



# BULLDOG BULLETIN

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*Join the Bulldog fight in 2025*



## MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

24th May 2025  
Footy Frenzy

Ex AFL player  
Mitch Robinson  
More exciting details  
coming soon



South Augusta Bulldogs



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## FROM THE *President*

Our first Social event of the year was a great success with the running of the inaugural Kennel Cup.

Thanks to all of those who helped out organising, setting up and putting the club back together, as well as helping out on the day.

Everyone that was there commented on how great the club looked and how good the concept was.

Even though the title suggests it is a racing day, you don't need any knowledge of racing and its pretty much set up so you just pick some numbers and have a chance to win some good money.

I'm fairly sure this will become a regular event on our Social Calendar, so let's make sure to get involved next time.

We are still getting good numbers out at pre season training, although they seem to have dropped off a little in recent weeks. The weather has been playing havoc with the training nights and the coaching staff are doing a good job of swapping nights and looking after the lads.

The number of young lads out at training is still amazing. I counted 14 lads that were 15 or under at a session last week, which equates to around 35% of those training that night!

It was disappointing to not get any applications for our junior coaching and co-ordinator positions, however, we are making sure to move forward and fill these positions ASAP.

Keep an eye out in the next edition where we hope to be able to announce all of the coaches.

All of the separate Committees of the club are working extremely hard at the moment to make this year the best that we can.

Thanks to the Sponsorship Committee for getting the letters out and chasing up our sponsors for this year. We hope all of our long-standing sponsors get back on board and also to sign up a few new ones as well. Without the valuable contributions from our sponsors, the club would not be able to achieve all that we do.

The Social and Footy Committees are also working on a few things that we hope will bring people to the club and help create some excitement and atmosphere around the club.

Keep an eye out for some of this to be announced in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Mark Horner  
President SAFC

## FROM THE *Coach*

Hi all

We are now over a month into pre-season training with a couple of months to go before Round 1. The numbers are still reasonably consistent with mid 30's constantly showing up to our 2 trainings per week.

The most impressive part of the year so far was the senior players deciding to have a Friday night training session to make up for one of the training nights that was cancelled due to heat. The boys stayed after training to have a few beers in the changerooms and then followed by a meal at the club.

This sort of camaraderie is hard to measure, but I have no doubt the more this happens as a group off field the better we will be on it.

Another aspect of training that I have been impressed with is the attendance of our younger players. It has been exciting to see those from the U15s and U18s continually come out and be amongst the training. They will have great years individually based on this commitment alone. It is especially pleasing after the year we had with the U18s last year. These group of boys seem like they are enjoying it so keep up the good work.

The senior coaching position is an interesting role and one in which I see as more than just coaching the A Grade. I think with where the club is at currently, it is almost a "whole of club" coach. Which leads me to the next point...

If you are reading this, you may have seen the club recently advertised for junior coaching positions and co-ordinator roles. The grades ranged from Auskick through to Under 13s and also included the ever-growing girls/women's football.

It was disappointing to find out that the club did not receive one application for any of these roles. For a club who so proudly boasts about our history with junior footballers and who have for a long time relied on our juniors to fill senior teams later in life, how do we not have anybody willing to help these kids develop, learn and possibly succeed in football as a sport?

I hold grave fears about the future of our football club if this trend continues.

The "**Call to Arms**" poster/advertisement late last year was implemented for this exact situation. It was to highlight that **YOUR** club needs **YOUR** help.

It wasn't a token gesture or a feel-good campaign. It was designed to make you aware of the lack of people willing to be involved. I am sure we are not the only club to have these issues, but why should it be the norm?

Why not be the envy of other clubs with the people/families who are willing to help our kids?

Take care

Adam

**"Don't be upset by the results you didn't get from the work you didn't do"**

### **U18's Coaching Appointment Announcement!!**

It is with great pleasure that we get to welcome back Marcus Gill as the U18 coach for 2025.

Anyone who was involved in the U18s last year would not hold it against Marcus if he never wanted to coach again, due to the difficult season they endured.

But it just goes to show what a great club person looks like, willing to fill the void again for his club. After a long search of 3-4 months in trying to fill the position, with various potential applicants the football committee are fully behind Marcus and the current crop of U15/U18 kids to start getting back on track.

