



# BULLDOG BULLETIN

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## MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025

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SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB



South Augusta Bulldogs



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## FROM THE *President*

Hi Everyone,

I'll try to keep my write up a bit shorter this month.

I'm going to follow a similar theme to what we have been following all this year however.

The last few weeks playing in Port Pirie have highlighted this issue even more.

We **NEED** your help. We are struggling for volunteers in all areas, we are struggling for players and helpers on game days, even on Port Augusta game days, but Port Pirie seems to be 100's of kilometres away for some. Get down and help the club out.

We have young lads playing 3 games of football to keep us from forfeiting, or playing a couple of games and then having to umpire etc, people being runner for 3 grades. Whilst that is amazing that people even offer to do these things, it shouldn't be that way. We have over 500 members, we need to help share the load. Get out to games and support the players, coaches, volunteers.

While we are struggling on the field in the senior grades, this is a time that we need to make sure we stick together and get around each other.

It's not all doom and gloom, we have the opportunity to blood a heap of youngsters at the moment who will be the future of this club. All those that have been given a chance so far this year have shown something and not looked out of place. We have some exceptional young lads coming through and some very talented girls playing as well.

Please put your hand up to help in any way possible and make sure we are a strong club on and off the field for years to come, when these youngsters take the lead.

**Mark Horner**  
President SAFC

Hi all

Since the last edition, which we finished off on a high having our first win over Centrals with Mitch Robinson playing for the club, the challenge was always going to be replicating that performance week after week. Unfortunately we haven't done that since which is quite disappointing.

If I'm honest we've been borderline non-competitive for 2 of the 3 games since. Resulting in heavy defeats to 2 teams (Sollies and Ports) who I believe will play off in the GF later in the year.

They are both impressive outfits to watch play and it's a standard and level that we are miles from, but should be aiming to get to. They have shown our guys what fit/fast/connected football teams look like.

As I've mentioned to the players the next month is "the grind" part of the year where the weather isn't the best, trainings all of a sudden seem tougher to attend but you just have to grit your teeth and keep showing up. We are in no position to take nights off.

The highlight of the year has been the introduction of a few young debutants. Devon Macumba has joined Leo McInnis and Noah Kruger from the U15s to play his first A Grade game. Devon comes from the junior grades and has improved his game significantly in the last 12 months and his inclusion was a reward for this development.

The other debutant recently was Oscar Williams from the U18s. Oscar is a dashing half back/wing who gives 100% every time he plays. The Williams family name is a famous and popular one at the club and I am sure Oscar will add to that in the future years.

As we reach the mid point of the year we aren't playing the football I expected to see from this group which is disappointing.

Hopefully witnessing first hand what the best teams in the comp are producing it can inspire our guys to dig a little deeper and find their best form moving towards the back half of the year

*Adam Grantham*

***"You can motivate by fear, and you can motivate by reward. But those methods are only temporary. The only lasting thing is self motivation."*** – Homer Rice (Georgia Tech's Athletic Director 1980-97 winning 16 ACC championships in five sports during this time)

### **B Grade Mid Year Report—Stuart Beaton**

We started the season well with a good win. But have been struggling to get a full team most of the year. We are hoping to get some numbers back and push for a big back end of the season.

### **SENIOR PLAYERS TRAINING**

**5.30pm Tuesday & Thursday**

**Players check the training roster you have been given for the location of training on that day.**

**Get along and support the teams.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

### JUNE 2025

29 - U11/U13 Carnival Pt Pirie

### JULY 2025

5 - Souths Vs Centrals at ETSA Oval

12 - SA Country Championships at Port Oval, Pt Pirie

19 - Red & White Ball

19 - Think Road Safety Rd 11 v West @ Chinnery

### AUGUST 2025

15 - catering for Variety Bash - can you help?

16 - Multicultural Round

23 - Back to Souths Day

31 - Madigan Medal Count

### SEPTEMBER 2025

20 - SGL Grand Final venue to be confirmed

### OCTOBER 2025

11 - Clubs SA Community Awards  
Kennel Club

### NOVEMBER 2025

23 - SAFC AGM



### FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from  
**6:30pm**



### KITCHEN ROSTER July

Friday 4th July - Magpies

Friday 11th July - Kerins

Friday 18th July - Cricket

Friday 25th July - Colts

### SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

| Date      | Winning No | Purchaser            |
|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| 30th May  | 56         | Sam Maule            |
| 6th June  | 44         | Robert Bowman        |
| 13th June | 94         | SAFC                 |
| 20th June | 99         | Jen Barnett & Judith |

### 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

## M&G Hotel Group Vouchers - \$100

For motel room accommodation at any M & G Group owned motel:

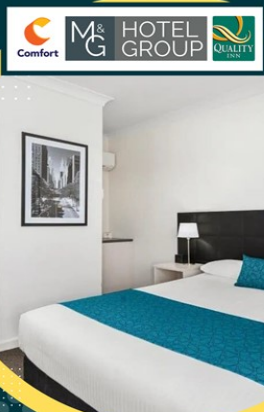
North Adelaide | Enfield | Glenelg | Whyalla

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](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

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*Keeping you updated with club information:*

### **PORT AUGUSTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE HALL OF FAME REVIVAL**

Next April, the PAFL is reviving their Hall of Fame after a few years in recess. Clubs can nominate up to 3 players. The Port Augusta Team of the (2025) Year will be announced in September and presented at the April event. It is also planned to select a Port Augusta Ruby Team from 2001-2025 with help from the coaches of the 3 clubs over these years. As a bit of fun/promotion we may run a competition to select their club's Ruby Team and even the Port Augusta Ruby Team. Stay tuned.

