



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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SAFC
SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday Sept. 26, 2025
from 6:30pm



South Augusta Bulldogs



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FROM THE *President*

Hi all,

With one game left of the 2025 season, it is fair to say it's been a big year and I'm sure many are looking for a good break to recoup and come back bigger and better next season.

It's been a tough year on field for the club, but it's been great to see our senior grades push it out and continue to have a crack right through until the end.

We have been decimated with injuries throughout the year and have struggled to field full sides many weeks. But we have had so many people that were willing to double up, or play 3 games on a weekend even, to help out, I want to thank all of those lads.

Bronte's boys in the Under 15's continue through to the finals and have a good chance to pull off another premiership, with some very talented lads in the mix and as a team when they are all firing, can be hard to stop. Make sure we all continue to get out and support those lads into the finals, however far that may be.

We have a few functions left, with Senior Presentation night, Netball Grand Final After Party and AFL Grand Final Day. Please get up to the club and continue our strong year off the field.

Thanks to everyone who has played a part in helping with our juniors, girls and senior football sides throughout the season, it's a big effort and requires the help of so many to make this possible, and we have some bloody great people in this space.

I can only hope that those people continue to help out next year and we have an influx of new helpers, willing to keep this great club alive and thriving for many years to come.

Mark Horner
President SAFC

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

If you have missed previous newsletters go to: <https://southaugusta.com.au/history/>

The Website now also has the latest newsletters at

<https://southaugusta.com.au/>

and details of the list of players and their games total at

<https://southaugusta.com.au/history/>

Go to the homepage and click on "About" then click on "history" and go to a particular decade and you will see Premiership pictures in that particular decade. More pictures will be included in time.

Hi all

At the time of writing, we have 1 minor round game remaining with a trip to Pirie against Solomontown to finish off what has been a disappointing year in the senior grades. Our Under 15s team are going to be playing in the finals, with the opportunity to make it to the Grand Final if they bring their best efforts. They are more than capable of taking out the premiership this season having pushed the top side to within a kick in the last round. All the best to Bronte and team for the major round.

Onto the A Grade, we are running on fumes at the moment with a lot of the guys battling to get to the starting line this last month. Some have been playing the last few games on one leg and it is appreciated that they are willing to put it on the line each week, we would be struggling to field sides in the As and Bs without them.

I am interested to get the thoughts of the guys after our last game to see what they may have learned about themselves this season, and what they may change moving forward. If they are honest with themselves they should take a great deal out of their results this year and aim to be better moving forward.

On some positive news it was great to welcome back Kahran McKenzie to the team. Kahran has been a quality player for a long period of time and is looking to finish his football journey back where it began. Kmac is a multiple A Grade premiership player who we hope may still have another 12 months left in him next season.

We also got to welcome Kriston Thompson back a few weeks ago who returned from a lingering leg injury. Thommo needs no introduction in terms of the quality and toughness he brings to the team, he has had a very frustrating season with his body letting him down just as he is about to get back onto the field, but I am sure he can finish the season strong and hopefully be sound for another crack in 2026.

We also welcomed further debutants into the A Grade team over the last month with some reward for seconds players Dalton Gade and Whitlam Arndt on their solid years in the B's. Last week against West we also got to debut U18 player Tawaney Schmerl for some reward on his good football in the U18s over the course of the season.

It was great to see many people return for the premiership reunions and past player day. As I said to the group before the game, it's what footy is all about. Being able to return 10/20/30 yrs after you have won the ultimate prize, to reminisce and tell stories like it happened only yesterday. The relationships that are built off the back of winning premierships are what I hope the current group can experience one day.

Adam Grantham



Get your nominations in for Club Person of the Year or Life Membership!!

All nominations must be in by close of business Monday 21st September, 2025.