If there is any role you maybe able to play on game day to assist the U18s don't hesitate to seek out members of the football committee..

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

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

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

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

Thank you

Mathew Grantham & Jake Collins

## VICE PRESIDENT & SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The Management Committee of the South Augusta Football Club are currently in the process of recruiting Vice President Sponsors for the 2025 season.

Over the past 20 years the Vice Presidents Club has played no small part in the A Grade team playing off in an amazing 10 Grand Finals, winning 7 A Grade Premierships. For a donation of \$100 to the club your funds contribute to the costs of player insurance, oval hire, training and medical equipment, uniforms etc.

### **Claim the Vice Presidents Club membership fee as a tax deduction!**

Because the funds will be used for Football Development **you will be able to claim a tax deduction** through the Australian Sports Foundation.

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

Alternatively, online banking payable to:

South Augusta Football Club

BSB 035065

Account 199129

### **Sponsor a Player**

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

### **Invites to Club Functions**

Vice President's Club members are invited to club functions during the year including the Season Launch, Red & White Ball, Family Day and Presentation Night where you will have the opportunity to meet club members and players. You will also be invited to sponsor's functions including Past Player and Official reunions.

Text or phone Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630 or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 to discuss the Vice President's Club in more detail. Check your email inbox for information.

*Keeping you updated with club information:*



### **2025 SGL SEASON LAUNCH**

The countdown is on for the 2025 SGL season and we are aiming for the finals in all grades.

Join us on Friday 28th March to mingle with our players, coaches, other die-hard members, supporters and sponsors.

Hear how 2025 will be bigger, better and stronger for the Mighty Bulldogs.

Players from U15/U18/Senior grades will be present.

Book a table for a meal, renew or start your club membership and be in the members draw for the year, buy a raffle ticket(s) for the chance to win some great prizes.

Please put this very important date in your diary and bring along some new people to show them a SAFC experience.

### **SGFL NEWS**

Season 2025 starts Anzac Day Friday 25 April with the Grand Final on Saturday 20 September. The draft fixture sees us play 10 games at Central Oval, 1 game at ETSA against Central in Round 10 and 1 against West at Chinnery Park in Round 11. Our five games in Port Pirie sees us play Port at Port Oval in Round 8, at Memorial Oval against Sollies (Rounds 7 & 17) and Lions (Rounds 4 & 14).

Standby for some exciting initiatives as we launch Footy Frenzy against Central in Round 5.

The feedback from SANFL staff so far has included

***“The Footy Frenzy sounds amazing, and what a great initiative to highlight the club culture at Souths! Good luck with it. I can’t wait to see how it all comes together!” and “I love the Footy Frenzy idea”.***



### **AFLW CORNER**

Introducing a new section to our newsletter covering everything AFLW. You may recall our victorious U14 Premiership team from last year. Our U11 girls also learnt a lot and had a lot of fun.

We expect all our players to continue to show improvement in 2025 and hope to field an U17 team as well. We have signed up for the AFL Play Women and Girls Community Football Charter which commits us “to work towards making SAFC a welcoming, safe and inclusive environment for our AFLW participants”. More to come in future newsletters.

*Action shot of Bridie Lukich who played for North Adelaide Development League this week.*

*Bridie kicked a goal and was awarded 2 holding the ball decisions.*

*Playing in the forward pocket, swapping on the ball against Eagles in a 10 point loss.*

SAFC wish Bridie all the best in her future AFLW endeavours.

All contributions to this new initiative welcomed by sending info/news to  
[saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)



*Keeping you updated with club information:*

## **GOOD SPORTS GAME READY ROUND 3/5/25**

Good Sports is a free Australia-wide program building stronger community sporting clubs.

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

We aim to show our members and our community loud and clear where SAFC stands on drink driving by promoting this theme in Round 2 against Sollies on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Why is this important?**

- Drink driving makes up over 30% of the fatal road toll in Australia, with over 1 in 4 drivers and passengers killed showing a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) over the legal limit.
- In the last five years, 41% of all drivers and motorcyclists killed (who were tested) had drugs in their system.
- We know the stats are even more concerning in regional areas. **55% of road crash deaths occur in regional areas of Australia, where many clubs are located far from members' homes.**
- Even one death on our roads is too many.
- **The combination of risky alcohol consumption on club premises and the need to travel home makes community sports clubs a particularly high risk setting for drink driving.**

And drink driving is still common. A third of young adult club members said they drove home after drinking five or more standard drinks.

