



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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SAFC... The place to be in '23

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

362

TARGET 500

UPCOMING SENIOR FIXTURES

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

Spencer Gulf FL vs Whyalla FL
(Whyalla)

SATURDAY 17th JUNE

Round 8
vs Prop/Risdon (PP)

SATURDAY 24th JUNE

Round 9
vs Central Augusta (PA)

SATURDAY 1st JULY

Round 10
vs West Augusta (PA)



South Augusta Bulldogs



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In the last month, the Club has lost several members and past players who have been involved with the club over the years - Joan O'Brien (nee Curtis), wife of past nine year Club President Bruce Curtis; 1983 A Grade Premiership player Chris Ramsey; and 1966 A Grade Coach Richard Oakey. All made great contributions to the club and we offer our condolences to their families and friends at this sad time.

The first seven matches have indicated that this will be a rebuilding year for the Club after years of success. It will be even more important to get behind Senior Coaches James Boles, Stuart Beaton and Josh McKenzie, and their staff, by getting along to the matches and supporting the teams. There will be excellent opportunities for young players to play alongside and learn from experienced players such as Kriston Thompson, Caleb Ritter and Darcy Kildea, who have been there during the recent period of sustained success.

Many thanks to those who supported the Country Music Festival night at the club and the recent Player's Auction. Next month will bring the Hall of Fame function which will be a great night so get your tickets ASAP as sales will close off on 1st June.

MID-SUMMER NIGHT BALL - DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA DONATION ANNOUNCED

We are proud to announce that February's Mid-Summer Night Ball resulted in SAFC being able to raise \$10,547 for Dementia Australia and bringing our total funds donated since 2019 to \$75,547. We can't thank our volunteers, members and the local community enough for supporting this event to raise these much-needed funds.

A thank you letter from Dementia Australia said...

"Thank you for organising the event that raised \$10,547 for Dementia Australia. This support is valued greatly and will help us achieve a wide range of programs that gives hope for the future and enables people living with dementia to retain their independence in their own homes and as valued members of the community. Our programs will also reduce much of the stress currently experienced by their families. It is enormously heartening to witness the continuing support of so many caring individuals who have given so generously of their time and energies for families living with the unpredictability of dementia. Again, we thank you for your support."

Dementia is the second leading cause of death of Australians and is the leading cause of death for women.

In 2022, there were up to 487,500 Australians living with dementia. Without a medical breakthrough, the number of people with dementia is expected to increase to almost 1.1 million by 2058. Follow the link to read more:
<https://www.dementia.org.au/statistics>



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

2023 MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Payment can be made via the internet, 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*

Results so far suggest a tough year ahead for our senior teams. Thus, it is the perfect season to ask you to stay with and support us as much as you can. It has been easy to support SAFC over the past seven seasons and now is not the time for you to drop off. This season will sort the true believers who will stick with us as we rebuild.

Off field I would like to thank anyone who contributed to the success of February's Mid-Summer Night Ball that resulted in SAFC being able to raise an absolutely magnificent \$10,547 for Dementia Australia. This takes our fundraising over the past few years to a phenomenal \$75,547. That number is worth repeating so here it is...\$75,547.

As mentioned last newsletter the new category of SAFC micro-volunteers is going to get plenty of air time in this our Year of the Volunteer. There are a number of micro-volunteer opportunities for you to put something back into the club, no matter how small. They include help with our inaugural Hall of Fame on Saturday 10th June; attending the annual Clubs SA regional meeting at the Port Augusta Bowling Club on Tuesday 27th June on our behalf; help with two NAIDOC Balls on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July; or nominating people for the many Clubs SA Awards before Monday 10th July (see separate entries for each of these events in this newsletter).

- Mick Kerin

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: A reminder that direct feedback from you is welcome via email at:

[saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)

All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.



UMPIRES NEEDED

We are seeking interested people to join our club umpire list. Healthy match payments are available each game and vary with each grade. Field umpires are paid up to \$120, Boundary Umpires up to \$45 and Goal Umpires up to \$35, depending on the grade. If you were to become an SGL Panel Umpire, you get paid even more!

If interested, please email interest to:

[saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net).

Please spread the word to anyone you think who may be interested. It is a well-worn cliché, but no umpires equals no games.

FOOTBALL UPDATES

A GRADE REPORT

A Grade players who have stood out in the first seven matches and named in the best players each week include Caleb Ritter, who is having a great start to the season (including his 150th Club game), Cameron Tiggemann, Paul Glass, Darcy Kildea and Azriel Stuart.

