



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025

301

TARGET 500



24th May 2025
Footy Frenzy
Sportsman's Night

Ex AFL player
Mitch Robinson

See Page 7 for details



South Augusta Bulldogs



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FROM THE *President*

It is great to see that all of our coaching positions are filled for the upcoming 2025 football season.

Thanks to all of those who have put their hand up to take on one of these roles, including the Junior Coordinator positions.

I mentioned in the previous newsletter, our disappointment in getting no applications for the junior coaching or co-ordinator positions, however, it was great to see how quick we managed to get these positions filled following that. Many thanks must go out to Jake Collins and Mat Grantham for their work in this space, it is greatly appreciated.

For everyone watching on this year as a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, whatever it may be, please make sure you help these people out throughout the year in any way possible. They give up a lot of their time to make sure our players have the best possible opportunity to succeed and progress as footballers and people in life.

There will be further information on the coaching appointments throughout this newsletter, however I would personally like to thank Adam, Stuey, Gilly, Bronte, Mat, Aaron, Glassy, Jake, Jenny, Jason, Desi, Harley and Kriston for filling the coaching and co-ordinator roles this year.

We have a trial game coming up on April 5th in Whyalla against West Whyalla at 11am. Anyone that can make the effort to get over and watch the lads would be appreciated. Its always interesting to see how the boys are looking against another side following the hard work undertaken in the pre-season. I'm sure there will be a few young lads that get the chance to try and prove to the coaching staff that they are knocking on the door for selection come ANZAC Day.

Following the trial game, we will have our Season Launch up at our club rooms from 6pm that night. Again, please try to make it up there to listen to some insight from the Coach for the upcoming season and show your support by getting around the lads on the night.

As most of you would probably now be aware, we are holding a Football Frenzy Day this year on the 24th May in Round 5 of the SGL Season. The fixture for the day will showcase all of our sides from Auskick through to A grade playing against Central Augusta at Central Oval.

This is a great opportunity for our young players to be involved and provide some connection between the junior and senior players on the day, instead of playing at different locations and days as per the normal layout.

Likewise for our supporters, this provides the opportunity to view the future of the club showcasing their skills in the morning, followed by the seniors in the afternoon and A grade being showcased under the bright lights of Central Oval for a night game.

We have also been successful in luring ex Carlton and Brisbane Lions player Mitch Robinson to attend and play for our A grade side in a one-off match for this event.

This is a huge opportunity for the club and something that hasn't been done in the SGL before.

Mitch will be around the oval prior to the game on the day, mingling with supporters etc and then hosting a Sportsman's night in the function room following the game. More details on that will be provided throughout the newsletter.

Thanks to all of those who have and are continuing to get this event up and running, as there are a huge number of tasks that need to be done to pull this together. We have some amazing people involved in this club and I appreciate everyone's efforts.

Please make sure you get around the day and evening that our dedicated volunteers are putting together, as it promises to be a great event.

Mark Horner

President SAFC

2025

SEASON LAUNCH



SAT 5TH April — 6pm

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 Saturday 5th April to mingle with our players, coaches, other die-hard members, supporters & sponsors.

Hear how 2025 will be bigger, better & 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.



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 28th March is now standing at:

\$250

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

FROM THE *Coach*

Hi all,

We are edging closer to the start of the season with just over a month to go before Round 1, ANZAC Day against West.

I am sure the guys will be glad when the whistle goes away and the running sessions slow down and footy drills takeover.

We are still tracking ok numbers wise, consistently being in the mid 30s at every session. Those who are yet to attend or have missed a chunk recently don't have long to make up the gap. With other sports winding up I expect the numbers to increase over the next week or so.

Looking ahead to April 5th where we have a trial game organised with West Whyalla in Whyalla starting at 11:00am.

So if you aren't involved in the Masters Games that weekend feel free to go for a drive and watch the guys at Memorial Oval Whyalla. This will give us a bit of a glimpse into how we might line up for Round 1 as all spots are up for grabs and looking for all the lads to start tackling someone else other than their teammates. With a relatively full contingent of players going to be available on the day, it should be a good hit out.