It's a chance to honour those important people that make our club great!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 1 - Madigan Medal Count
- 8 - South Cricket Club AGM— 5:30pm
- 9 - SAFC host Bunnings Trade Night (4-7pm) All help gratefully accepted.
- 13 - Netball Grand Final—DJ Leske
- 20 - SGL Grand Final venue to be confirmed
- 26 - Senior Presentation Night
- 27 - AFL Grand Final Day

OCTOBER 2025

- 11 - Clubs SA Community Awards (submissions pending)
- 11 - Kennel Club 2nd Draw from 12 noon
- 18/19 - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. Get your cooking team together

NOVEMBER 2025

- 23 - SAFC AGM

DECEMBER 2025



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm



KITCHEN ROSTER September

- Friday 5th September - Kerin
- Friday 12th September - Cricket
- Friday 19th September - Colts
- Friday 26th September - Magarey

SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
1st August	44	Robert Bowman
8th August	44	Robert Bowman
15th August	94	SAFC
22nd August	19	Jake Collins

2025 Management Committee

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

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ARE YOU A MEMBER?



2025 Membership is available!

Show your true support to the club by joining and encourage others to join. Please support us as we aim to top last year's record membership total.

You have the opportunity to win cash on Friday nights at the club but you must be present to win. If the member's number is drawn and you aren't in the clubroom it will jackpot by \$50 each week.

The next draw on Friday 5th September is now standing at:

\$100

Be there so you don't miss out!!!



THANK YOU

Our last home game on 23rd August also meant that it was the last BBQ on the Hill for the season!

Thanks must go to all those that helped out cooking and serving over the weeks while we tried to gauge the interest of patrons towards this new venture.

After many, many sausages, steaks, and bacon and egg sandwiches it is obvious that it was a success!

Look out for the Legend of the Tongs IN 2026

THE HUT'S CLUB PROMOTION IS BACK

BIGGER, BETTER & HOTTER THAN EVER!



The Hut is a new and much appreciated club sponsor. You may recall their \$10,000 draw last March which we did not win. This year they are giving away up to \$20,000 in prizes for local sports clubs AND their awesome customers! SAFC will register and promote the promotion to go in the draw for first prize of \$10,000, second \$5,000 and third \$2,500. If you write your name on one of the winning loyalty cards, you'll score first prize \$1,250, second \$750 and third \$500 in Hut takeaway food vouchers!

PLUS —their loyalty cards just got better! Spend \$25 = 1 stamp, \$100 = 4 stamps. Collect 6 stamps and get 1 FREE traditional large pizza! Promotion ends 30 April 2026 — don't miss out!

Support our club, enjoy your favourite eats, and WIN BIG with The Hut.

Check your emails for further information about joining in this bulletin and updates on future developments around the club.

Direct feedback from you is welcome via email at: [saafcplayers@internode.on.net](mailto:safcplayers@internode.on.net)
All feedback, suggestions, criticisms, etc are welcome.



Keeping you updated with club information:



This years Variety Bash included over 130 cars, 308 enthusiastic entrants, and 63 incredibly dedicated volunteers, all travelling more than 2,300km. Both the club and function room were utilised to host the 2 course meal served to the crowd by South Augusta and Magpies volunteers.

A message of thanks from the organisers:

*"I extend a heartfelt thankyou to you for your generous contribution to the 2025 SA Variety Bash. Your help and generosity will significantly impact the lives of kids in need. On behalf of these children, we say **THANK YOU!**"*

*The incredible dedication and hard work from our entrants raised **\$2,704,300 (net)** for South Australian kids who are sick, disadvantaged, or living with disability!*

*This remarkable result is a **national record** – the highest fundraising figure in Australia since the Bash began in 1985!*

Thank you again for being part of the 2025 SA Variety Bash."



Souths' hierarchy was well represented with volunteers in the kitchen and waiting tables. Thanks for all the effort put in to make this massive event successful. Also a big thank you to the bar staff working on the night.

Keeping you updated with club information:



Our trainer, Bianca Newbury is plunging into the cold water this August for the almost 1 in 2 Australians who will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 25. The funds raised from the Daffodil Day Dip challenge will help power world-class cancer research to save lives. Pictured are some of our senior players taking the plunge with Bianca to raise awareness for this important cause.