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



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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](http://mghotelgroup.com.au)  
Email: [michelle@mghotelgroup.com.au](mailto:michelle@mghotelgroup.com.au)

### **M & G HOTEL GROUP VOUCHERS**

See Harry Waterworth to purchase

### **FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS THE FOOTBALL OPERATIONS BUDGET**

For more details go to

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

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

Direct feedback from you is welcome via email at: [saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)  
All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.



## *Keeping you updated with club information:*

Another busy 2 months ahead with the senior teams preparing for the first game against West on Anzac day 25<sup>th</sup> April. The Racing Tips conclude on Saturday 22nd March and the Footy Tips will start on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March and get along to the Season Launch on the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Get your name down on the board for the Footy Tips or see Harry, Kean, Snake or Shirls if want to join the Footy Tips competition this year. Nominations close 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. More details are shown below

### **MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL @ SOUTH AUGUSTA FC Thursday 6/3/25**



Come along to the South Augusta Football Club for a night of free comedy that sees the return of the well-known and very funny Kevin Kropinyeri.

Check him out at <https://kevinkropinyeri.com.au/>

4pm Workshop, 7pm Show.

This is a FREE EVENT,

Bring your mates – laughs guaranteed!

For more info head to [deadlyfunny.com.au](https://deadlyfunny.com.au)

#### **FOOTY TIPS**

**SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB**

**STARTS THURSDAY 6/3/25**

**UNTIL LAST GAME OF THE MINOR ROUND**

**NO MYSTERY ROUNDS OR SPECIAL PRIZES ETC**

**AFL ONLY**

**24 ROUNDS IN DURATION**

**COST \$5 PER WEEK PLUS JOINING FEE \$10= \$130**

**WIN 1 PT, DRAW 1 PT**

**JACKPOT \$10 PER WEEK PLUS PRIZEMONEY AT END OF YEAR**

**SHOW AT THE END OF THE YEAR, DRINKS AND FOOD PROVIDED**

**YOU CAN EMAIL OR TEXT YOUR TIPS IN IF REQUIRED OR ON AFL TIPPING WEBSITE**

**(WE WILL SEND LINK)**

**OR PLACE YOUR TIPS IN THE BOX AT THE CLUB BEFORE THE GAME.**

**THOSE OUT OF TOWN CAN STILL PARTICIPATE**

**RESULTS EMAILED AND TEXT THROUGH BY WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK**

**FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS FOOTBALL OPERATIONS**

**NEED A MINIMUM OF 20 MEMBERS TO START**

**PRIZE MONEY CONFIRMED WHEN NUMBERS CONFIRMED**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

### MARCH 2025

**28**—Senior Season Launch  
**31** - The Hut Promotion Ends—Get your entries in  
**\$10,000 promotion ends 31/3/2025**

### APRIL 2025

**03-06** - 2025 Master Games  
**10 - 13** - AFL Gather Round  
**12** - SANFL Footy Forum  
**18 - 21** - Easter  
**25** - SGL Season 2025 Starts with Anzac Round  
 South v West at Central Oval  
**27** - Kennel Club

### MAY 2025

**3**-.Game Ready Round (Drugs & Alcohol Awareness)  
**15**—Pt Augusta Country Music Night  
**20** - Clubs SA Hospitality Trade Show @  
 Morphettville Racecourse  
**24** - Footy Frenzy v Central ..watch this space!!