Congratulations to Caleb, Cameron, Darcy, Azriel, Casey Amos and Patrick Kennedy who have made the training squad for the upcoming game against Whyalla on 3rd June in Port Pirie.

B GRADE REPORT

B Grade players Ben Russ, Robert Brown, Heath Green, Tyrone Waye, Jake Westwood, Rogan McMahon, Terrence Kemp, Micheal Collins and Declan Franks have been amongst the best and have battled hard for the team in some tough matches.

UNDER 18s REPORT

Coach Josh McKenzie has had his challenges so far, but he is doing a great job and the team is battling hard each week against more developed opponents. Some of the best players for the first seven weeks include Ethan Maloney (who made his A Grade debut) Brenton Waye-Hill, Coheyn Patrick, Jack Franklin, Johnathon Willis, Anthony Truong, Lamon Macumba, Charlie Tuck and Ambrose Brady.

UNDER 15s REPORT

Under coach Dwayne Crombie, the U15 team is the standout team at the club so far with seven wins from seven games, and a win percentage of 64% ! Some of the best players include Ty Mongomerie and Aiden Waye (who both travel from Roxby Downs in a tremendous family effort, which is much appreciated), Nate Munzer, Addyson DiPaolo, Zechariah Amos, Rhyleigh Whitehead, Tallan Dodd and Eli Collard. The team is playing well because most players are contributing.

U13s REPORT (ROUND 2)

Coach Adam Grantham....

"In what was a close game all day, we unfortunately went down 7.7 to 7.3. Everyone battled hard and showed some impressive efforts when challenged. Playing with only 17 allowed everyone to get a full game for the day. Some of the standouts were Nate Lukich, Wyatt Shillabeer, Zayne Hitch, Deegan Munzer, Bradley Northeast-Coulthard, Lucas Bury and Eddy Heron".

UPDATE...Had a win in Round 3 and now sit at the top of the ladder.

PLAYER MILESTONES

CALEB RITTER - 150 CLUB GAMES

(now 141 A Grade + 12 B Grade games = 153)

Congratulations to Caleb Ritter who played his 150th Club game recently. Caleb is another product of the South Augusta juniors and has gone onto playing in several senior Premierships (including the 2013 Under 18's). Caleb is one of the five South Augusta players to be a part of the five A Grade Premierships in a row, captaining four of them. He has mainly played in the backlines, known as close checking, reliable, tough and courageous. More recently he has played on the ball and is always high amongst the Best Team Man and Fairest and Best votes, having won the Best Team Man on several occasions. Caleb has been co-captain with Darcy Kildea since 2017. He has also represented the club at SGL and Northern Zone level on many occasions.

Achievements Include:

- 2016-2020 A Grade Premiership player
- 2015 B Grade Premiership player
- 2013 U18s Premiership player
- 2014 U18s Best and Fairest
- 2014 Bishop and McSporran Medallist
- 2016 / 20 / 21 / 22 A Grade Best Team Man
- 2017 Most Dedicated
- A Grade Captain - 2017-present
- 2018 Best on Ground in the Grand Final
- 2018 Most Dedicated



100 CLUB GAMES - JAKE WESTWOOD

Jake Westwood first played senior football for the Club in 2016 and has now played 100 B Grade games. Jake mainly plays in the backlines and has been a reliable defender for several years now, being part of the 2018 B Grade Premiership. Jake was rewarded with the B Grade Captaincy this year and has been a valuable leader on the field, especially for the younger players in the team. Congratulations Jake!



100 CLUB GAMES - AZIEL STUART

(now 97 A Grade + 5 B Grade games = 102)

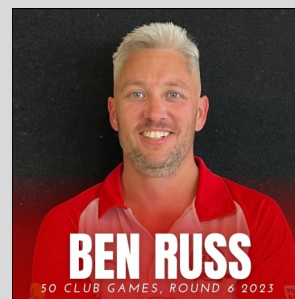
Aziel progressed through our junior grades, winning several premierships before first playing senior football in 2013. Aziel played in the 2015 B Grade Premiership and was an important member of the A Grade Premierships in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, winning the 2018 Madigan Medal and playing for the Northern Zone in the Country Championships that season. Aziel has game breaking ability with both his leg speed and ball use. He played several games for Sturt seconds in 2019 before returning to South Augusta. He has been a loyal player for the club and has played on the ball, in the forward lines and wing during his career.



