



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Join the Bulldog fight in 2024



**MEMBERSHIP
ACHIEVED FOR
2024**

511

TARGET 450

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 26th January
Kennel Cup

Saturday 15th March
SAFC vs Emergency Services
All Stars Match



South Augusta Bulldogs



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THE SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB WISHES ALL MEMBERS, PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS A MERRY XMAS AND A GREAT NEW FOOTBALL YEAR IN 2025.

The club would like to wish all club members a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year and hope you all enjoyed the festive season with your families and friends. Although the 2024 season wasn't the best one for the club on the field for the seniors, the juniors had some great success. We will be making every effort to turn it around in the seniors and look forward to more exciting times in 2025 and hope you are all on board again.

We would like to thank all members for their patronage and the Management, Football, Colts and Social Committees for all 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, we wish you a great 2025.

The last month has been a busy one with many Xmas events at the club, several school graduation functions, and the South Augusta Xmas dinner to finish it off.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with catering over this period as its greatly appreciated.

Set aside Sunday 26 January for our first "Sunday at Souths" Kennel Cup.

First race at 12:00pm (18+ event).

Hopefully this is the first of many "Sundays @ Souths" events in 2025.

All ideas welcome



FROM THE *President*

Firstly, I would like to thank every person that has helped out the South Augusta Football Club in any way over the past year. It takes a huge amount of people to get everything done and I believe Souths have some of the best in the business!

It was a year of ups and downs and limited success on field in the senior grades, however, our junior grades in both the male and female competitions, had great success and gave us all something to look forward to in years to come with some special talent on the rise!

The club again held and catered for many fantastic events/shows throughout the year and thanks must go to the volunteers that organise and work at these events plus undertake numerous hours of work in the background. We need you all to join in, share the load, reduce burnout and get us back up the ladder. A date for your diary is Sunday 26 January when we hold the inaugural Sunday at Souths Event (see this newsletter for more details) which will hopefully be the first of many Sunday events in 2025.

Following the 2024 season a revamped Football Committee has been appointed with the intent of looking forward to the 2025 season and improving upon any aspect of the club that we can. This is not specifically limited to on field performance. Our aim is to return to senior finals in 2025, however this will not happen without plenty of hard work and dedication to achieve that. A reminder if you come across players or families looking for a club, send them our way. We are going to need as many players, members and true supporters as we can muster next year.

Thanks to those people who made the effort to attend the recent AGM. I believe it may have been a record number of people in attendance, which is great to see. There were some important updates made to the Constitution to bring it in line with more recent terminology and current standards. Thank you to retiring Committee member Ian Brazzel for his contributions over the past two years and to the ongoing Committee members that re applied to go around again.

On a separate note, a huge thanks needs to go out to Michael Kerin who has been our Club President since 2017! I think everyone knows the amount of work Mick puts in for this club and we should all be forever grateful for his commitment and leadership over the past 7 years. Mick has decided to step away from the President role to concentrate on his health and have a well-deserved break.

However, Mick will still be playing a large role in the club and has joined on as a member of the Management Committee. Again, huge thanks Mick and know that we all appreciate the work you have done. I by no means intend to fill your shoes as that is a monumental task but hope I can play a part in helping the club move forward both on and off the field this year.

Thanks must go to our sponsors from near and far (see the back page of this newsletter). Without them generously coming on board and continuing to do so, our past history and hope of continuing our long line of success would be very difficult.

Those that attended the meeting held before the AGM or the players meeting held on the 17th December will realise that our theme for this year is trying to build on our club culture and make it a place that everyone enjoys being a part of. We are working very hard to come up with new ideas to help the club in any way possible. However, the work done to put our football sides on the field, provide our club, bar, events, teas etc is often left to too few.

As such, we have adopted the 'Call to Arms' slogan. This is a plea to anybody that has the capacity to do so, please come out and help the club in any way possible. It doesn't have to be a role that requires you to be there every week, it may just be a one-off task, but trust us in saying, every little bit helps, so see where you can contribute over the summer and into 2025.

As a respected, passionate member wrote recently, "We have work to do to try and make the books look good for years to come. It's tiring and takes hard work. There is always something that crops up that needs sorting. We can't keep going down this path and some decisions need to be made about how we move forward. We must come up with ways to increase income from outside the club walls. How we do that is the question". Your input/support in any way no matter how small is vital in 2025.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and gets to enjoy a bit of a break.