The trial will be followed by our official season launch which will include all players from all grades from U15s through to A-Grade. This won't be an individualised presentation but an introduction for everyone who will represent the club for season 2025.

I hope to announce the leadership team for the A Grade on the night and I encourage all supporters, sponsors, players and their families to attend the season launch to kick off our year as a football club.

Cheers
Adam

No matter how great you are, you never win anything on your own—Raphael Nadal

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.



5TH APRIL

11:00AM

SENIOR TRIAL MATCH

South Augusta vs.
West Whyalla

MEMORIAL OVAL, WHYALLA



SPENCER GULF
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

EST. 1961

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).

South Augusta Football Club would like to announce the following coaching appointments for season 2025

Junior Coaches Mixed Under 13s - Mathew Grantham & Aaron Vater

Under 11s - Paul Glass

Under 9s - Jake Collins Auskick - Jake Collins

Junior Coordinators- Mathew Grantham & Jake Collins.

Girls Under 17s - Jason Cullen

Under 14s - Desi Taylor

Under 11s - Harley Bodger & Kriston Thompson

Girls Coordinator- Jenny Vater.

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 [saafcplayers@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

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 below. 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>

Auskickers (U7) need to register via this <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/3679be>

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

**Sports
Vouchers
Plus**

Save
up to

\$200

per child, per calendar year
on sport, active recreation
and music fees.



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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

Please consider volunteering for this very important role!!

It is essential these positions are filled to be able to have a successful season for our junior footballers.

Superstar



Congratulations to Nate Lukich for making the U14 North Adelaide Squad. Wishing Nate all the best in 2025 with his move to Adelaide.

Congratulations to Eddy Heron who debuted in the U14 North Adelaide, Round 1 win against Sturt. After 4 rounds, North are undefeated and play Norwood in Pt Pirie on March 30th.

Training sees them travel to Adelaide twice a week since November. Huge shout out to the parents and grandparents with the effort it takes to reach the next level in sport.

Congratulations to Zechariah Amos who has been selected in the U16 North Adelaide team.

Wishing these player all the best as they strive to reach their goals.

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

The SA Power Networks Community Female Coaching Academy is providing opportunities for women and girls in coaching. This strengthens the pathway for the growing number of females gaining coaching accreditation. In 2024 there were 311 women coaching across the State – a 25 per cent increase on 2023.

SANFL State Coaching Manager Dave Reynolds said, "It's really important that developing female coaches are being mentored by other women as coaching role models."

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 2025

- 03-06 - 2025 Master Games
- 5 —Senior Season Launch
- 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.- SAFC 10th Birthday Celebrations at the Kennel & 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 ..see page 9 for details!!
- 30—31 —Volunteer Recognition Weekend

JUNE 2025

- 7 - SGL vs Whyalla FL

JULY 2025

- 19 - Red & White Ball

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 4th April - Colts

Friday 11th April - Kerin

Friday 17th April - FRBC

Friday 25th April - Post match players

SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

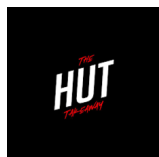
Date	Winning No	Purchaser
28th February	57	Tabitha Jones
7th March	37	Chloe Grantham
14th March	74	Maddie Tate
21st March	80	Rowie & Rory

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: Jackpots to \$250!!!

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!



SOUTH'S 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!

3RD MAY 2025

We have been at the Central Oval complex for 10 years on 3/5/2025.

Watch this space and on social media for the planned celebrations!!

Celebrate the home of the Mighty Bulldogs!!

