



BULLDOG BULLETIN

ISSUE NO. 2021/3 - MARCH 2021

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

273

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 22nd APRIL

Meet Our Sponsors Night

Season Launch

A Grade / B Grade / U18 / U15

FRIDAY 23rd APRIL

Season Launch

U13 / U11 / U9 / U7

UPCOMING

SENIOR FIXTURES

SATURDAY 24th APRIL

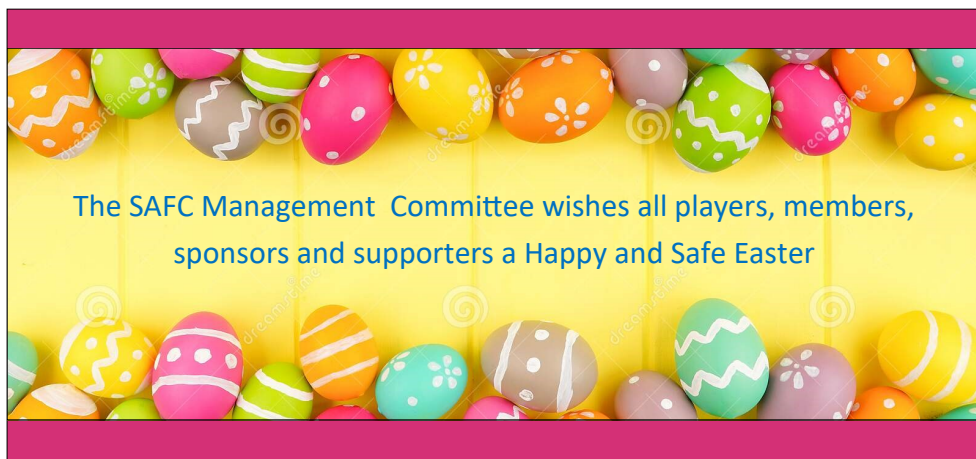
vs Ports (PA)

SATURDAY 1st MAY

vs Lions (PP)

April will be busy with the Kennel Club draw on the 17th, Meet Our Sponsors Night on the 22nd, our Round 1 game against Ports on the 24th and Anzac Day on the 25th where we honour those who have served the country (several Southies amongst them).

In cricket, our A Grade and B Grade sides bowed out early in the finals race. The Under 14s and 17s made Grand Finals but were defeated by Quorn in both. Well done to all those involved with organising these teams this year. Now we say good luck to all involved in our football teams that will take the field this year from Under 7s to the A Grade who are aiming for 6 in a row.



VICE PRESIDENTS WANTED

The Management Committee are currently in the process of recruiting Vice Presidents Club members for the 2021 season. If you have been a Vice President sponsor in the past, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in previous years. If you have not been a part of the VP Club before, we would be delighted to have you join us this year.

Vice Presidents Club members are invited to club functions during the year including the Sponsor and Vice Presidents Days, Season Launch, Red and White Ball, Family Day and Presentation Night, where you will have the opportunity to meet club members and players. You will also sponsor a senior player for the year. Please contact Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630 - we are happy to discuss the Vice Presidents Club in more detail.



South Augusta Bulldogs



www.southaugusta.com.au

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Payment can be made via the internet or at a bank branch, or at the club
SINGLE \$25 / FAMILY \$35 / PENSIONER \$10

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta FC
BSB: 035:065 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 751788
DESCRIPTION: Your Name / Family Name



FROM THE *President*

First up I would like to wish COVID-19 a miserable first birthday as last March I wrote *"we beat Scom to the punch and decided to close the club until further notice effective from 22/3/20"*. Who knows what the new normal will look like but be assured we will still follow our two COVID-19 related non-negotiables:

- SAFC will at all times comply with all instructions / regulations handed down from Federal and State Governments / PA Council / SANFL / SGL / PAJFL
- SAFC will have their members / players / staff health concerns as a number one priority

I said in February some of the things our club achieves NEVER amazes me. However, the recent near sell out Mid-Summer Ball is an exception to this. Having raised \$5000 via the first MS Ball in 2019 and \$5000 for the burnt out Western Districts Football Club on Kangaroo Island in 2020, I am proud to announce that this time we have raised \$8000 (I repeat, \$8000) for Breast Cancer research. A total of \$18000 over the three events was only possible by the hard work of our club people (congratulations to Sue Trewartha and her committee for this latest amazing success), the fantastic support of event sponsors and of course the patrons who have attended them. I hear a whisper that there are plans for the Mid-Summer Ball to become an annual event, so pencil in Saturday 19th February 2022 now, as I predict it will be a sell-out next time.