### **SOCIAL SCENE**

*At The Kennel*



# *Red & White Ball*

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**SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB**

**TICKETS \$50.00 EACH // AVAILABLE FROM BEHIND  
THE BAR OR MOSHTIX**

**INCLUDES FREE CHAMPAGNE , WINE OR BEER ON ARRIVAL + CANAPÉS  
CENTRAL OVAL FUNCTION ROOM**

**DOORS OPEN 7:30PM // LOCKOUT 9:00PM  
DRESS CODE: FORMAL**

**18+ ONLY EVENT!**

## ARE YOU A MEMBER?



2025 Membership is available!

Show your true support to the club by joining and encourage others to join. Please support us as we aim to top last year's record membership total.

You have the opportunity to win cash on Friday nights at the club but you must be present to win. If the member's number is drawn and you aren't in the clubroom it will jackpot by \$50 each week.

The next draw on Friday 27th June is now standing at:

**\$50**

Be there so you don't miss out!!!

Congratulations Andrew Frick on winning recently

***Have you checked out the supporters area on the hill at Central Oval?***

***Come along on game day and enjoy a tasty steak sandwich or sausage in bread. Upgrade with bacon & egg, add onion....delicious!!***

***Wash it down with a drink from the bar.***

***Support the players and the club by getting out on the hill.***



## **PlayHQ 2025 REGISTRATION FOR PLAYERS/TEAM MANAGERS/VOLUNTEERS**

All 2024 players from all grades down to U9 should have received an email (re-sent 30/1/25) 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 on the previous page. All U18/B/A Grade players from the 3 clubs will also pay a PAFL fee to help run senior football in 2025.

Juniors will pay a new PAJFL fee to help run their competitions. Volunteers are also strongly encouraged to register for free via this link. To register for 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)

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.



# PLAYERS AUCTION & GOLF OPEN DAY

## PLAYERS AUCTION 28/6/2025

The next players auction will be Saturday 28/6 so get your syndicate together and support the event with much needed funds going toward the football operations. See Snake, Mick Kerin and Harry for more details on the teams

Get your syndicates together and come up to the club for our next Player's Auction.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Players have been placed in groups of 2 or 3 and will be auctioned off on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 after the game.

Players will be voted on by 3 neutral judges who will give the 5 best players votes from 5-1 across 3 rounds. At the end of the 3 rounds these votes are added up to decide the winners.

Money to be paid up by syndicates on the night if possible.

Winner: 50%

Second: 20%

Third, Fourth and Fifth: 10% each

50% of the profit goes back into assisting with the costs of running the Football Operations.



## SOUTH AUGUSTA GOLF OPEN

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025 — 9am START**

**WHO WILL WIN THE RED JACKET IN 2025**

## PORT AUGUSTA GOLF COURSE

The prestigious South Augusta Open has seen some great names on the trophy, Jube Waterworth, Simon Brusnahan and Daniel Dohnt being amongst them, get along for the 9 hole Ambrose and the chance to wear the Red jacket.

The club will be open from 12.30pm and Vice Presidents and Sponsors are invited to join us and back at the club for lunch, watching the footy on TV, presentations and games in the afternoon.

FOUR PERSON AMBROSE, ALL WELCOME – MENS AND WOMENS TEAM TROPHIES, BEST DRESSED, NEAREST TO PIN, LONG DRIVE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TEAM TURN UP AND YOU WILL BE PUT IN A TEAM

\$20 COST INCLUDES GREEN FEES. LUNCH BACK AT THE CLUB AT 1 PM

NO B.Y.O. ALCOHOL (due to the Alcohol Licencing Restrictions.)

**ALL Alcohol MUST BE PURCHASED from the Golf Club. There may be a drinks cart going around the course selling the drinks.**

Sponsored by Gardner Homes, Travellers Rest Hotel, PKB Electrical, M and G Group, Sundrop



### **THE HUT'S CLUB PROMOTION IS BACK — BIGGER, BETTER & HOTTER THAN EVER!**

The Hut is a new and much appreciated club sponsor. You may recall their \$10,000 draw last March which we did not win. This year they are giving away up to \$20,000 in prizes for local sports clubs AND their awesome customers! SAFC will register and promote the promotion to go in the draw for first prize of \$10,000, second \$5,000 and third \$2,500. If you write your name on one of the winning loyalty cards, you'll score first prize \$1,250, second \$750 and third \$500 in Hut takeaway food vouchers!

PLUS —their loyalty cards just got better! Spend \$25 = 1 stamp, \$100 = 4 stamps. Collect 6 stamps and get 1 FREE traditional large pizza! Promotion ends 30 April 2026 — don't miss out!

**Support our club, enjoy your favourite eats, and WIN BIG with The Hut.**



2025

# PAST PLAYERS DAY



ALL PAST PLAYERS + OFFICIALS ARE INVITED!

**SAT. 23 AUGUST - 2PM**

📍 SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

## BACK TO SOUTHS DAY

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SOUTH AUGUSTA  
PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS' DAY**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**ALL PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ARE WELCOME AS WE RECOGNISE THE**

**1965 B GRADE PREMIERSHIP**

**1985 B GRADE PREMIERSHIP**

**1995 B GRADE PREMIERSHIP**

**2015 B GRADE PREMIERSHIP**

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2000 A GRADE PREMIERSHIP**

**2 PM ONWARDS — MARQUEE ON THE HILL AT CENTRAL OVAL  
SOUTH VS WEST IN ALL GRADES (A GRADE TWILIGHT GAME)**

**THEN TEAS & PRESENTATIONS AFTER THE GAME AT THE CLUB**

**RSVP TO EITHER: HARRY WATERWORTH 0457 204 052 OR**

**JARROD WATERWORTH 0408 530 201 OR MARK SHIRLEY 0428 888 076**

**ALL WELCOME**





## LEAGUE DEBUT - Devon Macumba Round 7 2025

Congratulations to Devon Macumba who made his A Grade debut against Solomontown in Round 7. Devon is another one of our U15's to make their league debut this year. Devon has improved his game in both the U15 and U18 teams earning his chance at league football. Congratulations Devon you should be very proud of your development this season.

