BULLDOG BULLETIN

ISSUE NO. 2020/5 - MAY 2020

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

233

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events cancelled or postponed until further notice

Please see Upcoming Events List on Page 3

UPCOMING SENIOR FIXTURES

To be advised

South Augusta Bulldogs

www.southaugusta.com.au

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Due to the air of uncertainty, this is quite a difficult piece to write this month. What a hectic time it has been with numerous Zooms and updated information from various bodies. By the time you read this, things may have changed again. Keeping members, sponsors, players and parents connected with OUR club over the past few months via social media, email etc has been a priority. Any suggestions to engage our people during this isolation time are very welcome.

In summary:

1) The SGL season will only get underway IF clubs can re-open and crowds are allowed into matches so costs can be met.
2) The PACFL season may get underway even without spectators as it is obviously much cheaper to run.
3) Restricted training could have started last Monday 18th May IF clubs have ticked the large number of boxes required by the SANFL / SGL / PA Council. Players and clubs may face penalties from SAPOL / SANFL / SGL for any breaches (see attachment).
4) Currently any “training” is for personal fitness only and must abide by SAPOL laws.
5) No news yet on clubs re-opening but Clubs SA has sent out eleven pages of checklists for us to consider when the time comes. Thus your committee has been working diligently to shape what SAFC is going to do / look like post COVID-19.
6) Your committee has been entrusted with very important roles. The most important is to ensure the survival of our great club into the future. Thanks to those who have sent messages of support over the past weeks. Please support us in any way you can.

Please stay safe for the duration of this event. We will continually monitor the situation and keep you informed of any updates regarding club re-opening, season start dates etc.

I have included the latest SANFL updates for your information (see attachments).

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: As a new communication initiative I would like to invite any feedback from you direct to safcplayers@internode.on.net. All feedback, suggestions, criticisms etc welcome.

- Mick

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The best support you can give us right now is to renew your membership **IF** this is financially possible

Until we re-open the only way you can make payment is via the internet or at a bank branch

SINGLE $25 / FAMILY $35 / PENSIONER $10

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

SGL NEWS

As a result of the last SGL meeting held on 11th May the following points were discussed:

1) Three weeks minimum pre-season is required, which may involve a weekend round robin carnival acting as pre-season trial games
2) The season will only go ahead if at least ten games can be played AND spectators are allowed into the ground in order to meet match day costs.
3) If a ten game season can commence by 27th June, then the finals series will be played as normal.
4) A later start MAY involve extending the season into late September or October. The start-up of summer sports will be a factor in any such extension and may prevent this.
5) If 2020 is totally lost then it will become the 2021 program to maintain the 5 year cycle of the fixtures.

TOYOTA

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 win 1 of 10 amazing prizes, including a brand new car! Now that's good for everyone. Oh what a feeling!

TICKETS: $5.00 EACH

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

If you would like to sponsor and support a great club, contact Simon Owens, Sponsorship Officer on 0419 808 663 or via email at owens@dodo.com.au .

If you choose to sponsor Souths, the Management Committee will strongly encourage our members to maintain their support for your business by advertising in the club, mentions at Friday night teas and player awards, monthly newsletter and slide show on the big screen TVs at the clubrooms.

Pay your sponsorship by internet banking, payment details:

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta FC
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2020 SAFC COACH APPOINTMENTS

Please welcome and make yourself known to our new U13s coach, Kurt Reynolds. Thus we have now filled all coaching positions:

A Grade	James Boles
B Grade	Bradley Amos
U18s	Cameron Reid
U15s	Frank Tuip / Ian Brazell
U13s	Kurt Reynolds
U11s	Chris Heritage / Dean McInnis
U9s	Chris Heron / Jason Lukich
Auskick	Jake Collins / Daniel Collins
	Aaron Vater / Mathew Grantham

POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF TRAINING ACROSS ALL GRADES TO BE ADVISED

A GRADE TEAM MANAGER REQUIRED

We are chasing a replacement for A Grade Team Manager. Is this your chance to help your club and get one of the best seats at the game? If you are interested (or know someone that could do the role) please speak to Mick Kerin, Kym Maule or Craig Ritter as soon as possible.

B GRADE TEAM MANAGER APPOINTED

Unfortunately for the B Grade team Rowan Frick has decided to hang up the boots after 93 games spread over two stints from 2003 to 2019. Thankfully for the B Grade team he has volunteered to take on the sometimes thankless task of B Grade Team Manager.

