

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

YEAR SUMMARY 2011



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2011

Season 2011 has been a successful year for the club financially, due mainly to the efforts of previous committees who managed to pay off our loans regarding the clubrooms. Many thanks to Peter Huxtable who stood down at our last AGM, Peter did a great job while President of our Footy Club.

Would also like to thank all current Committee Members who do a great job keeping our club afloat, with lots of thankless hours at the club and fundraising. The Football committee also does a tremendous job as do our coaches, Trainers, time keepers, guernsey stewards, Team managers and of course the volunteers who operate the BBQ shed at Central Oval, all do magnificent work that keeps our club alive and viable. Trevor and Joylene White do a tremendous job each year in the catering department as do the volunteer helpers on Friday nights and functions, many thanks to all involved. Many thanks to Phil Shillabeer who is hanging up the boots after many years of compiling the stats, organising Fairest and Best votes and celebrations of players milestones, his help has been invaluable over the years and he will be missed in 2012.

Unfortunately we didn't make the Grand Final this year but we went as close as you can. The U/18s were stift to lose by 1 point in the G.F. thank you to all our players from all grades; we are a lucky club to have a group of lads who love to play for our club. Hopefully the disappointment of lost opportunities can drive that group to bigger things in our centenary season in 2012.

A GRADE REPORT

The A Grade although disappointingly finished 3rd, losing the Prelim Final in extra time to eventual premiers, our arch rival Centrals. Our season never really reached the great heights, we did have a few highlights throughout the year. Our come back win vs Sollies in Round 10 was a season defining win & the Semi Final win vs West was the best win for the season. The Prelim final game itself was a highlight for the 2011 season & maybe the best game of the year, just unfortunate we were on the losing end.

For a season to fall just short, we can hold our heads high. As a club we achieved some stability in the senior sides by winning the Ken Jeffrey Award as best performed club. We did this by playing alot of footballers in all 3 grades & still were competitive in most games of football. There wasn't a single week in the season where the A Grade had the same side as the previous week, due to differing reasons.

I'd like to thank Robert Laube & Anthony Everett for their support throughout the year. Peter Walsh, K-Lee, Cletus Maroney, Val Waterworth & all the trainers that helped keep the boys up& running is always highly valued. Big thanks to the players for their support & commitment to the 2011 season.

The biggest thanks goes to my family, your unwavering support was greatly appreciated.

Individual Votes Madigan Medal 2011 South Augusta: Jaylon Wingfield 10, Lee Schmidt 10, Mathew Grantham 7, Daniel Dohnt 4, Ryan Struck 4, Brett Jones 3, Christian Reid 3, David Robinson 3, Michael Heron 3, Ben Trewartha 2, Jason Lukich 2, Brock Laube 1, Greg Shirley 1

Votes for the Fairest and Best count were as follows: A Grade Fairest and Best Top 10: Brock Laube 109, Mathew Grantham 102, Lee Schmidt 91, David Robinson 75, Christian Reid 67, Michael Curley 61, Greg Shirley 58, Jaylon Wingfield 48, Daniel Collins 42, Ben Trewartha 36.

A Grade Best team man Top 10: Michael Curley 36 votes, Brock Laube 33, David Robinson 28, Greg shirley, Lee Schmidt 26, Mathew Grantham 20, Ben Trewartha 18, Jake Collins 16, Ryan Struck 15, Christian Reid 14.

B GRADE REPORT

The B Grade finished just out of the finals with great improvement over the year with 7 wins. Congratulations to Nathan Kerin who took out the B Grade SGL medal after a consistent year and a big effort travelling from Adelaide each week and for Bluey Bolitho who had the hardest job in the club and wasn't far off the mark.

They used just on 71 players for the year which was a great challenge for both Bluey and Kelly Grantham in organising the team each week. Many thanks to the trainers for the year, Mick Maloney and Jason Waterworth who helped out with the running and Ricky Gill who was with us all year as Timekeeper. Chris Grantham, Tyson Black and Marcus Gill were juniors who had good years and should push for A Grade selection in the future with good pre-seasons.

B Grade Fairest and Best Top 10: Nathan Kerin 55 votes, Chris Grantham 30, Tyson Black 22, Anthony Martin 19, Michael Heron 15, Jeremy Rabig 11, Corey Bawdin 11, Dwayne Crombie 11, Marcus Gill 10.

B Grade Best Team Man Top 10: Nathan Kerin 40 votes, Chris Grantham 27, Tyson Black 21, Anthony Martin 21, Dwayne Crombie 17, Paul Higginbottom 15, Vincent Warren 14, Jack Magarey 13, Jeremy Rabig 11, Darryl Buzzacott 10.

