



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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SAFC... The place to be in '23

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

370

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

AGM

3:00pm

The last month has seen the Port Augusta Allstars vs Emergency Services match, and initial team meetings with the players after the appointment of new A Grade Coach, Kriston Thompson.

Next month will see the South Augusta Christmas Dinner on Friday 15th December with Father Christmas making a guest appearance. So get a group along for what should be a great night. It would be great to see the sponsors and players there to catch up before the end of the year.

PORT AUGUSTA ALL STARS vs EMERGENCY SERVICES #4

Many thanks to all who supported our fourth annual Bradley Amos Memorial match on 28th October. Unfortunately, the proposed AFLW curtain raiser did not take place. Thus, it was decided that the second match would be changed to an allcomers match that saw mixed male and female teams play, along with a number of kids. It was a joy to be asked a number of times "Can I play, Mister?". It was great to see a mixture of club colours on the Allstars team which is one of the aims of the event.

In an evenly fought contest, the eventual winner for the first time was Emergency Services 10.11 (71) to Port Augusta Allstars 9.9 (63). Best players for both teams were "all played well!"

Special thanks to first time umpires Isac Place and Matthew Webb, scorers and timekeepers Kevin Hillard and Lucas Blinman, and those from the Red Army who catered in the kitchen. Thanks also to the Port Augusta Lions Club who set up a BBQ for those that were hungry.

The event resulted in donations to the Heart Foundation and Breast Cancer research.



South Augusta Bulldogs



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR
2024 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY



FROM THE *President*

As stated last newsletter, we are aiming to play finals in 2024 and invite you along for the ride. The rebuild is well and truly underway and I would like to acknowledge the hard work already done by Kriston, Adam and Kean as they prepare the playing list for 2024. You are all recruiting officers, so if you come across players, families, etc looking for a club, send them our way. I ask that you support us as much as you can.

Many thanks to retiring committee member Cameron Reid and incoming member Bianca Newbery. Thanks also to continuing members Andrew Magarey, Georgia Irvine, Secretary Judith Barnett, ex-Vice President Nick Heron and new Vice President Mark Horner. Will Waterworth and Trent Ritter will share player representative duties. Thanks also to continuing Club Patron Robert Bowman. As you can see, your club is in good hands so support them as much as possible. We thank our volunteers, players and supporters who have played a role in any way throughout 2023. 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 so any help would be gratefully accepted. I must also give a huge thank you to all club sponsors for their support in 2023. Please support those businesses that support our club.

- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLONTARF KIDS

Congratulations to our Under 15 Vice Captain Zechariah Amos, Under 18 players Isaiah Lovegrove, Johnathon Willis and Lamon Pham-Macumba who were selected to represent South Australia through the Clontarf Academy. They were part of the 2023 South Australian State of Origin Squad that played in Melbourne and were hosted by the Collingwood Football Club and coached by our very own Kriston Thompson.

2024 COACH APPOINTMENTS UPDATE

The process of appointing our 2024 coaches is underway. If you are thinking of joining or starting as a Coach or Assistant Coach in 2024, please make contact as directed in the Application to Coach advert. Many thanks to 2023 retiring coaches Ben Russ and Jeffrey Shillabeer for their contributions to the future of our club.

PLAY HQ 2024 REGISTRATION

All 2023 players from all grades down to Under 9 will soon receive an email to enable them to register for the 2024 season. SANFL Players Registration Payment of \$27.50 seniors / \$22.50 juniors 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. All Under 18, B Grade and A Grade players from South, West and Central will also pay a PAFL fee of \$20 to help run senior football in 2024.

SGL MEETING 12/11/23 FEEDBACK

- 1) The Country Zone Committee has decided that the Northern Zone should be strengthened thus the North Eastern Football League will join the Northern Zone in 2024.
- 2) SANFL will appoint a Football Operations Coordinator for the SGL which will take some of the workload of our volunteers.
- 3) The 2024 fixture was finalised. A few comments sees Round 1 on 13th April, Round 3 vs West on Thursday 25th April (ANZAC Day), Round 7 vs Central on Sunday 26th May and Round 17 vs Central at ETSA.
- 4) SGL AGM Sunday 10th December.