**24TH MAY 2025—FOOTY FRENZY—ALL GRADES, ALL DAY
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!!**

SAFC PRESENTS

FOOTY FRENZY

WITH

MITCH ROBINSON

HITTING THE FIELD WITH SAFC

SATURDAY 24th MAY
CENTRAL OVAL, PORT AUGUSTA

ALL GRADES, ALL DAY!
GAMES KICK OFF FROM 8.30AM
A GRADE STARTS 5.20PM
SOUTHS v CENTRALS

EXCLUSIVE SPORTSMAN NIGHT
TO FOLLOW IN FUNCTION ROOM AT 7.00PM
WITH MITCH ROBINSON & GUEST SPEAKER
AUCTIONS, AFL & SPORTS MEMORABILIA SOLD ON THE NIGHT
TICKETS ONLINE OR AT SAFC BAR

ticketbo

SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

The poster features a black and white photograph of Mitch Robinson, a Souths player, holding a football. He is wearing a Souths Bulldogs jersey with the club's crest and "EST. 1912" visible. The background of the poster is a collage of red, blue, and white geometric shapes.



Umeewarra Downtown Aboriginal Music Festival

March 15th saw South bar staff involved in the Umeewarra Downtown Music Festival at the Barracks. The day was full of bands and cultural events through music. The event was hosted by Umeewarra Media, they approached Souths to obtain the licence and run the bar. The event was successful for the club.

It comes as other groups have approached Souths to run a bar at their events, namely a fringe event last year and the Medieval Festival. These events are a way for the club to value add and make a few extra dollars.

Thanks goes to Nick, Andrew, Gary, Ritts and Mark for assistance with picking up stock, loading the cool room and taking stock back the club on Sunday. Thanks goes to the staff Amanda, Nikki and Rachael as well. These people gave up their Saturday night for the club. We are always learning when we work at events and this helps us grow as staff & employers. All in all it was a good event for the club!

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. 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. Free entry.

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



KENNEL CLUB ROUND ONE FOR 2025

26TH APRIL @ 1200 NOON



\$100.00 per ticket includes:

- Free beer/wine/cider for 4 hours.
- Lunch
- Chance to win \$1000 cash prize (don't need to be there to win it).
- Chance to win a ticket in next year's draw.
- Door prizes.
- Another event later in the year.

Payment can be made over the bar.

More details closer to the event.

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.

Club Sponsorship Information 2025

The Management Committee of the Port Augusta South Football Club are currently in the process of recruiting sponsors for the 2025 season. Over the last 10 years our recent unprecedented off and on field successes across many grades is a direct result of many hours of hard work from players, officials, members and of course, contributions from our highly valued sponsors.

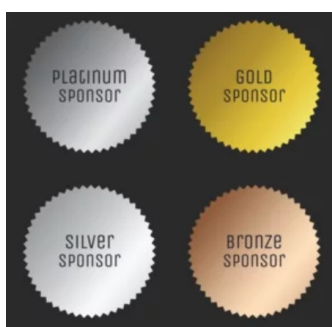
South Augusta Players, Committee Members and Members wish to sincerely thank the sponsors that were able to remain with us throughout 2024. Your support over the last 12 months played an integral part in enabling us to field competitive teams in all grades.

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.

VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB (\$100.00) - Contact Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630



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)

If you like to Sponsor the club or need more details contact our Sponsorship Officer Simon Owens on 0419 808 663

Kean Parrington

Craig Ritter or anyone from the Management Committee.

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:

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 3rd.

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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See Harry Waterworth to purchase

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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: [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)
All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.



Kitchen & Catering

This month we are showcasing the invaluable asset that is the catering volunteers. A tremendous amount of work goes into producing fresh, tasty food for any occasion and South Augusta Football Club take pride in our presentation and quality of the food produced. There is some interesting historical information on the following few pages which emphasises the tradition that has been going strong for many years, even back at our old club.

Currently, we offer a variety of catering services, including:

- **Thursday and Friday Night Meals**
- **After-game Schnitzel Nights**
- **Wakes and Dinners**
- **Special Occasions**

Our club is always looking for more volunteers to assist with these events. Whether it's helping out on a Friday night or assisting with special occasions, any help is greatly appreciated!

We are currently reviewing and tidying up our messenger groups. A notification will be sent out to advise of any changes. If you would like to be added to our catering groups or would like to offer your assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy the memories



As early as 1937 a Ladies Committee existed holding regular dances on a Thursday evening in the Parish Hall. Records show they sold afternoon tea at all matches at Central Oval to raise funds for the club.