On behalf of SAFC, Rowan, thanks for your playing career and we wish you an enjoyable experience when / if the season begins. Rowan is an example of someone willing to take up the ever present request for more volunteers. Will you be next?

2020 PLAYERS REGISTRATIONS

For the players have registered across all grades, we have asked SANFL about fee refunds or rollover to 2021 of the $15 / $10 registration fee. We have not received an answer. If the season does get underway, all other players will be sent an urgent email to get registered.

VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB 2020

Target 50: Achieved 11

The South Augusta Vice Presidents Club has partnered with the Australian Sports Foundation to enable members to get a tax deduction benefit in 2020 - and if you make your donation before 30th June, you can claim it on your tax. This means if you are on a tax rate of 19c, 32c or 39c per dollar you will get back $19, $32 or $39 dollars back for your $100 donation.

The Vice Presidents Club has played no small part in the Club's success in the last 20 years, with the club winning seven premierships and three other grand finals. If it goes ahead, the coming season promises again to be an exciting one for the club. If it doesn't go ahead, your donation will carry over until 2021, if you wish.

The South Augusta Football Club has registered with the Australian Sports Foundation so that all contributions to the Vice Presidents Club are now **tax deductible**. To become a Vice President Club member in season 2020, we request a voluntary tax-deductible donation of up to $100 with all funds donated going towards the costs of the Football Operations budget in 2020.

Go to https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/ to make your donation online and become a member of the Vice Presidents Club in season 2020. You will receive your tax deductible gift receipt within 24-48 hours. The money is then passed on to South Augusta to help the football club's budget. Once again thank you for your support.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS FOUNDATION
FOR A SPORTING FUTURE

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL REUNION DAY

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST

Celebrating the 2000 A Grade / 1990 B Grade / 1980 B Grade / 1970 U18s / 1960 B Grade premierships

We would love to see as many senior players from the playing squads of those years - come along to share memories of those great days

Please see Jarrod Waterworth or Anthony Anno if you can attend—more details to follow

Upcoming EVENTS

MAY

29 - Indian Night 4 ****CANCELLED****
31 - Family Day ****CANCELLED****

JUNE

20 - Mental Health Round (SGL) / Music Shuffle Night (South Augusta Basketball Club fundraiser)

JULY

18 - THINK! Road Safety Round (SGL)
25 - Olympics Theme Night ****MOVED TO 2021****

AUGUST

1 - 2000 Premiership Reunion
8 - Red and White Ball
15 - Indigenous Recognition Round (SGL)

OCTOBER

10 - Kennel Club 2
17 - Senior Presentation Night

DECEMBER

31 - Italian Club presents New Years Eve Night

FEBRUARY 2021

20 - Mid-Summer Night Ball 2

SOUTH AUGUSTA RACING TIPS

EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL FOOTY TIPPING STARTS
OR RACING IS CANCELLED

COST $5 PER WEEK
ALL MONEY GOES TOWARDS PRIZES
(1st, 2nd AND 3rd PLACE)

MELBOURNE TIPS

PRIZE MONEY $50 - $100
(DEPENDENT ON NUMBERS)
NO JACKPOT - WINNINGS ARE SHARED

TEXT OR PHONE TIPS TO 0428 888 076 OR EMAIL
THROUGH TO SHIRLS -
TIPS MUST BE IN BY FIRST RACE

BSB: 944:600 / ACCOUNT NO: 00833064

WINNINGS SENT TO BANK ACCOUNT -
RESULTS EMAILED EACH WEEK

ALL WELCOME, JOIN AT ANY TIME

BILLY'S CORNER

Patrick "Paddy" O'Keefe first played with South Augusta A Grade in 1953, after moving to Port Augusta for employment from the Kilburn Football Club. Gary Kittel indicated that the O'Keefe family were heavily involved with the Kilburn Club and even had the gates to the oval named after them.

Paddy wore number 14 and played over 60 games spanning six seasons in the A Grade, and was a high flying forward, even kicking 12 goals in one game. During his playing career he played in four Grand Finals, losing all of them to arch-rivals Central Augusta. He was mentioned in the best players in three of these games and the one-point loss in 1954 would have been heartbreaking for him and the team as they had not won a Premiership since 1942. Because of his attack on the ball Paddy was prone to injury and he retired in 1958 going on to be a well-respected and highly regarded golfer and bowler in the town. He also served on the Committee and continued to support the club.