### JUNE 2025

**7** - SGL vs Whyalla FL

### AUGUST 2025

**15** - hosting/catering for Variety Bash

### OCTOBER 2025

**11** - Clubs SA Community Awards

### NOVEMBER 2025

**23** - SAFC AGM



### FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from  
**6:30pm**



### KITCHEN ROSTER FEBRUARY

**Friday 7th March - Horner**  
**Friday 14th March - Players**  
**Friday 21st March - Kerin**  
**Friday 28th March - Cricket**

### SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

| Date          | Winning No | Purchaser      |
|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 31st March    | 38         | Sam Heron      |
| 7th February  | 22         | Nicole McInnis |
| 14th February | 47         | Suzie Bowman   |
| 21st February | 69         | Pat Hynes      |

### 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

**Membership Draw: The latest winner — Susan Magarey.**

### URGENT!! THE HUT TAKEAWAY PROMOTION URGENT!!

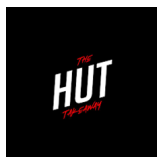
When feeling a little peckish get along to The Hut Takeaway and participate in its Loyalty Card promotion.

**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!





**TENTH PORT AUGUSTA COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER @ SAFC**

After the past two hugely successful years we are again pleased to be asked to host part of the Tenth PA Country Music Week event. It returns to the club on Thursday 15 May from 4PM.

Free entry. Walk ups encouraged. The past two years have been great nights with many people sorry they missed it. Don't let yourself be one of those this year. Please attend and spread the word to friends and family.

All welcome. Meals available.



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

**"SUNDAY AT SOUTHS"**

Kennel Cup Report from the Social Committee:

Overall, the day went off without any glitches, everyone commented how good the day was. A Sunday event is great for the club as it wouldn't normally be open. A big thank you must go to Trent Ritter who had the original idea and the work he did on the day, plus the power point was outstanding.

Other mentions must go to the crew that helped set up and pack up and for their work on the day: Craig Ritter, Marcus Gill, Sam Maule, Ethan Gade, Tricia, Tiarna & Will Waterworth, Mark & Amanda Horner & Nicole McInnis. Thanks to Tricia, Tiarna and Georgia for sitting on the door.

Next Major event will be Kennel Club on Saturday April 26th

Thanks Muchly,  
Social Committee

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**26TH April**

**Starts at 1200**

The Social Committee in conjunction with the Football Committee have an event planned for 24th May to coincide with the "Footy Frenzy" round against Centrals.





# Kennel Cup Gallery

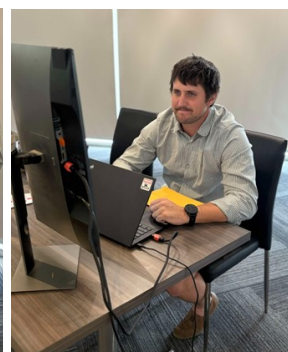


*Fashions on the Field Winners  
Lee-Anne Maule & Ethan Gade*

*Some of the organisers: Mark Horner,  
Trent Ritter, Marcus Gill, Sam Maule.*



*Otherwise known as the Brains Trust with "Spreadsheet Sam" at the ready to record the betting results*



*The food was amazing,  
and plenty of it for the  
punters to enjoy.*



*Well done Amanda & helpers!*

*The crowd enjoyed a great day, well organised and the clubroom looked fantastic with decorations to compliment the racing theme. Can't wait until the next one!!*



*Kevin Harris celebrating winning the betting competition overall*



*The Social Committee are always ready to welcome new members*





## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

IS NOW OPEN!!  
2025 MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE

### 2025 SAFC MEMBERSHIP

Membership is the lifeblood of our club. Are you going to commit in 2025?

Membership gives you the chance to show your support for your club.  
As our 2025 logo says we are asking you to show your support of the club by renewing  
or taking out club membership which is vital to our survival.

For those of you who live away from Port Augusta please take this chance to show your true support for your club.  
Can you encourage others to join? (member get member)

You may also win the Friday night Members Draw and have full voting rights at any meetings.  
Please support us as we aim to set another membership record in 2025. With your support we can achieve this.

### SENIOR PLAYERS PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training starts at 5:30pm at Central Oval and will continue each Monday and Wednesday.  
Get along and support the teams.

### PlayHQ 2025 REGISTRATION

All 2024 players from all grades down to U9 should have received an email  
(re-sent 7/1/25) to enable them to register for 2025.

SANFL Players Registration payment of \$27.50 seniors/\$22.50 juniors and club membership are required to be  
paid via the registration link below.

Players from Reception to Year 9 are encouraged to make use of the Sports Vouchers as outlined below.