The President was H T M Luke.

Later in the mid 1950's & early 1960's women were asked to organise 21st birthdays, engagements and weddings as they were seen to be very profitable events for the clubs. Players teas became more than the old BBQ or pastie night, so again the ladies were asked to lend a hand. Catering for visiting teams lunches and dinners.

Their fundraising activities were encouraged by the men, running raffles, setting up food stalls and canteens at Central Oval.

The Ladies Committee of the 1960's included: President J Gallagher, Secretary M Hesse, Treasurer J Moore, Committee members, Mrs Kohler, J Black, Mrs A Clancy, Mrs Ledger, Mrs Brandle, Mrs E Kernahan, Mrs Main, Mrs Laragy (Adelaide).

A list of cooks and helpers who were called upon as required. Records and comments on every event were well documented, right up to 1996. An example of this were the notes taken for Bill Virgo and Margaret Brown's wedding on 4th March, 1967 for 140 guests. The catering list read like this:

Four turkeys, twelve crayfish, three pounds of mincemeat, five tins of fish, baked beans and frankfurters, two pounds of Polish sausage, twelve dozen cocktail pasties, twelve dozen sausage rolls, six loaves of sliced bread, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, three gallons of ice-cream, tea and coffee.

The ladies charged fifteen shillings (\$1.50) per head for weddings, seventeen shillings and sixpence (\$1.75) per head with crayfish and twelve shillings and sixpence (\$1.25) for 21st birthdays.

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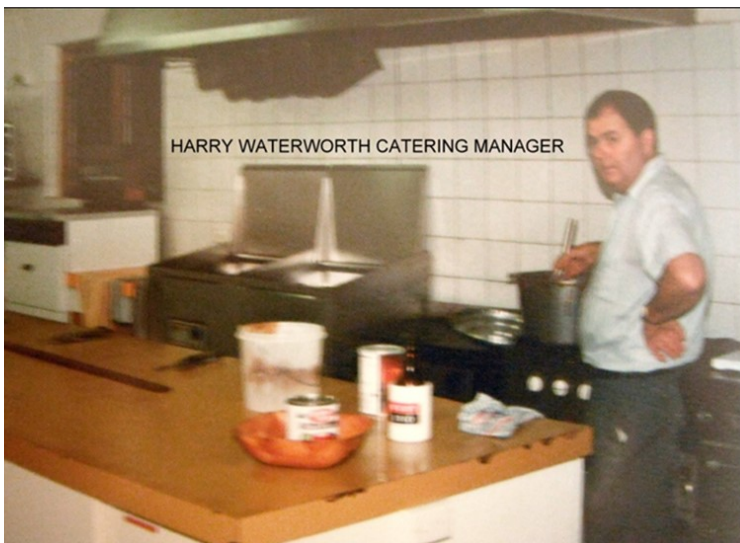
Kath Williams just sat inside the front door of the clubrooms with a raffle book in one hand and a menacing walking stick in the other. No one was game enough to walk past without buying at least one ticket.

Ruth McInnis, Sue Kittel, Moira Fullerton, Phyll Mundy, Kath Henderson, Rona Williams, Kath Williams

Apart from food stalls they also catered for the wonderful Red & White Ball over the years.

A tradition that still continues to this day.

The food stall at Central Oval and from records kept from 1973 showed that an average of 35 dozen pies and pasties were sold during a game.



Harry Waterworth

Through the years the level of dedication from one of our Life Members and inaugural Hall of Fame recipient has been incredible. He can still be found fossicking around in the kitchen at Racing Tip and Footy Tip shows. Harry Waterworth, made salads and soup, among many other dishes on his own for many years as Head Caterer for Souths.

Our gratitude is immeasurable!

Harry is pictured here keeping well hydrated while he goes about preparing for another event.

Trevor and Joylene White became the head caterers along with volunteer helpers on Friday nights and functions. It is estimated that over 4,000 meals were served each year with the Friday night teas, players teas after the games and functions during the year. Trevor and Joylene didn't continue after the shift to the Central Oval.

