



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Join the Bulldog fight in 2024

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED

511

TARGET 450

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 17th December
Senior Players Meeting

Friday 20th December
SAFC Christmas Show

Sunday 26th January
Race Day Event
(More Details to Come)

Next month will see the South Augusta Xmas dinner on Friday 20th December with Father Xmas making a guest appearance.

So get a group along and make a booking with the club 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.



FRIDAY DEC
20, 2024

SOUTH AUGUSTA
FOOTBALL CLUB

SERVING
FROM 6:30PM

2 COURSE CHRISTMAS SMORGASBORD



ADULTS - \$35.00
KIDS 12 AND UNDER - \$20.00



Bookings essential! Please call 8641 5420.



South Augusta Bulldogs



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2025 Management Committee

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

President: Mark Horner **Vice President:** Vacant
Treasurer: Tabitha Jones **Secretary:** Judith Barnett
Committee : Andrew Magarey, Craig Ritter, Tricia Waterworth, Georgia Irvine, Nick Heron, Nicole McInnis, Bianca Newbery & Michael Kerin
Player Reps: Will Waterworth & Trent Ritter
Patron: Robert Bowman

FROM THE *President*



This is my final newsletter entry after seven years as President. It has been a mixed period with 3 A Grade Premierships 2018-2020, some harder times since 2020 and the huge obstacle Covid 19 put in our path in 2020 and beyond.

I would like to thank anyone who has supported me and the club no matter how small the role you have played. I would like to thank our volunteers, players and supporters who have played a role in any way throughout 2024. I must also give a huge thank you to the vital support all our club sponsors for their support in 2024. Please support those businesses that support our club.

I better mention the background support of the "First Lady" especially over the past four months. I again ask you to see where you can contribute over the summer and into 2025. We have several catering events over the next few weeks so any help would be gratefully accepted. We need you all to join in, share the load, reduce burnout and get us back up the ladder.

The recent AGM was very well attended with around 50 attendees. The new club constitution changes were approved. A date for your diary is Sunday 26 January when we hold the inaugural Sunday at Souths Event (stay tuned for more details) which will hopefully be the first of many Sunday events in 2025.

Finally, thanks to the 2024 Committee and especially any members who are finishing up.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER 2024

01 - SGFL AGM

17 - Senior Players Meeting

20 - SAFC Club Christmas Show

JANUARY 2025

26 - Sunday at Souths Race Day Event

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
1st November	92	Boston Trewartha
8th November	89	Tiarna Rigden
15th November	48	Zac Blinman
22nd November	54	Judith Nance

KITCHEN ROSTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Friday 29th November - FRBC's

Friday 6th December - Kerin

Friday 13th December - Coutisies

Friday 20th December - Waterworth

Save THE DATE

Put this date in your calendar
26th January 2025
'The race that starts the season'
More details to come

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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

PAFL HALL OF FAME

In 2003 the Port Augusta Football League decided that it should recognise players and officials who had contributed their services to their club and the League. Thus, the PAFL Hall of Fame was introduced. Each club and the league were asked to nominate two people as a possible inductees. It was also agreed that in the future this induction would be held every two years. The recent PAFL AGM decided to resurrect the PAFL Hall of Fame which was a victim of Covid19. Stay tuned for more details next year.



2024 SPENCER GULF FOOTBALL LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

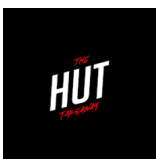
The 2024 SGFL AGM will be held in the SGL Room at Central Oval at 930am Sunday 1 December. All welcome to attend.

SAFC AGM/VOLUNTEERS LUNCH/ADAM GRANTHAM PRESENTATION

A shared volunteer lunch prior to our AGM was very successful. The volunteer lunch was an appreciation for everyone's assistance over the past year.



Newly appointed A Grade coach Adam Grantham addressed the gathering outlining some very important points regarding season 2025.



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!

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.

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

THE
POWER
OF
HER

ZECH SELECTED IN STATE TEAM AGAIN

Congratulations to Zechariah Amos who was selected again this year to represent Clontarf South Australia at the State of Origin in Melbourne in mid-November.





THANK YOU MICHAEL KERIN!

Since 2017, Michael Kerin (Mick) has been our President, a job he has taken on with passion and pride.

A job that calls for commitment and empathy. Mick's guidance has been exceptional, always up for a chat and has always had an open policy. His passion for the club has been unwavering.

There has been some challenges along the way, more recently trying to get his health right, but in true Mick style and in the Bulldog way, he has tackled the challenges head on.

Mick has called time on his role as President, but is still going to be around as a committee member. He's not really leaving, just stepping back a bit.

Thanks for your support, guidance and commitment throughout your time as President, the club is better for it. Take the time to look after yourself and we look forward to seeing you back at the top, where the club and you belong.