50 CLUB GAMES - BEN RUSS

(now 3 A Grade + 48 B Grade games = 51)

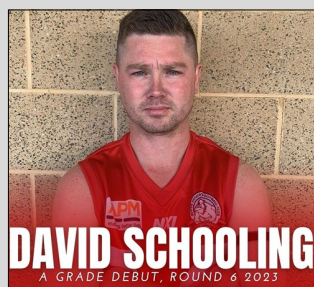
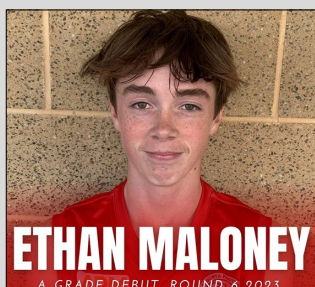
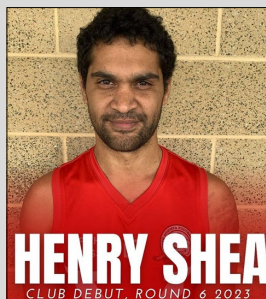
After debuting 19 years ago (2004), it has been a long journey for Ben who played his 50th senior game against Solomontown recently. Ben returned to playing a few years ago and has become a great clubman, assisting and now coaching U9s. He may have taken a "few years" off, but you would hardly know it watching him. All the best Ben and many more to come!



PLAYER MILESTONES

Congratulations to our three A Grade debutants (against Sollies) - Ethan Maloney, Declan Franks and David Schooling. Ethan is the son of A Grade Premiership player Frank Maloney and has been rewarded after some good games in the Under 18s. Declan Franks only came back to football after mainly playing tennis in his junior years. David Schooling has previously played A Grade at Central Whyalla and has been a valuable recruit. We also welcome back Nathan Paige. Nathan has had a break after playing in several junior Premierships at the club and has now played 25 A Grade and 13 B Grade games (38 in total).

Congratulations and welcome to Henry Shea and Reehan Thomas who made their club and B Grade debuts recently.



GIRLS PLAYERS WANTED

**SOUTH AUGUSTA GIRLS FOOTBALL
NEED PLAYERS FOR THEIR
U11, U14 AND U17 TEAMS**

**PLEASE CONTACT
JODIE REID 0450 472 940**

2023 CLUBS SA AWARDS

These annual awards are on again with entries closing Monday 10th July. Categories on offer are:

- Community Awards (Inclusiveness / Grassroots / Community Service)
- Individual Awards (Cook / Chef / Manager / Employee / Volunteer)
- Operational Awards (Best Bar / Best Dining / Best Event Venue)
- Club of the Year (Sporting Club of the Year / Small, Medium, Large Club of the Year)

Please log into the awards link and seriously consider nominations from the many worthy people in the club and / or the club itself.

<https://www.clubssaawards.com/2023categories>

CLUBS SA PORT AUGUSTA EVENT (MICRO-VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

Our very helpful friends at CLUBS SA are holding their annual regional meeting at the Port Augusta Bowling Club on Tuesday 27th June from 10:00am to 11:30am. Topics important to the future of SAFC will be discussed. If you can attend on our behalf, please speak to Mick Kerin or email [saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net).

NAIDOC BALLS (MICRO-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

We are pleased to be chosen by the 2023 NAIDOC committee to cater for their prestigious 2023 Youth and Senior Balls. They will be held on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th of July.

We will need some help with table and kitchen waiting so if you would like to be a micro-volunteer member of the famous Red Army for a night (or two), please let the club know ASAP.



CLUBS SA
CLUBS & COMMUNITY
AWARDS

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2023 CLUBS & COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW OPEN

VIEW THE FULL LIST OF CATEGORIES
AVAILABLE TO CLUBS SA MEMBERS IN
THIS YEAR'S AWARDS

[READ MORE](#)

SAFC REPRESENTATIVES IN COMBINED FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our SAPSASA representatives - Nate Lukich, Eddy Heron and Wyatt Shillabeer (pictured, right).



Congratulations to our SAPSASA representatives - Layla Culbertson and Myah McInnis (pictured, left). They won the carnival under coach Kurt Reynolds.



Congratulations to our U14 boys who represented Port Augusta at the North Adelaide Carnival in Whyalla, going through undefeated. Tallan Dodd, Zechariah Amos, Addysan DiPaolo and Leo McInnis were picked to play for North Adelaide Country against the Metro team in July in Port Pirie.