He would have been proud of what his grandson Mark Fuller has achieved at Centrals. Paddy passed away in December 2019 and laid to rest on 7th January 2020. The club offers its condolences to his family and respects the contribution he has made to the club during his playing career and afterwards as a supporter.

To watch a slideshow on the 1950's when Paddy played go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeNNnI24Wy8

Great to hear Bill Applebee has been cheered up after we sent him some old South Augusta footage and history to look at.

Bill was a volunteer for many years as a player and in Volunteers week it is fitting that we recognise him and the many others involved with volunteering on the many Committees, Coaches, Team Managers, Trainers, food preparation and counter tea volunteers, tipping organisers, bar staff and event organisers.

Another older volunteer who assists with the Footy Tips, Billy Baker, received his membership card and information last week. Unfortunately the footy schedule sent out is out of the date with the postponed season. however that didn't stop Bill, who has been in hibernation for 2 months, from ringing a club member and complaining, "Why didn't you tell me that the season has started, I've missed the first two games!", before being told what the situation was.

FOOTBALL FLASH BACK

1940

PRESIDENT: Jack Shinnick

POSITION: 3rd - South lost to Central in the Semi Final 12.7 to 8.6

BEST PLAYERS: Ted Woodforde, Norm Brealey, William Smith, B McGuffie, Hube Zanker, R Flanagan, Harry Burton, M Keeting

In the Grand final West Augusta 8.18 defeated Central Augusta 9.9.

Fred Copley transferred to West Augusta.

Norm Brealey was inducted into the Port Augusta Hall of Fame a few years ago. Jack Shinnick was related to Paul and Nigel Shinnick, who also played for South Augusta in the 1970's and 1990's.

SPONSORS UPDATE

We must thank the fantastic club sponsors who have stuck by us in this strange economic time. Facebook acknowledgements and inclusion at the end of this newsletter will set you in the right direction to support those sponsors who support our club. We thank both sponsors for their ongoing commitment in uncertain times.

ENERLINE CONSTRUCTIONS

We welcome on board one of our major sponsors for 2020 Enerline Construction who have committed to the club in these difficult times. Contact Mark for a quote for general construction and electrical services.

CONTACT: 0419 006 076

GUIDOLIN CARPENTRY

Guidolin Carpentry is an owner operated business, which combines fair pricing with quality workmanship. They are an approachable and reliable carpentry business. They have many years of experience in the industry. Areas of carpentry that they cover are hanging doors, architraves, skirting boards, timber frames, carports, pergolas, decks, extensions, roof restorations, windows, fascia, barge replacements and more.
They offer precise work at reasonable prices and are licensed and registered tradesmen. Nothing is too big or too small.

CONTACT: 6 Eyre Highway, Port Augusta SA 5700
Telephone: 0419 829 343 / (08) 8642 5360

WHO AM I ??

SENIOR QUIZ 4 - CLUE 2

The father / son mystery players both played three seasons at SAFC and around 50 games each before leaving town due to employment shifts. Dad played one A Grade game but plenty of solid B Grade games. Son played an even number of A Grade and B Grade games. No correct entries yet from the five received.

JUNIOR QUIZ 4 - CLUE 2

I am a SAFC colt that plays above U11. I was born in 2006 and I am the daughter of a current SAFC coach. One correct entry received so far.

Send your entry to:
safcplayers@internode.on.net
Correct entries will go into the draw to win Club merchandise

VOLUNTEER WEEK 18-24 MAY

What a time to be a SAFC volunteer! COVID-19 may have beaten our planned Volunteer Recognition match this weekend but we will reprogram it to later in the season if it gets going. Nevertheless we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank every SAFC volunteer that has contributed over the past 108 years.

If you know someone who has done this but may be hard for us to contact (not on email, Facebook etc.) please pass our appreciation onto them. Perhaps some of you may consider joining our volunteer group post COVID-19. We always need more and will find a role to suit you.

Click on the link for the volunteer thank you message from Volunteering SA.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NWW7O8XUr0

CLUB SPONSORS

IF at all possible please support our club sponsors as much as possible in this tough time. Refer to the back of the newsletter to find the sponsors who help put your club on the field each week. Please mention you are a Southie and say thanks for their support.

UNI SA PROJECT

What effect is social isolation having on our mental / social /physical health? Players have been training privately (ie: legally) but to gauge their current health is not easy. Hopefully you have seen the project Chelsea and Ellie (our two OT students from UniSA) are conducting for us. We have attempted to keep you informed of their progress via emails and Facebook. We would like to thank those players, parents and members who have responded positively to our request to continue the project. It is not too late to join in. If you would like to do so, send your name to safcplayers@internode.on.net. It is very worthwhile. We will keep you informed as it develops and ask you to work with the girls when asked.