- Mick Kerin

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

SGL SEASON 2021 UPDATE

The 2021 SGL Fixture is attached with this bulletin. Due to COVID-19 requirements, there is a need to keep match day crowd below 1000 people at any of the football and netball match days.

Thus this season U15 and U13 games between the three Port Augusta clubs will be played at Central Oval on Friday evenings. Obviously this is not viable when hosting a Port Pirie side.

Netball are also shifting some of their Saturday games to help meet this issue.

2021 LIST MANAGEMENT

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

A big Bulldog welcome goes to the following who have joined us for 2021:

- Casey Coulthard-Weetra (Central Augusta)
- Ezra Angeles (West Alice Springs, U18)
- Sam Maule (returning from West Whyalla)
- Lachlan MacDonald (South Whyalla)
- Azriel Stuart (returning from Port Districts)
- Liam Dodd (did not play in 2020)
- Harry Holland (did not play in 2020)

Whilst we have lost a few players, yet again we will continue our quest for 6peat A Grade and 2peat B Grade Grand Final wins. The loss of senior players means that there are spots up for grabs for those in the B Grade and U18 who aspire to be part of possible SGL history. We thank and farewell those who have left us for various reasons and turn our COMPLETE attention to those who will wear the "mighty white V" in 2021.

2021 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

All players must be registered on the SAFC Club site on Sports TG to be eligible for selection. So far just 93 players have registered across all grades. All 2020 players were sent an email with instructions on how to re-register for 2021. Please find it and click on the link ASAP. The SANFL Player Registration Payment of \$15 seniors / \$10 juniors must again be paid when registering. Every player at every club in SA will have to pay this so it is basically no pay, no play. This is NOT a club or SGL imposed fee. It does NOT replace club membership which ALL senior players are required to take out, and all junior families are requested to take out.

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

A Grade	James Boles
B Grade	Matt Phillis
U18	Cameron Reid
U15	Connor McMillan / Will Newbery (assisted by Frank Tuip / Ian Brazell / Dwayne Crombie)
U13	Kurt Reynolds / Dwayne Crombie / Chris Heritage
U11	Dean McInnis
U9	Aaron Vater / Mathew Grantham
Auskick	Jake Collins / Ben Russ

2021 SENIOR TRIAL GAMES

A hastily arranged trial game was played against Central Whyalla last Saturday. It was great to see 31 of our players get a game under their belts.

After leading all day we were overrun by the Roosters in the last quarter to lose by 20 points.

Needless to say we won't lose a lot of sleep over the result as around ten A Grade players did not play. Many thanks to Central Whyalla for a good hit out for both clubs and the after match hospitality.

Ladies Day High Tea

Sunday 16th May | From 1:00 PM | SAFC Club Rooms

SEEKING SPONSORS

The South Augusta Football Club Management Committee are currently in the process of recruiting sponsors for the 2021 season.

Our League side are the proud "5 in a Row" winners of the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Spencer Gulf Football League (SGL) Premierships led by coach James Boles. These successes are a direct result of many hours of hard work from players, officials, members and of course, contributions from our highly valued sponsors. We are also the proud custodians of the 2020 SGL B Grade Premiership flag.

South Augusta Players, Committee Members and Members wish to sincerely thank the sponsors that were able to remain with us through what was a challenging 2020 for all. Of all years, support in 2020 played an integral part in enabling us to field competitive teams in all grades. We do however understand that many ongoing sponsors may have struggled financially throughout 2020. With this in mind we did our best to still support these businesses and acknowledge their ongoing support in the hope of better times ahead.

The club will be sending a letter to possible sponsors soon. Please consider the different categories of sponsorship and if you are interested, please contact Simon Owens on 0419808663 to obtain a Sponsorship Form and return it to the club. Alternatively, Simon can visit your premises to collect it. We are also happy to discuss your sponsorship in more detail if a tailored package is required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL

22 - Meet Our Sponsors Night

Season Launch - A / B / U18 / U15

22 - Season Launch - U13 / U11 / U9 / U7

24 - Round 1 - ANZAC Eve vs Ports in PA

MAY

8 - Round 3 - Twilight Match vs Centrals

(followed by Bruno & Krouty - TBC)

16 - Volunteer Recognition Round (SAFC event)

Ladies Day High Tea

JULY

17 - Round 11 - THINK! Road Safety Round (SGL)

24 - Olympics Theme Night (TBC)

31 - Red and White Ball

AUGUST

22 - Round 15 - Indigenous Recognition Round vs Sollies

OCTOBER

16 - Senior Presentation Night

FEBRUARY 2022

19 - Mid-Summer Night's Ball 3 (stay tuned)

NOTE: Football Round dates are draft, to be confirmed



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FOR FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS**

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



Good for Footy

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

Buy a raffle ticket and 100% of the proceeds go to South Augusta Football Club. You'll also go in the draw to some amazing prizes, including three brand new Toyotas! Now that's good for Footy.

TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH

<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southaugusta>

A huge thank you to all that have supported the Brothers United Raffle. Congratulations to all winners!

DRAW 1 WINNERS

- 1st PRIZE - Wilpena Pound Resort Accom & Meal Package - *Jan Bolitho*
- 2nd PRIZE- Weber Baby Q - *Sue & Peter Trewartha*
- 3rd PRIZE- Bluetooth Speaker / \$20 iTunes Music Voucher - *Kevin Harris*
- 4th PRIZE- Signed Port Adelaide Prison Bar Guernsey - *Glen Robbins*
- 5th PRIZE- \$100 Terry Gardiner Meat & Smallgoods Voucher - *Vicki Fullerton*
- 6th PRIZE- \$50 Saltbush Surf & Leisure Voucher / \$50 Forster St Deli Voucher - *Eric Delaney*
- 7th PRIZE- \$50 eftpos Cash Card / \$20 Willsden Deli Voucher - *Shane & Lisa Glass*

DRAW 2 WINNERS

- 1st PRIZE- Men's Citizen Watch - *Geoff Keane*
- 2nd PRIZE- KD's Hair Flair Hair Care Pack - *Cameron Reid*
- 3rd PRIZE- Trailer Load of Redgum Firewood - *Lyn McCallum*
- 4th PRIZE- \$100 Terry Gardiner Meat & Smallgoods Voucher / Pikes Winery Wine Pack - *Gary Grantham*
- 5th PRIZE- M & G Hotel Group Accom & Breakfast Voucher - *Andrew Stringer*
- 6th PRIZE- \$100 eftpos Cash Card / \$50 Saltbush Surf & Leisure Voucher - *Andrew Maul*
- 7th PRIZE- \$100 Hotel Augusta Voucher - *Glen Robbins*

DRAW 3 WINNERS

- 1st PRIZE- Scanpan 10 piece Cookware Set - *Sasha Smith*
- 2nd PRIZE- Lawrence & Hanson Toolkit - *Dylan Barnett*
- 3rd PRIZE- Pair of Spotters Sunglasses - *John Waterworth*
- 4th PRIZE- Ladies Rip Curl Watch - *Kevin Harris*
- 5th PRIZE- \$150 Fuel Card - *Emily Leahy*
- 6th PRIZE- Ryobi Toolkit - *Brett Gade*
- 7th PRIZE- Ceramic Cooking Dish / Auto One Car Care Kit - *Nick Bury*

FEMALE FOOTBALL

It is great to see a number of our female footballers playing for the combined Sundrop Port Augusta (not Central Augusta) team in the Mid North WFL based at Crystal Brook, and in the local competition based at ETSA. Trizarna Weetra-Besant, Georgie Hoffman, Emma Newbery, Casey Green, Chernille Digance, Olivia Maloney, Hailey Shephard, Annalise Reid and Amelia DeBortoli all played their part in the competition.

North Adelaide Football Club are conducting a 9-A-Side competition at Melrose on Sunday 2nd May. This is for U13 and U16 girls. If you would like to play, please send your name and date of birth by email to:

safcplayers@internode.on.net.

Thanks to those who have already done so.

The Port Augusta Junior Football League is seeking expressions of interest for players to join a junior female football competition. Depending on the response, teams may be in the following grades – Under 11, Under 13 (or 14?) and Under 16 or 17. It is proposed that the season be run throughout Term 2 commencing late April. Game times are to be confirmed but at this stage we are looking at Sunday afternoons at Chinnery Oval or Sunday mornings at ETSA Oval. Please send an email to safcplayers@internode.net.au to register your interest ASAP. Thanks to those who have already done so.

2021 SEASON LAUNCH A / B / U18 / U15 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Partly due to COVID-19 requirements, we have moved the 2021 A / B / U18 / U15 Season Launch from April 9th to Thursday 22nd April.