PICTURED (L-R): Tallan Dodd, Zechariah Amos, Seth McInnis, Addysan DiPaolo, Leo McInnis, James Heritage and Dominic Page



52 PICK UP

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NUMBERS

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WEEKS

BUY A NUMBER FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A WEEKLY PRIZE OF \$100
DRAWN ON FRIDAY NIGHTS - YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
GET A SYNDICATE OR GO IT ALONE- 52 CHANCES TO WIN

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR AT SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE 52 PICK UP CLUB

- For \$100, pick a number from 1 to 100 & you will have the chance to win \$100 every week for the next 52 weeks
- Get a group together to buy a number if you don't want to go it alone. Share the winnings if your number comes out
- You don't have to be at the draw to win!!!
- You can win the \$100 more than once as every number will be in the draw each week
- We can't start the draw until all 100 numbers are filled
- Don't worry if your favourite number is already taken. Pick another number & your chances of winning will be the same

SEE BAR STAFF TO SECURE YOUR NUMBER!!!!

DRINKS VAN ON THE HILL PROJECT

The South Augusta Football Club plans to purchase a second-hand van (similar to that pictured below) to locate on the hill at Central Oval for use during the games. The van will allow spectators to purchase drinks at a better location, thus increasing revenue, with profits to go towards Football development. The project will also allow better access to people to refreshments.

The drinks van will also be used on big occasions such as Past Players and Officials Days, Family events during the year and can be loaned out to charity organisations.

The van will also provide an opportunity for spectators to meet on the hill, cheer on the team and be heard rather than behind the glass upstairs.

Support the project to get spectators out from "behind the glass and get on the grass". It is estimated that it will cost \$4000 to purchase the van.

Click on the link and donate. Any donation, no matter how small will be gratefully appreciated and will be tax deductible:

<https://asf.org.au/projects/south-augusta-football-club/south-augusta-drinks-van-on-the-hill>



HALL OF FAME FUNCTION

The South Augusta Football Club has a proud 111-year history and has experienced many successes due to the contribution, dedication and outstanding service by its many members. In recognition of this, a South Augusta Football Club Hall of Fame has been established with the inaugural dinner on Saturday 10th June.

The \$40 tickets are available from the club or Moshtix until 1st June: <https://m.moshtix.com.au/v2/event/south-augusta-football-club-inaugural-hall-of-fame/150713>. Included is a two-course meal prepared by Chef Bradley Kenny. Pre-dinner drinks start at 4:30pm with presentations at 6:00pm. For more information please email: safchalloffame@outlook.com

We need some help with table and kitchen waiting so if you would like to be a micro-volunteer member of the famous Red Army for a night and get a "free" ticket and an inside "seat" at this historic event please let the club know ASAP. We are extremely pleased to be supported for this event by students and staff from Seaview Christian School and Port Augusta Secondary School. They will be providing their table waiting skills as part of their school assessments. Finally, a huge thank you to the HOF Committee for the diligent work done so far in organizing what will be a historic night for the club.

"Seaview Christian College is excited to provide our year 9/10 and 11 students with the opportunity to conduct hospitality work experience during South's Hall of Fame evening. This will support the student's Certificate 11 in Cookery, while also supporting our local community. We look forward to an ongoing partnership with South Augusta Football Club".

If you are interested in seeing what Seaview Christian College can offer your children, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 7625 2600 or via email: office@seaview.sa.edu.au



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TOYOTA / SOUTH AUGUSTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE



Last year Toyota helped 629 clubs raise \$1,044,760. With an incredible prize pool valued at over \$250,000 and more chances to win than ever from a prize pool valued at over \$250,000 including three brand new Toyotas. It's also your chance (after three COVID-19 hit years) to help raise funds for our club.

We receive 100% of the proceeds from ALL tickets we sell. So get in for your chance to win big and support your club.

Click on the link below to buy your \$5 ticket(s), and MOST IMPORTANTLY spread the word amongst your family, friends and work mates (a chance to spread the fundraising load!!).