Harry took up the challenge again and made the salads when we first arrived at Central Oval. Since then it has been a progression of volunteers that have stepped up to ensure meals on a Thursday, Friday night & events stay at the level of quality the club has been striving for all these years.



Kitchen & Catering

Over the years the club has helped fundraise through catering outside of the normal players teas, Friday night teas, and the Red & White Ball. For example, a Parma for a Farmer Night and the HOG Rally to name two. The HOG Rally in particular was an enormous task and we were ably led by Chef Brad Kenny and volunteers that went above and beyond to make it a successful event.

Over 3 days there were breakfasts and dinners served for approximately 350 people.

It was a phenomenal effort and the club received extraordinary feedback from the organisers.

There have been Christmas shows, Probus Dinners and Graduations that are repeat bookings each year because of the level of service and quality of the meals served on the night.

South Augusta Football Club is indebted to the efforts of those who continually step up to help.

Judith Barnett, our Catering Coordinator is the first contact for any bookings and from then the call goes out to volunteers for donations of time, and goods where possible. Keep a look out for any requests as they arise. Jasmine Barnett & Trish Waterworth with helpers Willow Williams and Jarrod Waterworth have been doing delicious meals on Thursday nights to encourage patrons to come to the club. A dedicated group of ladies and occasionally men, make the fresh salads you see in the bain-marie each week. Our fantastic Friday Night Tea Roster keeps everyone fed on a Friday night.

Gallery



Parma for a Farmer Night at the Club

**"The best catering is not just about food,
it's about creating an experience,
a memory, and a celebration." Anon**

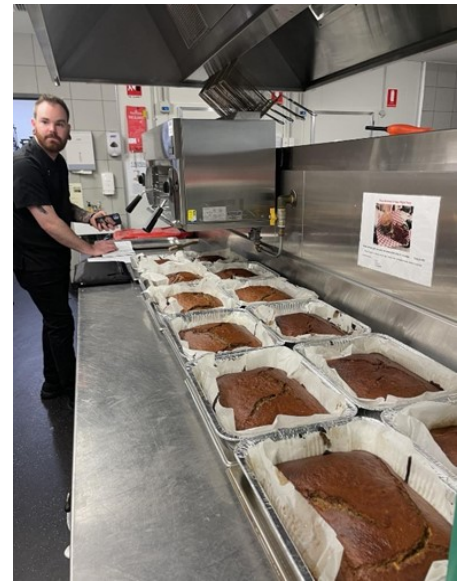
In the old kitchen: Rowan Irvine, Sam Maule,
Kym Maule and Graham Irvine



Kitchen & Catering

Gallery

HOG Rally, 2022. We served fantastic food but the best part of the weekend was the company! Everyone put in 110% to make it successful and had some fun along the way. Here are some of the many volunteers.



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Gallery

More photos of the enormous effort it took to cater for such a big event. A huge shout out to Lee Heron who braved the freezer for hours on end to create a mountain of ice cream balls for the guests.



★ 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. ★

Finals Wrap Up**A Grade**

After losing the qualifying to Quorn the lads bounced back in the Preliminary Final against the Punjabs with a comprehensive 9 wicket win.

Bowling first the Punjabs were skittled for 34 with Ben Trewartha taking 5/4 and Todd Kernahan 4/14. We passed the total in 9 overs with Sam Maule making 22.

In the Grand Final we batted first and could only manage 87 with Todd Kernahan making 19, unfortunately we could only take 4 Quorn wickets.

Although the defeat was disappointing the lads had a good year with hopefully a few of the younger ones stepping up next year to take us to the next level.

Craig Shirley won the PACA bowling Average trophy for an outstanding year with the ball.

We did however win the Super League Grand Final, the Super League is a competition between the PACA sides and the Whyalla teams, which was played over the entire year.

After finishing second in the minor round we advance to the final against North Whyalla who had defeated top side Quorn in their semi final.