All U18/B/A Grade players from the 3 clubs will also pay a PAFL fee to help run senior football in 2025.

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

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

### YEAR R-9 SPORTS VOUCHERS

South Augusta FC is a Sports Vouchers Plus provider!

Children in Reception to Year 9 are eligible to receive 2 x \$100 Sports Vouchers (per calendar year)

So you can save on registration fees and have more opportunities to be active and socially connected.

Talk to the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (1300 714 990) about using your Sports Vouchers.

More information at [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)



Save up to **\$200**  
per child, per calendar year  
on sport, active recreation  
and music fees.



Government  
of South Australia  
Office for Recreation,  
Sport and Racing

## LET'S TALK *Cricket*

### A Grade

As we move into finals the A grade sit second on the ladder and are primed for a tilt at both Premierships in the Spencer Gulf Cricket League and PACA.

Best with the bat since Xmas has been Will Waterworth who scored his second A grade century against Roopena, Craig Shirley with a string of good scores in small run chases and Ben Trewartha whose late order hitting has got the side to a competitive total.

Best with the ball once again, Craig Shirley whose 20 plus wickets have come at the miserly cost of 6 per wicket, Cam Parkinson who each week seems to take 2 or 3 and Todd Kernahan who's crafty 'offies' have added some variety to the attack.

We should also mention the wicket keeping of Captain Sam Maule which has been first class.



### B Grade

We will need a bit of luck in the last round to make the finals. Best with the bat have been, Matt Doran, Tyler Tennant, Jed Waterworth and Stuey Beaton. Best with the ball has been wily old leg spinner Mick Buckley who was lured out of retirement and spun us to a couple of wins.

Even though the season hasn't been full of wins we have been able to play colts, Leo McInnis, Addysan Di Paolo, James Heritage and lads who have just left colts, Mathew Webb and Ryan Gilbert most weeks which is a good sign for the future. Big thanks to the A grade players for their support and umpiring our games when needed.

### Colts

Having only just resumed after the school holiday break both teams sit in the top 2 of their respective grades. Standout performances in the 16s have come from Addysan DiPaolo and Leo McInnis and in the 13s from, Eddy Heron, Jonte Treloar and Levi Vater. A couple of massive shout outs to both junior coaches, Cam Parkinson and James Harrison for their tireless efforts and also to the families from out of town who travel long distances to bring their kids to the games.

### Congratulations!

**SOUTH AUGUSTA WIN THE SPENCER GULF CRICKET LEAGUE**

**GRAND FINAL ON SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2025**

Defeating North Whyalla Cricket Club with the final score:  
North Whyalla 10/57 and South Augusta 4/58.

**NEWS  
Flash!**

**McSporran Matchett Medal**  
**Spencer Gulf Cricket League**  
**Man of the Match**



Craig Shirley

**SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB**

**Spencer Gulf Cricket League**  
**A grade Premiers 2024/25**



South Augusta 4/58 def North Whyalla 10/57



**Carnival Report**

We made the trip to Adelaide for the 30<sup>th</sup> time to compete in the annual carnival.

Results on the field didn't go our way and we failed to win a game but were competitive in most, this could be put down to a couple of things, coming up against some very high quality cricketers, some who had played at a very high level, but mostly the fun had after the game cost us heavily the next day.

Best on the field where, Rowan (Freddy) Irvine who's batting on day one when he made an unbeaten 70 was first class, Rex Waterworth who batted well on most occasions but fell foul to some very ordinary umpiring decisions, Ryan Gilbert who's batting and bowling was steady most days and Tyler Tennant who's fielding on the boundary was exemplary, this seen him run a very close second in the Association Fielder of the Carnival trophy.

**Other highlights of the week were:**

Rowans singing in the front bar of the Bay Hotel Motel

Mick Buckley's snoring

Will Waterworth's imitation of a statue while fielding on day 2

Drewy's pokie playing ability

Tyler Tennant's navigating through Mt Barker

We where lucky enough to be joined by a couple of club greats for a few days, Kym Maule stayed for a few nights and joined in the fun and Iain (Prickles) Elliott who is recovering from a knee replacement came out to watch 3 games and imparted some of his cricket knowledge but mostly his sharp wit on us.

