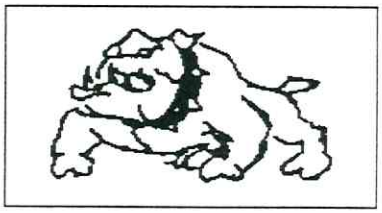
BULLDOG BULLETIN



May 1997

Management Committee Report

Financially the club is looking far better than it was 6 months ago and this is due to some magnificent efforts by some of the clubs members. This effort still needs to be maintained in the future to ensure the club is in a sound position. Some of the highlights of the last 6 months efforts include:

1. The great work of the Razorbucks Committee and the events they have organised.

2. Peter Huxtables Bullseye Club with the next draw being on Sunday 18th May.

3. The construction of the BBQ shed at Central Oval and the volunteers who help out. This is going great at the moment with funds raised almost paying for its construction.

4. Volunteers working the bar on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Interested names are still required.

This together with the ongoing funds raised by the bingo, money for the football side of things through the Vice Presidents club and hopefully the successful comeback of the discos will all assist the club in its ongoing functioning.

The club is eagerly waiting the legislation to be brought to Parliament with regard to signing in members. If passed it will mean that members no longer need to be signed in. The club has not pursued an unrestricted license because of this pending approval as it could cost up to $1,000 for the application to proceed.

The roofing of the club has been completed successfully and the teas are still working well on Friday nights although it would be great to see more colts parents, supporters and past players back at the club after the game.

The return of the discos at the club on Saturday 5th May was positive and a good start to hopefully ongoing success and fundraising for the club.
It is very important that this is supported by all the players if you wish it to be a regular event and well done to Troy Preston who has taken on the job of Disco Co-ordinator and organiser. Troy is looking for interested responsible club members who will sit on the door on the night of the discos, to accept money and ensure that everyone is signed in, and don't worry the bouncers do the fighting. Please see him if you are willing to assist.

The club will trial the discos only on Saturdays following the game at first to gauge the response.
On the football side of things lets get behind the lads and encourage them to turn their form around after the break and we know Noogs and Kymbo will do all they can to make them realise their full potential.

Finally, the club is urgently looking for trainers for senior grades, please see or call Val Waterworth on 86424113 if you can help out even on a adhoc basis. Val is after anyone with a First Aid background or anyone who is willing to learn strapping etc. The club will be willing to support any interested trainers in upgrading of skills and knowledge.

COACHES REPORT

Six games in sees us in the unenviable position of bottom and our recent form suggests that's where we should be. Unfortunately since we had a good win against Sollies in round two we have played poorly every week and not really given ourselves any chance of winning a game. Our team has generally been at full strength so there are no real excuses other than to say we do not want it enough. Hopefully the fact we have been down so long might just stir up some emotion in the playing staff and we can get back to the form we showed early in the year. The frustrating part is we know we are a much better side than we are showing at the moment.
Hopefully the bye this weekend may just give everybody time to decide wether they will just let the season drift along and finish bottom again or if they want to be part of positive group of people who can achieve some success.
I may sound a little negative but unless we can admit our faults and weaknesses we wont know what we need to do to fix the problem.

On the positive side some of our young guns have made the step into the seniors and look right at home. **Ryan Struck** has shown he may be able to emulate his dad in being one of the best rovers in the competition in time, and **Jess Rivers** who played his first game on the weekend also showed he can be a regular senior player if he wants to be.
Fortunately we can call on these outstanding juniors when we need to and they are ready and willing to have a go.

Kym Maule's Seconds seem to be on the verge of winning their fist game and if they can stick at it and train regularly then that first win will soon turn up. As long as there is an improvement each week that is all that can be asked and I am sure that some must be eying a spot in the 'As' considering our poor form. Hopefully this sort of pressure will bring out the best in all players.

Well not really much good news this time around but I am sure that if we continue to work hard on the track and put in the effort required then we can change things for the better. As I always say to the players " you get what you deserve in football ".

VICE PRESIDENTS NEWS

Money raised from the Vice Presidents club has recently been used to assist in the purchase of the club Guernseys and will be used to assist with medical equipment and player payments in the near future.
Vice presidents draw winners are indicated on the board at the club and final payments for the club should hopefully be finalised before 30/6/97.
The club thanks all those who have contributed to the Vice Presidents club and money raised has been gratefully accepted by the Football Committee.

COLTS COMMITTEE

The colts committee representation is looking better than ever with around 10 active members, well done to David Williams, Trevor White and anyone else involved.
The colts have played several matches this year with good numbers in most grades.
Jeff Shillabeers wife, Liz has organised a trailer at the colts games to sell food and drinks and would love some assistance if any of the parents would like to help.

It is a request this year that all parents of colts become members of the club and more information will come out when renewals occur in the new financial year.
Membership will entitle parents to use the club and its facilities as well as attend colts functions when they occur.

