



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

420

TARGET 500

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER
Senior Presentation Night

The footy season is over for another year with the A's bowing out in the Preliminary Final against the Lions after a huge tussle with Sollies in the First Semi-Final. It was a gallant effort again by the lads but it wasn't to be. They should be congratulated on their efforts to make it nearly six in a row. We will long remember the good times and happiness all players and officials involved with the 5peat of A Grade premierships have brought to our members, supporters and sponsors. Congratulations to Props/Lions on their premiership win this year in what was an epic Grand Final, playing extra time to defeat Solomontown.

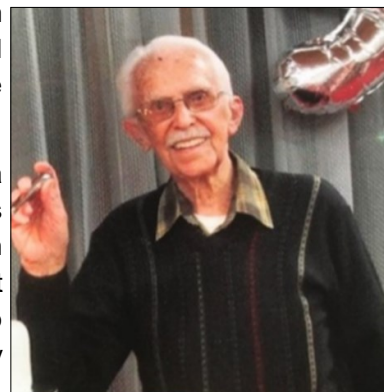
In the last month South Augusta has lost two of its greatest life members in Don Gourd and Billy Baker. We send our condolences to their family and friends at this sad time.

Don't forget the Senior Presentation Night on Saturday 23rd October. If you would like to make a donation towards a trophy on the night, contact Craig Ritter or Harry Waterworth. All help would be appreciated.

RIP DON GOURD

Don came to Australia from England in 1953 and started work with his uncle as a builder for 4-5 years. Don then worked with Norm Kohler for 2 years and then worked with Willsden Joinery for 2 years. Don then gained work with the Commonwealth Railways where he remained for 33 years until he retired. Initially Don got involved with the Willsden Football Club as a volunteer goal umpire before he moved to South Augusta as a trainer. Living so close to the club, he was involved with caretaker work, maintenance and bar renovations, together with the extensions to the club around 1985. When it was time to finish work, he enjoyed a couple of beers and came over the club at 4:00pm, not having to worry about driving anywhere. Don volunteered his time as an administrator, serving on the Management Committee for many years, as a trainer from 1972-1983, timekeeper from 1984 to 1995 and Club Caretaker for several years. Don was awarded Club Person of the Year for his outstanding services to the Club.

Don lived across from the old South Augusta clubrooms at Fern Street for over 40 years and it would have been noisy at times. Don put up with that and as they say, if you can't beat them you have to join them! The club offers its condolences to the Gourd family and friends at this sad time.



South Augusta Bulldogs



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HAS NOW CLOSED FOR THE YEAR
2022 MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN JANUARY



FROM THE *President*

To all connected with the South Augusta Football Club, it has been a tremendous journey over the past six years but unfortunately it has come to an end.

We should all be understandably proud of what we have achieved on field (and off field) in that time. Thank you so much to all who have contributed as volunteers, sponsors, members, supporters and especially James and the other coaches, on field staff and the myriad of players since 2016. Our history making era would not have been possible without each one of you for your valued input.

Since 2000 we have played in 10 A Grade Grand Finals for 8 Premierships, only missing the finals a couple of times. This is a record any sporting club would wish they had.

As the dust settles on our 2021 season and the 6peat dream is over (for now!), we begin our journey towards the 2022 season. We ask that you continue to support our great club in any way possible. Please renew your memberships (Christmas present anyone?), support our Friday night meals and keep an eye/ear out for any prospective recruits (any age, male and female, individuals and especially any new families to Port Augusta).

On behalf of the committee, I promise you we will continue to strive to set the standard in the SGL.

PS. I have sensed some disturbing volunteer burnout over the past two (COVID hit) seasons so we will be aiming for a massive volunteer recruitment drive before the 2022 season starts (ANZAC weekend probably). So, work out how you will contribute to our club before we tap you on the shoulder.

- Mick Kerin

PRESIDENTIAL HOTLINE: Direct feedback is welcome via email at:

safcplayers@internode.on.net.

All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome. I am unsure if the lack of feedback since this direct avenue opened last year is a good or bad sign!!