## LEAGUE DEBUT - Oscar Williams Round 8 2025

We congratulate another young bulldog star who made his A Grade debut over the weekend. The Williams family have been part of the SAFC history through brothers Peter (Bear), Graeme, David, and Neville. So, it was great to see Oscar Williams (grandson of David) able to play his first League game. Oscar is a dashing wing/halfback and despite his light frame doesn't take a backwards step. We are sure there are plenty more games for Oscar to come in the future.



## FATHER AND SON

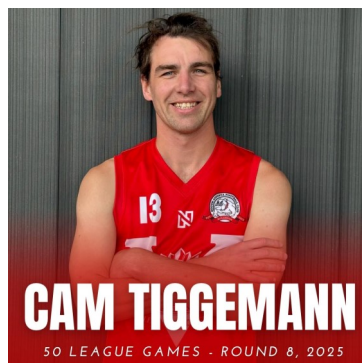
There was a memorable moment in Round 8, B Grade game when Tom Hamilton had the chance to play with his son Rieley for the first time! Rieley also made his B Grade debut.

## MILESTONE GAMES:

### REX WATERWORTH AND CAMERON TIGGEMANN

#### 50 League Games - Round 8 2025

Congratulations to Rex who played his 50th League game last week. Rex has had a bit of a interrupted start to his League career with some bad ankle injuries but as one of the clubs younger members we are looking forward to Rex continuing to provide run on the wing for many years to come. Tiggs joined us a few years ago from Tea Tree Gully in Adelaide. Tiggs is a versatile swing man who can play in multiple positions on the ground. Tiggs football knowledge is an asset for the developing stage we currently find ourselves in.



The South Augusta website now has the 100 year book attached to the site . The book was produced to celebrate the 100 years of the club in 2012 and you can now see the copy if you didn't get the book. Go to the link at <https://southaugusta.com.au/history/>

The Website now also has the latest newsletters at <https://southaugusta.com.au/> and details of the list of players and their games total at <https://southaugusta.com.au/history/>



## FOOTY NEWS



### ADELAIDE

#### FOOTBALL GET TOGETHER

South Augusta held its annual get together in Adelaide on Sunday 8th June, with around 40 in attendance. The function was held in the Glenelg Cricket Club while the Glenelg vs North match was taking place.

Past Players and Officials that

attended included Gary and Carmen Kernahan, Leah and Anthony Anno, Iain Elliott, Scott Feltus, Graham Coutts, John Reid, Michael Prime, Tony Sullivan, Colin Scarlett, David Fox, Robert and Mark Bowman, Patria Gough, Chris Humphries, John Bowman, Mark Shirley, Pat Hynes, John Rejack, Michael Worden, Rob Harris, Alan Campbell, Lawrie Markham, Larry Illerace, Alan Cramm, Michael Kerin, Andrew Mooney, John Waterworth, Kingsley Schupelius, Mark Mckell and special appearances from David and Stephen Kernahan who were in Adelaide as part of the Glenelg 1985 A grade Premierships reunion. Past players from other clubs were also invited and attended. Apologies if we have missed anyone.

Souths will be having a 'Back to South's' weekend on Saturday 23rd August to celebrate the 1965, 1985, 1995 and 2015 B Grade Premierships and the 25-year anniversary of the 2000 A Grade Premiership. Starting at 2:00pm. It will be great to see past players and officials back at the club for this event.

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

Each season the SANFL runs a competition based on the number of registered volunteers in each club. The more registered volunteers the more chance we have of winning it. We currently have just 22 of our Red Army of volunteers actually registered. This leaves a lot of you valuable volunteers unregistered and reduces our chance of winning. Thus, no matter how large or small a role you contribute to SAFC we request all our volunteers to register for free via this link <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ed3e03>

### **2025 SANFL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Nominations are now open for the 2025 SANFL Volunteer of the Year Awards which aim to highlight individuals who have provided outstanding voluntary service to community football. Categories include Volunteer of the Year, Young Leader (U25) of the Year, Club of the Year, Auskick Volunteer of the Year, Umpiring Service Award, Football Media Award, Football Photography Award and Coach of the Year.

Can you think of an SAFC administrator, umpire, coach, trainer, Auskick coordinator, fundraiser, timekeeper or worker on the barbecue worthy of nomination for their work for the club?

Nominations close Monday July 7. For more details and to nominate a volunteer visit

<https://sanfl.com.au/volunteer/>

### **VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY "SUNDAY AT SOUTHS"**

After the success of the Kennel Cup, we hope to deliver more Sundays at Souths. We hope to make this a regular event so any suggestions to occupy a Sunday afternoon are most welcome.

### **VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY "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.



### JUNIOR UMPIRES WANTED

2025 will see umpiring payments offered to central umpires in junior grades and the female competition.

This is an ideal forum to learn umpiring with an on field more experienced umpire also umpiring. We are encouraging Under 15, Under 17 Girls and Under 18s to get involved.

Please contact your club's Junior Football Director for more information.