URGENTLY WANTED

TRAINERS / WATER BOYS FOR SENIOR GAMES A& B GRADE

REQUIRED FROM U/18S, U15S, U13S PLAYERS

IF ANY OF THE COLTS HELP US OUT THEY WILL RECEIVE FREE TEA AT THE CLUB AFTER THE GAME.

IF YOUR INTERESTED, SEE YOUR COACH OR VAL WATERWORTH. COME ON GET CLOSE TO THE ACTION.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

SUN 25TH MAY	SOUTHS VS CENTRALS.
SUN 1ST JUNE	SOUTHS VS WEST
SAT 7TH JUNE	SOUTHS VS WOLVES DISCO SATURDAY NIGHT.
SUN 15TH JUNE	SOUTHS VS LIONS

SUN 21ST JUNE SOUTHS VS SOLLIES
DISCO SATURDAY NIGHT.

SAT 28TH JUNE SOUTHS VS PORT
CHRISTMAS IN JUNE DINNER.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR BAR AND BBQ ROSTER. SEE HARRY FOR BAR ROSTER AND COLIN WATERWORTH FOR BBQ ROSTER.

TIMEKEEPER REQUIRED FOR SENIOR GRADES A/ B/ U18S . SEE JEFF SHILLABEER IF ONLY TO RELIEVE ON CERTAIN DAYS.

Gossip

April seemed to be the month for young Mr Fullerton to make the headlines. During a vital stage of a recent game of football against Sollies young Stewart Fullerton gained possession of the football went for a run had a couple of bounces then kicked the ball a good fifty metres, the only trouble was he went in the wrong direction. The same young gentleman was at work during the following week and one of his work mates was looking for the work group motor cycle. When asked if anyone had seen it that day everyone replied no. After some discussion agreement was reached that Stewie had used it last on the previous day. Apparently he rode the motor cycle to his destination completed his task forgot he took the bike and walked back to his workshop.

A certain member moved into a house on the proviso that he install a septic tank. He duly dug the hole for the tank and had to use a ladder to get down and level the bottom of the hole.. he dropped the tank in and filled the hole. Oops, forgot to take the ladder out, its still there with 3 rungs out of the ground, well wouldn't you **Curnow** it, Tooty

A certain colts player due to play 2 weeks ago slept in and realised that he had missed the bus. In a panic he jumped into his sisters car and headed of to the footy. Unfortunately he was 20kms towards Whyalla before he realised the game was in Pirie, Well if you were a real pidgeon you could have flown across the gulf, Stephen.

Congratulations to Jason Waterworth and Tricia Pimershoffer on the announcement of their engagement. I wonder whether this may change Jube in any way. Judging from his state in leaving the Souths disco last week, I think not.

The club is still giving away 5 schooners every game at a players draw. The draw will be decided just after the awards are given out and the player must be present to receive the schooners. Ryan Struck won the schooners one night and dad is still unhappy that he used it for squash instead of passing them over.

Three loyal Southies travelled to Port Pirie on the weekend to watch the Bulldogs do battle, when they arrived at the entrance to the oval payment was required from the attendant. The driver being a young spritely gentlemen indicated to the attendant one adult and two pensioners, there was a slight muffled protest from the two passengers at this time. Payment was made and entry gained. We all wonder how often Marg and Brenda pass themselves off as Pensioners in this stage of there young lives to save a dollar.

Venue:	South Augusta Football Clubrooms (hall)
Date:	Saturday 28th June 1997
Cost:	$20.00 per head (including meal)
	or $5.00 entry after meal.
Time:	7.30pm
Entertainment:	DJ - Chris Francis until 2.00am

Tickets available from Vicki Fullerton or Bronwyn Heath.

Drink Specials on the night - so organise a table of friends to enjoy a great night out.

❖ *Player/Member Feedback Forms*

Forms have been given out to most players to gather feedback of what fundraising events and ideas would urge them the attend in the future. If players, members and patrons want to put their ideas to our committee forms are available from the bar and can be given to Simon Heath or Jak Waterworth when completed.

Megan Fullerton

South Augusta Football Club

18 Fern Street

"Blues Bros. Tea"

Friday Nights 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Meals also available after the game.

Milestones

Congratulations to the following Southies on reaching significant milestones with our club. They have given great service to our club and we hope to see them continue to notch up more of these milestones for many years to come.

Shane Kennedy - 150 Senior Games
Anthony Anno - 150 Senior Games
Danny Zanker - 50 Senior Games
John Waterworth - 100 Senior Games

Football Quiz

Solution to February Quiz -

1. Name the players who were awarded the medals for the best player in the AFL Grand Finals of 1993, 1994, and 1995.

Ans.- 1993 Michael Long, 1994 Dean Kemp, 1995(The Squealing Pig) Greg Williams

2. Who was the former State full forward who played for South Augusta?

Ans.-. Tom McKenzie

David Fox was first to answer this correctly (only after Brerr told him).