UNDER 18S REPORT

The Under 18s finished second and were unlucky to lose the Grand final by just 1 point after a great game in the final. Congratulations to Clayton Milera who won the Under 18s Association Medal and Jermaine Stuart who won the best on ground Medal in the grand final. Many thanks to the young men that I coached this year who were committed and prepared at both training and at the game. Many thanks to Peter Welsh, Billy Kernahan, Mark Shillabeer, Cletus Mooney, Gary Kernahan, Doug Barnes, K-lee Booth and all the trainers who assisted during the year. Thanks also to Andrew Magarey for his support as runner, Brock Laube as Team Manager, whiteboard operator, oval inspector and Jane for cleaning the Guernseys and support for me during the year. Kym Maule assisted in many ways as timekeeper and water boy when required and many thanks to the trophy donors and sponsors for the club.

Under 18s Fairest and Best Top 10: Elijah Highfold 42 votes, Slade Laube 35 votes, Marcus Kerin 26, Nathan Paige 26, Sam Maule 22, Jermaine Stuart 21, Tim Amos 19, Jack Menzies 19, Lucas Bendessi 16, Tom Bolitho 12.

SOUTH RED UNDER 15S REPORT

Another enjoyable year in the South Red under 15s corner, which started with the preseason program we started which the boys seem to loved doing getting those 'guns' and 'rock' hard abs for the girls. After not being 100% if we would have 1 or 2 teams we went into round 1 of the season with 1 team after making mince meat of Centrals and with more numbers at training we decided to go with 2 sides which was the best for the club and best for the lads playing because for the players it meant more kids got more game time and played in more positions it also made the games a little less easier to win for the guys so they had to work harder which made them better players come seasons end.

During the season a couple of carnivals were held for the lads to try out for, there was a North Adelaide under 14s carnival held in Port Augusta where some of the guys played for Port Augusta those lucky enough from the South red team were Cassius Stuart and Aziel Stuart, an Under 15s North Adelaide carnival held in Laura which I was lucky enough to coach the Port Augusta team the red team reps were Craig Shirley, Peter Wilton, Tom Hore, Tyrone Waye, Daniel Glass, Daniel Elliot and Billy Jo martin. There was also a SGL game v Whyalla in the Under 15s South red guys were Craig Shirley, Tom Hore and Billy Jo Martin.

The Red boys in the end finished 3rd losing to the South white team to get into the grand final which South White went on to win. Over all the season with more ups then downs and seeing these boys turn into men I hope the guys had as much fun as I did with more wins then losses and besides a 5 goal haul from William Milera the load was spread evenly through out the team. Thanks to Mark Shirley for again being my right hand man, Peter Walsh was trainer with the boys and the hours he puts in for the club are amazing, all the umpires I begged to do the job on Friday night thanks!! My wife Carah for putting up with all the stuff a wife has to put up with the late night phone calls and text messages and the drawing of body parts on the dirty car thanks honey now the season is over I will get all those jobs I haven't had time to get around to doing done. And finally a huge thank you to my buddy the South White coach Adam Grantham we trained together all year and he was a lot of help at training and on game nights.

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest - Craig Shirley, Runner Up Best & Fairest - Tom Hore, Best Team Man - Daniel Glass, Most Dedicated - Tyrone Waye, Most Improved - Daniel Elliot, Best Utility - Billy Jo Martin, Best 1st Year Player - Cassius Stuart, Coaches Trophy - Aziel Stuart Over and Out, Curls

SOUTH WHITE UNDER 15'S REPORT

The 2011 Season finished on a high as the boys went on to win the Premiership defeating a strong West Augusta team, and to top it all off a combination of South White and South Red players made up the first ever Spencer Gulf Under 15 Premiership team defeating Ports on SGL Grand Final day. It was a great reward for both teams as they all deserved to taste success after a competitive colts season.

Thankyou to

- Peter Walsh for helping with injuries, taping, and water for the boys the entire year.
- Feyne Kaesler for Team Manager and help on game nights
- Ritter, Barnett, Hillman, Kaesler families for sharing the guernsey washing duties
- Ritter Family for banner making for the Grand Final
- Families from Quorn who drove the boys to training every Wednesday night and games on Friday, your efforts are much appreciated and without these boys we wouldn't have been able to field 2 strong teams. Hopefully it can be an ongoing relationship in the future.

- Umpires throughout the year Michael Heron, Lachlan Barrett, Jack Waterworth, Mick Maloney, Lee Wilcox
- Support from the senior players on Grand Final Night
- Michael Curley South Red Coach, it was a combined effort throughout the year and without your help it would have been a much more difficult year.
- David Williams for his continued support and hardwork as Chair of the Souths Colts Committee

Trophy Winners: Best and Fairest - Caleb Ritter (Runner-up in association medal, BOG in both Grand Finals, represented SGL and North Adelaide), Runner Up B&F - Dylan Barnett (First year player, enormous potential and future A' grade star)
 Best Team Man - Jady Tree (Improved out of sight the last few years, strong boy who has every chance to play A' grade football), Coaches Trophy - Daniel Taylor (Gives 100% every minute of every training/game, great attitude, leads by example), Best 1st Year Player - Sabian Wilton (Gifted kid, who hopefully one day can reach his full potential, Son of Former player Sabian Wilton).