From S.A.F.C

SENIOR PLAYERS MEETING

For all current, potential players in U18, B and A Grade for season 2025.

When: Tuesday December 17th at 5:30pm

Information about pre-season and season 2025 to be shared. All required to attend.

TEST CRICKET GET TOGETHER

Invite goes out 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 7th December 2024 at Peter Carey Bar, Level 3. The area is accessible for both members and non-members.

We plan to get together during the lunch break in play on the Saturday at 4.30pm.

Here is the 2023 get together



CRICKET CLUB FLASHBACK - 60 YEARS

Position 5th

A rebuilding year for the club after the loss of several key players from 1964.

Players for the club this year were Brendon Zubrinich, (a long term football umpire), Ray Hanrahan (who was recruited to the football club and was part of the 1964 A Grade Premiership), John Gloede, Mick Vanvacas, (also a member of the 1964 Premiership side), Laurie McInnis, Bill Baker, Colin Chalmers, Rodney Baker, Michael Hobby.

Ray Hanrahan was the best of the batsmen with 323 runs at an average of 27, followed by Bill Baker (175) and M Coombias (137).

In the bowling Mick Hobby took 14 wickets, followed by Ray Hanrahan (13) and Bruce Curtis (10).

1964/65

SACC Cricket Update

Congratulations to Levi Vater, Anakin Harbour, Taylan Harrison and Jace Heron who represented Port Augusta at SAPSASA Cricket in November.



Congratulations to James Heritage and Diesel Arnold who made their A Grade debuts in October

A Grade

The lads have had a good start to the year, winning 4 games, losing one and having a washout. Great to see a few of our juniors, James Heritage and Diesel Arnold make their A grade debuts in Round 2 as well as other juniors Leo McInnis and Addysan DiPaolo playing regular senior cricket

Best with the bat so far, Captain Sam Maule, Craig Shirley, Rowan Irvine and Will Waterworth, as well as in Round 5 regular B Grader Shane (Pumba) Adams filled in for the As when he was unavailable for Bs and hit 48 in quick time to get the team to a defendable score

Best with the ball Will Waterworth and the Parkinson Brothers, Cameron and Clayton. Only 2 games to go before Xmas and a couple of good results will see us in a good position come the new year.

Keep your eyes peeled for a Past Players day to be Held in January, would be great to see some old faces back out for the day

B Grade

The B's have had a mixed start to the year, winning 2 games, losing 2 and having a washout. Best with the bat so far, Ryan Gilbert and Nathan Nistico. Best with the ball, Tyler Tennant, Matt Doran and Jed Waterworth

Some incredible catching was seen in round 4 with Tyler Tennant taking two spectacular one handers and Todd Kernahan taking one of the best outfield catches seen in B Grade for a long time

Great to see a couple of familiar face's back into the fold this season, Nathan Nistico back from injury and Chris (Spindles) Grantham back from work commitments.

Having these blokes around certainly increases the level of banter and fun as well as their vast experience being invaluable to our younger players.

Under 16

Under the guidance of coach, Cam Parkinson the lads have won 3 games and lost one. Once again, we have had Whyalla families who bring their lads over to play each week, we thank them very much for their efforts

Leo McInnis, Addysan DiPaolo, Deisel Arnold, Ashton Collins and Bailey Smith have all made runs and with the wickets being shared around, although one of our Under 13 players, Taylan Harrison did take a 4 wicket haul.

Under 13

Boots Harrison has his team sitting second on the ladder with a 3 win – 3 loss record. We have seen a massive improvement in this young team, with only one going up this year to Under 16. Boots does a great job in sharing the batting and bowling duties amongst all the players

Best with the bat, Eddy Heron, Jontae Treloar, Nate Lukich, Taylan Harrison and Anakin Harbour

The wickets have been shared around with good performances coming from Ayble DiPaolo, Carter Grantham and Levi Vater

On behalf of the club, we would like to thank all of 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



BILLY'S CORNER

Many happy returns to our sponsorship guru Simon Owens who turned 60 recently. Snake has been involved in sponsorship and fundraising since 2017 and plays a big role in chasing up sponsors and players awards together with other fundraising activities. He has been recognised by the club for his volunteering and it was great to see a cross section of his friends at his recent celebration including those from his teaching life, Broken Hill and of course South Augusta who have all had to put up with his jokes. All the best Snake.

Congratulations to ex South Augusta junior and Port Adelaide Captain Connor Rozee who recently tied the knot with Maisie Packer. The club wishes them all the best for the future.

Peter and Sue Trewartha's daughter Jaimie also married Jarrod Bowden. We wish them all the best for the future.