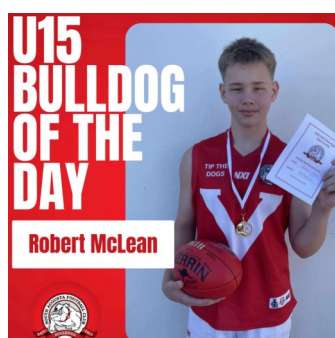
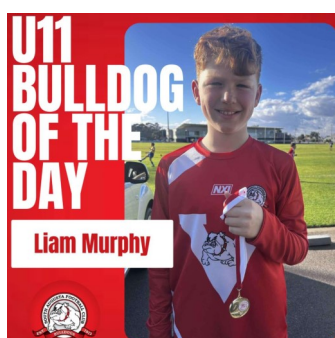
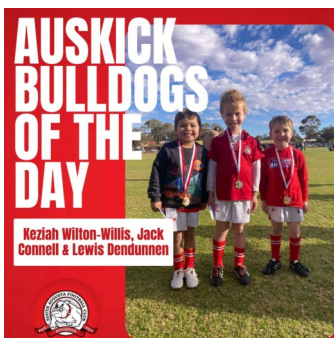
SAFC - Jake Collins 0405 266 286  
WAFC - Carah Curley 0409 694 279  
CAFC - Kim Arnold 0411 110 006

We are looking for umpires for U/9s, U/11s and U/13s.

Please speak to Mat or Jake if you can assist.

### URGENT URGENT URGENT..U18 and U15 PLAYERS NEEDED

We are looking for more boys to join our U18 and U15 teams this season! If you are thinking about playing footy or know someone who is, please get in touch for more information.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
BULLDOG OF THE DAY RECIPIENTS**

### Mid-Season Coaches Report

Auskick & U9's Mid season report – Jake Collins

**Auskick:** registrations for the Auskick program remain really strong with 53 kids aged between 4-7 playing football for South's. The coaches have been really impressed with the kids development over the last 8 weeks as we enter the last few weeks of the season. Mark, Corey and Adam

**U9's:** there has been really good numbers at trainings and games all season. We have been working hard on learning the positions on the field, focusing on switching the play to the open side of the oval and the importance of team work. In the coming weeks we will play in the Quorn carnival and should have a competitive side. Jake

### 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)

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Save  
up to  
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per child, per calendar year  
on sport, active recreation  
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Sport and Racing

**U11s Mid Season Report—Paul Glass**

Seven games into the year and we found ourselves with a slow start to the season. The team did well getting their first win by 2 points last week. Hopefully this gets our season back on track and heading in the right direction. Some stand outs for the year are Lachy Robinson, Isaac Shillabeer, Riley Ind and Eddie Skull. We have welcomed a new family to the team at the start of the year which is the Heinze family, 2 boys are pretty handy at footy, and I can certainly see them running out with the A grade in the future. Make sure you say Gday if you see Josh or Sarah around the club.

**Under 13s Mid-Season Report—Mathew Grantham**

As we reach the halfway point of the 2025 season, our Under 13s side has shown plenty of grit, determination, and heart in what's been a challenging but valuable few months of football. With no wins from our first six games, it would be easy to focus purely on the scoreboard—but the real story lies in the progress, development and growth of this spirited group of young players.

Facing strong and experienced opposition from West and Centrals, our team has been tested each and every week. These challenges have become opportunities—opportunities to learn, to build resilience, and to grow not only as footballers but as teammates. We've shifted our focus from results to development, and the benefits are already showing. The coaches are looking forward to a strong back end of the season.

**U15s Mid Season Report—Bronte Munzer**

A tough year so far with a big second half of the year required, led by Captain Leo McInnis and Vice Captain Noah Kruger.

It's been great to see Leo get a few games in A Grade also with Noah Kruger & Devon Macumba debuting. It's going to take a full team but we have the tools to do it.

**U17 Girls Mid Season Report – Jason Cullen**

The girls are improving each week and working well together. Over the first few rounds the girls had to learn to work together and trust each other. They are being competitive in all their games and have had a couple of wins. This will be a team to watch as the girls grow. They are a young side that have been holding their own really well against a lot older and more experienced teams. A huge thank you to Desi and the U14s who have been playing up also!

**U18s Mid Season Report—Marcus Gill**

So far this season we have seen the U/18s take huge steps in the right direction, scoreboard doesn't reflect the effort and the improvement these boys are making rapidly. The boys are starting to learn how to play footy without being told how which is pleasing. Myself, Bronte and Mark believe a lot of these boys have a big future ahead.

**2025 TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE**

Want to help unlock a potentially major fundraiser for our club? The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is back, and it's your ticket to really impact on our club! With 100% of proceeds supporting SAFC, this is an easy way to raise funds. **It is vital to note that 100% of the proceeds go to our club** Last year, Toyota helped 913 clubs raise over \$1.2 million with one club raising an incredible \$50,000! You'll go in the draw to win \$289,005 of prizes including three brand-new 2025 Toyota vehicles, two all-inclusive tickets to the 2025 Toyota AFL Grand Final, along with even more invaluable footy experiences and awesome prizes up for grabs. **Repeat: SAFC gets to keep 100% of proceeds. This is a particularly useful way for those of you who don't/can't buy the usual club fundraiser raffles at the club each week.**

Click on the link or QR code below to enter. **"Because every dollar matters".**



<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southaugusta?v=1>

**Good for Footy**







## **AFLW WHYALLA OPEN WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

We have been invited to enter a team in the upcoming Whyalla AFLW (September-November) season. Matches would be primarily Friday and Saturday nights. A quote from the letter of invitation included:

"We are seeking to bring in an additional club from Port Augusta. We would love to see Port Augusta women's football continue to grow and expand with us. We are really excited about what's ahead for women's footy in our region."