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: A reminder that direct feedback from you is welcome via email at: safcplayers@internode.on.net All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 2025

26 - Sunday at Souths Race Day Event

FEBRUARY 2025

25 - Clubs SA Regional Road show

MARCH 2025

15 - SAFC vs Emergency Services All Stars Match

31 - The Hut Promotion Ends—Get your entries in

APRIL 2025

03-06 - 2025 Master Games

10 - 13 - AFL Gather Round

18 - 21 - Easter

25 - SGL Season 2025 Starts with Anzac Round
South v West at Central Oval

27 - Kennel Club

MAY 2025

20 - Clubs SA Hospitality Trade Show @ Morphetville Racecourse

24 - Footy Frenzy v Central



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



KITCHEN ROSTER JANUARY

Friday 10th January - Horner

Friday 17th January - Players

Friday 24th January - Kerin

Friday 31st January— Cricket

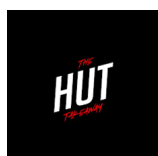
SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
29th November	75	Gary Grantham
6th December	72	Mitchell & Paige Barnett
13th December	49	Paul & Michele De Bortoli

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



THE HUT TAKEAWAY PROMOTION

When feeling a little peckish get along to The Hut Takeaway and participate in its Loyalty Card promotion.

You could win \$10,000 for the club



The Hut Takeaway is running a Loyalty Card promotion which could benefit us greatly.
They are giving away \$10,000 on the 31st of March 2025 and you can improve our chances of winning it.

Here's how it works:

- 1) When you next visit The Hut Takeaway grab a loyalty card. Fill in your details and nominate South as your chosen club. Then get it stamped once for every \$20 you spend between now and 31/3/25.
- 2) Once you collect 10 stamps hand in your completed card to enter SAFC into the \$10,000 draw. You will also get 2 free large traditional pizzas for your loyalty
- 3) Grab another card and repeat!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR
2025 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

2025 SAFC MEMBERSHIP

Membership is the lifeblood of our club. Are you going to commit in 2025? Do you know someone else who you can encourage to join?

Membership gives you the chance to show your support for your club. Whether you're watching at Central Oval or supporting from afar membership is the best way to help with club survival. You also get to be in the Friday night Members Draw (\$50 jackpot each week if no winner) and full voting rights.

Memberships are available from January so get in early or promise it to others as late Christmas presents! Here is the chance for those of you who live away from Port Augusta to show your true support for your club.

We are aiming to set another membership record in 2025. With your support we can achieve this.

SENIOR PLAYERS PRE-SEASON TRAINING

It was encouraging to see a good number of players and committee members attend the information meeting last week where Adam spoke about his aims for the club both on and off field next season.

Player buy-in will be required to achieve these goals. Pre-season training starts at 5:30pm Monday 6 January at Central Oval and continue each Wednesday and Monday onwards.

PlayHQ 2025 REGISTRATION

All 2024 players from all grades down to U9 should have received an email to enable them to register for the 2025 season.

SANFL Players Registration Payment of \$27.50 seniors/\$22.50 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. All U18/B/A Grade players from South/West/Central will also pay a PAFL to help run senior football in 2025.

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

SGFL AGM MINUTES

1/12/24

Across all U15/U18/B/A Grades there were 27 reports, 18 yellow cards and 12 tribunals last season.

1 By Law 32 Major Round Matches..motion to see PP and PA share the finals every two years.

E.g. seasons 1 and 3 town A gets a Semi Final and the Grand Final whilst town B gets the other Semi Final and the Preliminary Final. Seasons 2 and 4 these games are flipped and so on. **Thus, it could mean South v Centra/West Grand Final could be in PP etc. All feedback/comment/opinions welcome.**

2 2025 SGL Fixture

Starts Anzac Day Friday 25 April with Grand Final Saturday 20 September.

We play 11 games at Central Oval, and 1 at ETSA against Central in Round 10. Our five games in Port Pirie sees us play Port at Port Oval in Round 8, at Memorial Oval against Sollies (Rounds 7 and 17) and Lions (Rounds 4 and 14).

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISING REPORT FOR 2024

The Football Fundraising Committee has the role of assisting the Management Committee to raise funds which are used towards the Football Operations budget to cover player payments, coaches and trainer payments, oval hire, insurance, medical expenses, strapping, pewters for milestones and trophies etc.

