wickets and Stuart Beaton 10 wickets. Best with the bat so far include old timers Anthony Freebairn with 268 runs (including 101) and Wes Yates 238 runs.

In the Under 17s, South are undefeated with Vaughan Yates on 6 wickets, Tirbhavan Singh and Ryan Gilbert both on 4 wickets. With the bat Rex Waterworth has 166 runs and Mitchell McInnis 61 runs.

In the Under 14s, Tyler Beinke and Jack Franklin are going well with the bat and James Heritage, Leo McInnis and Rex McRae are all going well with the ball.

South A Grade captain Greg Shirley will be taking his cricket and football to the east Arnhem Lands in the NT after Christmas, with a transfer through the Clontarf Foundation, we wish him and his girlfriend Georgie Hewett all the best on their new adventure. Georgie will be missed from the Bulldogs twilight tennis team.

Congratulations to Chris Robinson who played his first game of A Grade cricket, against Centrals, on the weekend. He took the valuable wicket of Toby Baxter and conceded only 12 runs off 10 overs which, together with being in his first A Grade win, is a great start to his senior career.

1979/80

CRICKET FLASHBACK

POSITION: 5th

When Kevin Manning moved to Queensland, Glen Flatman was appointed Captain and the loss of spinner Kym Mickan was a blow to the club as both were hard to replace. South had to rebuild this year and although they had some good wins they were not strong enough to make the finals. South recruit Gary Vivian from Willsden and Quorn came into the competition to make five teams for the A Grade.

Players this year included Gary Vivian, Derek Edmead, Glen Flatman, Robert Rozee, Peter Groves, David Shillabeer, Brian Shillabeer, Brenton Zubrinich, Dean Barry, Graham Woods, Brian Shirley, Jeff Shillabeer, Peter Zanol and Mick Kerin.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Members of the 1989/90 Cricket premiership team recently got together with Graeme Barton, who was the wicket-keeper during the three premierships the team won over four years in their successful era. Graeme was a great leader within the team and was invaluable in those wins, opening the batting in one premiership and keeping to a high standard. Graeme, a Police Officer in Port Augusta, later transferred to Adelaide where he was later promoted to Assistant Commissioner in the Police Force. Graeme, now retired, managed to score the great gig of being a room manager with the Australian Cricket team while they play at Adelaide Oval, as well as the same role with the Adelaide Strikers and Sheffield Shield teams when they play at home. I'm sure Graeme would have some stories to tell and it was great to catch up with him during the Test. Several members of the 1989/90 were able to make the Test and caught up on the Sunday during the tea break. Mark Bowman, the Man of the Match in that game, was also there on the day but had booked into a dinner and they caught up the day before at the reunion.



Members of the 1989/90 team (L-R): Jak Waterworth, Colin Waterworth, Kym Maule, Mark Shirley, Graeme Barton and Ian Elliott. Incidentally, Graeme is pictured wearing the 1989/90 Premiership shirt that still fits him 30 years later!

BILLY'S CORNER

The club offers its condolences to the family of William "Cy" Collins on his recent death. Cy played for Souths from 1960 to 1971, playing over 150 games for the club and playing in several B Grade premierships including the 1960, 1961 and 1962 B Grade Premierships, with only Brian Krieg and Gary Kittel having also played in the consecutive Grand Final wins. Cy played mainly in the backlines after coming over from WA in the late 1950s as an apprentice. He worked in the

Railways as a maintenance electrician before he retired and was a keen bowls player. He enjoyed watching his son Troy play many games for Souths, together

with his grandsons Jake and Daniel who have also tasted success with A Grade premierships. The club is thinking of Cy's wife and family at this sad time.



Souths cooked the BBQ at the Augusta Markets recently and despite the heat, Snake Owens and his band of helpers made some good funds that will go towards the Football Operations budget. Snake was sent to Coles on an errand to collect some ice for the eskies that were running short due to the heat and he realised that the trolleys couldn't be taken out of the carpark due to a locking mechanism. After several attempts Kym Austin came to the rescue by pointing out that there was a Woollies trolley in the wrong area and Snake was able to push the heavy load 300 metres back to the BBQ. I reckon that's worth a lazy VB Snake! Thank you to Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars for supplying the meat for the day.