Gazza Kittel had a pleasant visit from Marlene Oakey recently while she was in Port Augusta. Wendy is the wife of past player Dick who later went on to coach West Augusta to several premierships. Wendy still keeps in touch with the club through the newsletter.

Sad to hear the news of past players who have recently passed away including David Coulthard and Peter Miller. David "Froggy" Coulthard played senior football for the club from 1986 to 1997 with 57 B Grade games. An elusive left foot forward, he was also part of the 1995 B Grade Premiership which celebrates its 30th anniversary next year. David also played for Quorn Wolves and Willsden and played cricket at a competitive level.



Peter "Dusty" Miller played for the club for several years until 1993 after many years at West Augusta. Peter played 70 B Grade games and was a great mentor to the younger players in the team. He wanted to play as long as he could and was part of the 1985 B Grade Premiership which celebrates its 40th Anniversary next year. In more recent times he spent many years volunteering at the Port Augusta Golf club and was involved with sport all his life. The club offers its condolences to David and Peter's family and friends at this sad time.

Pauline Hedger, a great advocate for Port Augusta and its tourism industry recently passed away. The club offers its condolences to Kellianne and Andrew Reynolds and family at this sad time.



Peter "Boof" Rivers, A memorial for Peter Rivers was held in Adelaide recently with a good cross section of people attending including family and friends and players who he coached and played with at South Augusta and Broken Hill. We send our thoughts and commiserations to Jess and Jared and all others associated with Boof and have included an extract of what was read out by Gary Kernahan at the Memorial.

Peter "Boof" Rivers started playing for South Augusta in 1975 when he was recruited from West Torrens. He assisted the club that year and played in the 1975 A Grade Grand Final which they lost to West. Peter amassed 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. He coached South Augusta 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 with Jared, 15 at the time, later to go on to North Adelaide and then Melbourne, winning the Rising Star award in his first year.

In 2012 Peter was keen to coach the club in its 100th year anniversary with Adelaide recruits Jess Rivers, his best mate Alan Margitich, nephew Tom Payne and Mark Gillard. Together with new recruits Lee Schmidt, Mark Horner and many players who had come through the juniors he accomplished his goal by defeating Sollies in the Grand Final at Port Pirie.



Peter continued coaching in 2013 as he could see the need to further develop the junior players when several players were lost from the previous years. He retired from coaching at the end of that year. Peter also played 42 games for Willsden. 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.

Jared Rivers, Keven Harris, Anthony Anno, Jess Rivers, Jason Waterworth and Matt Glamuzina at the Peter Rivers Memorial





Gazza's GOSSIP

This month Gazza focuses on two of South Augusta greats in Barry Stephenson and Norm Brealey.

Norm Brealey

Norm Brealey played for the South Augusta for twenty years from 1931 until 1950. He was also on the management committee for many years. In 1944 and 1945 Norm won the Best and Fairest award and also won the League's Best and Fairest. A former respected coach and player described Norm as an exceptional high mark and a very hard man on the field. Norm coached the team in 1941, 1942, 1944 and 1945. In 1950, Norm was runner up for the Mail Medal. He was an all-round sportsman not only excelling at football but also played state baseball. He was a lawn bowler of some repute having won two championships with the Commonwealth Railways Club and was captain of the Port Augusta Golf Club from 1969 until 1972. Cricket was also on his list of sports that he excelled at. Norm was selected to play against the visiting Indian cricket team. Norm Brealey had an outstanding career as a sportsman in Port Augusta and was inducted into the Port Augusta Football League Hall of Fame in 2011 and South Augusta Hall of Fame in 2023.



Barry Stephenson

Barry Stephenson joined the South Augusta Football Club over fifty years ago and went on to play 144 league games kicking 82 goals. He was a tail, strong marking two-sided player who had the happy knack of being able to read the play to his advantage. For many years he led the rucking division for South until a serious injury forced his retirement. During his career Barry was a player representative and a selector, roles he carried out professionally with care and thought. For many years during the late 1960's and 1970's he served on the management committee. Barry played in the 1964 A Grade Premiership team and the 1967 losing grand final against Port. In 1972 he coached the South's second side to a premiership. He was South's Fairest and Best in both 1968 and 1970 and on fourteen occasions he represented the Port Augusta League in matches against various other leagues. In 1970 Barry played in the South Australian Country Championships final, being named the best player in that match. This was a great year for him as he also won the Best player in the SGL and won a trip to New Zealand. When the Port Augusta Football League selected their Ruby Anniversary team Barry was one of the first players selected. In 2009 Barry was inducted into the Port Augusta Football League Hall of Fame and in 2023 Barry was selected into the South Augusta Hall of Fame.

See you Next Month,
Gazza Kittel



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



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- Keith Kelly,
- Julie and Mark Shirley
- Gary Kittel
- Peter and Sue Trewartha
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