If you would like to donate, follow the link:

<https://www.daffodilday.com.au/.../daffodil-day-dip-2025..>

SPORTS SAFETY TICK PROGRAM (FROM THE MINISTER FOR SPORT and RECREATION)

The Minister for Sport & Recreation, Emily Burke, would like to thank SAFC for its work in providing Sport Medical Safety to the community. The TICK is funded by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing and is an initiative to help guide clubs on what they should be doing from a medical safety perspective. It is a tool designed to help clubs create a safe well-prepared environment by taking steps to ensure the right medical structures are in place for players, officials and volunteers. Sport comes with inherent risks, but having strong safety measures in place can help ensure a well-managed and enjoyable season. Head trainer Nicole McInnes enabled us to become a TICK member and hosted a SASMA Level 1 Sport Trainer course for the wider Port Augusta community. **Well done and thanks Nicole.**



Thursday Night **MENU** Join us for a Meal

YIROS TIME

Schnitzel
Burger

PIZZA & PASTA

SCHNITZEL & FISH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS!!!



Get along to support the players, coaches and officials of our senior grades, life member and club person of the year recipients.

KENNEL CLUB - ROUND TWO

Saturday 11 October // From 12:00pm

\$100.00 per ticket includes:

- Free beer/wine/cider for 4 hours.
- Lunch
- Chance to win \$1,000.00 cash (don't need to be there to win).
- Chance to win a ticket in next year's draw.
- Door prizes.

Payment can be made over the bar. More details closer to the event



2025 Past Players Day

The Back to Souths Day on the 23rd of August was a great success with over 60 past players and officials converging on Central Oval hill for the annual club event.

This year the event recognised the 1955/1965 B Grade premiership, 1985 B Grade premiership, 1995 B Grade premiership, 2015 B Grade premiership and the 25th anniversary of the 2000 A Grade premiership. Amongst those who made a special effort to attend and celebrate by travelling large distances included Brett Pascoe, 2000 A Grade Premiership who lives in Queensland, Alan Margitich 2000 A Grade Premiership, Alan Cramm and Alan Campbell 1985 B Grade who both travelled from Adelaide, Michael Stuart 1995 B Grade Premiership from Broken Hill, John Coudraye, ex A Grade 1978 Fairest and best from Adelaide, Robert Harris 1985 B Grade Premiership from Adelaide and Ben Chapman 1995 B Grade Premiership from Perth. Others to attend were Premiership player Greg Flanagan (A Grade Fairest and best 1987) and 1981 A Grade Premiership player Peter Groves who travelled for the event from Adelaide. Many thanks to those who travelled for the day plus the great volunteers who served the drinks and BBQ on the hill, including Jenny and Gary Grantham, Nick Heron, Susan Magarey, Jarrod Waterworth, Tricia Waterworth, amongst others.



All Premiership teams were well represented at the Presentations after the game with past players and officials who had passed away honoured by the large crowd. It was a great day with the club still rocking at 2am when stumps were drawn.

Players and Officials that represented the **1965 B Grade Premiership** were John Glamuzina representing Jack Glamuzina, Darren Baker, representing Geoff Baker, Robert Bowman, Colin Waterworth and Gary Kittel. Bob Herbert and Spoggy Krieg also attended at the club. Bill Applebee, the only player still alive from the 1955 B Grade Premiership could not attend.

Players at the club who represented the **1985 B Grade Premiership** were Alan Campbell, Alan Cramm and Craig Ritter. Other players Rob Harris and Malcolm Mitchell, Pat Hynes, Gary Kernahan, Greg Flanagan, Kym Maule, Harry Waterworth and Mark Maule from that 1985 year also attended the day



Players and officials who represented the **1995 B Grade premiership** include Brett Gade, Corey McKenzie, Kym Maule, Mick Maloney, Corey Shepherd, Matt Glamuzina, Kelly Grantham, Shane Kennedy, John Glamuzina, Mark Austin, Ben Chapman, Kelvin McInnis, Buck Everett, Mark Shirley and Frank Maloney. Others who attended on the day from that year included Mick Stuart, Peter Langenberg, Anthony Anno, Chris Heritage, Dean McInnis Jarrod and Jason Waterworth, Harry and Val Waterworth.

2025 Past Players Day



Players and officials from the **2015 B Grade Premiership** year were: Andrew Willis, Caleb Ritter, Chris Grantham, Liam Dodd, Gary Kernahan, Chris Heron, Marcus Gill and Shane Kennedy. Other players and officials to attend on the day from that 2015 year included Tim Amos, Simon Brusnahan, Jake Collins, Daniel Dohnt, Brett Jones, Todd Kernahan, Brett Pascoe and Ben Trewartha.