A huge thanks must go to our magnificent sponsors who every year make this trip possible.

Also a huge thanks to Colin Waterworth for his organisation of the week and all the lads who went and made it a great trip.



**CRICKET CLUB FLASHBACK - 30 YEARS**

A Grade Position 5th

A Grade Captain Jarrod Waterworth

South only just miss the finals this year in a season where Robert Rozee was the only stand out batsman with over 431 runs for the season, the others could not contribute on a regular basis.

Robert Rozee hits 115 in the A Grade game this year at Wilmington.

The club opens the cricket area in the football clubrooms and is in a good position financially.

A Grade leading batsman: Robert Rozee 431 runs, Jarrod Waterworth 328, Iain Elliott 295, Greg Mennie 251.

A Grade bowling: Mark Shirley 30 wickets, Jarrod Waterworth 29 wickets, Iain Elliott 22 wickets, Robert Rozee 21 wickets.

The C Grade lose the Grand Final after batting first and making 126 with Willsden making the runs with 4 balls to spare. C Grade captain Brian Pretty.

C Grade Batsman Brian Pretty 422 runs, David Shillabeer 210, Jason Waterworth 151, Darren Cosgrove 126. Best score Brian Pretty 80, Darren Cosgrove 60.

C Grade Bowlers Phil Shillabeer 23 wickets, Trevor Harbridge 21 wickets, Jason Waterworth 20 wickets. Best bowling for the year Mark McKell 6/16, Brian Pretty 6/26.

South Under 16s amalgamate with Redsox and finish in third spot with Nigel Shinnick scoring 400 runs and Stephen Shirley 19 wickets.

Jarrold Waterworth wins the Les Favell trophy in the Country Carnival for the third year in a row.

The team received the best organised trophy with thanks to Colin Waterworth.

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?****David Gloede**

David (Sluggo) played both cricket and football for South Augusta, playing junior football before amassing 58 A grade and 77 B grade games in the seniors from 1968 to 1976.

David's brothers also played for South Augusta and John, Brian and Paul all contributed greatly to the club, Paul coaching the A Grade in 1972 when he also won the Fairest and Best. David also played cricket at the A Grade level together with his brothers playing from 1967 until 1976 with his best season in 1974/75 when he scored 459 runs including a century. David left Port Augusta and played cricket and football at Morphettvale before commencing an indoor cricket business in Brisbane with Pat Manning, a Central Augusta champion footballer and cricketer.

He sold that business and went into a waste management business before retiring in the last few years. He is involved with the Brisbane Lions and has often boarded players at his home when they had to travel interstate to play. He now spends his time golfing, watching cricket and footy and keeping busy with his family and wife Jan in Brisbane. Jan is the daughter of South Life Member Laurie McInnis who has now passed away. He would love to hear from any old Southy stalwarts who travel up that way in the future.



# Billy's Corner

Condolences to the Boscense and Reid families for the passing of South supporters recently. Richard Boscense, grandfather of player Cohen Boscense and Bill Reid, father of Cameron and father-in-law to Jodie Reid and grandfather to current players Ethan, Annalise and Hamish Reid. Both were great supporters of the club over the years and the club sends its condolences to both families at this sad time. Bill would have taught many Southies over his time as TAFE Lecturer at Port Augusta over the years.

We must be doing something right as we appreciate this unsolicited comment from one of our newest families....

"Our family was warmly welcomed to the club in 2024 after our move to Port Augusta. South is a club that holds such a rich history and has been so welcoming to our whole family".

Congratulations to Trent Ritter and Emily Fenwick on the arrival of Reef Jace Ritter born on 3 February. Another grandchild for club stalwarts Craig and Jacqui Ritter.

Great to see South Augusta junior Isaac Keeler get a game last week for St Kilda in the trial and it was great to see him get a few touches during the game. Hopefully it won't be too long before we see him line up for the AFL team during the year. Now with first choice ruckman Rowan Marshall and key defender Dougal Howard on the injury list, Isaac may move up the pecking order. *Advertiser, 23/1/2025*

*From North Adelaide FC:* "Everyone will claim they have played a role in Isaac's development but South Augusta can take a lot of that credit. We certainly understand the role your club has played so also pass on our thanks to South Augusta and the people who have helped Isaac along the way". We wish him well.