<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southaugusta?q=buy>

SOUTH AUGUSTA PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS DAY

SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2023

RECOGNISING THE:

- 1983 & 1993 A GRADE PREMIERSHIPS
- 1953 & 1963 B GRADE PREMIERSHIPS
- 1973, 1993 & 2003 JUNIOR PREMIERSHIPS

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE 1981 PAST PLAYERS
AND OFFICIALS - MANY COULD NOT ATTEND
IN 2021 DUE TO COVID

ALL PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS WELCOME

**12:00 NOON START
MARQUEE ON THE HILL**

**CENTRAL OVAL
SOUTH AUGUSTA vs PORTS GAME**

**TEAS AND PRESENTATIONS AFTER THE GAME
AT THE CLUB**

RSVP:

**Robert Turner 0405 790 907
Harry Waterworth 0457 204 052
Mark Shirley 0428 888 076**

ALL WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE

- 3 – Spencer Gulf FL vs Whyalla FL
- 10 – Inaugural SAFC Hall of Fame Launch

JULY

- 1 – Round 10 - vs West Augusta (Central Oval)
Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser Match
- 6-7 – NAIDOC Youth and Senior Balls
- 8-9 – SACFL Country Championships (BLFL)
- 15 – Round 11 - vs Sollies (Central Oval)
THINK! Road Safety Round

AUGUST

- 5 – Round 14 - vs Central Augusta (CO)
Sundrop Multicultural Recognition Round
– Red and White Ball
- 12 – Round 15 - vs West Augusta (Central Oval)
Indigenous Recognition Round
- 13 – Sundrop Family Day (Central Oval)
- 26 – Past Players / Premierships / Officials
Reunion

SEPTEMBER

- 16 – Grand Final (PA - if a PA team is in it)

OCTOBER

- 21 – Senior Presentation Night
- 28 – Allstars vs Emergency Services #4
(or 4th November)



THURSDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Chicken Schnitzel w/chips and salad
- Beef Schnitzel w/chips and salad
- Beer Battered Garfish w/chips and salad

Meals from
6:30pm

FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- New menu items
- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza



VOLUNTEERS REWARDED (AGAIN)

I am pretty confident none of our Red Army volunteers do it for any type of reward however it is nice to receive one now and again. The 100% positive response from over 60 guests when we hosted part of the Port Augusta Country Music Week on 18th May was reward enough. The feedback on our clubroom, the oval and the complex itself was extremely positive. The feedback on the hospitality, meals and service was outstanding. There was the same feeling as the success of the HOG Rally.

Please think about joining the Red Army in some capacity. It is very rewarding and you will not be disappointed.



MICRO-VOLUNTEERING

From now on you can be a SAFC Red Army member at two levels - the current concept as a volunteer committed for the season, or as a micro-volunteer. The latter means you can choose a single or just a few limited events to help out. It could be helping to organise the Red and White Ball. It could be forming a Friday night meal team four times a year. It could be helping at an event of your choosing, such as being a kitchen / table waiter at our fast approaching inaugural SAFC Hall of Fame event on Saturday 10th June. It could be offering the same assistance at either or both NAIDOC Balls on July 6th and / or July 7th.

If you would like to be involved at any time we will greet you with open arms. Our core group of dedicated and generous volunteers need your support no matter how limited it is.

Speak to a committee member or email:
[saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)

KITCHEN ROSTER JUNE

- Friday 2nd - Team Colts
- Friday 9th - Team FRBC's
- Friday 16th - Team Couttsies
- Friday 23rd - Team Waterworth
- Friday 30th - Team Horner



Gazza's GOSSIP

In this Month's newsletter Gazza focuses on the Fullerton Family.

Players in the original Souths team, comprised many well-known South Augusta names of the early years and the Fullertons have been involved with the club for many years. Souths' first team in 1912 comprised of John Fullerton, father of Jack Fullerton and grandfather to Colin and Geoff Fullerton, as well as Ted Fullerton, brother to John Fullerton.

John Fullerton was also Assistant Secretary and Association games were often played in dusty conditions and on the dirt ovals. Generally crowds were around 100-200 for minor round games.

South finished up the end of the decade with another Grand Final loss in 1919, this time to Flinders 3-7 to 3-4. John Fullerton was a member of this team.

In 1928 South Augusta finally broke through for their second A grade Premiership, outstanding performances in this were Robert Fullerton and Ted Fullerton.

Jack Fullerton (pictured, right) began his football career with Souths Football Club in 1933 at the age of seventeen. That year he was third in the Mail Medal, quite an achievement for a young player.

In 1935, while still playing football for Souths he was the Secretary of the Augusta Football League.

Jack was a member of the 1938, 1939 and 1942 Premiership teams and was one of the best players in the 1941 Grand Final team. He played for the club until 1943 when employment took him away, and he played for Central Whyalla and Iron Knob over a period of six years. He returned to Port Augusta and continued with Souths for a wonderful career with the club. He represented Port Augusta many times and was Captain of the club.