**MAKE SURE
YOU'RE
COVERED.**

RIP WILLIAM TOWNSEND BAKER

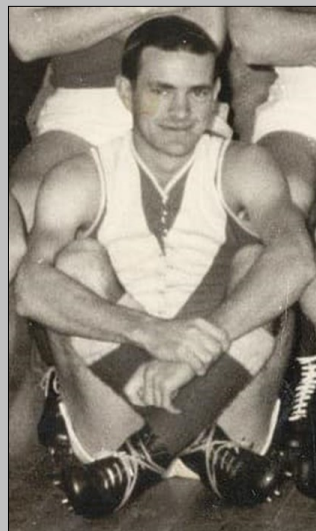
10/7/1941 - 22/9/2021

Bill played for South Augusta from 1959 to 1972 and in those years, he became one of our finest players, playing over 150 senior games and becoming a Life Member. He was a member of the 1960 - 1962 B Grade premierships and a playing member of the historic 1964 A Grade Premiership. One of Bill's greatest memories was playing alongside the great Jimmy Anderson.



Bill has been a fantastic sponsor of the club over the years and when we auctioned off the 2012 Centenary guernseys, Bill claimed No 7 and no one else had a chance as the sky was the limit, paying \$7,000 for it!

Bill also played cricket for South, winning premierships as captain in all three grades. He also played tennis and eight ball for South. Later in life, he was involved with lawn bowls and when it came to eight ball there



was no way he was going to let anyone beat him.

Bill worked in the railways for many years and was transferred to Port Pirie at one time, where he played for Sollies.

Supporters of the club will remember Billy's Corner at the old club where anyone who sat in the corner would be showed the clenched fist. He was always up on the dance floor when "Up There Cazaly" was played by DJ Keith Kelly at the end

of the night. It was always entertaining when Gaz Kernahan ruffled up Bill's perfect comb over and Kymbo Maule would throw him around playing 'helicopter'. He was always known as one of the special 1964 Premiership players on the wing and he loved being around the players, donating best player awards each week and even lending the club money to buy new carpets when times were hard. Memories we will never forget.

Our thoughts are with Bill's family and friends at this time.



FOOTBALL REPORT

The A Grade finished third after losses to Sollies in the First Semi Final by 4 points and a convincing loss to Lions by 50 points in the Preliminary Final. With only ten players from last year's Premiership playing in the Preliminary Final, this year was always going to be hard to get there when it mattered but we were not far off the mark.

Congratulations to Kriston Thompson who finished in the Top 5 players in the Madigan Medal count and Brett Jones who once again polled well in the B Grade Medal voting. Brett has once again announced his retirement, but we will believe it when we see it!

South Augusta finished third in the total number of votes ladder for the A Grade.

Congratulations also to A Grade players who made the SGL team of the year including Kriston Thompson, Caleb Ritter, Craig Shirley and Aziel Stuart. All players were presented with an engraved glass mug from the SGL at the club after the last game.

The B Grade finished fourth after losing the First Semi Final to Lions. After a great start to the season they fell off a bit with injuries and players not being available.

The Under 18s just missed out on the finals this year, losing the last game of the minor round and the Under 15s lost the first final as well.

Many thanks to the coaches and officials involved this year and we hope to see most of them back next year. More details on their season will be in the Yearbook to be released at the Seniors Presentation on Saturday 23rd October.



PHOTO (L-R): 2021 SGL Team of the Year players Kriston Thompson, Caleb Ritter, Craig Shirley and Aziel Stuart

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER

23 – Senior Presentation Night

30 – Proposed charity match vs Emergency Services

FEBRUARY 2022

19 – Mid-Summer Night's Ball 3 (stay tuned)

FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS



Cheapest 3 Course Meal in Town

- Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

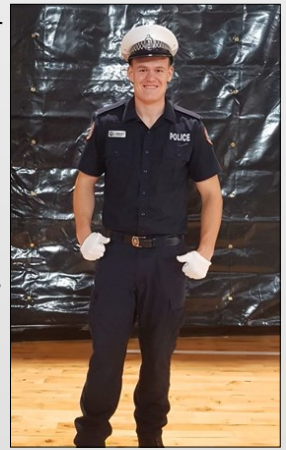
Meals from
6:30pm



BILLY'S CORNER

HARRY'S ARCHIVES: Who said that bad kicking is bad football? Well they didn't tell our league team when they kicked 31 points and still won the game. Where? Port Augusta. When? 15/6/52, when South 9.31 defeated West 8.9. Goals for South: Noel Weston 3, E Gunderson 3, N Grantham 2, John Kernahan 1... they dint mention the point kickers! Best players: Colin Chalmers, Ted Latham, Bob Hearne, Bill Croft, Kevin Markham

Great to hear that five-time A Grade Premiership player Matt Downey (pictured, right) has graduated as a Police Officer in NT and is stationed at Tennant Creek. Congratulations Matt and although we really missed you this year, we wish you the best for the future. Plenty of Police jobs in SA when you need a change!



