



BULLDOG BULLETIN

ISSUE NO. 2024/10 - OCTOBER 2024

Join the Bulldog fight in 2024

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

511

TARGET 450

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 24th October

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
& SAFC AGM

Friday 20th December

SAFC Christmas Show



South Augusta Bulldogs



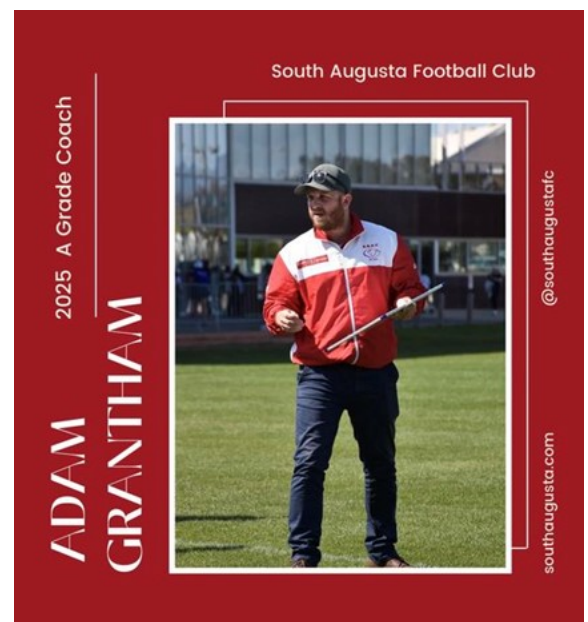
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The last month has been a busy one around the club with functions such as Presentation Night, Kennel Club, Netball Finals and Footy Tips wind up.

Congratulations to the trophy winners in each grade, a summary of which can be obtained in the South Augusta Yearbook 2024. A hard copy can be obtained at the club or emailed to you.

The cricket season has commenced so please get out there and support the teams this year with the aim of going one better in the A Grade.

2025 A GRADE COACH ANNOUNCED



South Augusta would like to announce the appointment of Adam Grantham as the A Grade Coach for the 2025 season.

Most will know Adam has been a Bulldog since he was in nappies.

We would also like to thank Kriston Thompson for his effort and dedication throughout the 2024 season.

We look forward to seeing his involvement on and off the field in 2025.

Attention now turns to appointing our coaches in the rest of the grades.

2024 KENNEL CLUB

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER RESULTS

Door prize 1: #45 - Will Waterworth
2: #11 - Adam Grantham

2025 Free ticket: #55 - Jack Magarey

Jackpot: #38 - Graham Irvine

Congratulations to the Kennel Club Winners.

FROM THE *President*



I would like to thank the revamped Football Operations Committee for their month-long diligent work in the selection of our A Grade coach for 2025. It is heartening to see the return of some valued past players to this committee.

I would encourage you all to think about what you can contribute over the summer and in the 2025 season. We need as many of you as possible to take a role (no matter how small), share the load, help reduce volunteer burnout and get us back up the ladder where we are aiming to be.

The AGM will be held on Sunday 24 November as we prepare for 2025 and beyond.

Please, please make this a priority as we address some Constitutional changes plus bring you up to date on other club matters.

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.

2025 PA COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP OF PA FOOTBALL LEAGUE



The PAFL is extremely pleased to acknowledge and thank the Port Augusta City Council sponsorship totalling \$6,700 in the 2024/25 financial year. This much appreciated grant will help to cover the costs of running football in Port Augusta.

CLUB FLASHBACK - 10 YEARS

2014

Position: 3rd.

Our 2014 season didn't finish as well as we would have liked. All 3 senior grades made it through to the Preliminary Final and unfortunately we lost all 3 games on the day.

Trevor and Joyleen White resign after many years managing the kitchen, a terrific job by them.

Coach Cameron Redden described the year as a season of growth but also lost opportunity. The club was keen to see finals action again after a disappointing 2013 and achieved this goal and many other positives looking forward but the fact is that they also underachieved and let a real chance at the flag slip.

