

BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Our club, our heartland too... South Augusta 2022

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

410

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

SA Community Achievement Awards

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

SAFC BBQ at Augusta Street Markets

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

SGL AGM (Port Pirie) 9:30am

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY

Mid Summer Ball #3 in aid of Dementia Australia

As the club moves towards Christmas and the New Year, we wish the new Committee all the best in the future operations of the club.

The cricket season has commenced, with the Super League giving the team an opportunity to play against players from Whyalla. Normal inter-club matches return so get out and support the teams.

If you plan to go to the Test Cricket, join past and present players at the Riverside Bar during the lunch break on Saturday 10th December. It would be great to see you there.

SAFC V EMERGENCY SERVICES #3

This annual charity event saw the Parents defeat the Kids in their annual grudge match, and South defeat Emergency Services in the late game. Many thanks to the players in both games. It was heartening to see two players from Central Augusta and two from West Augusta join in.

Thanks also to the Port Augusta Lions Club for their catering and our trusty volunteers who helped out on the day. Substantial donations will be made to Breast Cancer and Heart Foundation charities when finalised.

That night a captivated audience listened intensely to public speaker Derrick McManus who told his amazing survival story. Derrick was shot 14 times in his SAPOL line of duty in 1994. Fortunately, he survived and now talks about human durability. Click on links below for his story and for 7 Spencer Gulf News coverage of the event.

https://humandurability.com.au/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwPKOFPv8As







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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR
2023 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY



FROM THE President

I must thank your 2022 Committee, all our volunteers, players and supporters who have played a role in any way throughout the year. We are fortunate to have some generous volunteers in our midst. It would be great to add you to our volunteer list to take some pressure of the regulars and avoid volunteer burnout. We have several catering events over the next few weeks. Any help in the kitchen would be gratefully accepted.

I must also give a huge thank you to all club sponsors for their support in 2022. Please support those businesses that support our club. Hopefully all will return for next year.

Unfortunately, our AGM on Sunday was not well attended. I am not sure why, so any feedback on this is welcome at the email address below.

The 2023 season has begun for many of us and I ask that you join us for the journey in any way you can. I implore all players to return to summer training in January with the goal of achieving more club history.

- Mick Kerin

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

safcplayers@internode.on.net

All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.

SGL AGM NEWS

The 2022 SGL AGM will be held on Sunday 4th December.

2023 sees the continuation of the SANFL Players Registration Payment of \$20 seniors / \$15 juniors which must be paid when registering on PlayHQ. Every player at every club will have to pay this so it is basically no pay, no play. This is NOT a club or SGL imposed fee. It does NOT replace club membership.

Election of Officers - President (2 years), Treasurer (2 years), Vice President (1 year) positions are to be filled.

Anyone interested in being nominated, contact Mick Kerin URGENTLY.



2023 COACH APPOINTMENTS FINALISED

The process of appointing our 2023 coaches has been mostly completed. If you are thinking of joining or starting as a coach in 2023, please make contact as directed in the Application to Coach advert below. If you would like to offer your help at a certain grade level please contact the coach.

We are pleased most of our 2022 coaches have chosen to go around for another season. Please give these VOLUNTEERS your support as they prepare your kids for the 2023 season.

Auskick	Jake Collins
U9	Ben Russ and Jeffrey Shillabeer
U11	Mathew Grantham and Aaron Vater
U13	Adam Grantham
U15	Dwayne Crombie
U18	VACANT
B Grade	VACANT
A Grade	James Boles, assisted by Jesse Crewdson
AFLW	Jodie Reid and Brittany Higgins

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB



APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR 2023 COACHES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

U18 / B GRADE

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER

Applications stating desired grade(s), experience etc to: PO Box 228 Port Augusta 5700 and / or safcplayers@internode.on.net

PHONE ENQUIRIES 0455 989 144



JODIE REID WINS AWARD

Congratulations to Jodie Reid who is the winner of the South Australian section of the 2022 Chemist Warehouse AFLW Community Ambassador program. Jodie has been instrumental in facilitating and nurturing the remarkable growth of AFLW. Jodie received a \$1000 grant for the club and a trip to the AFLW Grand Final in Brisbane. Jodie should be extremely proud of her contribution to it at SAFC.