Our current U11/U14/U17 girls are developing very nicely but are not ready for a senior women's competition. If there are any senior women interested in pursuing this, please spread the word and get in contact with Tiarna Rigden or Riley Berry ASAP.

## **North Adelaide football club carnival 15's and under 17's**



*Whyalla*—Adelyn Taylor

*Port Augusta*—Lori Harvey, Paige Butler, Ruby Haywood, and Leilani Robertson.

*Northern Areas*—Brooklyn Taylor, Zara Lang, Peppa White, Maisie McCallum, Grace McCallum, Olivia McCallum, Eva McCallum, Ella Atherton, Alyssa Russ, Courtney Webb.

*Selected for North Adelaide Country*—Brooklyn Taylor, Zara Lang, Peppa White, Olivia McCallum, Eva McCallum, Maisie McCallum

## **ROUND SIX BULLDOGS OF THE DAY**



The U11 coaches have decided to split their team in two. Coaches are Ben Russ and Todd Webber who have taken on the South team and Harley Bodger and Kriston Thompson are in charge of the Bulldogs team. The respective Bulldogs of the Day on 15 June were Laylah Mazzone (South) and Layla Pauly-Stuart (Bulldogs).

So much talent coming through our grades. The future of AFLW at South Augusta looks very promising.

# Billy's Corner

## BILLYS CORNER

Great to be able to welcome Jason Cock to the clubroom recently. Jason is the son of the late great Craig Cock (CC) who played in the early seventies and won the Madigan Medal. Jason was interested in checking out Craig's record and story at SAFC as he was too modest to blow his own trumpet. Craig brought a previously unknown level of fitness with him and was a huge part of our 1981, 1983 A Grade Premierships.



Condolences to Lee and Nick Heron and the Heron and Martin families on the death of their mother and Grandmother Margaret Martin recently. The club is thinking of you at this sad time.

Condolences to Craig Ritter and family on the recent loss of their brother, brother in law and uncle, Graham. Deepest sympathy to you all.

Condolences to A Grade Premiership player Vinny Urbancic on the sudden death of his father Vince recently. The club members and supporters are thinking of him at this sad time.

Great to see ex South Junior Izaac Keeler play so well recently and particularly in the match in Alice Springs when St Kilda defeated Melbourne in an upset win. Izaac impressed all day and took a telling mark over Max Gawn from Melbourne and seal the game with a goal in the last quarter. Izaac finished with 3 goals, was named amongst the best players and had the honour of exchanging gifts before the game during the Indigenous recognition.



**SAFC Members**  
**Cricket Trip of a Lifetime**

Mick & Frank Maloney

Michelle and Phil Brown



A few Southies went over to the World Championship test in England recently and although they didn't get the team up, they had a great time and met up with some celebrity ex-players including Merv Hughes and Damien Fleming. Perhaps they were under discussion to get Merv over to play for South Cricket Club in a special appearance the same as Mitch Robinson! Mick and Frank Maloney and Michelle and Phil Brown are seen here mingling with the rich and famous. Corey Cuffe made his way over there as well

Great to see that an ex South Augusta player was named in the Top 40 local women's footy Young Guns of 2025 revealed in the Advertiser recently. Bridie Lukich was described as an under 15s player in the SGL last season who has been impressive at the A Grade level for Angle Vale in Div 2. Bridie covers the ground well, brings pace and skills through the middle and can also hit the scoreboard.



## Billy's Corner

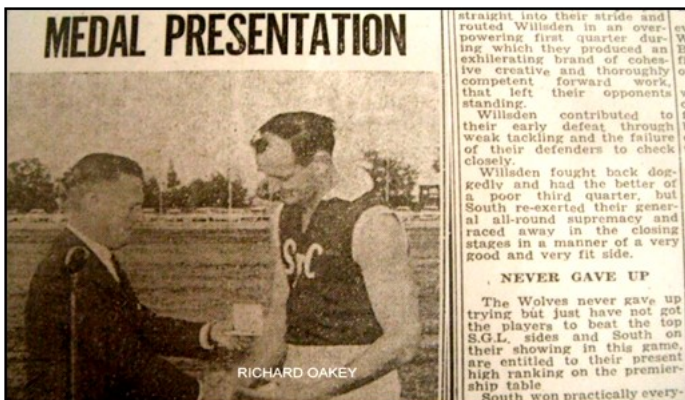
### FOOTBALL FLASHBACK 70 AND 60 YEARS -1955 AND 1965

**1955** - A grade position: 2nd

- Lost in grand final to Central 16.15 to South 14.14 (14pts)
  - Best players in the final: Ray Clancy, K Thiele, M McKenzie, R Hearne, Colin Chalmers, Hedley Beare, Harry Kernahan, Laurie Thompson.
  - B grade position: Premiers
  - A grade coach: Laurie Thompson, A grade captain: Laurie Thompson
  - B grade coach: Ray Miller
  - President: H Mundy, Vice Presidents: Archie Hearne, Leo Nowak, Syd Fullerton, R Higginson, Secretary: Ken Higginson, Treasurer: Kevin Markham. Committee: George Herbert, Ray Hesse, Charlie Huddleston, John Maybank, W McManus, Harry Kernahan, Laurie Thompson, Hedley Beare, Ray Miller, Frank Rooney, F Fullerton. Patron: J Darragh
  - Trainers: W McManus, I Trinne, Frank Rooney, Ted Walters, N O'Hare, Rex Gellard
  - Colts' trainers: F Fullerton, Paddy O'Keefe, C Applebee.
  - Spriggers: Alec Holmes, F Fullerton.
  - Ball and Guernsey stewards: Peter Benbow, John Maybank, F Fullerton, N O'Hare.
  - Club runs dances during army camps to raise money for the club.
  - South recruit 10 new players to the club in the aim of gaining premiership, including R Hutchins, Maurice Russ, K Flanagan.
- Ray Clancy wins the Mail medal in A grade for Great Northern Football League.