Players and Officials from the **2000 A Grade Premiership** who attended the club that night include Travis Hoffman, Matt Glamuzina, Shane Kennedy, Keiron Keeler, Alan Margitich, Chris Heritage, Jarrod Waterworth, Gary Kernahan, Brett Pascoe, Jason Waterworth, Jess Rivers, Anthony Anno, Andrew Reynolds, Mick Maloney, Mark Austin and Frank Maloney. Others from that year who attended on the day include James Schmerl and Past President Rod Chapman, Harry Waterworth, Darren Baker and Val Waterworth amongst others.



Check out more photos on the South Augusta Football Club Facebook page!

Footy Debuts and Milestones

LEAGUE DEBUTANTS



DALTON GADE

WHITLAM ARNDT

Congratulations to Dalton and Whitlam who made their debuts in the Round 14 League team against Lions.

Both boys have performed consistently well in the B Grade, earning their chance for a go in the A Grade.

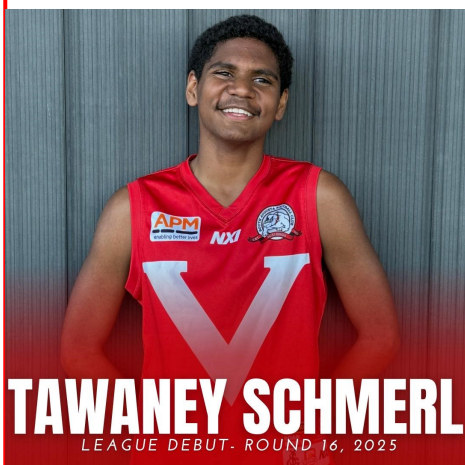
Whitlam doubled up playing both B and A Grade!



Dalton had the chance to play alongside his brother Ethan for the first time in senior footy.

TAWANEY SCHMERL

Congratulations to Tawaney Schmerl who made his League debut this week. Tawaney has worked hard and has been eagerly waiting for his opportunity.



Tawaney given his guernsey by his Uncle, 2000 A Grade Premiership player James Schmerl



B GRADE DEBUT

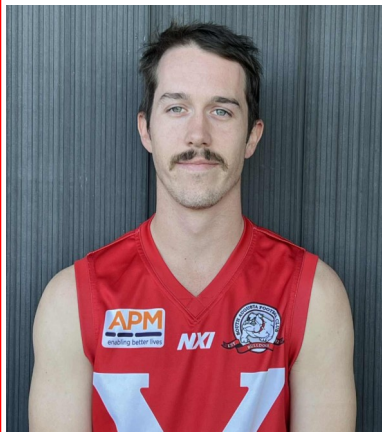
WYATT SHILLABEER

Congratulations to Wyatt Shillabeer, who made his B Grade debut against Lions in Round 14.

In fact, Wyatt had a very full day by playing U15 and U18 and B Grade and assistant team manager on the bench for A Grade.

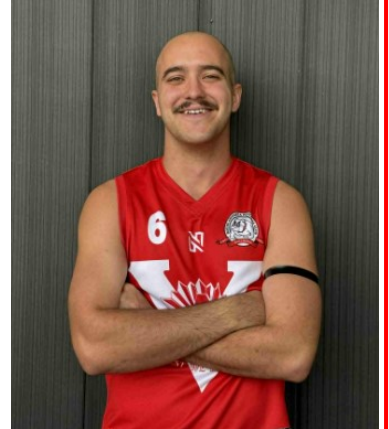
He is pictured here with his new teammate and past Auskick coach, Jake Collins who is only 220 senior games ahead of Wyatt!

Footy Debuts and Milestones



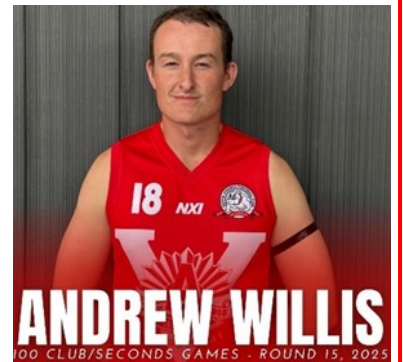
Mitchell French came through the South Augusta Juniors and has played 73 A Grade and 27 B Grade games. After a slow start to his career Mitchell has established himself as a senior member of the A Grade team often given responsibility of the opposition best players in the backlines. Mitchell started his senior career in 2016 and played in the 2020 B Grade Premiership. Well done Mitchell and all the best for the future. Mitchell is also a great sponsor for the club in 2025