The committee comprises Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mick Kerin, Mark Shirley and Harry Waterworth is an advisor to the group. Jarrod Waterworth also assisted with the reunion. The Football Fundraising Committee is separate to the Football Operations Committee who handle the football side of the club, e.g. match day operations, training, coach appointments, recruitment and retention etc.

Sponsorship

The committee together with Simon Owens, Sponsorship Officer, raised funds through cash contributions from sponsors and businesses who assisted the club in 2024. Simon has together with the Fundraising Committee helped raise approximately \$32,000 in cash contributions and another \$12,000 in funds through awards and vouchers this year.

There were over 45 senior football sponsors in 2024 and 24 colts sponsors with 6 Platinum sponsors this year. Through the displays on TV at the club and invites to club functions, mentions in newsletter, website and the Friday night "Sponsor Minute" we continue to strive to ensure they have value for money from the partnership.

Vice Presidents Club

The Vice Presidents club had 31 members this year and they contributed \$3,100 towards football operations. This was down from last year and we will need to look at how we can increase this number in 2025.

Five of these Vice Presidents were past players and officials who no longer live in Port Augusta but chose to support the club. We hope to increase members next year in 2025 and thank members and supporters for their contributions.

Augusta Markets and BBQ

The committee was involved with the Augusta Markets in December 2023 and work involved getting helpers, ordering food, organising rosters, promotion and organising tills and food supply.

Funds of \$600 went towards football operations and many thanks to Simon and Harry who did a lot of work behind the scenes plus other helpers on the day.

Players Auction

The committee organised 2 player's auctions that raised \$1,250 for football operations in 2024.

Many thanks to those who contributed.

Racing/ Football Tips

These competitions have been well supported with approximately \$1,300 raised in each competition with funding going towards club projects such as the drinks van and new gym planned by the club in the future.

Players Reunion

The committee assisted with organising the Back to Souths/Past Players Day and 1964 and 1994 A Grade reunions with at least 50 past players, officials and partners returning to the club. A great day, the club would have raised some funds over the bar and for meals on the day.

The committee plan to organise another "Back to Souths" day in 2025, featuring 1965, 1985, 1995 and 2015 B Grade Premiership reunions and perhaps the 25th anniversary of the 2000 A Grade Premiership.

Other fundraising

The committee was able to obtain grants totalling \$12,500 for the Indigenous Participation Project (\$5,000), Active Club (\$3,000) and Power of Her (\$4,500 which is still to be expended). If you wish to be involved in the steering committee for the POH project, see Mick or Mark as we need help with it.

The Indigenous Participation Project was fully expended, and funding went towards an Indigenous recognition day, subsidies for uniforms, cultural awareness talks and a specially designed guernsey for the U15 and U18s for the first time.

Many thanks to the sponsors in 2024 and those who have contributed through the players auctions and fundraising events to ensure that the club has competitive teams each year. New Fundraising Committee members and ideas are always welcome. We hope you are on board again in 2025.

CLUBS SA COMMUNITY AWARDS 2024

Unfortunately we did not have enough “evidence” to enter the Club of the Year section this year. A look at the judges comments re the winners gives us something to aim for again in 2025.

Small Club won by Aldinga Bay Surf Club... “Welcoming and inclusivity is at the heart of their culture. They foster a sense of belonging like a family, with a commitment to a positive impact within the club and broader community” for members.

Medium Club won by Golden Grove Football Club... “A destination in the community known for providing a safe, fun, family-friendly environment for members and the broader community. A place where members can build social connections and a sense of belonging. The club aims for continued improvement both on and off the field” (Sounds familiar??)

Large Club won by Salisbury North Football Club... “Has become a vital hub for its community by fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment. It is dedicated to continuous improvement and growth along with community engagement”.

Sporting Club of the Year won by Goodwood Saints Club... “Consistently demonstrates excellence and success while deeply connected to the community and development of well rounded individuals”.

The question again is what can you contribute to your club in 2025? We would love to gather evidence to enter next year.

Could you help/suggest an event that would qualify for the PA Council Australia Day Community Event of the Year Awards? (after all we won 4 in a row but could not qualify for an entry this January).

Could you nominate individual members for Volunteer of the Year? All help/suggestions welcome.