**1965** - A grade position: 6th A grade coach: Trevor Searle, A grade captain: Trevor Searle

- President: Les Kittel, Management committee: Max Reed, Jack Fullerton, Les Kittel, Laurie McInnis, Merv McKenzie, Laurie McInnis, Harold Bowman, Colin Chalmers.
- A grade Fairest and best: Bill Virgo
- B grade win the premiership, Patron: Colin Dighton
- General history: South recruits Bruce Curtis from Port Pirie and Richard Oakey.
- Richard Oakey and Bill Virgo represent the Spencer Gulf league with Bill being best player for the SGL in their loss against the State colts. Bill Virgo and Richard Oakey also make the team of the year in 1965.



**Comment: This year we celebrate the 60 years and 70 years since the B Grade wins in 1955 and 1965 with several of players from 1965 still around, including Gary Kittel, Bob Herbert and Spoggy Kreig. Scotty Hoskings also played that game.**

**If you know them, get them along on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### Colin Scarlett



Great to see Colin Scarlett at the recent South Augusta get together in Adelaide. Colin played for South Augusta after moving from Willsden in 1981 and played 2 seasons with 32 games. Colin had played 85 A Grade games at Willsden and wanted to play under new coach John Reid. Colin played in the 1981 B Grade Premiership during his time at Souths. Colin later served on the Committee and was Treasurer from 1997 to 1999. Colin was employed as an Accountant at ETSA and now lives in Adelaide with wife Karen. He has worked and volunteered at a radio station recently and worked on several projects in the city. He is semi-retired and hopes to travel more with Karen in the future between supporting West Adelaide with David Fox when he can get there. Pictured here at the reunion with another South stalwart Mark Mckell.





Gazza's Newsletter Focuses on South Augusta Notable Recruits

**Max Chynoweth**—Max recruited from West Adelaide in 1962 as a playing coach and was a highly skilled and strong key position player. He was replaced as coach after one year but continued to play good football for the club for the next two years and was a very important part of the 1964 success premiership team. Max was colourful off the field as he was on it.

**Craig Cock**—Craig was transferred to Port Augusta in 1981 during the John Ried era and had immediate impact at the club with enormous work ethic and fitness. His vast experience at South Adelaide and a number of strong country leagues was invaluable to the young talent at the club. He was a premiership player in 1981 and won the Madigan and Transcontinental medals in 1981. Craig retired from football after the 1984 grand final.

**Trevor Searle**—Trevor was recruited as a player from West Torren Football Club in 1963 and also coached the seconds that year. He was appointed captain-coach of the league in 1964, and achieved immediate success in what many acknowledge remains our greatest premiership. The only Port Augusta Club to win a premiership in the twelve-team competition. Trevor melded a team of diverse players ranging from mature to young locals import from Adelaide, Whyalla, Quorn and two Indigenous players from Darwin were Jimmy Anderson and Billy Muir. Trevor went on to Captain-coach the league team in 1965-1967 (Runner up) and 1968, for a total of 78 league games played including 1966 under coach Richard Oakley.

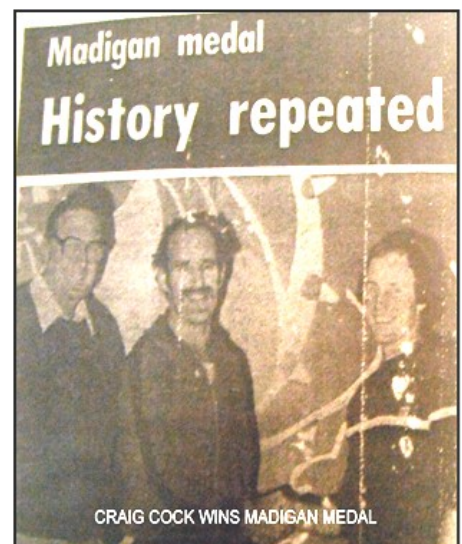
**Dennis Russell**—Dennis was recruited from Peterborough in 1982 (transferred in employment) and became an immediate sensation at the club for his consistently brilliant performances. Dennis was a premiership player in 1981, played in the 1982 losing grand final, when John Reid returned to Adelaide in 1983 Dennis was appointed Captain-Coach he led the team to a remarkable victory in the grand final that year. After being well down at three quarter time he delivered a most inspirational speech, he led by example on the field and was a true gentleman off and on the field. In 1984 Dennis was recruited by Glenelg Football Club and enjoyed a very successful league career with the club.

**Mick Vanvacas**—Mick was recruited from Whyalla in 1964, and played a vital part in that year's premiership, he was a tough and courageous rover, always hard at the ball. Mick also roved for West Torrens and possessed a prodigious kick. In the three years he was at the club, Mick was a positive influence in the way he trained and prepared himself for a game, he won the Madigan Medal in 1961 (North Whyalla) and kicked the eight goals for Whyalla Football leagues verses the Port Augusta Football League in the famous 1959 drawn game.