Sad to hear the passing of Carlton Football Club past President John Elliott. Simon Owens remembers the time he met him in Melbourne and he came across as a real character of the game. Snake is pictured here (left) with John, telling one of his famous jokes. Looks out for Snake's tips for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups in the future and his current tip is keep away from his current syndicate horses!

The South Augusta Bulldogs couldn't get up to beat the Stirling North Crows in the table tennis Grand Finals, with Wes Yates' team too good on the night... but they will be back to avenge the loss next year, with Stuart Beaton and Brodie Driscoll keen to turn around their fortunes. The Bulldogs Division 2 team had a win with Jed Waterworth and Kasey Nielson (pictured, right) winning the Grand Final in the doubles final. Jed also won the Best Winning Average in Division 2.



Twilight tennis is starting soon so if you want to play on Thursday nights for the Bulldogs team, please see Stuart Green or Shirls.

FOOTY TIPS WIND-UP

We had our footy tips show on Sunday 26th September (usually have on the AFL Grand Final but because the SGL Final was here it wasn't possible).

Top Tipsters for the 2021 Season:

1st	Jak Waterworth and Alan Barnett tied	\$250 each
2nd	JW Shillabeer and Kym Austin tied	\$125 each
3rd	Kelvin McInnis	\$150

Winning Team and Margin	Jak Waterworth	Melbourne by 47 pts	Margin was 74pts
Norm Smith	Lucy Waterworth and JW Shillabeer tied		\$50 each
1st goal kicker (Christian Petracca)	Kevin Hillard		\$59

Thanks SAFC - Good day, great company, bar staff excellent. Best footy club in the Port.

Supporters, players and anyone who visits the club - come aboard and be in the Footy Tips next season....a large portion raised is donated back to the club. Support us next year.

- Vicki Fully

PHOTO: Many thanks to organisers Vicki Fullerton and Jed Waterworth who helped on the day. (L-R): Jed Waterworth, Vicki Fullerton, Margaret Waterworth and Jak Waterworth



FOOTBALL FLASH BACK

2011

PRESIDENT: Gary Kernahan / SECRETARY: Harry Waterworth / TREASURER: Kym Austin / COMMITTEE: Anthony Everett, Kean Parrington, Graham Coutts, Val Waterworth, Peter Trewartha, Sue Trewartha, Wendy Black, Paul Elliott

SGL LEAGUE DELEGATE: Harry Waterworth / HEAD TRAINER: Peter Walsh / SENIOR TRAINERS: Andrew Black, Cletus Moroney, Robert Laube, Mark Shillabeer, Doug O'Brien, Gary Kernahan, Kerry Booth

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE: Graham Coutts (Chair), Mark Shirley (Secretary), Gary Kernahan, Lee Willcock, Darren Baker, Robert Laube, Kean Parrington, Ryan Struck, Anthony Everett

COLTS COMMITTEE, COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS: David Williams, Robert Rozee, Lee Willcock, Michael Curley, Adam Grantham, Mark Shirley, Tricia Noble

The A Grade finished third under new A Grade Coach Ryan Struck, losing the Preliminary Final in extra time to eventual Premiers, our arch-rival, Centrals. Although our season never really reached the great heights, the Preliminary Final game itself was a highlight for the 2011 season and maybe the best game of the year. The club won the Ken Jeffrey Award as Best Performed Club. The Thirds under Coach Robert Laube lost by 1 point to Sollies in a thriller. The Under 15s team coached by Adam Grantham won the Premiership.

A GRADE

POSITION: 3rd / COACH: Ryan Struck / ASSISTANT COACH: Anthony Everett / TEAM MANAGER: Nick Heron / RUNNER: Kevin Harris / TIMEKEEPER: Ricky Gill / GUERNSEY STEWARD: Gary Kernahan

FAIREST & BEST: Brock Laube

B GRADE

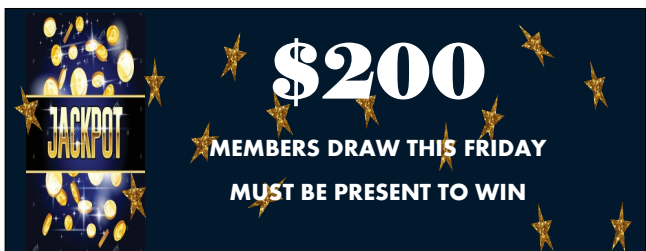
COACH: Damien Bolitho / ASSISTANT COACH: Kelly Grantham / TEAM MANAGER: Colin Scarlett / TIMEKEEPER: Ricky Gill