- Club President: Gary Kernahan
- A Grade Coach: Cameron Redden
- B Grade Coach: Damian Bolitho
- U18 Coach: Craig Ritter

A Grade Awards:

- Best and Fairest: Mark Horner
- Best Team Man: Brock Laube
- Best First Year Player: Nathan Paige
- Most Consistent: Mark Horner
- Club Leading Goal Kicker: Caleb Ritter
- Most Dedicated: Dylan Barnett

B Grade Awards:

- Best and Fairest: Adam Di Paulo
- Best Team Man: Chris Grantham
- Most Dedicated: Andrew Willis
- Most Valuable Player: Lucas Bendessi

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR
2025 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

NOVEMBER 2024

2 - Racing Tips Commence

24 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon + AGM

DECEMBER 2024

20 - SAFC Club Christmas Show

APRIL 2025

03-06 - 2025 Master Games

10 - 13 - AFL Gather Round

18 - 21 - Easter

25 - SGL Season 2025 Starts (TBC)



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
30th August	6	Jack Magarey
6th September	8	Horner Kids
13th September	97	Maureen Scharenberg
20th September	43	Buck Everett
27th September	11	Debra Howell
4th October	31	Billie Kernahan
11th October	39	Rex Waterworth
18th October	10	Adam Grantham
25th October	42	Snake Owens
1st November	92	Boston Trewartha

KITCHEN ROSTER SEPTEMBER

Friday 8th November - Colts

Friday 15th November - Cricket

Friday 22nd November - Magarey

Friday 29th November - FRBC's

2024 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President: Michael Kerin **Vice President:** Mark Horner **Treasurer:** Tabitha Jones **Secretary:** Judith Barnett

Committee Members: Andrew Magarey, Craig Ritter, Tricia Waterworth, Georgia Irvine, Nick Heron, Ian Brazell, Nicole McInnis and Bianca Newbery

Player Reps: Will Waterworth & Trent Ritter

Patron: Robert Bowman

THE HUT
TAKEAWAY

THE HUT TAKEAWAY PROMOTION

The Hut Takeaway is running a Loyalty Card promotion which could benefit us greatly. They are giving away \$10,000 on the 31st of March 2025 and you can improve our chances of winning it.



Here's how it works:

- 1) When you next visit The Hut Takeaway grab a loyalty card. Fill in your details and nominate South as your chosen club. Then get it stamped once for every \$20 you spend between now and 31/3/25.
- 2) Once you collect 10 stamps hand in your completed card to enter SAFC into the \$10,000 draw. You will also get 2 free large traditional pizzas for your loyalty
- 3) Grab another card and repeat!

WANT TO BE PART OF A SUB COMMITTEE FOR A GRANT TO GET MORE FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT THE CLUB?

Recently we received a \$4,500 grant called "Power of Her" from the Office of Sport and Recreation which aims to increase female participation into football. The grant is to be used to complete the project via spending on:

- training equipment, uniforms, travel
- shorts and socks for new players
- indigenous recognition round and guernseys
- cultural awareness night etc

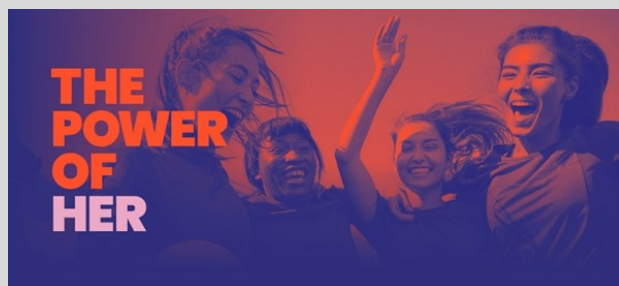
The project outcomes are as follows:

Partnering with local schools and Salvation Army, increase the participation of female players with a focus on indigenous females for the club.

Target: 20 new female players with a minimum of 10 indigenous female players. Create and enhance a sense of belonging and purpose by engaging local club indigenous elders and community leaders to connect and mentor new and potential female players.

Provide cultural awareness training to players to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for existing and new female players and participants.

Recognise female indigenous players who have played at the club in the past and establish an indigenous themed football day at the South Augusta Football Club. We are currently in the process of forming a Steering Committee for the project and would like you to be involved if you can. We plan to have our first meeting at the club next month with the date yet to be determined. If you would like to be involved please contact Mick Kerin on michaelgkerin@gmail.com or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 or markshirley61@outlook.com if you have any questions.



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

WELCOME M&G MOTEL GROUP

As indicated in previous newsletters long term club sponsors Michelle and Greg (M&G MOTEL GROUP) have acquired the Highway One facility to add to their growing list of motels.