**Ray Hanrahan**—Player Life Member Ray was recruited from the West Torrens Football Club in 1964 and was a member of the famous 1964 premiership team, He continued to play for South until 1976, for a total of 180 league games. He won the league fairest and best in 1973, Ray represented the Port Augusta Football League on many occasions including being captain of the 1973 side, in 1974 he was selected in the S.G.L Team of the Year and fullback in the Port Augusta Football League "Ruby Anniversary" team best 22 Players Between 1961-2001  
Good Luck  
Gazza



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



CRAIG COCK WINS MADIGAN MEDAL

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### PLATINUM

- Enerline Construction
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- M J French Electrical
- Sundrop Farms
- RATCH Australia Corporation
- Travellers Rest Hotel

### GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- AAA Auto Parts
- Crossroads Concepts
- Lean Business Solutions
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Augusta Motor Company
- MAX Services
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Nelson Teamwear
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- Rowe Partners
- Augusta Auto Mall
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- M & G Group
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group

### SILVER

- Couttsies Automotives
- Emma's Deli
- Guidolin Carpentry
- HelloWorld
- Schooners Cleaning
- Jones Radiology
- Milhinch Jewellers

### BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
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- Geoff Brock
- The Hut
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Bury Plumbing

### VICE PRESIDENTS

- Andrew and Sue Magarey
- Greg Burk
- Julie and Mark Shirley
- Gary Kittel
- Peter and Sue Trewartha
- South Augusta Cricket Club
- The Pups
- Gary Kernahan
- Keith Kelly
- Pat Hynes
- Frank Maloney
- Leanne and Kym Maule
- Robert Bowman
- Jacqui and Craig Ritter
- Harry and Val Waterworth
- Port Augusta Meat Store/Ron Surman
- Robert Kraak
- Simon Owens
- Mary Higginson
- David & Dianne Williams
- Stan Chapman
- Shane and Lisa Glass
- Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer
- Colin & Marg Waterworth
- Kean Parrington

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

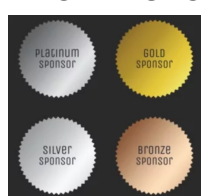
## Club & Vice President Sponsorship Information 2025

M and G have supplied vouchers for accommodation this year. Check out the info in this newsletter. The club is still chasing up other sponsors and hopes to have this finalised in the next 2 months. If you know of any potential sponsors or would like to be involved yourself, contact the club or go directly to Sponsor Co-ordinator Simon Owens on [simon.owens836@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:simon.owens836@schools.sa.edu.au)

The club has several categories of Sponsorship including:

WEEKLY/ MONTHLY AWARD (voucher, gift, or cash). These awards are given out after every game during the season with the recognition of your business to all members present at the club.

### BRONZE SPONSORSHIP (\$250.00 - \$500.00)



### SILVER SPONSORSHIP (\$500.00 - \$1000.00)

### GOLD SPONSORSHIP (\$1000.00 - \$3,000.00)

### PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP (\$3,000.00 + OVER)

### VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB (\$100.00) - Contact Kean Parrington

If you like to Sponsor the club or need more details contact our Sponsorship Officer Simon Owens on 0419 808 663, Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630, Craig Ritter or the Management Committee.

**UPDATE:** Vice Presidents Club sponsors have new members in the last month including. We currently have 28 members, and we would love to get to 30 but mid-June so if you can sponsor a player, please let the club know. Costs will go towards the costs of the players insurance, meals after games and ongoing funds required to get them on the field.

The current list of Vice Presidents and players they sponsor is shown below.

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. 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.

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 the tax deductible receipt. Alternatively, online banking payable to: South Augusta Football Club: BSB 035065 :Account 199129

| VICE PRESIDENT SPONSORS 2025        | PLAYER SPONSORED 2025   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ANDREW & SUE MAGAREY                | CALEB RITTER            |
| MARY HIGGINSON                      | CAM TIGGEMANN           |
| MARY HIGGINSON                      | ETHAN REID              |
| GREG BURK                           | ZECH AMOS               |
| JULIE AND MARK SHIRLEY              | JAIDEN WARNE            |
| GARY KITTEL                         | KRISTON THOMPSON        |
| SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB          | DANIEL DOHNT            |
| PORT AUGUSTA MEAT STORE, RON SURMAN | MITCHELL FRENCH         |
| COLIN AND MARG WATERWORTH           | REX WATERWORTH          |
| HARRY & VAL WATERWORTH              | ETHAN GADE              |
| PAT HYNES                           | FLYNN EVERETT           |
| LEE-ANNE AND KYM MAULE              | SAM MAULE               |
| LEE-ANNE AND KYM MAULE              | DECLAN FRANKS           |
| ROBERT BOWMAN                       | ROWAN IRVINE            |
| JACQUI AND CRAIG RITTER             | TRENT RITTER            |
| DAVID AND DIANNE WILLIAMS           | OSCAR WILLIAMS          |
| STAN CHAPMAN                        | PATRICK KENNEDY         |
| SHANE AND LISA GLASS                | PAUL GLASS              |
| SHANE AND LISA GLASS                | DARCY KILDEA            |
| ROD CHAPMAN/ JEFF SHILLABEER        | JESSE HOCKNEY-FORRESTER |
| FRANK MALONEY                       | ETHAN MALONEY           |
| THE PUPS                            | CRAIG SHIRLEY           |
| PETER & SUE TREWARTHA               | LEO MCINNIS             |
| GARY KERNAHAN                       | NOAH KRUGER             |
| KEITH KELLY                         | TOM CLANCY              |
| ROBERT KRAAK                        | WILL WATERWORTH         |
| SIMON OWENS                         | ADDYSON DI PAOLO        |
| KEAN PARRINGTON                     | JACK FRANKLIN           |





On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Magpies held their inaugural Quiz Night.