FAIREST & BEST: Nathan Kerin / DYASON MEDALLIST: Nathan Kerin

UNDER 18s

COACH: Robert Laube / TEAM MANAGER: Andrew Magarey / RUNNER: Andrew Magarey / TIMEKEEPER: Ricky Gill / GUERNSEY STEWARD: Jane Laube

FAIREST & BEST: Elijah Highfold



Nominations are now open for Life Membership and Club Person(s) of the Year

Nominations forms are available from the bar staff at the club OR email the Secretary at souths@internode.on.net to be sent forms

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY - JUDITH BARNETT BY **FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER**



SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

RACING TIPS

STARTS 6TH NOVEMBER - DURATION 20 WEEKS
NO TIPS LATE DECEMBER - CLUB CLOSED

COST \$5 PER WEEK PLUS JOINING FEE \$10

**MELBOURNE TIPS ONLY
(POINTS RELATE TO PAYOUT ON UTAB RESULTS IN SUNDAY MAIL - SEE BELOW)**

**JACKPOT \$10 PER WEEK PLUS PRIZEMONEY
SHOW AT THE END OF THE YEAR ON THE LAST DAY
YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR TIPS IN IF REQUIRED - THOSE OUT OF TOWN CAN STILL PARTICIPATE**

**IF INTERESTED, PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE BOARD OR SEE HARRY WATERWORTH, MARK
SHIRLEY, SIMON OWENS, KEAN PARRINGTON OR KEVIN HILLARD**

**FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
MINIMUM OF 20 MEMBERS REQUIRED TO START
PRIZE MONEY CONFIRMED WHEN NUMBERS CONFIRMED**

You get the points depending on the payout that the horse pays
eg: If the winner pays \$4.20 for a win / \$2.30 place - you get 6.5 points
If placegetters pay \$4.30 for a place you get 4.3 points, \$1.80 is 1.8 points

The new system provides an incentive for you to pick roughies - you will always have a chance to get back to the winner's circle at any time during the year

It will make it more interesting and favourite pickers may not succeed all the time

Best results will come to those who analyse the fields and look at
those who have been in good form and pay well



Gazza's GOSSIP

This month Gary Kittel reports on the Maule family's involvement with the South Augusta Football Club.

Jim and Barbara Maule: Jim, with full support from wife Barbara, was involved with the South Augusta Football Club for many years, as well as the Stirling North Progress Association, Stirling Cricket Club, Tennis and the Stirling North Fire Brigade.

Jim attended Port Augusta High School where he showed promise as a footballer and cricketer. For many seasons Jim opened the innings as a batsman for Stirling North and he also played tennis for Stirling North. Jim and Barbara are Life Members of the Stirling North Progress Association, where they were involved with fundraising, counter meals and social dances.

Jim is a Life Member of the Stirling North Fire Brigade and, together with Jeff McKerlie, spent many hours knocking on neighbour's doors to collect bottles and other items to raise finance for their fire brigade.

Jim's involvement with the South Augusta Football Club was as President from 1985 to 1989, a total of 5 years; and he has been a volunteer for the club since 1985 - a total of 25 years working on club projects, Friday night counter teas, BBQ and raising finance for the club.

President Jim Maule, Patron Les Kittel and a great band of volunteers worked tirelessly to improve the size of the clubrooms for use by the club members and weddings, functions and bands, and the increased capacity would enable the club to raise much needed funds through these functions. Jim's most memorable moment was when he was introduced to 1918 Premiership player Ralph Cilento.

Kym Maule: A huge thank you to Kym and Leanne Maule for the many years of service they spent in the kitchen as part of a Friday night cooking team.

Kym, a Life Member, played 127 league games and 29 seconds games for Souths from 1982 to 1995 including a league premiership in 1983 and a League Fairest and Best in 1989. Kym was selected and played in a South Australian Country representative side on two occasions. He coached the Seconds in 1997 and on the administration side, he served on the Management Committee for a period of time, including as Secretary from 2006-2007. He has been a tireless worker assisting at the oval BBQ and counter meals, club functions and voluntary bar work. In 2006 he was selected as Club Person of the Year for his outstanding contribution to the South Augusta Football Club.

Jock Maule: Player and Life Member Jock played senior football from 1945 - 1957 as a strong fullback and also represented the Port Augusta Football League in that position.

Alf Maule: Alf was one of the greats of South Augusta Football Club and he spent many years as a trainer and was always there to support the team. He also played for the club from 1954 - 1957.