This will be held in conjunction with our Meet Our Sponsors Night and the selection of Round 1 A / B / U18 / U15 teams.

2021 SEASON LAUNCH U13 / U11 / U9 / U7 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Partly due to COVID-19 requirements we have moved the 2021 U7 / U9 / U11 / U13 Season Launch from April 9th to Friday 23rd April.

GAZZ'S GOSSIP

This year is the 1981 A Grade and B Grade premierships reunion and in this month's article Gazz has decided to focus on one of the great and important players of that year, Pat Hynes.

There is not much that Pat has not done around the club.. premierships player, premierships coach (1993 and 1994), Madigan Medallist, Fairest and Best, played SANFL with Port Adelaide and played over 200 SGL games. Pat is also an SGL and South Augusta Life Member. He was inducted into the Port Augusta Football Hall of Fame. Pat coached the SGL combined side in 1994-1996 and was the Northern Zone coach from 1998 until 2001, and then again from 2003 to 2005.

Before my father (Les Kittel) passed away, he wrote a letter to Pat about his courage and tenacity and how proud he was that Pat had played and coached at Souths. Pat was so proud of that letter he has kept it to this day. Chris Natt, ex-South coach and Port Adelaide teammate, told me that Ports were so impressed with Pat's style of game that at selection night they would pick Pat first and pick the team around him!

Pat's mate John Hunt played with him at West Whyalla saying "Pat played during the great days of the Whyalla Football League in the late 1960's", working his way through the junior grades and playing in the Under 18s premierships team in 1969 as a fifteen year-old captain. He also played in the undefeated under 18s premierships team in 1971, winning the Association Norman Medal.

Pat played 25 league games at West Whyalla, kicking 12 goals and was part of league premierships in 1971-1972 before making his way to Adelaide to play for Port Adelaide. One great story was in 1971 when West Whyalla lost four of their star players for the Grand Final in Carlson, Summerton, Hawkin and Maitland due to the fact that they had played SANFL league games during the season and were ineligible.

Pat and brothers Peter and Kevin McNerney (who later represented the state and played 153 games at Glenelg) all made their senior debuts in the A Grade Grand Final as teenagers, contributing to a great win. Pat was a fast, hard running, hard hitting centre / onballer who worked extremely hard and professionally on his fitness and skills from an early age, and is a respected figure to this day at Souths.

Interestingly history could have been significantly altered if Pat's application for playing coach at West Whyalla in 1978 was successful. Big Bruce Curtis at Souths seized the opportunity and Pat was appointed senior coach at the Bulldogs. Big Bruce was to be a powerful influence on both Pat's professional and sporting career. Pat played no small part in the A Grade defeat of Risdon in 1981. It will be great to see as many of the players and partners from both grades at the reunion on the 14th August.

- Gary Kittel



PHOTO (L-R): Pat Hynes, Premierships player in 1981, with President Bruce Curtis; as Premierships Coach in 1993 / 1994



BROTHERS UNITED FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT, YOU WILL BE ASSISTING WILL BOLITHO, ONE OF OUR UPCOMING SENIOR PLAYERS AND A MEMBER OF THE WIDER PORT AUGUSTA FOOTBALL COMMUNITY WITH HIS RECOVERY FROM A SPINAL/BACK INJURY SUSTAINED ON THE FIELD.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY WILL BE LONG & DIFFICULT AT TIMES, BUT WITH TIME, DETERMINATION AND REHAB WE ARE CONFIDENT HE WILL MAKE A FULL RECOVERY. SINCERE THANKS, SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB.

DRAW 1 - SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021

- PRIZE 1 - WILPENA POUND RESERVE AND MEAL PACKAGE
- PRIZE 2 - WEBER BABY Q
- PRIZE 3 - BLUETOOTH MUSIC VOUCHER
- PRIZE 4 - \$500 CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 5 - \$250 NORTHPOINT SERVICE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 6 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 7 - \$50 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$20 WILLSDEN DELI VOUCHER

DRAWN

TOTAL
PRIZE VALUE
\$2000

DRAW 2 - SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021

- PRIZE 1 - MEN'S CITIZEN WATCH DONATED BY PORT LINCOLN JEWELLERS
- PRIZE 2 - KD'S HAIR FLAIR HAIR
- PRIZE 3 - TRAILER LOAN
- PRIZE 4 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 5 - \$250 NORTHPOINT SERVICE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 6 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 7 - \$50 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$20 WILLSDEN DELI VOUCHER