The evening was a resounding success due to the efforts of Cathy and Jen, who played pivotal roles in ensuring the event ran smoothly. Cathy skillfully encouraged interaction from attendees, while Jen managed the logistics of the night seamlessly.

Additionally, Savanna effectively handled the collection of money and answer sheets, and Deb ensured all participants had paid their tickets prior to entry. We extend our sincere thanks to these individuals for their contributions.

The attendees created a lively atmosphere and greatly enjoyed the event. For those who were unable to attend, we encourage you to book a table for the next Quiz Night.

Congratulations to the table "Quiz me baby, one more time" for being the winners of the night.

Well done to everyone else who took home a prize, especially 1st prize in the raffle.

The club would like to express its gratitude to South Augusta Football Club for permitting us to host the event. Furthermore, we appreciate the generosity of our prize donors, whose support was instrumental in making this event possible.



**Quiz Night Winners**

## **COUNTRY CHAMPS 2025!!**

We extend our congratulations to players Spencer, Annabelle and Myah for being selected to represent Port Augusta at the Country Champs held in Adelaide over the June long weekend.

The weekend was marked by intense competition across all grades, amidst challenging, wet and cold conditions.



Spencer and Annabelle participated in the 11/U team, which achieved one win, one draw and one loss, resulting in a fourth-place finish in Pool A.

Myah competed in the 17/U team (Div 2), which emerged victorious in the Grand Final against Port Lincoln, winning in overtime with a score of 45-41.

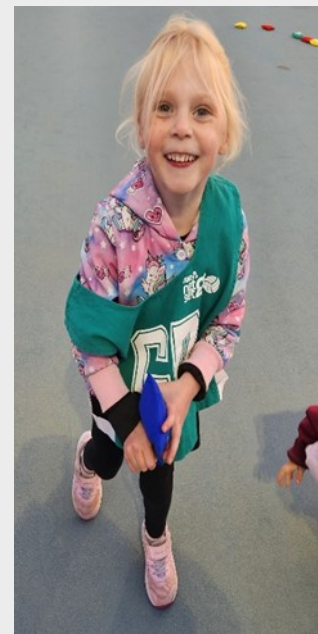


## **FUN NET 2025**

Magpies Fun Net is a program that develops fundamental motor skills through activities and games. This year, we have included the Woolworths Net Set Go training program.

Since starting on 3rd June, the children have learned ball control, hand/eye coordination, jumping, landing, pivoting, and chest passes.

Here are pictures from tonight's session, using bean bags, where children practiced throwing, catching and adding a clap before catching.



## **RAFFLE WINNER**

Congratulations to

**Shakira Allen**

who is the winner of our Thunderbirds raffle.

*We appreciate your support and hope you enjoy watching the game against the Mavericks.  
Thank you to all our families and friends for their continued support of our club.*



No cheating...but if you have to check your answers at the end of taking the quiz, the answers are on the bottom of the page...Good Luck!

1. Who won the 2016 AFL Grand Final?
2. Who won the 2016 Brownlow Medal?
3. What number draft pick did Richmond pick Trent Cotchin?
- 4 Which year did Lance Franklin kick 100 goals in a season?
5. Who won 2011 AFL Grand Final?
- 6 VFL team Box Hill is reserves for which AFL club?
- 7 How many goals did Buddy Franklin kick in a game against North Melbourne in 2012?
- 8 Which team won four consecutive Premierships from 1927-1930?
- 9 This team's longest serving captain, in 2005 was named All-Australian captain for the second successive year.
- 10 In 2002 and 2005, the Richmond captain wore the number 17 guernsey. This is in honour of which legend?
- 11 In 2003 the Brownlow Medal was won by three separate people, Nathan Buckley, Mark Ricciuto, and a player from which team?
- 12 Who shared the Brownlow honours with James Hird in 1996?
- 13 When was the VFL changed to the AFL?
- 14 Who did Essendon crush in the 2000 Grand Final?
- 15 Ted Whitten Snr, a famous player over 3 decades, was known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 16 Which footballer was once a trainer for Mark Phillipousis?
- 17 Who wore the number 18 for North Melbourne from 1989 to 2001?
- 18 Which draft pick, and who did Collingwood trade to get Nathan Buckley?
- 19 Which AFL footballer once legally changed his name for one week, for a sponsor's promotion?
- 20 Which AFL club won two consecutive premierships during the 1990s?
- 21 When did Fremantle join the AFL?
- 22 Who won the 2000, 2001, and 2003 Coleman Medal?
- 23 'Polly' Farmer came from Western Australia and played for Geelong. What was his first name?
- 24 What club did Gary Ablett Snr play for, before he moved to Geelong?
- 25 Michael Tuck played in how many AFL games in his career?

**SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

1 Western Bulldogs, 2 Patrick Dangerfield, 3 Pick 2, 4 2008, 5 Geelong, 6 Hawthorn, 7 Thirteen, 8 Collingwood 9 Mark Ricciuto, 10 Jack Dyer, 11 Sydney – Adam Goodes, 12 Michael Voss, 13 1990, 14 Melbourne, 15 Mr Football, 16 Todd Viney, 17 Wayne Carey, 18 Pick 12 (Chris Scott), 19 Gary Hocking - He changed it to whiskeys after the cat food!, 20 Adelaide Crows, 21 1995, 22 Matthew Lloyd, 23 Graham, 24 Hawthorn, 25 426 games