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB



APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR

**2024 B GRADE / U18 / U15 / U13 / U11 /
U9 / U7 COACHES**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Applications stating experience, contact details, etc to:

safcplayers@internode.on.net
PHONE ENQUIRIES 0455 989 144

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER

26 – Annual General Meeting

DECEMBER

2 – Augusta Markets BBQ Fundraiser

10 – SGL Annual General Meeting (Port Augusta)

15 – Annual Christmas Show (special appearance by the Jolly Man himself)



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 26th November 2023
3.00pm

The following vacancies exist for the positions of:

- Vice President (2 year term)
- Secretary (2 year term)
- 4 Committee persons (2 year term)
- Player representative (1 year term)
- Patron (1 year term)

Nominations forms are available at the club

OR

available from secretary (Judith 0419 827 458)

Nominations MUST be lodged with secretary by 5.00pm
Saturday 18th November 2023

KITCHEN ROSTER DECEMBER

Friday 1st- Team Magarey

Friday 8th - Team FRBCs

Friday 15th - Team Colts

Friday 22nd - Team Couttsies

Friday 29th- Team Horner

PORT AUGUSTA COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

You may recall the 4peat of Port Augusta Council Community Events of the Year we have won on the past four Australia Days. They were for the Kangaroo Island Western Districts FC Bushfire Recovery (raised \$5000 for the 2020 win), MS Mid-Summer Ball (\$8000 for the 2021 win), the Will Bolitho Recovery Fundraising (a substantial confidential amount for the 2022 win) and the Harley Owners Group (HOG) Rally (for the 2023 win). We have nominated February's Mid-Summer Ball which raised \$10547 for Dementia Australia, June's inaugural SAFC Hall of Fame, June's Jodi Lee Foundation event and October's fourth SAFC vs Emergency Services match for the 2024 award. If able to attend the awards ceremony in Gladstone Square on the morning of 26th January, please wear your red and white.

DRINKS VAN ON THE HILL PROJECT

TARGET \$4000 - \$1919 RAISED

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>



VOLUNTEER NEWS

VOLUNTEERS REWARDED AGAIN (THE RED ARMY STRIKES AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN)

Three more examples of our Red Army getting rewarded for their outstanding work have come our way via feedback for the catering at a recent wake and *from the School of the Air Governesses Ball who said "We just wanted to thank you and your volunteers for all their help and incredible service at our Ball. We really appreciated it. Thank you so much!"*. The third example came after the recent Regional Development Australia Far North dinner, *"Just wanted to say a big thank you to the fabulous team at Souths for our beautiful dinner. The food was amazing and the service was fantastic as always - what a wonderful group of volunteers you have. Thanks again – we look forward to working with you again"*. We will be quite busy hosting a number of functions before the end of the year so if you can help out let us know.

MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #2 2025 MASTERS GAMES

Port Augusta is hosting the Masters Games in early April 2025. The three Port Augusta clubs are pursuing the hosting of Walking Footy - a modified game designed to be fun, safe and inclusive. With no running or tackling, it is a mixed team game.

<https://sanfl.com.au/get-involved/play/walkingfooty/>

We hope to offer visitors social events such as quiz night, music night, wine and beers night, karaoke night and meals Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Thus a micro-volunteer sub-committee is needed. Here is your chance to help with the planning and execution of this event. Please catch up with Mick ASAP for more detail.

MICRO-VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY #1 BBQ DUTY

Here is your chance to join the Red Army for an hour or two when the Augusta Markets return to Commercial Road on Saturday 2nd December. We will again be cooking a BBQ as a club fundraiser.

If you would like to help please see Simon Owens, Mark Shirley or Kean Parrington. Don't miss this chance to micro-volunteer for the club.

All help and all customers will be much appreciated.

MICRO-VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY #3 NEWSLETTER GURU

A volunteer is needed to take over the production of the monthly newsletter and yearbook. Unfortunately, Grace Forrest has decided to leave this role at the end of the year.