Help us get back on track to set standards off the field as we have strived to do in recent years.

CLUBS SA ADELAIDE EVENT

Clubs SA are hosting their annual Hospitality Trade Show which is a showcase for operating vibrant, profitable and safe licensed clubs. We will take all the help on offer. Thus, we have four free tickets for any micro-volunteer(s) who may be in Adelaide on Tuesday 20 May to attend on our behalf. This is an excellent chance for our Adelaide based members to make a small contribution to the club.

Free entry, free food, free coffee, free goodies, free product samples to take home and the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

Meet club industry presentations and specialist exhibitors. Sessions we need you to attend include running a profitable kitchen, entertainment options to attract customers, finding and retaining volunteers, finding and retaining club members. I

f you can help us speak to Mick Kerin or email safcplayers@internode.on.net for tickets and attend between 8am to 2pm on Tuesday 20th of May in the Morphet Room, Morphetville Racecourse

What's on offer?

- **New Exhibitions** featuring the latest hospitality products and services
- **Free Food & Samples** to spark fresh ideas and delight your palate
- **Engaging Presentations** by industry leaders sharing valuable insights
- **Networking Opportunities** with peers, suppliers, and experts
- **Prizes & Giveaways** throughout the day

Don't miss the chance to explore innovative solutions, meet top suppliers, and enjoy plenty of free goodies and represent the club.



TUESDAY 20 MAY, 2025

The Morphet Room | Morphetville Racecourse

TEST CRICKET GET TOGETHER

Another good roll up of Southies at the annual get together at the Adelaide Test. Those who joined the Port Augusta based lads from Adelaide included, Chris Humphries, John Fullerton, Iain Elliott, Nick Bouilly, Paul Shirley, Robert Harris, Jak Kerin, Marcus Kerin, Jason Nance and Bryan Beinke.

Look out for the annual get together at the footy with a match to be selected at Glenelg Oval when the SANFL/SGL schedules are confirmed



CRICKET CLUB FLASHBACK - 50 YEARS

Position 4th

Captain for this year is Dean Barry and South lose to Willsden in the 1st Semi Final, 7/129 to South 126.

There was a high turnover of players from 1973/74 and in the 45 over game in the final South batted first and no one really got off to a good score with Dennis Hearne 5, Paul Collins 28, Brenton Lamshed 26, David Shillabeer 6, Glen Flatman 22, Gary Grantham 2, Roger Sampson 13, Dean Barry 0, Mark Snowden 6, Luke Snowden 1 and Bruce Curtis 5 no.

South could not handle the spin of Harry Carter and Adrian Lewis and between them they captured 6/60 off 24 consecutive overs. Willsden were able to reach the runs 7 wickets down with the best bats for Willsden Gary Vivian 26, Kym Curtis 24 and Adrian Lewis 29. South bowlers were Roger Sampson 0/14, Mark Snowden 0/11, Luke Snowden 0/10, Bruce Curtis 3/40, Dean Barry 0/22 and David Shillabeer 2/22.

In the first season of B Grade South finished 4th when they were defeated 6/125 vs Willsden 3/130 with Jim Fenoughty 37 no, Rod Baker 33, K Alexander 13, Paul Shinnick 12 and best bowlers for South Rod Baker 1/12 and K Alexander 2/25.

Best batsmen for the year were Paul Collins with 250 runs and Dennis Hearne with 229 runs and in the bowling Luke Snowden took 19 wickets, Bruce Curtis 16, Glen Flatman 14 and Mark Snowden 13.

Dean Barry, Glen Flatman
and Michael Busbridge in 1975



South cricketers who took a hand in defeating West on Sunday were from left Dean Barry, Glen Flatman and Michael Busbridge.

1974/75

SACC Cricket Report



Congratulations to Aaron Vater on playing his 250th club game recently. Aaron has come up through our juniors and played in multiple A Grade Premierships. He has also been a great worker off the field as well and is currently our President.

Well Done AV



Congratulations to one of our juniors, Leo McInnis on scoring his maiden half century in senior cricket.

Leo opened the batting for our B Grade and carried his bat for 61 not out to help them to a win.

Well done to Sam Maule and Craig Shirley who recently made the SGL team to play Port Pirie in the Interleague match.

A Big Thank You to Nick from McDonalds for his continued support of sport in Port Augusta. Sponsors like him make it easier on a club like ours.