Todd Kernahan and Nathan Nistico made the journey over to Melbourne to see the best golfers in the planet play the President's Club. Rumour has it that a certain coach also went over and was not allowed to go into the Qantas Club due to him wearing thongs and footy shorts. A quick trip back to his booked in baggage solved the problem!

After seven rounds Racing Tips has a new leader with Peter Herbert taking the lead a third of the way through the competition. Val Waterworth won the \$10 jackpot this week with an excellent round of 19 points in a high scoring week. If enough are interested, the Racing Tips Committee are planning a day at the club on the Saturday 11th January with the chance to watch the racing in Melbourne on TV, with prizes and supper provided and the bar open on the day. All welcome even if you are not in the Race Tipping competition.

South A Grade premiership player Jared Rivers has been appointed as Defensive Coach at North Melbourne after a stint at Collingwood.

Connor Rozee from Port Power has reportedly put on 5kgs over pre-season with the aim of adding bulk to his impressive first season at the club.

A few Southies caught up with ex-Crows and South player Bryan Beinke at the Test Cricket. Bryan who is now running his own fitness program is no longer involved in coaching but is now teaching kids agility and fitness that may take them to a higher level.

Happy Birthday to Peter Huxtable who turned 80 recently. Peter, who has not been in the best of health lately, had a get together at the club recently. Peter was President for three years and served on the Management Committee for over 20 years. Many happy returns from the club Peter.



BASKETBALL UPDATE

Souths have four teams playing in the 2019 / 2020 basketball season - two B Grade and one D Grade team in the Men's competition and one E Grade team in the Women's.

After nine rounds, Souths White has six wins and Souths Red have five wins in the B Grade Men, with the teams sitting in fourth and fifth place respectively in a ten-team competition. In the D Grade Men, Souths sit in third place, with four wins for the season. The Souths E Women team sits in fifth place, with three wins.

In the B Grade, five Souths players feature in the top eight Points Scored list: Vinny Urbancic (South White) 119 points; Josh Forrest (South Red) and Darcy Kildea (South White) both 96 points; Trent Ritter (South Red) 88 points; and Dylan Barnett (South Red) 82.

In the D Grade, Eddie Fuschtei leads the season's scoring with 96 points.

The men's teams feature some of our club's current and past footballers. Come out and support the teams and watch our footballers in action as they take the court with a round ball. B Grade plays Wednesday nights, D Grade Monday nights and E Women on Thursday nights.

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 on 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:

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SOUTH AUGUSTA BULLDOGS CLUB SONG

(sing it loud, sing it 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

We're the Bulldogs, yes we are
We're the greatest, yes we are
The mighty white V will stand for
VIC-TOR-Y

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South Augusta, yes we are
The southerners for evermore!



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SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2020

THE AMAZING
RACE

SAFC EDITION

GET A TEAM TOGETHER AND
JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY
OF GAMES AND CHALLENGES

FURTHER DETAILS TO BE ADVISED

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| • Johnston Withers Lawyers | • Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars | • South Augusta Long Range Tips | • Pastoral Hotel |
| • Tassie Tavern [COLTS] | • Port Augusta Meat Store | • South Augusta Racing Tips | • Senvion [COLTS] |
| • Adrian Gardiner Electrical | • Enerline Constructions [COLTS] | • South Augusta Round Table | • Port Augusta Isuzu |

SILVER

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| • Press Plumbing Services | • Century 21 Real Estate [COLTS] | • Geldart Jewellers | • Intersport |
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BRONZE

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COLTS

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| • Terry Gardiner Meats | • Cinema Augusta | • Barnacle Bills | • KFC |
| • Office Café | • Ryan Struck | • Subway | • Hungry Jacks |
| • Gotta Be Fish | • Pat Hynes | • Pizza Hut | • McDonalds |
| • Rob Taylor | | • Wendy's | |

COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

The following is a list of the Club's Committees and Sub-Committees, and their respective members. 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
<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</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, Marcus Gill, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin</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, Damien Bowshire, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis, Chris Heron, Jason Lukich, Daniel Collins, Jake Collins, Jak Waterworth</i>	
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies Night, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day
<i>Lee-Anne Maule, Jessie Maule, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Susan Magarey, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Megan Collins, Tricia Waterworth, Jenny Grantham, Nicole McInnis, Trent Ritter</i>	

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