Her citation reads:

Jodie has acted as team manager at U15 and U18 level at the South Augusta FC for several years. She took on the club's AFLW role at the end of 2019 when answering the call for help as this part of the club was growing rapidly. In 2020 Jodie volunteered to take the load off another committee person to take on the above roles. Jodie has had an enormous impact on AFLW in Port Augusta and at SAFC in particular. The number of female players is at an all-time high and growing, thanks to Jodie. She is always accessible for girls and women to discuss their pathways and promote AFLW.



PAINTING PRESENTED TO CLUB

You may recall an item in the September newsletter, when our AFLW coaches were presented with a painting done by Lily and Eliza who travel over 90 minutes to play each week.

They took up the offer to reproduce it for hanging in the club. It was presented to us at the Bradley Amos game.

"The brown is hills and ranges. The green represents the vegetation. Circular colours are our girl's footy teams - South Augusta, West Augusta, Central Augusta and South Whyalla. Our footy colours are surrounded by support. Dots around the circles are our players and the lines inside represent the coaches, umpires and volunteers".

Thanks Lily and thanks Eliza.



PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS UPDATE

TEST CRICKET GET TOGETHER:

This is an invite to any past and present players and officials from South Augusta Football and Cricket Clubs who plan to attend the Test match in Adelaide. Join us at the Lindsay Head Terrace on Saturday 10th December . The Terrace is situated in the Riverbank Stand, Level 5 which is accessible for both SACA members and non-members and we plan to get together during the lunch break. It would be especially great to get along if you were part of the 1992/93 or 2012/13 A Grade cricket Premierships to celebrate the 30 and 10 year anniversaries.

Join us at another time if you can't make it during the lunch break on the Saturday but are going on other days.



Contact Mark 0428 888 076 or Robert 0428 690 933.

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

Kriston Thompson capped off another great year on the field by winning his fourth consecutive A Grade Fairest and Best Kittel Cup. Kriston's 4-peat passes Ron Curyer who won three in a row from 1937 to 1939. He is one behind Kevin Harris who won five5 Cups in total between 1994 and 2005.

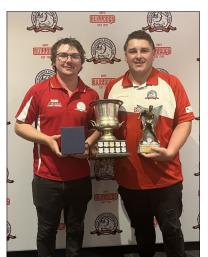
Kriston won the A Grade trophy from runner-up Cameron Tiggemann. Kriston also took out the Most Consistent Trophy. The Best Team Man Award went to Caleb Ritter, together with the Round Table and Most Determined Trophy. Other trophies in the A Grade were awarded to Stefan Horner, Darcy Kildea, Ethan Gade (Best First Year Player) and Patrick Kennedy (Coach's Trophy). Trent Ritter and Jamahl McKenzie were joint winners of the Shillabeer Leading Goalkicking Trophy.

In the B Grade, the Best and Fairest Waterworth Cup was won by Connor McMillan, with runner-up going to Shaun Kemp. Others to win trophies included Jack Menzies, Jake Westwood, Declan Franks, Lionel Stewart and Connor McMillan who also won Most Valuable Trophy.

In the Under 18s, the Rodney Lamshed Memorial Best and Fairest Trophy was won by Heath Green from runner-up Tyson Darley. Other trophies went to Lenny Hoffmann, Hudson Brazell, Jakeem Cox, Dalton Gade, Eddie Hannes and Vaughan Yates. Heath Green also won the Best Team Man Trophy.

The Chalmers Family Club Person of the Year awards went to joint winners Ian Brazell and Jeffrey Shillabeer Jnr for their services to the club as volunteers over the last 12 months. Presentations were made to Jacqui Ritter, Ashlee Lee and Nicole McInnis as hardworking trainers. The Patron's Trophy was awarded to Trent Ritter for his behind the scenes contribution to the club off the field in 2022. Life Memberships were awarded to Wendy Black, Jake Collins and Tricia Waterworth for their long service to the club both on and off the field for many years.