DRAWN

TOTAL
PRIZE VALUE
\$2000

DRAW 3 - SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021

- PRIZE 1 - SCANPAN 10 PIECE COOKWARE DONATED BY EMMA'S DELI
- PRIZE 2 - TOOLKIT DONATED BY NORTHERN MOTORCYCLES
- PRIZE 3 - PAIR OF SHOES
- PRIZE 4 - LADIES HAIR FLAIR
- PRIZE 5 - \$250 NORTHPOINT SERVICE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 6 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 7 - \$50 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$20 WILLSDEN DELI VOUCHER

DRAWN

TOTAL
PRIZE VALUE
\$2200

DRAW 4 - SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

- PRIZE 1 - 55" ULTRA HD, SMART TV
- PRIZE 2 - D&G TYRES \$500 VOUCHER
- PRIZE 3 - TOOLKIT DONATED BY NORTHERN MOTORCYCLES
- PRIZE 4 - \$250 NORTHPOINT SERVICE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 5 - SET OF FRESH FOOD FRIDGE CONTAINERS
- PRIZE 6 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 7 - \$50 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 WILLSDEN DELI VOUCHER
- PRIZE 8 - \$50 EAT-DRINK-PLAY TASSIE TAVERN PORT AUGUSTA GIFT CARD

TOTAL
PRIZE VALUE
\$2400

DRAW 5 - SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

- PRIZE 1 - SHARK CAGE DIVE FOR 2 PEOPLE DONATED BY CALYPSO STAR CHARTERS, PORT LINCOLN
- PRIZE 2 - PORT LINCOLN PACKAGE INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND FUEL
- PRIZE 3 - \$500 TACKLE WORLD PORT LINCOLN VOUCHER
- PRIZE 4 - COMBUSTION HEATER DONATED BY THE PORT AUGUSTA PRISON
- PRIZE 5 - \$200 EFTPOS CASH CARD
- PRIZE 6 - \$150 TERRY GARDINER MEAT VOUCHER
- PRIZE 7 - \$100 EFTPOS CASH CARD AND \$50 SALT BUSH SURF AND LEISURE VOUCHER
- PRIZE 8 - 4X \$25 PASTORAL HOTEL VOUCHERS
- PRIZE 9 - \$50 EAT-DRINK-PLAY TASSIE TAVERN PORT AUGUSTA GIFT CARD
- PRIZE 10 - \$50 FUEL CARD

TOTAL
PRIZE VALUE
\$3500

\$100 per Book • 300 Tickets in each Draw • 5 Draws per Book • Winners Notified
Proceeds to support Will Bolitho's Recovery • Lic. No. A4488

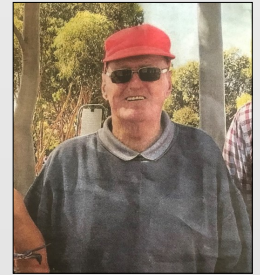
THANK YOU TO OUR VERY GENEROUS SPONSORS



BILLY'S CORNER

The Racing Tips has concluded with Harry Grandkids the winner. Many thanks to the Footy Fundraising Committee who raised \$1200 for the football budget in 2021. Others to do well in the tips and collect money were Jak Waterworth who finished 2nd followed by Harry Waterworth, Michelle Brown and Simon Owens. The Committee thanks the 35 participants who were involved this year and we hope to see you back next year.

Great to hear Peter Huxtable (pictured, right) is still organising the Port Augusta Crab day after many years. There was a good group of juniors and some good-sized crabs caught on the day with Peter there in attendance. Peter was also seen at the Racing Tips show on Saturday and it was great to see him back at the club again. Billy Baker was also seen at the club recently and it was great to see him too after his recent illness.



Sad to hear the passing of several Southies and relatives of Southies in the last month including:

- Darren (Fritzie) Franks - who played juniors for the club and is the son of Colin Franks who also played seniors for the club.
- Phyllis Curyer - wife of Reg Curyer, who played for South 1928-1930, passed away at the age of 94 years. Phyllis played a big part in the Curyer Jewellers business and later with Lifeline as a volunteer co-ordinator.
- Colin Scarlett's Mum, Myrtle - passed away in Nerrilda on 2nd March and was a big support towards Colin's football career.
- Robert Laube's dad, Bob Laube - was also a big support towards Slade and Brock Laube's football career.
- Sponsor Greg Edwards' brother Peter Edwards - who played cricket for Souths.
- Colin Dinham, father and father-in-law of Kylie and Iain Elliott - also passed away recently.