If you would like to take on this vital role or would like to nominate someone with these skills that we can approach, please speak with Grace soon so we can facilitate a handover period or email:

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

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB



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NEWSLETTER GURU

CONTACT:

[saforcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net) or 0455 989 144

CRICKET FLASH BACK

1963/64

POSITION: 3rd

Captain Reg Richards left the club to move to Adelaide to play football at a higher level and this was a big loss for the team. It was not a good year for the club with several low scores and losses and South finished third after losing to Willsden in the Semi Final - Willsden 212 and South all out for 97.

Batting for South's - Robert Hearne 4, Laurie McInnis 4, Brian Fox 0, Colin Chalmers 10, Merv McKenzie 43, David Shillabeer 9, Alan O'Connor 14, R Cook 1, D Evans 2, Graham Pidgeon 0, Mick Hobby 3no

Best Bowling - Brian Fox 4/77 and Alan O'Connor 3/47, Mick Hobby 1/36, Merv McKenzie 1/45

For the year, the best batsmen were Billy Baker with 293 runs, followed by Robert Hearne with 213 runs. In the bowling, Mick Hobby took 16 wickets, David Shillabeer 14 wickets, Alan O'Connor 13 wickets and Brian Fox and John Gloede (pictured, right) 12 wickets.





Gazza's GOSSIP

In this month's newsletter Gary Kittel focuses on the Maloney family from Quorn.

The family has developed a reputation as a great sporting family. The three brothers Adrian, Frank and Mick have excelled in football and cricket.

ADRIAN MALONEY (pictured below left)

Adrian played for South from 1985 -1993 and was a great club person. He played in an A Grade Premiership in 1993 when South defeated Port 12.6 to 5.19. In later years Willsden joined up with Quorn Football Club and Adrian was excited to play football for Quorn. In his first season with his beloved Quorn Football Club, he was coached by South's past player Chris Struck. Adrian also played in two South seconds premierships and played cricket for Quorn, opening the batting for many seasons.

FRANK MALONEY (pictured below centre)

Frank played for South from 1986 - 2000 and was a member of the 1994 and 2000 A Grade premierships teams and seconds premierships in 1990, 1991 and 1995. Frank was a highly skilled player for the club, winning trophies in both grades and is a great club man. Frank was also a highly skilled cricketer and his eldest son Ethan is a current member of South's senior team. Ethan is still a junior and we are looking for him to have a big future.

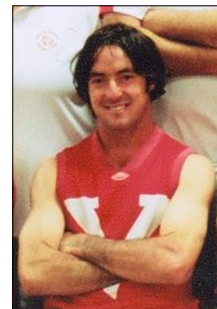
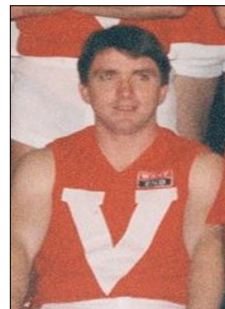
MICK MALONEY (pictured below right)

Mick played for Souths from 1994 - 2006 and was also a great club man. He played in two A Grade Premierships in 2000 and 2006. In 2000, he was coached by Peter Rivers and in 2006 by Gary Kernahan. Mick also excelled for Quorn in cricket.

In closing, the Maloney family came to South from Quorn as juniors and quickly developed a reputation as a great sporting family. We look forward to the development of the next Maloney generation of this sporting family.

See you next month.

- Gazza



JODIE REID WINS AGAIN!

We are so proud that Jodie Reid is the winner of the SANFL Community Football and Toyota AFL Volunteer Award South Australian Female Community Coach of the Year. Jodie has been instrumental in nurturing the remarkable growth of our AFLW program. The number of female players at SAFC is at an all-time high and growing. Jodie is the person mostly responsible for this. She has overseen the growth so SAFC now fields teams in all three competitions - Under 11s, Under 14s and Under 17s.