Ex South Augusta player and supporter Frank Maloney broke through for his first century for 16 years recently when playing for Quorn in the Flinders Ranges competition. Frank would have celebrated hard that night and I'm sure son Ethan would have been given a description of each run since then!

Coming to the pointy end of the season the Bulldogs Twilight tennis teams in Div 1 and Div 2 are up there again and should feature in the finals. Bulldogs Darren Baker in Div 1 has a lot resting on his shoulders in the finals campaign and together with Casey and Angela Green, Terry Smith, Stuart Beaton and David Schooling it will be an interesting next few weeks until the finals on the Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Team Manager Stuart Green is confident that his Div 2 team can win its 4<sup>th</sup> Premiership in a row in what would be a Twilight Tennis record, good luck to all involved.

Racing Tips only has a few weeks left as well, with stalwart Harry Waterworth and Kids back up there again but he is closely followed by his arch rival Peter Trewartha who is storming home. Look out for Jan Black as well as she is in good form and could upset the leaders. The final show at the club is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in what will be an interesting finish to win the coveted Bronze Horse Trophy.



The Salvation Army Emergency Services want to thank the South Augusta football club for making and preparing salads for the Wilmington bushfire response. These salads were used to feed the 150 CFS volunteers and staff during the 15 days of the emergency response and we appreciate this act of Community spirit.

Pictured handing over the salads is Mel Cowie and Rachael Webb. Thanks to the Kitchen Ladies for preparing the salads





## *Gazza's* GOSSIP

### Social Scene

This month Gazza concentrates on the social scene of the South Augusta Football Club.

Football clubs are not totally about football, though many might debate this issue. Really the clubs are about people and their roll, dedication, perseverance, and commitment that make the club what it is. The South Augusta Football Club has been and hopefully will always be a family club. Throughout it's history the involvement of families is what has made this club great and along the many stories have been formulated.

The South's Colts committee formed in the mid 1970's was responsible for setting up the famous Red and White ball.

From early beginnings this great event continues to this day, and many have won the honour of Belle of the ball or Matron of the Ball. Today the tradition continues and young and old alike take great care to dress appropriately and present themselves for the ball.

In the past it was followed the next day by the club picnic and many memorable events have been held over the years.

Picnics have been held in Quorn, Wilmington and Port Augusta. The Iron Man event and the Ladies Football match were always highlights, along with the usual races for the younger ones, in the days before the rules changed there was often a rooster chase for the children.

Meals at the club have been a large part of the volunteer system and for as long as one can remember, with players being treated to BBQs, Pastie Nights and a variety of teas over the years.

It was not however until the early 1980's, that regular weekly meals were offered for sale, firstly to club members and today the general public. Then there were the weddings and even mock weddings!

Looking forward to seeing you next month

Gazza Kittel



# VOLUNTEER NEWS

Our club has some magnificent and generous volunteers. We need you to join us in anyway possible. We have two levels of volunteer roles. The first one is the "usual" one involving some degree of longer-term commitment. The second one we call micro-volunteer roles which are more short term. It may be for a single event you would like to attend/suggest/organise/help with. Please seriously consider what you can give to the club this year and bring others along with you. You will not regret it.

## ***MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #1— Sunday at Souths***

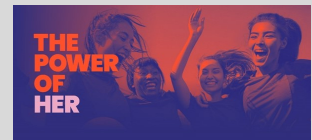
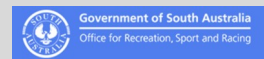
After the success of the Kennel Cup, we hope to deliver more Sundays @ Souths. So any suggestions to occupy a Sunday afternoon are most welcome.

## ***MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #2— AFLW POWER OF HER GRANT***

### **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](mailto:michaelgkerin@gmail.com) or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 or [markshirley61@outlook.com](mailto:markshirley61@outlook.com) if you have any questions.

## ***MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #3— Friday Night Kitchen Roster***

Why not get a team together and join our Friday night Kitchen roster? You will not regret it. See Judith Barnett, Secretary if this is a way you can help us out this season.

## ***MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #4— SOCIAL COMMITTEE***

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

## ***MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #5— 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 speak to Mick Kerin or email [safcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) ASAP for more details.