Quiz for April :

1. Which player had the first kick for Brisbane in a VFL match for premiership points?
2. What Victorian football clubs had the original names "Britannia" and "Boroondarah" ?

South Razor-Bucks Fundraising Committee

❖ *Movie Night*

Featuring: "The Devils Own" starring Harrison Ford & Brad Pitt
Where: Brian Evans Theatre - Carlton Parade
When: Fri. 23 May, Sat. 24 May, or Mon. 26 May (Open Ticket)
Time: 8.00pm
Cost: $7.00 ($2.00 of this goes to Souths)

Tickets Available From:

Simon & Bronwyn Heath Ph. 86426501 (h) or 86423777 (w)
Marnie Smith Ph. 86426307 (h) or 86423966 (w)
Megan Fullerton Ph. 86422707 (h) or 86423899 (w)

Please obtain tickets before the night/s as any tickets purchased at the door will not be a part of our sales.

❖ *Xmas In June*

Why not sit down to a 3 course meal and enjoy the festive season atmosphere at South Razor-Bucks "Xmas In June".

Celebrity Spotlight

Name :	Rob Rozee
Nickname/s	Noogs
Born	Port Augusta
Birthdate	02/10/61
Occupation	Human Resources Officer
Marital Status	Married to Sue
Previous Club	South Adelaide
Preferred Position	On the ball, or Centre
Highlights	First league game, 1981 SGL Grand Final
Biggest Influence	John Reid, Mum
Likes	Sleeping in, hot showers, and winning
Dislikes	Work, and people who talk first and think later.
Favourite Team	St. Kilda and South Adelaide (use to barrack for Port)
Favourite Food	Lasagne and any type of dessert
Favourite Drink	Portergaff or brandy and coke
Favourite T.V. show	Home and Away
Most Embarrassing Moment	Running into Mick Kerin which put both of us in hospital during the early 80's
Who would you like to have played sport with?	Barry Cable and Martina Navratilova
Who would you like to be stranded on a desert island with	Michelle Phiefer or Mark Shirley (he's always so organised)

Celebrity Spotlight

Name :	Peter Troy Preston
Nickname/s	"Our Don Bradman",
Born	Port Augusta
Birthdate	18/09/61
Occupation	Fitter with AN
Marital Status	Rubber doll
Previous Club	Centrals, Willmington
Preferred Position	Wing
Highlights	Completing any game injury free.
Biggest Influence	Knowone-I know and can do everything
Likes	Dribbling when pissed
Dislikes	People who won't listen to me when I'm pissed.
Favourite Team	Sturt, or any team in front.
Favourite Food	Anything free or don't have to cook
Favourite Drink	Beer or water
Favourite T.V. show	Men behaving badly - it reminds me of my house.
Most Embarrassing Moment	Nothing I do makes me embarrassed
Who would you like to have played sport with?	Allan Border
Who would you like to be stranded on a desert island with	Ross with Pamela Anderson 's breasts.

JOE YEATES

Joe originally recruited from Jamestown, played between the early seventies to the mid 80 's for the club and quite a few in the A grade.
An elusive half forward flanker and accurate kick, he kicked many goals for the club and was known as a great club man during his time here.
While in Port Augusta he worked in SGIC and after finding the love of his life is now living in Wales at a town called Aberysthwith. This is a university town , in fact Prince Charles once studied there.(woopy do)
Joe currently is happily married with 2 kids and has a good job as a Deputy Finance Administrator at the University.
Joe, who played in the losing 1975 grand final against Wests, was also a great cricketer and played in an A grade premiership team.
He was also well known for his great arguments with Franko (can you blame him), his womanising and his saying " get those cogs turning, Southies".
This picture shows Joe, crutches in hand after being injured, falling over crutches in hand after a big day at the Souths picnic.

KEITH KELLY

Keith another legend of the club also left in the mid to early 1980s after playing in several B grade premiership teams.
Keith was the clubs resident DJ and he co-ordinated the clubs social committee for several years, amazingly with great success as he was not over blessed with organisational skills.
Keith has gone ahead in leaps and bounds and is currently involved with sports marketing for events in Kuala Lumpar in the lead up to the Commonwealth games.(God help them).
Keith earlier had a 10 year stint in South Africa in the casino and was also well known for his time at the Adelaide casino in the 2 up ring.
His other great feats include:

*Impersonation of Dennis Lillee in the middle of Adelaide Oval in front of 20,000.
*Taking full disco gear around players places after the show ended at Souths.
*The club finding several hundred raffle tickets unsold in his cupboard the day of the draw.
*His ability to sleaze on to any unsuspecting female when they came up for requests.
* His time of sharing a house with Kernas, sleeping with chooks in his bed.
Kernas says that Keith is still doing alright for himself in Malaysia, still single and is playing football in a local league at the ripe age of 38 years.
He may be back at the club on the 25th May when he comes back to Australia for his brothers 40th birthday at Clare.