The Transcontinental article:
"Jodie Reid Wins on Biggest Stage" (8/11/23):

<https://transcontinental.com.au/news/2023/11/08/reid-wins-on-biggest-stage/>



CLUBS SA COMMUNITY AND CLUB AWARDS

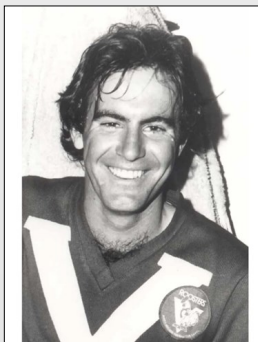
An awesome night was had by all at the recent Clubs SA Community & Club Awards. Even though he didn't come away with the win, we say Craig Ritter came a close second in the Volunteer of the Year Award. We also claim second spot in the Medium Club of the Year Award due to the tireless work, support, dedication and generosity to the club from our tremendous Red Army of volunteers.



PHOTO: (L-R) Judith Barnett, Jasmine Barnett, Jacqui Ritter, Craig Ritter, Lee Heron, Nick Heron and Mick Kerin at the Awards Dinner

BILLY'S CORNER

Sad news of the recent passing of Bethany Heaslip, mother and mother-in-law of Jacqui and Craig Ritter and grandmother of Jasmine, Caleb and Trent. The club offers its condolences to Glenn, family and friends at this sad time.



A recent posting on the North Adelaide Facebook site mentioned Chris Pelle (pictured, left), who played in South Augusta's 1983 A Grade Premiership. Chris travelled large distances to play for the club as he was teaching in Peterborough. He now lives in Strathalbyn and is still teaching.

Another team mate from the 1983 A Grade Premiership team, Kym Maule, recently turned 60 and celebrated by going to the Melbourne Cup. Congratulations and hope you picked a winner Kymbo!

Where are they now: Great to hear former South Augusta player Troy Ellbourn (pictured, right) being appointed as B Grade and Assistant A Grade coach at Athelstone Football Club. Troy was recently Assistant Coach at Kilburn where they won a premiership. He also coached at a senior level at Para Hills for three years. Troy won an Under 18 Association medal with South Augusta. He played three A Grade games and twenty-one B Grade games before he moved to Adelaide in 2000. The club wishes him all the best in his new roles.



One of South Augusta's oldest surviving ex-players, Kevin Markham, recently turned 92. Kevin played over eight years from 1947 to 1954 and is pictured (left) celebrating recently. One of his sons, Laurie, also played for the club in the 1970s. Congratulations Kevin.

Great to hear South Augusta A Grade Premiership player Will Bolitho is back playing cricket after his injury setbacks in recent years. Will plays for Adelaide University after his move to Adelaide and is apparently doing well.

Many thanks to Graham Barton who has donated an Australian Test match shirt signed by the team after last year's West Indies tour. It might be worth more after the World Cup win with some great current players signing the shirt. Look out for the auction or raffle of the shirt in the future. Many thanks Barts for following this up for us!

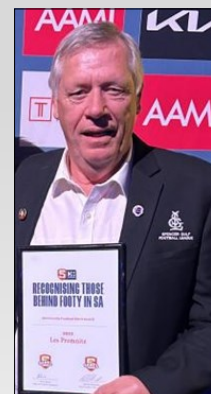
Congratulations to past player Tyson Black and Georgia Holland on the arrival of their first child Billy, born on 28th October. Another grandchild for Wendy and Andrew Black and John Holland and Wendy Priestley, and another great grandchild for Jan.

Congratulations to Central Augusta junior Kane McAuliffe who was recently drafted to Richmond. Best of luck for the future Kane.



Happy 50th birthday to our greatest ever water boy and hander-out of the guernseys, Mark Shillabeer (pictured, left). We hope you enjoy your day and celebrations with family and friends and hope to see you soon at the club for a beer... Harry's shout!

We would like to congratulate SGFL President, Les Promnitz (pictured, right), who won a 2023 Community Football Merit Award at the recent SANFL Awards night.



SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET

A GRADE

We have a new captain this season in Sam Maule who has taken over from Ben Trewartha, who unfortunately had to step aside for work and family commitments. Ben has done a magnificent job over the last four years, culminating in back-to-back A Grade flags over the last two seasons. He will continue playing and will be a great support to Sam.

A moderate start to the year sees us sitting at two wins and two losses but with players returning from injury and work, hopefully the wins will start to come more regularly. Having so many senior players out has allowed us to give two of our juniors, Campbell Crombie and Leo McInnis their A Grade debuts.

Best with the bat has been Travis McNamee (pictured, below far left), who made his maiden century in Round 1 - 107 off 61 balls. Solid contributions have also come from Rowan Irvine and Will Waterworth. With the ball, the ever-reliable Parkinson brothers, Cameron and Clayton, have been leading the way with Todd Kernahan once again consistent with his offies.

B GRADE

B Grade have had a great start to the year under captain Tyler Tennant, winning three games and losing one game, sitting equal top. The batting has revolved around Stuey Beaton (pictured, below second left) who followed up his 92 in Round 1 with his maiden century - 103 off 62 balls in Round 4.

Others to do well with the bat include Isaac Smith who we welcome to the club, and Aaron Vater. With the ball, the standout has been Shane Adams (pictured, below second right) who took a hatrick in Round 3.

UNDER 16

Under the guidance of first year coach Cameron Parkinson and with help from his offsider Chris Robinson, this team has won two and lost two at this stage of the year. Once again, we welcome the return of our three Whyalla families who bring their lads over to play each week as Whyalla has no Under 16 competition. We thank them very much for their continued efforts.

Leo McInnis, Campbell Crombie and Addysan Di Paolo have all made runs. The wickets are being shared around, but the standout has been a hatrick from Luke Brine (pictured, below far right) in Quorn.

UNDER 13

Boots Harrison has almost a completely new team this year with six going up to Under 16 from last year's premiership team. This has left Boots with a lot of younger lads who are developing nicely and had their first win in Round 4.

Great to see Taylan Harrison reach his maiden 30 against Central and the Heron brothers, Eddy and Jace, holding their own with the ball. Nate Lukich and Oliver Collins are first year players and look to be young tearaway quicks.

A big shout out must go to Anakin Harbour and his parents who make the trip down from Wilpena Pound each weekend to play. He has also come down to train a few times - what a fantastic effort. We are on the lookout for any new players as we only have 10 at this stage, so if you know of any boy or girl who wants a game, contact someone from the club and we can point you in the right direction.

On behalf of the club, we would like to thank our sponsors and a massive shout out to the Football Club for their ongoing support. Follow us on Facebook to keep up with events, results and milestones.



SPONSORSHIP NEWS

M&G Hotel Group Vouchers - \$100

For motel room accommodation at any
M & G Group owned motel:

North Adelaide | Enfield | Glenelg | Whyalla

NB: Apartments must be booked for 2 nights

Please see Mick Kerin or Simon Owens to
purchase vouchers

Funds to towards the Football Operations
Budget

Visit: mghotelgroup.com.au

Email: michelle@mghotelgroup.com.au



Thank you to those who have contributed to the

BULLDOG BULLETIN:

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

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, Georgia Irvine, Ian Brazell, Nicole McInnis, Bianca Newbery. 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
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- M & G Hotel Group
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
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- AAA Auto Parts
- SA Carpet & Tile Cleaning
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Crossroads Concepts
- Nelson Teamwear
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- 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
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- Augusta Motor Company
- Augusta Undercar
- Augusta Car Wash
- Century 21
- Spencer Gulf Security Service
- Port Adelaide Football Club
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- Schooners Cleaning
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- HelloWorld
- Bury Plumbing
- Domino's
- Perrys Fuel
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BRONZE

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COLTS

- Enerline Construction
- Blues Brothers Teas
- Gotta Be Fish
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Pat Hynes
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Peter Taylor Photos
- North East Isuzu Port Augusta
- Spencer Gulf Security Services
- Sportspower
- MAX Services
- Greg Edwards
- KFC
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's
- Seaview Christian College
- Webb Family