## ***MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #6— SANFL Footy Forum Gather Round***

This is an excellent chance for our Adelaide based members to make a small contribution to the club.

The SANFL Footy Forum will again be held as part of Gather Round on Saturday 12 April.

If you would like to attend and represent the club please speak to Mick Kerin or email [safcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) for tickets.

## VOLUNTEER NEWS continued

### **MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #7— Clubs SA Hospitality Trade Show**

This is another excellent chance for our Adelaide based members to make a small contribution to the club.

Clubs SA are hosting their annual Hospitality Trade Show which is a showcase for operating vibrant, profitable and safe licensed clubs. We have four free tickets for any micro-volunteer(s) who may be in/live in Adelaide on Tuesday 20 May to attend on our behalf.

Free entry, free food, free coffee, free goodies, free product samples to take home and the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Sessions we need people to attend include running a profitable kitchen, entertainment options to attract customers, finding and retaining volunteers, finding and retaining club members. If you can help us speak to Mick Kerin or email [safcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) for tickets and attend between 8am to 2pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May in the Morphet Room, Morphetville Racecourse

- **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.



### **MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #8— Clubs SA Club Development Training**

This is yet another excellent chance for our Adelaide based members to make a small contribution to the club. Clubs SA are hosting a range of training modules over the next few months. They cover Club Governance, Sponsorship Management, Meetings, Constitutions, Planning, Finance, Disputes.

If you would like to find out the dates and attend to represent the club speak to Mick Kerin or email [safcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) for tickets ASAP.

### **MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #9— Clubs SA Roadshow Event**

This is an excellent chance for our local based members to make a small contribution to the club by attending this event. Please speak to Mick Kerin or email [safcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) for tickets.

**“Providing Clubs with the tools to thrive!”**

The Clubs SA Country Roadshow will introduce exciting initiatives, sharing the latest industry news and essential topics to help your club thrive. Make sure your club is prepared for current changes and the chance to hear an update from the Clubs SA team and our advisory and corporate partners.

West Augusta FC 9am-1230pm Tuesday 25/2/25. Light lunch provided.”

**Thank you for considering these options, any help would be very much appreciated**



# SPONSORS 2025

## 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
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- 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
- M & G Group
- 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
- Bury Plumbing
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Deiri Organisation—Clinton Dodd

## VICE PRESIDENTS

- Andrew and Sue Magarey,
- Jack Menzies
- Keith Kelly,
- Julie and Mark Shirley
- Gary Kittel
- Peter and Sue Trewartha
- South Augusta Cricket Club
- Jack Magarey
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Ron Surman
- Pat Hynes
- Frank Maloney
- Leanne and Kym Maule
- Robert Bowman
- Jacqui and Craig Ritter
- Simon and Jayne Owens
- Kean Parrington
- Harry and Val Waterworth
- Jarrod Waterworth
- Vince Iuliano
- Kaye and Nick Faber
- Jan and David Gloede
- Mary Higginson
- David Williams
- Stan Chapman
- Robert Kraak
- Shane and Lisa Glass
- Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer
- Colin Waterworth
- Roger Frisby

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

# *Magpies Netball Club News*



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**Watch this space for updated details about season 2025**



## **2025 GRADING**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March / Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March / Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Stirling North Primary School Gym**

**9 & under                      9:00am – 9:30am**  
**(must attend to provide registration details)**

**11's                                9:30am – 10:30am**

**13's & 15's                    10:30am – 11:30am**

**E / F / G / H Grades        1:00pm – 2:00pm**

**A / B / C / D Grades        2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Please wear netball shoes and bring your water bottle.**

**If you are available to help in a timeslot with umpiring, please let us know.**

**All help is very much appreciated.**

**“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.”**

**Michael Jordan**



## Puzzle Page

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| Bulldog Bonanza | South Augusta | Mighty White V |
| Red and White   | Premiership   | Central Oval   |
| Life Members    | Call to Arms  | Kennel Club    |
| Courage         | Family Club   | Volunteers     |
| Five in a Row   | Bulldogs      | True Grit      |

Colour in this picture and be in the chance to win a prize when you bring it up to the club!