As Jack's playing career came to a close, he took on an administrator's role and was on both Port Augusta and the Spencer Gulf Football League management. For many years Jack was a Vice President, Chairman of Selectors and Committeeman for Souths.

When Spencer Gulf Football was formed, Jack became the club's delegate and thus became a long involvement at league level. He was Chairman of the Selectors at both levels - Port Augusta and Spencer Gulf. From 1983 until 1987, Jack was President of the Port Augusta Football League. Remarkably Jack was involved in football, both playing and administration, for seventy years.

Jack is a Life Member of Souths and was posthumously inducted into the Port Augusta Hall of Fame in 2007.

Geoff Fullerton, his son, played in South's 1961 Seconds premiership and was a player and Life Member. He played 137 league games for Souths from 1961 to 1972, including the famous 1964 premiership. Geoff was a regular Port Augusta Football League representative player, and upon his premature retirement due to injuries, acted as club runner and selector, and also PAFL Selector.

Colin Fullerton, brother to Geoff, played most of his football in Adelaide while on leave from Flinders University. Colin played in the South's 1960 Seconds premiership (South 9-7 to Centrals 5-3). While Colin was on leave he also played in South's Senior team.

John Fullerton, brother to Geoff and Colin, played for South in the junior and senior grades and Stewart Fullerton, son of Geoff and Diane, played for South in junior grades and is a senior premiership player.

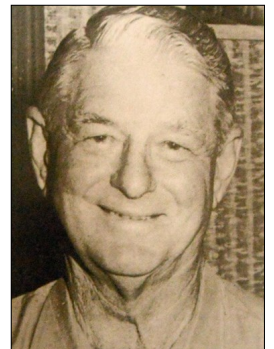
Jack Fullerton's wife Moira was a dedicated and long serving contributor to the Ladies Committee. Jack and Moira had three daughters Brenda, Maureen and Helen - all were dedicated netball and softball players.

This story is dedicated to one of the South Augusta greatest families - the Fullerton family.

Good reading,

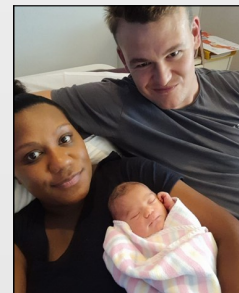
- Gazza

PHOTO: Colin Fullerton (front, left) and Geoff Fullerton (front, right) pictured with the Williams brothers



BILLY'S CORNER

Congratulations to five-time A Grade Premiership player Matt Downey and his partner (pictured, right), who recently had their first child, Layla. Matt moved to the NT after the 2020 Premiership and became a police officer. He was a huge influence on our success over the period 2016 to 2020, leading the ruck for most of that time, winning the Club's Fairest and Best in 2016 and 2017, and many Best Team Man awards. Another netballer (or AFLW footballer) coming up!



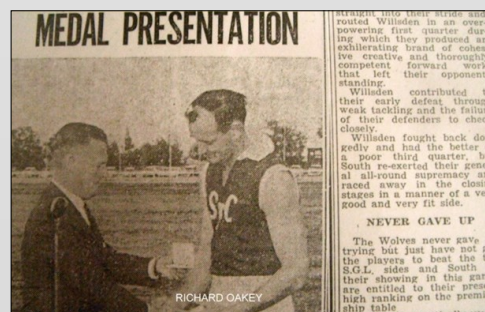
We are saddened to hear that 1983 A Grade Premiership player Chris Ramsey recently passed away in Crystal Brook. Chris was recruited from Central Whyalla in 1983, playing 19 games, and then another 7 games in 1985. He made a big impression in his first season, kicking 34 goals for the season from centre half forward and full forward, and finishing high in the Club's Fairest and Best award. He was considered one of South's best recruits and would always give 100%. His commitment to get the hard ball was legendary.

Chris was an integral part of South's success in 1983 under coach Dennis Russell, starring in the team that kicked 8.6 in the last quarter to win the Premiership against Solomontown.

Chris was a sociable person and after the game he would mix freely with both teammates and supporters. Chris transferred to Crystal Brook in 1984 as a pharmacist and continued his football career there. He opened his own pharmacy and other stores in nearby towns. The club offers its condolences to wife Anne, his family and friends at this sad time.

Richard George Oakey played for South Augusta in 1965 and 1966, becoming player-coach in 1966 before transferring to West Augusta. Richard had played 15 senior games for Norwood, making his debut in A Grade versus South Adelaide on 4th May 1963, and playing his last game in 1964. Born on 5th February 1941, he made his football debut as a West Augusta colt at the age of 12.