Betty Maule: Betty, wife of Alf, was a dedicated and long serving contributor to the Ladies Committee

Vic Maule: Vic played for Souths in 1955 and was an umpire for a number of years. Vic later got involved in harness racing and he became a steward.

Sam Maule: Sam has contributed to South Augusta since his junior years, assisting in the kitchen. He commenced his football in 2011 having come through the colts and he played in two A Grade Premierships in 2016 and 2018. Sam has also played in senior colts and seconds premierships. Due to employment, he was cleared to West Whyalla where he played in the 2019 Premiership and in 2020, he played in the losing grand final against Central Whyalla.

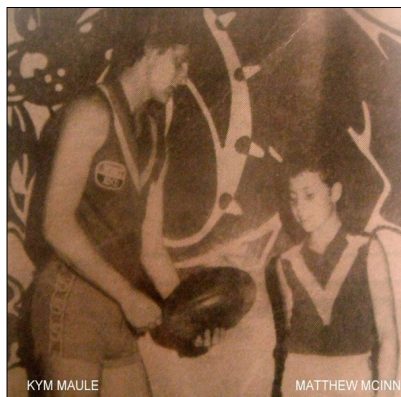
Jess Maule: One of Port Augusta's best netballers and member of the South Augusta Social Committee. Jess' partner (Ben Trewartha) played in a Premiership in the seconds and 2012 A Grade Premiership. Ben is regarded as a good team player and is still an active supporter today.

John Maule: Son of Alf Maule who played for Souths from 1970-1972 and was a playing member of the 1970 Under 18s Premiership team.

South Augusta is recognised as a family club, the Maule Family will be recognised as one of the best. We thank you for your support and contribution to the club for over 40 years.

Regards,
Gazz

PICTURED (L-R): Jim Maule, Kym Maule (with a young Matthew McInnis) and Alf Maule



Considering Sponsorship?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLUB SPONSORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE AND WELCOME

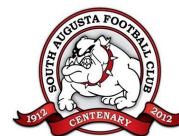
If you choose to sponsor our great Club, members will be strongly encouraged to support your business through advertising and acknowledgements via:

- Club TV notices
- Friday Night Teas
- Player awards presentations
- Club monthly newsletter

Contact: Simon Owens
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owens@dodo.com.au

ACCOUNT NAME: South Augusta Football Club
BSB: 035:065
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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!**

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: Jenny Grantham, Craig Ritter, Andrew Magarey, Grace Forrest, Damien Forrest, Anthony Anno, Mark Horner.
Player Representative: Caleb Ritter*

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

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

Craig Ritter, James Boles, Anthony Everett, Cameron Reid, Kean Parrington, Michael Kerin, Matt Phillis

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

Frank Tuip, Ian Brazell, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis, Daniel Collins, Jake Collins, Kurt Reynolds, Matthew Grantham, Aaron Vater, Dwayne Crombie, Connor McMillan, Will Newbery

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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

Jessie Maule, Georgia Irvine, Donna Irvine, Wendy Black, Amanda Horner, Maureen Scharenberg, Sue Trewartha, Laurien Frick, Tricia Waterworth, Zoe Murphy

CHILD SAFE OFFICERS

Marsha Bolitho and Liz Glamuzina

Thank you to those who have contributed to

BULLDOG BULLETIN:

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



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- Enerline Constructions
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- Port Augusta Isuzu
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- CWC Safety Consultants
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Johnston Withers Lawyers
- Tassie Tavern
- Murray Pest & Weed
- Adrian Gardiner Electrical
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Crossroads Concepts
- Nelson Teamwear
- Guidolin Carpentry
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
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- Rowe Partners
- Emma's Deli
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- Bickford's Group of Companies

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- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
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- Augusta Motor Company
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- DJ Wills Pumping Services
- Geldart Jewellers
- Schooners Cleaning
- My Friend Billy
- Augusta Pest & Weed Control
- Burson Auto Parts
- Intersport
- Maule Family
- HelloWorld
- Bury Plumbing
- Domino's

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Dan Van Holst Pellekaan
- Mark Williams Champion Teams
- Australian Sports Foundation
- Harry's Maintenance Plumbing & Gas
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Dr Jones & Partners
- Billy Baker
- Sportspower

COLTS

- Tassie Tavern
- Enerline Constructions
- Cinema Augusta
- Gotta Be Fish
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Century 21 Real Estate
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Pat Hynes
- Blues Brother's Teas
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Sportspower
- MAX Cranes
- Greg Edwards
- KFC
- McDonalds
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's
- Cup and Cone