SOUTH AUGUSTA V EMERGENCY SERVICES ALL STARS 5

After some feedback it was decided to hold the fifth annual Bradley Amos Memorial game as a pre-season event.

The selected date is Saturday 15 March. Donations will again be given to the Heart Foundation and Breast Cancer research.

BILLY'S CORNER

Sad to hear the news of past players and relatives of Southies who have passed way in the last month.

Bob Fry died on the 2nd December. He played for South from 1960 to 1962, playing 2 A and 43 B Grade games. Bob played in the 1960 and 1961 B Grade Premiership teams and played a big part in these victories.

Bob did not play after this as he left town. His brothers Reg and Arthur were also involved with the club during those years. Bob always showed an interest in South Augusta and came back to reunions when he could.

He later worked as a gatekeeper at Prospect Oval during North Adelaide matches. We send our condolences to Bob's family and friends at this sad time.



Coral Thompson wife of the late Laurie" Toddy "Thompson, passed away recently in the Booleroo Centre aged care facility. Coral was a great support to Laurie when he played at Souths and when he was Captain Coach in 1955. She remained a South supporter after his death through her grandsons who played at the club. The club sends its condolences to Laurien Frick and her family at this sad time.

Barb and her husband Kevin Markham both recently passed away within a few weeks of each other. Kevin played football for South Augusta from 1947 to 1954, playing 80 senior games. During his time at the club South unfortunately lost 5 A Grade Grand Finals with Kevin winning club trophies in 1949 and 1950. Kevin also served as Committee person and Treasurer for 4 years from 1952 to 1955 and was part of the 1947 and 1948 B Grade Premiership teams. Kevin played with Bill Applebee and was amongst our oldest past players at 93 years of age. He was also a great bowler at the Port Augusta Bowling Club before moving from Port Augusta. Barb was also a South supporter and great support for Kevin. Their son Lawrie also played juniors at South Augusta and over 50 A Grade games and 60 senior games. The club sends its condolences to Lawrie and family at this sad time.

After 8 rounds of the Racing Tips it's still anyone's championship with some great winners picked so far including a 42 pointer at one meet. A few names amongst the top five have been Kean Parrington, Cheryl O'Neill, Peter Trewartha and past champion Harry Waterworth who is regularly amongst the best. Its only early though, with even the person in last place still having the opportunity to get up if they pick a 100/1 winner.

Souths are going ok in other sports with the 2 South Augusta twilight tennis teams performing well in the Thursday night competition. Stuart Green's Bulldogs who were promoted this year after 3 Premierships in a row have been very competitive with Stuart Beaton, David Schooling and Terry Smith matching it with the towns best. In the table tennis Bulldogs did not make the Grand Final, however David Schooling took out the most consistent winning percentage trophy to top off a good year.

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





Gazza's GOSSIP

This month Gazz discusses the history of the Port Augusta football clubs.

The Port Augusta Football Association was formed in 1901 after the meeting of the interested persons formed a committee to administer the sport on an organised basis in Port Augusta. It was decided to establish two teams, Albions and Excelsiors and the first competitive match was staged on Central Oval on the 19th of March 1901 with Albions defeating Excelsiors 1 goal 4 points to 2 points.

Although this match represented the first attempt of organised football in Port Augusta the two club competition was abandoned after only a few games and a combined team, the Port Augusta Football Club then completed the 1901 season with a series of matches against neighbouring towns.

For the next eleven years from 1901 to 1911 no attempt was made to introduce local football and the Port Augusta Football Club continued over this period to engage in intertown fixtures mainly against Quorn, Port Pirie, and Wilmington. The Port Augusta Football Association decided in 1912 to introduce a local three club competition with South, Central and North being the teams chosen to start the competitions.

In 1912 the officials who took the far-sighted decision to revert to a local competition were Patron W.G. Pryor, President T Hewitson (mayor of Port Augusta) secretary T. Brennan and the committee of John Fullerton, H Trembath, J Scharenberg and A. Withers. North was disbanded at the conclusion of the 1915 season while West and Flinders commenced as member clubs during the same year. Centrals winner of the first Premiership, withdrew from the competition about the same time and were not to re-appear under the name until 1939.