He worked his way quickly through the grades. After playing at Norwood, Richard answered the call of home and was Captain-Coach of South Augusta in 1965 and 1966, winning the Transcontinental Medal in 1966. In 1965 he was Vice-Captain of the SGL team. In 1966 he was appointed Captain of this team. Among his teammates were Barrie Robran and Graham Cornes. In 1967 Richard returned as Captain-Coach to West Augusta where his on-field ability and demand for discipline produced premierships in 1969, 1972 and 1973. During his stint West won premierships five years in a row, from 1968 to 1972. The club offers its condolences to Richard's family and friends at this sad time.



Joan O'Brien (nee Curtis) was married to ex-club President Bruce Curtis during South Augusta's highly successful period from 1981 to 1984, when it played in four Grand Finals and won two A Grade Premierships. Joan was a great support for Bruce and was well respected within the club, assisting with and getting involved with organising social activities and functions. Joan also worked in the bar when required. Joan later moved to Maitland on the Yorke Peninsula with Bruce until his unfortunate road death. She then moved to Port Lincoln and remarried before she died.

The club offers its condolences to Dianne and Gary and family and friends at this sad time.

After 10 rounds, the Footy Tips are well on the way with 33 members this year. Leaders include Kean, Shirls, Harry and his grandkids, and Kev Hillard in the Top 5; and Jarrod and Marg Waterworth, together with Arnie, Zach and Carol Brown making up the Top 10 with still plenty of time to make a run for the prizemoney. The Footy Tips are organised by the Football Fundraising Committee this year, with the final show on AFL Grand Final day at the Club.

SPONSORSHIP NEWS

MG MOTOR CARS PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce an exciting partnership with MG motor cars via their local dealer Augusta Motor Company. Expect to see some shining new electric cars on display at our games this season. MG also sponsored our SA Regional Football livestream v Port.

Great to see Augusta Motor Company is sponsoring the club again this year and last weekend it sponsored the live streaming of the match against Ports. They are your local MG dealer and are proud to bring you a wide selection of MG hatchbacks and SUVs. You can have peace of mind knowing that your vehicle is in the hands of professionals. They have a team of highly qualified



technicians; a workshop which is equipped with the latest diagnostic equipment, and combined with their parts department, they ensure they ALWAYS deliver the level of service you require.

There's never been a better time to meet your very own MG!

Sales (08) 8641 0488 | Service (08) 8641 0488 | Parts (08) 8641 0488

THANK YOU BEEHIVE CRAFTS

A huge THANK YOU to Beehive Crafts for their very kind donation to SAFC Junior Football .

We are sad to see that they are closing their doors due to volunteer numbers.

Their donation will be put to good use.



Beehive Crafts

TERRY WHITE CHEMMART - NEW SPONSOR

We are extremely pleased to announce a number of new sponsorships. Annie Larcombe and her team at Terry White Chemmart are the latest to support us, so please support them.

Please refer to the last page of this newsletter and support our sponsors that support our club.



CONNOR ROZEE UPDATE

Ex-South Augusta junior Connor Rozee continues with his great form in the AFL with Port Adelaide, with the "Play of the Day " last weekend against Melbourne to clinch the win with a snap from the goal square.

<https://www.portadelaidefc.com.au/video/1337895/raa-play-of-the-day-r10-rozee-wins-it-at-the-death-with-clutch-snap-ptv?video-id=1337895&modal=true&type=video&publish-From=1684728594001&tagNames=AFLClubExclusive:No>

Source: Port Adelaide Football Club

ISAAC KEELER DEBUTS FOR ST KILDA AFFILIATE (SECONDS SIDE)



After a frustrating knee injury, ex-SAFC junior Isaac Keeler has now played a handful of games for St Kilda affiliate Sandringham in the VFL competition. Playing mainly as a centre half forward with some rucking duties, he has impressed coach Jake Batchelor who said after the game against the Giants..

"Isaac keeps competing and got some really good insight about how to keep his opponent engaged; when to lead at the ball versus when to post up and just be the long target. He got some good exposure in the forward-50 and the ruck, so we'll keep getting minutes into him. His efforts are still going really well: that's the number one thing, just building that base."