The game was played at ETSA oval and we bowled first and dismissed North for 57, Ben Trewartha, Craig Shirley and Cam Parkinson all taking 2 wickets and we had 2 direct hit run outs from cover by Rex Waterworth.

The score was chased down for loss of 4 wickets with Craig Shirley remaining undefeated on 23.

**Under 16**

After finishing top in the minor round in a 3 team competition, we went straight into the Grand Final. We also had the bye in the last minor round game so when the GF came around the lads hadn't played a game for 3 weeks.

Unfortunately we left our worst game for the year to last and were comprehensively beaten by a combined Central / Quorn team.



We did however have some success with the PACA trophies with Addysan DiPaolo taking home the Kevin McSporran medal for the competitions best player and the batting trophy as well and Bailey Smith winning the association bowling trophy.

Under 13

The young fellas finished third after losing both of their finals, a close finish in the first final when they went down by 2 runs and in the Preliminary they fell short by 17 runs which was a good effort considering we had players missing due to basketball commitments.

Good efforts in the finals came from Taylan Harrison, Eddy Heron and Levi Vater with the bat and Anakin Harbour and Jontae Treloar with the ball.

At the PACA awards Eddy Heron won the Bruce Curtis medal for the competitions best player.



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CRICKET CLUB FLASHBACK - 20 YEARS

Position: 2nd

South have a much-improved year however they lose the Grand Final to West Augusta who win their fourth premiership in a row. South lose convincingly to West in the second semi-final 214 to 145 but have a day out against Quorn in the Preliminary Final 174 to 70, the highlights being Wes Yates 46 and Robert Rozee 36. Jarrod Waterworth had a superb 5/5 and Adam Grantham 3/25 in the bowling.

In the Grand Final West won the toss and batted first and after being 5/41 managed to score a competitive 142 on a slow outfield. Best bowlers Mick Gilbert who conceded 18 runs off 10 overs, David Kemp, Jarrod Waterworth, Todd Kernahan & Adam Grantham were the other bowlers.

South are dismissed for 59 runs with Josh Dunstan, Jason McInerney and Todd Van Dyk running through the South batsmen including Mat Grantham, Daniel Frick, Darren Shillabeer, Mick Gilbert, Wes Yates, Robert Rozee, Mark Hutton, Todd Kernahan, David Kemp, Jarrod Waterworth and Adam Grantham.

South B grade play off in the Grand Final and Under 14's play off in the Preliminary Final.

In the Under 14s South were defeated by Quorn in the Grand Final and tied with West Augusta in the Under 17s Grand Final, where they shared the shield.

The B Grade once again failed at the final hurdle when they were defeated by Tigers Gold in the Grand Final.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Matt Downey played a huge part in our recent 5 in a row Premierships from 2016-2020. Matt rucked all day, in fact he rarely missed a game (except for a boxing stint) and there wasn't a need for another ruckman on most occasions! Matt worked for Allstate Scaffolding and when he came to the town his boss and club sponsor Grant Kinter insisted he played for Souths, lucky for us!

Matt was only last week mentioned in the Advertisers Top 30 players of the 21st Century in the SGL area. Matt was described as "one of the South Augusta's top players of this century and arguably the best ruck in the clubs history. Downey could tear a game apart with his tapwork, athleticism and marking ability. Matt won five flags, 2 club Fairest and best in 2016, 2017 and was runner up in the Madigan Medal in 2017 and 2018".

Matt left Souths and Port Augusta in 2021 after 71 A Grade games and went to the NT where he graduated as a Police Officer where his first stint was Tennant Creek. He is now working back in Darwin where he lives with his partner Josephine and daughter Leila.

He says the job keeps him busy up there but he would love to come back to any of the 10 year reunions starting next year in 2026.



Gazza's GOSSIP

Gazza in this month's Newsletter focuses on the Notable Members

Football clubs are extremely diverse and made up of many characters. Some Footballers enjoy the privilege of playing in premierships teams while some never enjoy that honour. Many clubs have players and supporters who for a variety of reasons never receive any notable rewards or allocates. There are some people within the club who are missed when they are gone – that little job that was always done is now no more. We have tried to recognise many of the characters in South's who did not receive any club or association awards but contributed in many ways to make South's successful with premierships, Fairest and Best, Madigan Medals, and Transcontinental Medals.