You may have noticed the transformation which happened recently. We strongly encourage you to promote the motel whenever you have visitors looking for top rate accommodation or want to spend a weekend at our home away from home!



FOOTY TIPS RESULT

Congratulations to Harry Waterworth's Grandkids who took out the Footy Tips for the 2024 season. Many thanks to those who participated this year with much needed funds to a footy operations project. Hope to see you back next year.

Racing Tips starts on the 2nd November this year so if you are interested please reply with your name if you haven't already. Harry will have a copy of the fields at the club Friday night if you can put in then. Other than that you can text or email before the first race on Saturday. We have over 30 playing this year with a prize pool of over \$1300 up for grabs.

2024 Footy Tip Winners:

1st - Waterworth Harry Grandkids: \$630	2nd - Harry Waterword: \$250	3rd - Jason Waterworth: \$125
4th - Georgia Irvine: \$125	5th - Carol Brown: \$40	6th - Kean Parrington: \$40
7th - Rex Waterworth: \$40		

Well done to all involved with the 2024 Footy Tips.

RACING TIPS IS BACK

**SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB
STARTS 2ND NOVEMBER 2024**

**20 WEEKS IN DURATION
COST \$5 PER WEEK PLUS JOINING FEE \$10
MELBOURNE TIPS ONLY**

**JACKPOT \$10 PER WEEK PLUS PRIZEMONEY
POINTS ALLOCATED ON PRICE PAID BY HORSE ON TAB
APP AND SUNDAY MAIL
SHOW AT THE END OF THE YEAR, LAST DAY 23/3/25**

**YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR TIPS IN IF REQUIRED.
THEREFORE THOSE OUT OF TOWN CAN STILL PARTICI-
PATE**

**NEED A MINIMUM OF 20 MEMBERS TO START
PRIZE MONEY CONFIRMED WHEN NUMBERS CONFIRMED
BUT LAST YEARS 1ST PRIZE WAS OVER \$600.
PRIZES FOR FIRST 5 PLACEGETTERS.**

**FINISH SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2025
NO TIPS 28TH DEC 2024**



**IF INTERESTED GET YOUR NAME ON THE
BOARD AT THE CLUB OR RESPOND TO
HARRY WATERWORTH, SIMON OWENS,
MARK SHIRLEY OR KEAN PARRINGTON.**

BILLY'S CORNER

Great to see a few ex-Southies involved with Premierships in 2024. Vinny Urbancic, who played in 4 A Grade Premierships and 1 B Grade Premiership from 2016-2020 won another Premiership with Kilburn this year. Lawrence Bradley Brown who played in the 2020 A Grade Premiership won another one with West Gambier. Caleb Edmead, son of 1981 and 1983 A Grade Premiership player Derek, won 4 in a row with Two Wells. Darren Shillabeer, A Grade Premiership player in 2006 was Captain Coach of Myponga-Sellicks who broke a 40-year premiership drought with a thrilling one-point victory over Victor Harbor in the Great Southern Football League (GSFL) Grand Final



Vinny Urbancic in Bulldog colours, Caleb Edmead and son with Derek after the Premiership win & Darren Shillabeer (right), coach of Myponga Sellicks.

The Myponga Sellicks Mudlarks had to do it the hard way, winning four finals in a row on their way to a fourth 'A' grade flag. They kicked three goals to one in the final term to win 10.8 (68) to 9.13 (67). In his first season at the club playing-coach Darren Shillabeer kicked three goals and in the process brought up his 100th major for the season.

Sympathies to families and friends of several people who have had involvement with the club in some way and have died in the last month including:

- Marlene Bellman, sister of past A Grade Coach Brian Bienke and aunty of past player Bryan Bienke.
- Shirley Manning, mother of past South Augusta Cricket Captain Kevin Manning and the Manning sons who have been great sportspeople in the town over the years.
- Joan Gellard, 95 years of age and wife of past President Rex Gellard and heavily involved with the Ladies Committee during the early 1960s.
- Frank Dalla Santa who has been a club sponsor for several years also passed away in October.

It was a huge shock to learn of the passing of ex player, Premiership coach, mentor and huge influence for many of our players over two decades. We send our thoughts and commiserations to Jess and Jared and all others associated with Boof.

Peter "Boof" Rivers started playing for South Augusta in 1975 when he was recruited from West Torrens and played 118 senior games consisting of 58 A Grade games and 60 B Grade games playing his last game in 1990.

