



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

420

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBA

SAFC Annual General Meeting

The club would like to start by wishing all club members a Happy New Year, hoping you all enjoyed the festive season with your families and friends.

The 2021 season has been a good one for us and even though we didn't finish off with another trophy, the team was very competitive and we look forward to more exciting times in 2022... and 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, wishing you all a great 2022.



INTRODUCING PlayHQ

The AFL has chosen to change competition platforms from Sporting Pulse / Sports TG / Game Day to PlayHQ. We are attempting to get on top of this new platform so we can issue email invitations for players, volunteers and officials to register for the 2022 season.

SANFL fees (up \$5 from 2021 to \$20 seniors / \$15 juniors) and club membership will be paid when registering. All 2021 players from all grades down to U9 will be sent an email from PlayHQ to enable them to register for the 2022 season.

SANFL Players Registration Payment of \$20 seniors / \$15 juniors must be paid when registering on PlayHQ. 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.



South Augusta Bulldogs

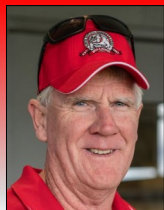


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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED

2022 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW YEAR



FROM THE *President*

As many would be aware, our planned AGM has had to be postponed due to problems with our auditors. The new date will be advised ASAP.

The past month saw a heavy call on our ever generous volunteers. The events included the second South vs Emergency Services match day, the School Of The Air Graduation, Augusta Park Primary School Year 7 Graduation, Probus Club Christmas dinner, Isuzu Christmas dinner, OHSC Christmas dinner and of course, the usual Friday night meal groups. The club has received much positive feedback from many guests who attended these events. These hundreds of volunteer hours have raised much needed funds for our club after another COVID-19 affected year. On your behalf I would like to thank them for not only the past month but also the past year. It would be great to add you to our volunteer list to take some pressure of the regulars and avoid volunteer burnout. Let us know how you can help next season.

The November newsletter had a 2021 Club Survey form attached. There was also a Survey Monkey on our Facebook page. If you are yet to submit your form, please do so ASAP. As always we are open to any suggestions that will lead to club improvement.

The 2021 Management Committee has survived another very difficult season. In 2022 we will continue to be open and approachable. Feel free to raise any issues with us as they arise. My personal thanks goes to the Management Committee for managing OUR club on YOUR behalf. Please support us as we do our best to keep OUR great club successful.

I must also give a huge thank you to all club sponsors for their support in 2021. Please support those businesses (see last page of this newsletter) that support our club. Hopefully all will return for next year.

We are again aiming for 500+ members next year (420 in 2021). Please help us achieve this target by renewing or joining membership for 2022 and getting others who were not with us this year to join. Consider buying them as a quick and easy Christmas present.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe travels to all. See you back and ready to contribute in 2022!

- Mick Kerin

PS: On behalf of SAFC I have passed on our best wishes to West Augusta player Richy Hobbs for a quick recovery from his recent accident.

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

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

All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.

2022 COACHING UPDATE

The process of appointing our other 2022 coaches for all six teams from B Grade to Auskick has begun. If you are thinking of continuing, joining or starting as a coach in 2022, please make contact as directed below.



South Augusta Football Club

2022 COACHES

Applications are invited for the following
2022 coaching vacancies:
B Grade, U18, U15, U13, U11 U9 and AusKick

Applications stating desired grade(s) to
[saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) or
0455 989 144.

Applications close 31st December 2021.

FROM THE SAFC FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Planning for the 2022 player list has begun. Be assured we are aiming to keep as many of our 2021 list as possible and add anyone who we can get to the club.

If you know of any potential recruit of any age let Buck, Kean, Mick or the current coaches know.

SGL AGM NEWS

The 2021 SGL AGM was held recently. We welcome new Vice President Robert Boothby and welcome back returning Secretary Matt Giles.

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 measures in SA were to have been relaxed a little from 28th December. However some restrictions were reintroduced by State government. Changes to density limits have once again affected the number of people being able to attend the club at a time.

As you would expect, your Committee has discussed the issue of mandatory vaccination requirements for patrons to enter the clubroom.

Thanks to those of you who have been interviewed regarding this issue. Any feedback welcome at sfacplayers@internode.on.net or speak to any Committee Member.

BILLY'S CORNER

Congratulations to Dwayne and Toni Crombie on the arrival of Jobe on 20th November. Jobe is the baby brother for two of our colts players in Campbell and Eva. Jobe will hopefully join Campbell as a father / son product down the track.

Congratulations to Matt and Carmen Millard who will be married on 2nd January. Matt coached our U13s a few years back and also helped umpire football and cricket. We wish the happy family all the best for the future.

The daughter of A Grade Premiership player Dwayne Crombie, Eva (pictured, right), was selected to play in SAPSASA football. The girls finished top in Division 4.



Sad to hear that Kath and Richard Earle are leaving Port Augusta to move to the Yorke Peninsula after many years in the town being involved with football, cricket, tennis and golf, to name a few. Richard was involved with the South Augusta Golf day this year and ensured its success. We wish them well for the future.

Sad to hear that ex-South Augusta and Port Augusta cricketer Gary Vivian's mum, Joan, passed away recently, as well as Joe Clarke, ex-Risdon ruckman and boxing champion. Joe played a best on ground game in Risdon's wins against Central to win the SGL Premiership in 1979. Madigan Medallist Cam Coligan played a big part in that game, Cam later to play for Souths when he moved to Port Augusta. Condolences to Gary and Sharyn Vivian, and to Joe Clarke's family at this sad time.