Last year's Madigan medalist, South Augusta's Craig Cock tries to break the tackle of two Solomontown players.

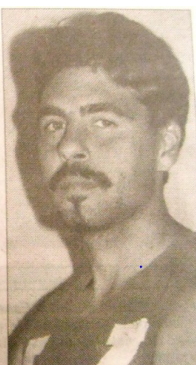
Craig Cock—Craig was transferred to Port Augusta in 1981 during John Ried era and had an immediate impact at the club with his enormous work ethic and fitness. His vast experience at South Adelaide and a number of strong country leagues was invaluable to the emerging young talent at the club. He was a premierships player in 1981 and 1983 and won the Madigan and Transcontinental Medals in 1981. Craig retired from football after the 1984 Grand Final loss.

Dwayne Crombie—Dwayne commenced his football career with South's in 1988, playing in the under 14's-16's and 18's before moving to Adelaide for employment. He returned to the club and had success in the 1994 premierships team, where he was awarded the medal for best on ground in the grand final. He also played in the 2006 League premierships and was again one of the best players. Regarded as a good player in big games. Dwayne was still playing for the club in 2012. Dwayne Crombie's playing career commenced in 1993-2012.



Andrew Magarey—Andrew commenced his association with the club in 1986 as a player and has been involved ever since in many behind the scenes activities. He has been coach or assistant coach from under 9 to under 15 level, runner for 18's since 2008, and often runner for the seconds. He has been a volunteer at all club functions, including counter meals, and in 2011 he was selected as club person of the year for his outstanding contribution to the South Augusta Football Club. Andrew's wife Susan is a dedicated member and both Andrew Susan are life members.

Anthony Everett—Anthony played 92 league games and 30 Seconds games for the club between 1985 and 1995 including the 1993 and 1994 premierships. He coached the Seconds to a premierships in 1995 and has acted as an assistant coach. He was a skilful ruckman and had a huge presence on the field. In more recent years Anthony has been heavily involved in football operations department of the club, especially the recruitment and retention of players, and had been a Vice President of the management committee for a number of years.



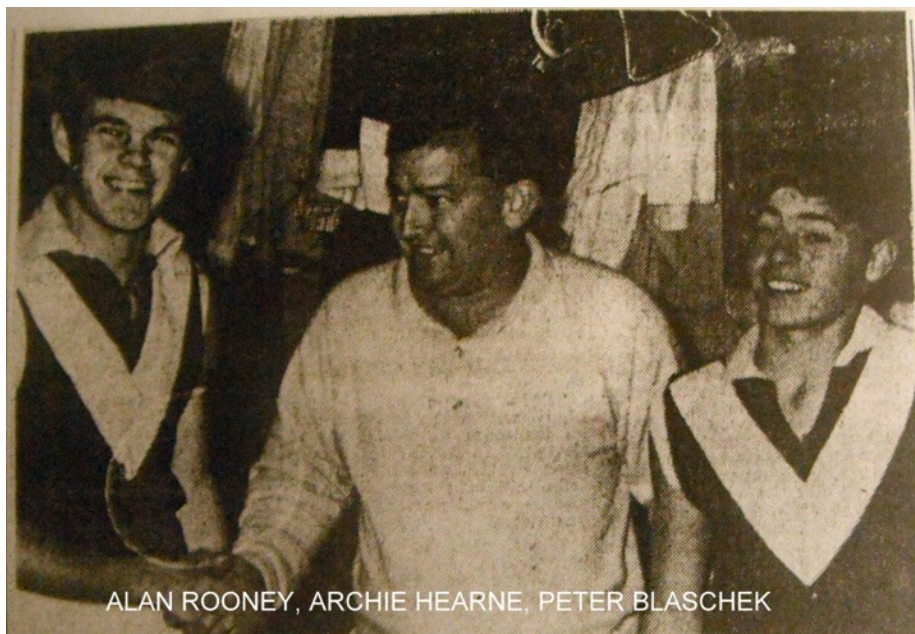
Kieron Keeler—Kieron played 102 games from 1998 to 2004 including the 2000 premierships. In 2001 he won the Madigan and Transcontinental medals and was South's Fairest and Best awarded winner in 1999-2000. He was Vice Captain in 1999 and has coached junior teams for a number of years. Regarded as a highly skilled and very fair player. Keiron has been a great role model for our younger players.