During later years, Quorn and Wilmington were admitted to the competition and the Association was restyled for a time as the Great Northern Football League before subsequently reverting to its present designation. Players who represented Port Augusta in 1912 from South Augusta were Ralph Cilento, John Fullerton, A. Withers, and A Spicer. The Transcontinental paper at the time commented that the innovation of the football had proven its worth and next season should see an improved standard of play. The Secretary of the Association T.R Brennan who was also a South Augusta player had worked very hard for the year and they commented that it would be gratifying to him to see all three clubs well established in the town.

Players in the original South team comprised many well-known South Augusta names such as Grantham and Fullerton who have been involved with the club for many years. Many of the players were recruited from the Port Augusta wharf where the shipping industry was flourishing at the time.

Hope to see you next month Gazza Kittel

Country football match played in 1910



VOLUNTEER NEWS

New volunteers are always welcome and YOU can make a difference. We have some amazing volunteers within SAFC. Why not join them by registering on PlayHQ. Click on this link (<https://play.afl/club-finder-map>) , find our SAFC club and register in a few easy steps. It is free! Many thanks to those already registered.

VOLUNTEERS REWARDED AGAIN (THE RED ARMY STRIKES AGAIN and AGAIN)

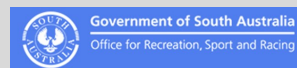
Yet more examples of our Red Army getting rewarded for their outstanding work has come our way.

This time via positive feedback catering for the Probus dinner, the Augusta Park PS Year 6 Graduation, Port Augusta West PS Year 6 Graduation and the Sundrop and Isuzu events. Add these events together and you get over 100 hours of Red Army volunteering that would be worth close to \$7000 if we had to pay wages.

WANT TO BE PART OF A SUB COMMITTEE FOR A GRANT TO GET MORE FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT THE CLUB?

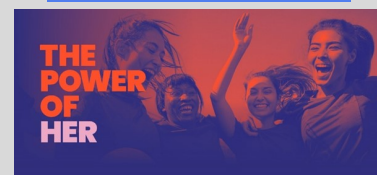
How would you like to help spend \$4,500! This is the size of our "Power of Her" grant from the Office of Sport and Recreation which aims to increase female participation into football by at least 20 new players. The grant is to be used to complete the project via spending on:

- training equipment, uniforms, travel
- shorts and socks for new players
- indigenous recognition round and guernseys
- awareness training to ensure a safe and welcoming environment
- establish an AFLW themed football day at the club
- cultural awareness night



We are currently in the process of forming a Steering Committee for the project and would like you to be involved.

All suggestions welcome. Please contact Mick Kerin on michaelgkerin@gmail.com or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 or markshirley61@outlook.com if you have any questions.



SUNDAY AT SOUTHS

The first of our new "Sunday at Souths" events takes place on 26 January. We hope to make this a regular event so any of your ideas of what the events will look like are most welcome

KITCHEN CATERING

Why not get a team together and join our Friday night Kitchen roster? You will not regret it.

See Judith if this is a way you can help us out every 8 or 9 weeks this season.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The new (small but dedicated) Social Committee has planned some great events for 2024. Please think about joining them even if for just the one event you would like to suggest or at least pass on your thoughts and suggestions to a committee member. You can also send your feedback to: safcplayers@internode.on.net

2025 MASTERS GAMES

Port Augusta is hosting the Masters Games in early April 2025. The club will offer visitors social events such as quiz night/music night/wine and beers night/karaoke night/meals.

Thus, a micro-volunteer sub-committee is needed. Here is your chance to help with the planning and execution of this event.

Please catch up with Mick ASAP for more detail.

2025 PA COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP OF PA FOOTBALL LEAGUE



The PAFL is extremely pleased to acknowledge and thank the Port Augusta City Council sponsorship totalling \$6,700 in the 2024/25 financial year.

This much appreciated grant will help to cover the costs of running football in Port Augusta.

SPONSORS 2024

PLATINUM

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

GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- AAA Auto Parts
- Crossroads Concepts
- Lean Business Solutions
- Augusta Car Wash
- Augusta Motor Company
- Nelson Teamwear
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- APM Employment Services
- Rowe Partners
- Augusta Auto Mall
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Spencer Gulf Security Service

SILVER

- Couttsies Automotives
- Emma's Deli
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Guidolin Carpentry
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Schooners Cleaning
- HelloWorld
- Jones Radiology
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure

BRONZE

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

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
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