SAFC SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Social Committee have had a hard time over the past two COVID-19 hit seasons. If COVID-19 permits us we hope to offer a lot more events in 2022. Thus we would welcome new members to join the Committee, especially from the playing group. Anyone with any thoughts / suggestions to lift our social scene in 2022 is welcome to join the committee or at least to pass on their thoughts / suggestions to a committee member. You can also send your feedback to: safcplayers@internode.on.net

FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS



Cheapest 3 Course Meal in Town

- Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



SUMMER

Night

BALL

COMING
19 • 02 • 22

JACKPOT POSTPONED

\$600

MEMBERS DRAW THIS FRIDAY
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS**

Please contact Judith Barnett
for any questions or to offer
assistance - 0419 827 458

**MAKE SURE
YOU'RE
COVERED.**

CRICKET REPORT

The inaugural South Augusta Cricket Club Past Players and Officials day was held recently and it was good to see some familiar faces throughout the day, out to support the A Grade and B grade sides have a win.

The weather was perfect and a good day was had by all. We're already looking forward to the 2022 edition.



PICTURED LEFT (L-R): Brodie Driscoll-Court, Colin Waterworth, Ben Trewartha

RIGHT (L-R): Harry Waterworth and Colin Waterworth

South Augusta Cricket club are sadly saying farewell to A grade opening bowler Brodie Driscoll-Court who played his last game over recently, before moving up to Darwin.

Brodie has spent the last two seasons with SACC after moving down from Alice Springs for work, and has regularly been amongst the wickets.

We wish Brodie all the best for the future and hope to catch up with him soon.



Congratulations to Clayton Parkinson who played his 50th A grade game for SACC recently.

Clayton made the move to SACC a few years ago, seeking more opportunities at the A grade level. Since moving across, Clayton has become one of the best opening bowlers in the competition. Clayton played an important role in the 2018 / 2019 A Grade premiership and was this year rewarded with his first town selection.

Congratulations Clayton.

Congratulations to Tyler Tennant who played his 200th club game recently.

Tyler is a product of the SACC juniors and has gone on to play in four B Grade premierships, two of which he was captain.

Tyler has been a great asset to SACC over the years, contributing both on and off the field and is already a Life Member.

Congratulations Tyler.



TEST CRICKET GET TOGETHER

Past and present players and officials met at the Cricket test match in Adelaide recently and many a tall tale was discussed.



Considering Sponsorship?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLUB SPONSORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE AND WELCOME

If you choose to sponsor our great Club, members will be strongly encouraged to support your business through advertising and acknowledgements via:

- Club TV notices
- Friday Night Teas
- Player awards presentations
- Club monthly newsletter

Contact: Simon Owens
0419 808 663
owens@dodo.com.au

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta Football Club
BSB: 035:065
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 751788
DESCRIPTION: Your Name

NEW YEAR CLOSURE DATES

South Augusta Football Club will be closed from

**Saturday 1st January 2022 until
Friday 7th January 2022**
(normal opening hours recommence on Tuesday 11th January 2022)

NO FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS FOR JANUARY 2022

This allows us to give our volunteers a well deserved break

Friday night teas will recommence on
Friday 4th February 2022

Members Draw to commence on 4th February
And will start at \$200

Further details regarding postponed New Years Eve
Members Draw to be advised

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,

*President: Michael Kerin, Vice President: Nick Heron, Secretary: Judith Barnett, Treasurer: Tabitha Jones
Committee: Jenny Grantham, Craig Ritter, Andrew Magarey, Grace Forrest, Damien Forrest, Anthony Anno, Mark Horner.
Player Representative: Caleb Ritter*

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules

Craig Ritter, James Boles, Anthony Everett, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Matt Phillis

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,

Frank Tuip, Ian Brazell, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis, Daniel Collins, Jake Collins, Kurt Reynolds, Matthew Grantham, Aaron Vater, Dwayne Crombie, Connor McMillan, Will Newbery

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies Night, Ladies

Jessie Maule, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Zoe Murphy

CHILD SAFE OFFICERS

Marsha Bolitho and Liz Glamuzina

Thank you to those who have contributed to

BULLDOG BULLETIN:

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



SPONSORS 2021

GOLD

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- PKB Electrical
- Couttsies Automotives
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- AAA Auto Parts
- Enerline Constructions
- M & G Hotel Group
- Port Augusta Isuzu
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- CWC Safety Consultants
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Johnston Withers Lawyers
- Tassie Tavern
- Murray Pest & Weed
- Adrian Gardiner Electrical
- 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
- Pastoral Hotel
- Webb Software
- MAX Cranes
- Bickford's Group of Companies

SILVER

- Press Plumbing Services
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Century 21 Real Estate
- Augusta Motor Company
- Augusta Undercar
- Augusta Car Wash
- DJ Wills Pumping Services
- Spencer Gulf Security Service
- Geldart Jewellers
- Schooners Cleaning
- My Friend Billy
- Augusta Pest & Weed Control
- Burson Auto Parts
- Intersport
- Maule Family
- HelloWorld
- Bury Plumbing
- Domino's

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Dan Van Holst Pellekaan
- Mark Williams Champion Teams
- Australian Sports Foundation
- Harry's Maintenance Plumbing & Gas
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Dr Jones & Partners
- Billy Baker
- Sportspower

COLTS

- Tassie Tavern
- Enerline Constructions
- Cinema Augusta
- Gotta Be Fish
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Century 21 Real Estate
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Pat Hynes
- Blues Brother's Teas
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sportspower
- MAX Cranes
- Greg Edwards
- KFC
- McDonalds
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's
- Cup and Cone