Most Consistent - Jamahl Campbell (Future A' grade wingman, only small but finds plenty of the ball)

Best Utility - Todd Kaesler (Leads by example and great team player, future captain)

Most Improved - Jared Hilder (1st Yr player who got better as the year went on)

Other Players: Curtley Warren - Selected in the SA Indigenous under 16 Team

Kenny Beatie-Dadleh - Unlucky not to receive an award had an outstanding year and was arguably the best player in the last month, plus finals series.



Victorious South White Under 15s team 2011

UNDER 13 REPORT

This season was a difficult one for us in the Under 13's, while having one of the lowest goals against in the competition we struggled to get enough scores on the board at the other end to capitalise on some great defence.

At the start of the season we did not quite have the numbers to form two teams and had to do some heavy rotations from the bench to get equal game time into the lads. This showed in our game as it was difficult to play kids in set positions. As the year progressed our numbers dropped off slightly and as the side settled down the team played some very good football and started to show their full potential. We lost a hand full of games by close margins and this cost a finals berth at the end of the season. All the lads were very committed and trained hard during the year, picking up and applying the tactics of football during the matches. We had a great group of lads and it was a pleasure to coach them this year.

I would like to thank Damien Forrest for all his help as an assistant coach this year, as in the past his help is invaluable. Thanks to Nick Bouilly and White Way Laundry for cleaning the guernseys this year, Simon Owens for time keeping, Anthony Smith, Nick Bouilly and Micheal Horner for umpiring our games, Jane Owens for organising the hotdog trailer roster and to all the goal umpires and other helper's thank you.

The award winners this season were - Best and Fairest, James Chapman, Runner-up Best and Fairest, Josh Forrest, Best Team Man, Chad Hayward, Most Valuable Player, Cody Fraser, Most Courageous Player, Jayden Bourke, Best first Year Player, Eric Brereton, Best Utility, Harry Holland, Coaches Award, Kyle Mason, Highest Goal Scorer, Trent Ritter

Unfortunately James Chapman had a motor bike accident at the end of the season and suffered a spinal injury. He is a fine young man and was a deserved winner of our best and fairest award. Our best wishes go out to him and his family, we are all hoping for the best possible outcome.

Thanks to David Williams and the rest of the colts football committee for all the support and work they put in during the year. Thanks to all of our sponsors this year, Terry Gardiners Meats, Hungry Jacks, KFC, South Augusta Football Club and McDonalds. Thanks to all the trophy donors.

Thank you to the South Augusta Football Club and the Parents for giving me the opportunity to coach the kids, and to the kids for being such a disciplined and respectful group.

And lastly thank you to Kellianne, Macee and Callen Reynolds for all their support and help.

Andrew Reynolds

SAFC U/11 SEASON REVIEW

Looking back on the 2011 season I would have to say its one of my most enjoyable coaching experiences. Apart from being reasonably successful I had a group of players that were fantastic to coach and be around. While we may have been pipped for top spot on the table I thought our efforts and improvement from the beginning of the year to the end showed we were on the right track.

As always the focus with this age group is more on individual improvement and understanding of the game, their roles and team concepts. If I looked closely through the group I would struggle to find one player who is not better at some aspect of his game now. That may be just as simple as understanding how to play his position or what is expected when at training but I would confidently say that everyone has grown as a player.

We had many fine contributors throughout and special mention must go to our trophy winners who all had exceptional years. Connor Rozee consistently played to a high standard and his endeavour and hunger for the contest helped win many games and earned him the B&F and leading goalkicker awards. Our Runner Up B&F was Will Bolitho who was outstanding with his tenacity and good ball use. Best Team man was won by Jayden Taylor who had a fantastic rebounding year in defence and Best Utility went to Rowan Irvine who successfully filled many roles during the year with great determination. Other good contributors over the season were Clay Willcock who has good skills and awareness, Stefan Horner who offered solid skills and flexibility, Declan Franks was creative and never stopped trying, Chris Robinson who plays with plenty of footy smarts, Marcus Tree who is a damaging ball winner and Flynn Everett who can play well in key positions forward and back.

A few of the first year players who were exceptional stepping up a grade included Angus McInnis a real terrier, Caleb Aird and Will Waterworth who will both be players to remember.

A huge thankyou to all the parents and those who helped and made my job coaching so much easier especially Trich Noble, Simon Robinson, Phil Brown, Donna Irvine, Mick Horner and Sue Rozee. With a fantastic team of helpers and a great group of players we can be proud of a very successful and enjoyable season. Rob Rozee

UNDER 9S/ MINI LEAGUE REPORT

The season went well with good numbers during the year and it all goes well for the years ahead. Awards went to many players during the year including Ty Franks, Dalton Gade, Beau Renshaw, Heathe Green, Alby Kitchen (son of ex A Grade player Ben) and Bailey Anno. The juniors all been trained well during the season and many thanks to the parents who helped out on the day, umpires and trophy donors. See you all next season.



SOUTH UNDER 15S SGL GRAND FINAL WINNERS