The club offers its condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and are thinking of them at this sad time.

The Waterworth's win everything! It was probably a record for Friday night raffles when Harry Waterworth collected four prizes on the one night in a popular move. The Waterworth's won three other prizes and with Jed Waterworth organising the numbers, it was hard to beat them!

There have been a few milestones lately with Sue Magarey, Jenny Grantham and Shirles hitting some good numbers. Scott Feltus recently joined them with his 50th held at Coutts' shack. Reports are that it was a great day, and everyone was well behaved with Pat Hynes delivering a great speech for the two-time Premiership player. They all thank those who have wished them well over the last month.

The Shillabeer family (pictured, right) are on the move to Moonta. It was great to see a big crowd at the club recently to wish Carol, David and Mark all the best for the future.



The club recently said farewell to a regular face behind the bar - Zoe Murphy. Zoe has been a part of the Club for 2 years and will certainly be missed. Zoe hasn't left town so keep an eye out for her, you may see her on the other side of the bar from time to time!

CONNOR WATCH: South junior colt Connor Rozee missed the last 2 weeks' games after his foot operation but should be back this weekend after some early injury issues. Connor has played 38 league games and has a 63% win ratio so far in his career. We wish him well on his return.

MEET OUR SPONSORS

Community and sporting groups cannot survive without the generous support received from sponsors. We greatly appreciate the fantastic support we get from our generous sponsors, some of which have been supporting us for several years.

Please put Thursday 22nd April in your diary and attend the 2021 Meet Our Sponsors Night as a mark of gratitude for their support.

FOOTBALL FLASH BACK

1981

PRESIDENT: Bruce Curtis / **COMMITTEE:** Bruce Hennessy, Kevin Matthews, Malcolm McInnis, Michael Prime, Ray Chapman, Stan Chapman, Brian Hosking, John Rejack, Keith Kelly

TRAINERS: Bruce Hennessy, Ian Ruxton, Clive Skinn, Don Gourd, Dean Saler, Bill Applebee, Mark McKell, Jenny Fullgrabe, Tania Greagen, Darren Fox.

TIMEKEEPERS: Bert Skinn, Ray Clancy / **GUERNSEY STEWARDS:** Joyce Phillips, Joy Elliott

A GRADE

POSITION: 1st

COACH: John Reid / **CAPTAIN:** Pat Hynes / **TEAM MANAGER:** Jeff Shillabeer / **RUNNER:** Don Fiebig

A grade won the Premiership against Risdon. **SCORE:** South Augusta 12.17 to Risdon 10.12

BEST PLAYERS: Robert Rozee, Dennis Russell, Derek Edmead, Mick Kerin, Rob Fiebig, Rod Lamshed, Don Pasculli, Doug Rozee

BEST AND FAIREST: Rod Lamshed

Troy Collins won his third medal for the League . A grade won their first premiership since 1964. Craig Cock won the Madigan Medal.

B GRADE

POSITION: 1st

COACH: David Shillabeer / **CAPTAIN:** Gavin Ayles / **TEAM MANAGER:** Adrian Elliott

B grade won the Grand Final against Props by 1 point. **SCORE:** South Augusta 6.11 to Props 6.10.

BEST PLAYERS: Mark Bowman, Colin Scarlett, Robert Harris, Peter Fox, Kelly Grantham, Graham McInnis.

B grade won their fourth premiership in a row after wins in 1978, 1979, and 1980.

1981 South vs Risdon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbCys7c8PjI>

1981 South Cheersquad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3fTiWLe2qw>



BACK ROW (L-R): Jeff Shillabeer (Team Manager) Robert Turner, Robert Fiebig, Laurie Benson, Peter Smith, Michael Kerin, Dennis Russell, Craig Cock, Ashley Dunkley, Grant Fuller.

SECOND ROW (L-R): Bruce Hennessy, Dean Saler, Doug Rozee, Tony Sullivan, Peter Groves, Derek Edmead, Darryl Dadleh, Don Gourd, Gary Humphries.

THIRD ROW (L-R): Clive Skinn (Trainer), Greg George, Chris Struck, Pat Hynes, Bruce Curtis (President), John Reid (Coach), Robert Rozee, Malcolm Mitchell, Rod Lamshed, Ian Ruxton (Trainer)

FRONT ROW (L-R): Jenny Fullgrabe, Tricia Skinn, Paul Phillips, Peter Fox, Graham McInnis, Mick Corey, Don Pasculli, Mark McKell, Darren Fox

SAVE THE DATE

The 1981 A and B Grade Premiership Reunion is planned for 14th August at this stage at Central Oval, with a match on during the day followed by meals at the club.