PICTURED (L-R): Best and Fairest Trophy Winners Kriston Thompson (A Grade, presented by Gary Kittel); Connor McMillan (B Grade, presented by Will Waterworth); Heath Green (Under 18s, presented by Jenny Grantham)







PICTURED (L-R): Life Membership recipients Jake Collins, Wendy Black, and Tricia Waterworth (presented by Club President, Mick Kerin)



SAFC SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The small but dedicated Social Committee have had a hard time over the past COVID seasons. We hope to offer a lot more events in 2023. Thus we would welcome new members to join the Committee, especially from the playing group.

Anyone with any thoughts or suggestions to lift our social scene in 2023 is welcome to join the committee, or at least to pass on their thoughts and suggestions to a committee member. You can also send your feedback to safcplayers@internode.on.net

HOG RALLY UPDATE

I know it was over two months ago but we should feel proud to bask in the plaudits gained for our club by the Red Army of volunteers at the now legendary HOG Rally.





MID-SUMMER BALL HELP NEEDED

The fast approaching third Mid-Summer Ball (in aid of Alzheimer's research) will take place on Saturday 18th February. However, we desperately need some volunteers to step up and help with this major fundraiser. If you would like to have the satisfaction of playing a part in this, please contact a member of the Social Committee ASAP.



2022 SA COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

We are proud to again be a Semi-Finalist in the 2022 SA Community Achievement Awards in the *Woolworths Sports* in the Community Award section. The winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation Gala Dinner on Friday 2nd December in Adelaide.

For more details go to: https://www.facebook.com/CommunityAchievementAwardsAustralia





Cazza's Gossip

This month's newsletter concentrates on Haydn Bunton, one of the greatest players and coaches to have been involved with football in WA and SA, and who played for South Augusta in 1957 when he stood down a season awaiting a clearance from North Adelaide to Norwood. He played for North Adelaide, South Adelaide and played in Western Australia.

He was a champion footballer who played for South Augusta while coaching Norwood in 1957. Bunton was regarded as a tough and skilful player and was a very successful coach in both the WAFL and SANFL. He was named an All-Australian player at the age of 19 in 1956. In the same year, Bunton finished runner-up for the Magarey Medal.

Haydn played for North Adelaide from 1945 to 1956, joining Souths in 1957. Some members say this was the start of his career! He played at Norwood 1958-1960,1965-67,1968-1970; Subiaco, 11 games for both WA and SA. In 1957 South lost the Grand Final to Central (18.18 to 13.10) with best players in the final Haydn Bunton, Dimi Contos, Ian Sasche, Paddy O'Keefe, Ray Hesse, Vin Jackson. Bunton, coach of Norwood in 1957 played football for South in the last three minor round games so that he could qualify for the finals.

In 1965-67, Bunton returned to Norwood, bringing his total number of games for the club to 97. After retiring as a player, Bunton coached Subiaco (WAFL) from 1968 to 1972; South Adelaide (SANFL) from 1975–1982; returned to Subiaco in 1984-89, including Premierships in 1986 and 1988; and Sturt (SANFL) in 1992-1994.

Haydn was an All-Australian player, Premiership Coach, SA Hall of Fame, WA Hall of Fame, AFL Hall of Fame, Swan District Team of the Year, Subiaco Team of the Year, Sandover Medal winner and one of the greats that played for South Augusta.

See you next month.

- Gazz



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Great to see past player Neil Groves and wife Sue back at the club at the Presentation Night recently.

Neil (ex-Appila and then Jamestown/Appila) played for the club from 1975 to 1978, playing a total of 46 A Grade games. Neil was recruited from West Adelaide when a group from the South's Committee went to Adelaide to recruit him. Neil had played 14 league games for West. It almost paid off when South were beaten in the 1975 Grand Final.

Neil made an impression as soon as he arrived, playing as ruck rover. He had a prodigious kick and long stride. He was described as having the longest kick in the competition.