Thank you to those who have contributed to the

BULLDOG BULLETIN:

Harry Waterworth, Mick Kerin, Mark Shirley, Gary Kittel and Grace Forrest

VICE PRESIDENTS WANTED (TARGET 50)

There are 41 Vice Presidents Sponsors so far in 2023 and we would love that figure to reach the target of 50. If you would like to joining the Vice Presidents Sponsors Club, or would like to sponsor the Club, please make payment via <https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/>, or alternatively, by cheque payable to South Augusta Football Club or Direct Payment to BSB 735:065 / Account 199129 - South Augusta Football Club.

Thank you to those who have joined so far:

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Kean Parrington		Ben Russ
Pat Hynes		William Newbery
Paul Elliot		Trent Ritter
Vince Ilualu - Subway		Drew Morgan

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FOOTBALL FLASH BACK

POSITION: 2nd

PRESIDENT: Dave Barry / PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION: W T Mauger

On the Presentation Night, Vice President of the Association, Joe Beerworth stated that South possess many good qualities of a team, their manliness on the field and spirit of sportsmanship is exhibited on all occasions whether they win or lose.

South Captain was Jim Glasson (pictured, right) and they lost in the Grand final to Flinders in the challenge final 8.4 to 4.10.

Goalkickers for South: W Richardson, V Trigilgus and J Covelid

South finished top at the end of the minor round. The Fairest and Best player award was won by W Richardson.



SOUTH AUGUSTA BULLDOGS CLUB SONG

*We are the mighty Bulldogs
Always fighting on
With victory and flag our goal
With guts and determination
We put the rest to shame
Because our fighting spirit wins the game*

*We're the Bulldogs, yes we are
We're the greatest, yes we are
The mighty white V will stand for VIC-TOR-Y
Rough, tough Bulldogs, yes we are
South Augusta, yes we are
The southerners for evermore!*

LADDER PLACINGS AFTER ROUND 7

A

6th

B

6th

U18

5th

U15

1st

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

*President: Michael Kerin, Vice President: Nick Heron, Secretary: Judith Barnett, Treasurer: Tabitha Jones
Committee: Craig Ritter, Andrew Magarey, Mark Horner, Tricia Waterworth, Cameron Reid, Georgia Irvine, Ian Brazell, Nicole McInnis.
Player Representatives: Caleb Ritter and Will Waterworth*

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Football Match Day Operations, Player Recruitment and Retention, Player Conditions, Support Staff Recruitment, Training Schedules

Craig Ritter, James Boles, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Stuart Beaton, Josh McKenzie, Jeffrey Shillabeer

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

Mathew Grantham, Jake Collins, Aaron Vater, Ben Russ, Jason Lukich, Adam Grantham, Mark Horner, Dwayne Crombie, Jodie Reid

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Events such as the Mid-Summer Ball, Red and White Ball, Ladies on the Hill, Family Day

Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Darcy Kildea, Kate Brusnahan

KITCHEN SUB-COMMITTEE

Organisation and planning of event catering

Brad Kenny, Andrew Magarey, Sue Magarey, Marie Kerin, Laurien Frick, Trish Waterworth, Dianne Williams, Willow Williams, Judith Barnett, Nicole McInnis, Jenny Grantham

CHILD SAFE OFFICERS

Liz Glamuzina



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- Enerline Construction
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Sundrop Farms
- Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Services

GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Couttsies Automotives
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Pastoral Hotel
- M & G Hotel Group
- Milhinch Jewellers
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- CWC Safety Consultants
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- AAA Auto Parts
- SA Carpet & Tile Cleaning
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Crossroads Concepts
- Nelson Teamwear
- Guidolin Carpentry
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- Budget Rent-A-Car
- APM Employment Services
- Rowe Partners
- Emma's Deli
- Webb Software
- MAX Services
- Bickford's Group of Companies
- Adrian Gardiner Electrical
- Augusta Auto Mall

SILVER

- Press Plumbing Services
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
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- Augusta Car Wash
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- Spencer Gulf Security Service
- Port Adelaide Football Club
- Geldart Jewellers
- Schooners Cleaning
- Burson Auto Parts
- Intersport
- Maule Family
- HelloWorld
- Bury Plumbing
- Domino's
- Perrys Fuel
- Jones Radiology

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Harry's Maintenance Plumbing & Gas
- Australian Sports Foundation
- Crom's Bobcat & Tipper Hire
- Terry White Chemmart
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Mark Williams Champion Teams
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World

COLTS

- Enerline Construction
- Cinema Augusta
- Gotta Be Fish
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Pat Hynes
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Peter Taylor Photos
- Sportspower
- MAX Services
- Greg Edwards
- KFC
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's
- Seaview Christian College