He won the SGL Dyason Medal as the Seconds Best and Fairest in 1987

Peter coached two B Grade Premierships in 1990 and 1991 and junior sides from 1995 to 1997 with his two sons Jess and Jared coming through the ranks.

He then progressed to A Grade coach where he was involved with two more Premierships in 2000 and 2012. In the 2000 Premiership both Jess and Jared played in the team.

Peter continued coaching in 2013 and retired at the end of that year.

Peter was involved in some capacity with the club as a player, coach or committee person for over 20 years and was awarded Life Membership in 2020.

Congratulations to ex-Southie Jak Kerin and Sally George on the recent arrival of Charlie Anthony. Maybe a future father-son recruit or grandfather-grandson recruit?

Great news that past Premiership player Jared Rivers has been appointed Assistant Coach at St Kilda. Jared played in the 2000 A Grade Premiership before playing at North Adelaide, Melbourne and Geelong. Jared will join St Kilda as a backline coach with his last stint with Collegians Football Club in the VFA steering them to a 2023 A Grade Premiership. Whilst on St Kilda great to see ex-junior Issac Keeler gaining a one-year contract extension with the Saints



Gazza's GOSSIP

This Month's we focus on past club champions:

Merv McKenzie,

Club Champion Merv McKenzie was made a Life Member in 1962 having played from 1953-1962 after being recruited from North Adelaide. In 1953 Merv won the league trophy and in 1959 played for Port Augusta in the tied game against Whyalla. In 1958 he was appointed captain coach and he played for Port Augusta on several occasions including 1960 where he polled well in the Mail Medal and also won the clubs Fairest and Best. He served on the South Augusta committee from 1964-1968 a total of 5 years.

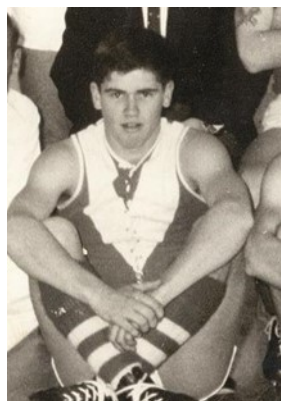
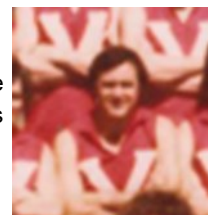


Robert Nowak,

Life Member Robert Nowak played senior football for South from 1948-1964 playing 150 games for the club including the 1964 A Grade Premiership side. In 1959 Robert won the A Grade trophy for Best Centreman. From 1958-1962 he was on the Management Committee. He made the S.G.L side in 1961 and the Port Augusta side in 1962. In 1950 he was B Grade Vice Captain rising through the ranks to become a great player for the club.

Robert Farr,

Robert Farr played for South's from 1968 to 1979 playing over 150 senior games. Robert was involved in the 1979 B Grade Premiership. Robert was a mentor to the younger players at the club and was the club's Fairest and Best in 1975, the same year he was captain.



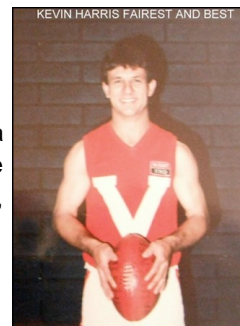
David Shillabeer,

David Shillabeer played for South from 1963 to 1978 being part of the 1964 A Grade Premiership side which defeated Port. David also played for Norwood for several years before returning to South Augusta. He was leading goalkicker A Grade on several occasions kicking 14 goals in one game against Central Augusta. David was the SGL leading goalkicker in 1973 and 1974.

David coached South's B Grade from 1978 to 1982 taking the team to six straight grand finals with four Premierships. David also coached the B Grade in 1987 and 1988 and served on South's Management Committee. David is a Life Member and a Hall of Fame member of the club.

Kevin Harris,

Kevin Harris played senior football from 1990-2008, playing 204A and 24B grade games. Kevin was a champion of the club having won the Fairest and Best trophy a record 5 times. Kevin represented the SGL and Northern Cities on several occasions and played in three A Grade Premierships in 1993, 1994, and 2006. Kevin is a Life Member and Hall of Fame member of the club.