Neil represented the Spencer Gulf League for several games when it was very strong. He lived in Appila, near Jamestown, at the time and travelled to and from Port Augusta for games and training.

He now lives in Toowoomba (Qld) and was travelling through on holidays when he decided to attend the function.





PHOTO: LEFT: Looking on as Brenton Lamshed marks the ball. RIGHT (L-R): Gary Kittel and Neil Groves

BILLY'S CORNER

We offer our condolences to Kean Parrington and his family on the death of his mother Evelyn Parrington recently. Condolences also to Kirk and Celeste, and families and friends at this sad time.

We are saddened to hear of the recent death of Life Member Marg Skinn. Marg was a dedicated and long serving contributor to the Club's Ladies Committee. In 1995 she was selected as the Club Person of the Year for her outstanding contribution to the club. We offer our condolences to Bert and the Skinn family at this sad time.

Tracey Dryburgh also passed away recently. Tracey was involved in the club when her partner at the time, Steve Dryburgh, played for South Augusta in the early 1990s, travelling from Roxby Downs. Steve has also unfortunately passed away in the last few years and the club is thinking of Tracey's family, including Kirsten, Courtney and Rhett, and her father Barrie Downs at this sad time.

Two Southies were talking on the sidelines of the local cricket recently when a snake slithered between them, only to move on to the oval and move towards the ETSA Bowling Club. It started moving back towards the pitch area when a magpie turned up and scared it, and of course the ball had to be hit there finishing about 3 metres from the snake. Todd Kernahan understandably took a little while to pick the ball up while the North Whyalla batsmen continued to run. Umpire Gill told them it might be fair to stop running!! It was about the only eventful thing for the day as South were dismissed for 48 in the Super League and North won easy.

The South Augusta Football Tips finale was held on AFL Grand Final day. Adjudicators were Robert Bowman, Nick Heron and Andrew Magarey. Many thanks must go to Vicki Fullerton for her great work in running the tipping for many years. Winners were 1st Marg Waterworth; equal 2nd Jed Waterworth and Wyatt Shillabeer; 4th Kean Parrington; equal 5th Lucy Waterworth and JJ Shillabeer.

We are going to claim her! Taylor Ortlepp made her AFLW debut this year. South Augusta may not have had a women's team when she lived in Port Augusta but her family were certainly Southies. Her brother Cameron played most of his junior years at Souths and father Grant was a team manager for several years in the juniors. Taylor went to Carlton via Adelaide Lightning WNBL, having represented Australia in the U16 Oceania Championships in 2013 and the U17 World Championships in 2014 before signing with the Adelaide Lightning in 2015. She then headed to the United States to play for Boston College before returning home for a second season with the Lightning in 2020. Her football debut was against GWS.



PHOTO CREDIT: Carlton Football Club website

Congratulations to Kriston and Kaleesha Thompson who welcomed Kameron to their family on 24th October.

Marcus Kerin and Jhansi Krishnan welcomed a baby girl on 21st November. Mick and Marie now have one grandchild on York Peninsula and one on Eyre Peninsula!

We reckon a few records were beaten at the HOG Rally weekend! It was estimated that 9000 pots, pans, plates and bowls; and 4500 knives, forks, spoons and other utensils were washed and cleaned by Ritts and Jak Waterworth. They both slept very well at night in a great volunteer effort and don't want to see another dish for the rest of their lives!!

Great to hear that Andrew Willis won the Central Whyalla Best Team Man trophy after making the move to play over there this year. Andrew was keen to play and was encouraged by his Sundrop friends to go over there. Congratulations Andrew.

Ex-South player 1976-78) Andy Coleman dropped into the club on a recent Friday night.

CRICKET UPDATE

Congratulations to Clayton Parkinson, Todd Kernahan and Will Waterworth on being selected to represent Port Augusta this year in town cricket. Congratulations also to Todd Kernahan who had his career best figures against West Augusta getting 5/14.