The day will also honour the 1961 B Grade and 1991 B Grade Premiership, so if you played in these games or just want to come along and meet other past players and officials, put the date in your diary now.

Those who have indicated they will be attending the day are John Reid, Peter Groves, Mark McKell, Tony Sullivan, Gus McInnis, Peter Smith, Ashley Dunkley, Michael Kerin, Robert Harris, Colin Scarlett, Jeff Shillabeer and Don Pasculli.

SOUTH AUGUSTA IN OTHER SPORTS



A GRADE - South Augusta was eliminated from the cricket finals race after being soundly beaten by Central / Stirling in the Preliminary Final. South batted first in what was cold, drizzly conditions with a slow outfield, with Sam Maule and Todd Kernahan opening the innings. Unfortunately, it wasn't a good start for South who lost Todd Kernahan for 1, bowled by Robbie McDonald. Sam Maule made 15 steady runs before being caught by Robbie McDonald, bowled by Pat Mardon. Shortly after Marcus Gill (4) and Rowan Irvine (1) were out, caught hooking to the bowling of Dean Miller and Robbie McDonald; and South were in big trouble at 4/45. Rex Waterworth and Craig Shirley put on 16 runs before Shirley was dismissed for 32 and the score was 5/61. It was then a procession of wickets with the tail putting up little resistance with the next 5 wickets falling for 9 runs, with a run out to end a dismal batting effort by Souths - Rex Waterworth 5, Clayton Parkinson 3, Ben Trewartha 0, Nathan Nistico 0, Brodie Driscoll-Court 3 and Cameron Parkinson not out 0 to finish up the innings. Bowling figures for Central / Stirling were Robbie McDonald 3/27, Pat Mardon 2/12, Dean Miller 1/15, Drew McDonald 3/5, Connor Harrison 0/7 and Orson Poole 0/3.

Central were chasing a small total of 70 to make the final and South had a glimmer of hope when Orson Poole skied a ball to Brodie Driscoll-Court off Nathan Nistico for the first ball of the innings. Shortly after, Connor Harrison was bowled by Clayton Parkinson and South lifted their tempo. Drew McDonald steadied the ship until he was dismissed by Shirley and the score was 3/28. When Khan went cheaply, it was up to Robbie McDonald and Toby Baxter to take the team to victory. South Augusta's total was never going to be enough. Wicket takers for Souths were Clayton Parkinson, Craig Shirley, Brodie Driscoll-Court and Nathan Nistico with 1 wicket each.

UNDER 17s - Quorn defeated South Augusta convincingly with South Augusta dismissed for 71. The best South contributors were Ryan Gilbert 13, Vaughan Yates 14 and Jack Franklin 11. Best bowlers for Quorn were Hudson Davies 3/14, D Finlay 2/15, D Hancock 3/3 and IG Finlay 2/13.

Quorn easily achieved the total and finished at 3/75 with Hudson Davies having an outstanding game with 42, and JH Hilder adding 16 valuable runs to get his team over the line. South bowlers to get wickets included Ryan Gilbert, Harry Bolitho and Matt Webb, all finishing with 1 wicket each. Quorn had finished on top of the ladder at the end of the minor round and deserved the win. Man of the Match was awarded to Hudson Davies who made runs and dismissed Rex Waterworth for 9 runs who had rarely been dismissed for under 50 this season.

UNDER 14s - Quorn also defeated South Augusta who batted first, making 6/119. Best contributors were Whalley Yates 18, Campbell Crombie 17, Ronan Coombe 18 and Leo McInnis 20. Best bowlers for Quorn were S Finlay 2/20, Ethan Maloney 1/6. Three run outs did not help the Souths total.

Quorn batted consistently well with several contributors. Openers Ethan Maloney and Joel Finlay both retired at 30, Jack Allen 25 and LW Holtham 13, achieved the target with the loss of two wickets. A well-deserved win to the team that had finished on top. Best bowler for South was Addyson Di Paolo who finished with 2/42.

ASSOCIATION TROPHY WINNERS - Congratulations to those South Augusta lads who won association medals, particularly Wes Yates and Rex Waterworth who won Fairest and Best Player awards.