Shane Kennedy,

Shane Kennedy played over 300 senior games for South's from 1987-2000 having played in B Grade Premierships in 1990 and 1991 and an A Grade Premiership in 2000. Shane has won several B Grade trophies during this time and was on the Management Committee from 1997 to 2001 being President over that time from 2002 to 2005 for 4 years. Shane is a Life Member and Hall of Fame Member of the club.

Hope you enjoy and good reading from Gary Kittel

DESERT KNIGHTS MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL

SAFC at the Desert Knights Medieval Fantasy Festival for the October Long Weekend.



VICE PRESIDENTS (TARGET 50)

Great to see 5 new Vice President Sponsors come on board in the past month including Chris Heritage, Robert Kraak, David Williams, Stan Chapman and Shane and Lisa Glass. Many thanks for their donation and sponsorship of a player in 2024.

The Management Committee are currently recruiting Vice Presidents Club members and are aiming at 50 members for the 2024 season. Over the last 20 years the VP Club has played a big part in the A Grade team playing off in an amazing 11 Grand Finals and winning 8 flags. Our recent success is a direct result of many hours of hard work from players, officials, members and of course, contributions from our highly valued Vice Presidents Club sponsors.

If you have been a VP sponsor in the past, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in previous years and hope you sign up for 2024. If you have not been part of the VP club before we would be delighted to have you on board.

Claim the Vice Presidents Club membership fee as a tax deduction - Because the funds will be used for football development you will be able to claim a tax deduction through the Australian Sports Foundation. Go to the ASF website and pay your contribution to the club and a tax deductible receipt will be provided once your payment is processed. Pay your \$100 at <https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/> . Alternatively, Cheque payable to South Augusta Football Club or Direct Payment to BSB 035065 - Account 199129

Invites to Club functions - Vice Presidents Club members are invited to club functions during the year including the Season Launch, Red and White Ball, Family Day and Presentation Night, where you will have the opportunity to meet club members and players. You will also sponsor a senior player for the year and be invited to sponsor's functions including reunions at the club.

Sponsor a player - As a member of the Vice Presidents Club, you will sponsor a player from the A Grade and B Grade teams, and assist in the costs involved with playing, such as insurance, oval hire, training equipment etc. If you have a preference for a player to sponsor, please let us know.

Vice Presidents Club Benefits - Sponsor a player; invites to Vice Presidents functions during the year; acknowledgement in newsletter and after games; tax deductible status.

If you want to join the VP Sponsors Club or just sponsor the club pay your funds at <https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/> or Alternatively, Cheque payable to South Augusta Football Club or Direct Payment to BSB 035065 — Account 199129 — South Augusta Football Club.

Current Vice President Sponsors include Andrew and Sue Magarey, Jack Menzies, Keith Kelly, Julie and Mark Shirley, Gary Kittel, Peter and Sue Trewartha, South Augusta Cricket Club, Jack Magarey, Port Augusta Meat Store, Ron Surman, Jarrod Waterworth, Colin Waterworth, Harry and Val Waterworth, Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer, Pat Hynes, Frank Maloney, Leanne and Kym Maule, Robert Bowman, Jacqui and Craig Ritter, Simon and Jayne Owens, Kean Parrington, Kaye and Nick Faber, Jan and David Gloede, May Higginson, David Williams, Stan Chapman, Robert Kraak and Shane and Lisa Glass.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

New volunteers are always welcome and YOU can make a difference. We have some amazing volunteers within SAFC. Why not join them by registering on PlayHQ. Click on this link (<https://play.afl/club-finder-map>) , find our SAFC club and register in a few easy steps. It is free! Many thanks to those already registered.

KITCHEN CATERING

Why not get a team together and join our Friday night Kitchen roster? You will not regret it.

See Judith if this is a way you can help us out every 8 or 9 weeks this season.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The new (small but dedicated) Social Committee has planned some great events for 2024. Please think about joining them even if for just the one event you would like to suggest or at least pass on your thoughts and suggestions to a committee member. You can also send your feedback to:

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

BULLDOG BULLETIN CREATOR/EDITOR

Would you be interested in compiling the Bulldog Bulletin each month?? We are looking for you.

If interested, please contact Jasmine Barnett, Trish Waterworth or Judith Barnett



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| • Blues Brothers Teas | • MAX Services |
| • Gotta Be Fish | • Greg Edwards |
| • Dalla Santa Plumbing | • KFC |
| • Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods | • McDonalds Port Augusta |
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| • HelloWorld | • Subway |
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