Congratulations also to Eddy Heron (pictured, left) who represented Port Augusta in Adelaide in SAPSASA cricket.

Congratulations to Addysan DiPaolo (pictured, right) who made his A Grade debut in a recent match against Roopena, and topped it off with a big win.

SACC would like to thank Enerline Construction for returning as a sponsor for the 2022/23 season. For any construction needs, contact Mark Whitehead and the team at Enerline Construction!







Follow the link below to support our club and go in the running to win one of the fantastic prizes on offer from Toyota!

https://toyotagoodforcricket.raffletix.com.au/southaugustacc?q=buy

CRAIG SHIRLEY- 150 CLUB GAMES

Congratulations to Craig "Chuckles" Shirley, who played his 150th club game against North Whyalla. Not much needs to be said about Craig. You could just scroll through our posts to see how good he has been for SACC over the years as he regularly features amongst the top run scorers and top wicket takers. He is a 3-time A Grade Premiership player and has twice been awarded best in the Grand Final.

Well done Craig!





JED WATERWORTH - 50 CLUB GAMES

Congratulations to Jed Waterworth who played his 50th club game recently. Jed has been developing his game in the B Grade since finishing his junior career and was rewarded with his A Grade debut last season after some impressive bowling performances. He took his first A Grade wicket recently.

Well done "Horse"!

A MESSAGE FROM SANFL

South Australia is a heartland of football participation. It has 7% of Australia's population but has 13% of Australian Football participants. This reflects community clubs (like SAFC) working to promote and develop the game. They often have supportive partnerships with netball / basketball / cricket clubs etc. They also support a range of charities, foundations and community causes (SAFC certainly ticks this box). Participation in football as a player, volunteer or active member provides an important outlet for physical and mental relaxation and contributes to social inclusion. Economic contribution and participation in the game has been substantially impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020. Throughout 2020, 2021 and 2022 there have been match and event cancellations, restrictions on movement, reduced crowd numbers and people testing positive to COVID, affecting participant and volunteer numbers.

CRICKET FLASH BACK



POSITION: Premiers

CAPTAIN: Reg Richards

The first game was played by the club on the 23rd October 1962 when we defeated Stirling.

South's won the Premiership in their first year in the competition by defeating Central 176 runs to 138. Those who played in the first Premiership side and their scores on the day were Archie Hearne 41, Colin Chalmers 11, Reg Richards 10, Brian Krieg 13, Bill Baker 13, Merv McKenzie 19, Max Chynoweth 10, David Shillabeer 12, Brian Fox retired 27, Laurie McInnis no 8, Mick Hobby no 5.

Best bowling Mick Hobby 1/27, Merv McKenzie 2/33, Reg Richard 5/51, Bill Baker 0/1, Brian Fox 2/25.

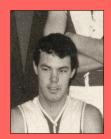
Players to play in the first season for South Augusta Cricket Club are Reg Richards, Archie Hearne, Bill Baker, R Prater, David Shillabeer, Graeme Williams, Mick Hobby, Colin Waterworth, Laurie McInnis, Merv McKenzie, Colin Chalmers, Ron Rozee, Ray Hesse, Trevor Bolitho and Brian Krieg.



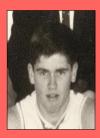








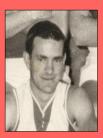












SOUTH AUGUSTA 1962/63 A GRADE PREMIERS (Top Row, L-R): Reg Richards (Captain), Robert Hearne, Merv McKenzie, Brian Fox, Michael Hobby, Laurie McInnis; (Bottom Row, L-R): David Shillabeer, Brian Kreig, Max Chynoweth, Colin Chalmers, Bill Baker

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 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, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Adam Grantham, Mark Horner

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, Kurt Reynolds, Dwayne Crombie and Jodie Reid

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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

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

CHILD SAFE OFFICERS

Marsha Bolitho and Liz Glamuzina



















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- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Terry Gardiner Meats & **Smallgoods**
- Pat Hynes
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Wendy & Andrew Black

- Sportspower
- MAX Services
- Greg Edwards
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