Under 14 - Bowling Average - *Whalley Yates (10 wickets, 7.80 average)*

Under 17 - K McSporran Medal (Best and Fairest) - *Rex Waterworth*

Batting Aggregate - *Rex Waterworth (455 Runs)*

Batting Average - *Rex Waterworth (151.67 average)*

B Grade - N Whitehead Medal (Best and Fairest) - *Wes Yates*

Batting Aggregate - *Wes Yates (474 runs)*

Batting Average - *Wes Yates (94.80 average)*

Bowling Average - *Nathan Nistico (16 wickets / 9.75 average)*

A Grade - Schupelius Fielding Trophy - *Todd Kernahan*

Bowling Aggregate - *Craig Shirley (22 wickets)*

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PRESENTATION - To be held on Thursday 8th April from 6:00pm at SAFC clubrooms. Teas from 6:30pm (schnitzel, chips and salads) - \$10 per person, players FREE.

SOUTH AUGUSTA IN OTHER SPORTS (Continued)



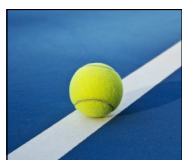
PHOTOS (L-R): Rex Waterworth, Wes Yates and Craig Shirley



B GRADE MEN - Souths Red finished fourth on the ladder at the end of the minor rounds, knocking Souths White out of the finals on percentage (0.67%). Souths Red went on to beat Hawks in the Semi Final round by only 1 point after having led by as much as 10 points earlier in the game. The Preliminary Final round saw them come up against Cobras who they had not been able to beat previously in the minor rounds. The boys battled well despite having no subs on the bench, while Cobras had four. They trailed by no more than 6 points throughout the game, and levelled the score with 4 minutes remaining in the last quarter. They were unable to hang on, losing to Cobras 37-29. Josh Forrest (Souths Red) and Darcy Kildea (Souths White) finished in the Top 5 scorers list at the end of the season with 163 points and 141 points respectively.

D GRADE MEN - Souths finished second on the ladder at the end of the minor rounds. They faced first placed Wildcats in the Semi Final, losing by only 1 point. The Preliminary Final saw them come up against Eagles which resulted in a 7 point win and a spot in the Grand Final against Wildcats. In a game that was separated by no more than 6 points, Souths won the Grand Final 38-34. Eddie Fuschtei and Lucas Bendessi led the team to victory with 17 and 13 points respectively. Eddie Fuschtei was this Grade's top scorer for the season with 159 points; while Lucas Bendessi and Kurt Walters made the Top 5 scorer's list, with 132 points and 99 points respectively.

D GRADE WOMEN - Souths finished fourth on the ladder at the end of the minor rounds but unfortunately did not advance to the second round of finals, losing to Titans 32-19. Shayla Reid made this Grade's Top 5 scorer's list with 113 points.



The Port Augusta Twilight Tennis season came to a conclusion with Division 2 new team, Bulldog Maulers (pictured, right), having a four game win against Drop Shots in an epic match to win the Premiership.

In Division 1 playoff of 3rd vs 4th, Bulldog Maulers were able to defeat Undertakers 8 sets to 2 in spite of the loss of No.1 player Darren Baker who had gone fishing. Best player for Bulldog Maulers was Julie Shirley, who did not lose a match all night with four wins, Matt Kolic and Phil Morphet.

In Division 2 Bulldog Maulers, the new team (formed by Team Manager and Captain Stuart Green as the back-up for the Division 1 side) had a great start with a four game win in one of the closest finishes in recent times. Best players were Stuart Beaton with 3 wins, Casey Green 1 win, Judy Brusnahan, Angela Green and Ken Garrard 2 wins.



COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

If you have an issue or an idea, please see one of the members from the relevant Committee

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Day to Day Operations of the Club, Bar Operations, Oversees Football Committees, Strategic Planning, Constitutions etc
<i>President: Michael Kerin, Vice President: Nick Heron, Secretary: Judith Barnett, Treasurer: Tabitha Jones Committee: Jenny Grantham, Craig Ritter, Kelvin McInnis, Andrew Magarey, Grace Forrest, Damien Forrest, Anthony Anno, Mark Horner. Player Representative: Caleb Ritter</i>	
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE	Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules
<i>Craig Ritter, James Boles, Anthony Everett, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Matt Phillis</i>	
FOOTBALL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE	Fundraises to assist with the Football Operations Budget including Sponsors, Vice Presidents, Player Auctions, Fundraising BBQs, Collie's Raffle, Racing Tips, Past
<i>Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin</i>	
COLTS COMMITTEE	Junior Football from U9s to U15s including Colts Sponsors, Coaches Training,
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies Night, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day
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