Hope you enjoy
See you next month

Gazza

Billy's Corner

Sad to hear the news that past player Alan Rooney passed away recently. The Rooney family were great south supporters with his father Frank playing for the club and was President for 5 years from 1971 to 1975. Alan was a talented junior playing through South Colts before playing senior football 1968 to 1971 between moving to Adelaide and playing for West Torrens. Alan lived in Adelaide but was always interested in how South were going. The club offers its condolences to Alans family and friends at this sad time.



ALAN ROONEY, ARCHIE HEARNE, PETER BLASCHEK

Two South colts won the fairest and best medals this season. They were Alan Rooney for Senior Colts who polled 16 votes to take out the C. F. Elliot medal from G. O'Brien, Willsden with 15. Allan is seen receiving congratulations from Colts secretary, Ray Hearne. On the right is Peter Blaschek of South who was awarded the H. Mundy medal for Junior Colts on a count back from Brian Williams, of Willsden. Each polled 14 votes



Two weeks ago the Advertiser published an article on the best 30 SGL players of the 21st Century with 6 South Augusta players featuring. The article named Kevin Harris, Matt Downey, Keiron Keeler, Lee Schmidt, Kriston Thompson and Darcy Kildea amongst the best, not a bad effort to get 6 out of the 30 mentioned!



SAVE THE DATE!

Past Players And Officials Reunion

Look out for the Past players and Officials reunion in Adelaide on the long weekend in June on the Sunday where we will meet at the Glenelg vs North match. It was great to see around 20 lads last year and we hope to see as many this year together with the "Back to South" day planned in Port Augusta in late August celebrating several anniversary Premierships.

More information to follow.

VOLUNTEER NEWS



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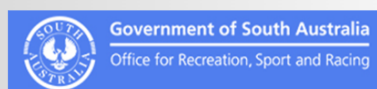
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ISAAC KEELER UPDATE



Isaac Keeler made a memorable start to his AFL career on Saturday night after waiting 844 days to debut for St Kilda in their upset win over Geelong.

"No words to describe (how I'm feeling)," Keeler said in response to Geelong premiership hero and TV commentator, Cameron Mooney's first question.

"All the support from the club, and it's been a long two to three years, but I'm here now and there's no better feeling."

The former South Augusta junior laid back from 45 metres out and set sail a high ball that soared and split the posts.

[Andrew Mathieson](#) - March 24, 2025
National Indigenous Times

How awesome is this - Isaac, Kieron and Jared Rivers who is currently St Kilda's defensive coach.

Jared and Kieron were teammates in the 2000 A Grade Premiership, and now Jared gets to work with his son in the AFL.



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- Julie and Mark Shirley
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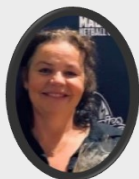
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Season Commences Saturday 3rd May

Junior Fees \$160 per child

Senior Fees \$180 per person

Registrations will be available through PlayHq – link will be posted via our Facebook page once we have finished updating the necessary information. Registrations will need to be completed by Wednesday 30th April 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE WARREN!!

Sophie first started playing for Magpies Netball Club in 2014 and had worked her way through the grades, finally being selected in our A Grade team before moving to Adelaide.

This year Sophie was selected to represent South Australia in the U19 State team. The 2025 National Netball Championships will be held April 10-16 in Sydney.

This follows her selection in the U17 State team in 2024 where she walked away successfully with a Gold Medal. We wish Sophie and her team all the best for the competition.