SAFC and UniSA Community Project

University of South Australia

Who are we and why are we here?

We are 2 Occupational Therapy students from the University of South Australia who have taken the opportunity to work with the South Augusta Football Club for 9 weeks in 2020. We are here to complete a project with the SAFC which has been created through discussions with members of the club and community in order to determine a clear need and focus for continued development and further progression of such a forward moving club. Through this we have determined that a focus on maintaining mental health through engagement with the club is a high priority hence it will be our focus.

What is Occupational Therapy and how does it fit with a football club like South Augusta?

There are many aspects to OT with the main focus being to maintain the health and wellbeing of an individual or community through participation and engagement in meaningful activity. Playing football or any sport is classed as an occupation which can bring joy and purpose to an individual hence there is an aspect of occupational therapy involved. How would you feel if you could no longer participate in something that you loved.. Well that's where we would step in and help. :)

LEFT: Chelsea Kotz

RIGHT: Ellie Soutar

VICE PRESIDENT SPONSORS - 2020

- Harry & Val Waterworth (Sponsor - Craig Shirley)
- Graham & Debbie Coutts (Sponsor - Kyle Aitken)
- Robert & Lorraine Bowman (Sponsor - Rowan Irvine)
- Kean Parrington (Sponsor - Clayton Milera)
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Cars (Sponsor - Matt Downey)
- Vicki Fullerton (Sponsor - Darcy Kildea)
- Mark & Julie Shirley (Sponsor - Marcus Kerin)
- Port Augusta Meat Store (Sponsor - Billy-Jo Russell)
- Gary Kittel (Sponsor - Kriston Thompson)
- Stan Chapman (Sponsor - Vinny Urbancic)
- Chris Heritage (Sponsor - Daniel Glass)

SPONSORS 2020

GOLD

- Sundrop Farms
- M & G Hotel Group
- APM Employment Services
- Murray Pest & Weed
- Johnston Withers Lawyers
- Tassie Tavern
- Adrian Gardiner Electrical
- Terry Gardiner Meats
- Milhinch Jewellers
- All States Construction Solutions
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- CWC Safety Consultants
- Graham Coutts Autos
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Enerline Constructions
- Crossroads Concepts
- Nelsons Teamwear
- Guidolin Carpentry
- MAX Cranes
- Webb Software
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- AAA Auto Parts
- Rowe Partners
- Emma's Deli
- Head Catering
- PKB Electrical
- Pastoral Hotel
- Senvion
- Port Augusta Isuzu

SILVER

- Press Plumbing Services
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Century 21 Real Estate
- Augusta Motor Company
- Augusta Undercar
- Augusta Car Wash
- DJ Wills Pumping Services
- Geldart Jewellers
- Schooners Cleaning
- My Friend Billy
- Augusta Pest & Weed Control
- Burson Auto Parts
- Intersport
- Maule Family
- HelloWorld
- Bury Plumbing

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Dan Van Holst Pellekaan
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Billy Baker

COLTS

- Tassie Tavern
- Enerline Constructions
- Terry Gardiner Meats
- Office Café
- Gotta Be Fish
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- DJ Wills Pumping Services
- Century 21 Real Estate
- Cinema Augusta
- Ryan Struck
- Pat Hynes
- Sportspower
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Wendy's
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- MAX Cranes
- KFC
- Hungry Jacks
- McDonalds
- Greg Edwards

COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	**Day to Day Operations of the Club, Bar Operations, Oversees Football Committees, Strategic Planning, Constitutions etc**
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	
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE	**Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules**
Craig Ritter, James Boles, Anthony Everett, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Bradley Amos	
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 Players and Officials Days, Newsletter**
Simon Owens, Kean Parrington, Mark Shirley, Harry Waterworth, Michael Kerin	
COLTS COMMITTEE	**Junior Football from U9s to U15s including Colts Sponsors, Coaches Training, Recruitment of Coach Assistants, Training Schedules**
Craig Ritter, Kelvin McInnis, Frank Tuip, Ian Brazell, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis, Chris Heron, Jason Lukich, Daniel Collins, Jake Collins, Kurt Reynolds, Matthew Grantham, Aaron Vater	
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	**Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies Night, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day**
Jessie Maule, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Zoe Downes	
CHILD SAFE OFFICERS	*Marsha Bolitho and Liz Glamuzina*

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