Paul Glass also came through the South Augusta juniors and has played 100 A Grade games and 12 B Grade games. Paul started his senior career in 2017 and played in the 2018 B Grade and 2020 A Grade Premierships. Congratulations on 100 A Grade games Paul. Paul is also a junior coach for the club and helps out in club activities when required



Brett Jones continues to amass senior games for the club with 350 club games being achieved. Brett started in 2001 he has played in the 2006 A Grade Premiership plus several B Grade Premierships. Brett has also won an A Grade Fairest and Best in 2004, played several representative games, scored highly in Madigan Medal counts over the years. He continues to perform well in the B Grade as a senior player for the club. Congratulations Brett

ANDREW (SMILEY) WILLIS 100 Club/Seconds Games - Andrew Willis played his 100th senior and Seconds game on Saturday which has ranked amongst the most popular milestones in the club's history. Smiley transferred from West Augusta seeking more game time and played his first game for us in 2014. He was well received by his teammates and members, always amongst the first at training and rarely missing a session. Andrew has had his disappointments, missing out on the B Grade Premierships in 2015, 2018 and 2020 however he continued to persist and improve and is always accepted as part of those winning squads. Many other players would have given up and left the club however Andrew stayed. He has won several B Grade Coaches trophies over his time at the club as an example to other players on dedication. He is a perfect example of perseverance and determination to improve and now he is a regular member of the B Grade having played every game this year. Andrew took up boxing to improve his strength and agility and this year ran the 21km Pichi Richi Half Marathon. Congratulations Andrew from everyone connected to the club on achieving this magnificent milestone.



Rogan McMahon played his 50th club game against Ports. Rogan is a popular club man who is always a reliable contributor when he steps foot on the oval. Rogan's work commitments don't allow him to play every week but he is an extremely valuable member when he is able to play.

Congrats Rogan we hope to see many more games in the future!

U11 GIRLS BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Ezrae Russell &
Keonnie Thompson



UNDER 11 GIRLS

Our U11 girls had one final game over the weekend, special guests Sarcha Taylor and Kelis Jackson-Martin joined us for the game and presentations where they shared their journey in sport and education. They also helped identify best players for the awards.



Our three AFLW teams recent end of season presentations marked the end of a great season in which our female numbers went from 31 last season to 57 this year. It also marked the culmination of our \$4,500 Power of her Grant which has greatly assisted us in achieving the success that 2025 has been.



The McCallum family is well represented in AFLW, playing for Souths.

Pictured here from left to right: Brooklyn Taylor, Olivia McCallum, Eva McCallum, Grace McCallum, Maisie McCallum with their haul of trophies from the recent presentation day.

UNDER 14 GIRLS TROPHY WINNERS



14 Best & Fairest Brooklyn Taylor

14's Runner Up Best & Fairest Eva McCallum



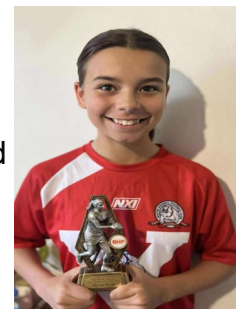
14's Runner Up Best & Fairest Adelyn Taylor

14's Most Consistent Grace McCallum



14's Most Courageous Alyssa Russ

14's Best First Year Player Alyssa Reid



14's Best Team Lady Courtney Webb

14's Coaches Trophy Jasmine Long-Pannell



14's Leading Goal Kicker Olivia McCallum

Olivia McCallum, Under 14's Association Leading Goal Kicker and Under 14's Best On Ground in the Grand Final Brooklyn and Association B&F 14's



Finals Wrap Up & Trophy Winners

Under 17's finished 3rd going down to West Augusta in the preliminary final. Souths didn't have a 17's team last year so this was a huge achievement for the girls. Congratulations to Zara Lang who took out not only the U17's League Best and Fairest but also the league leading goal kicker. Under 14's made it to the Grand Final for the second year in a row but unfortunately the team went down by 1 point in a hard fought out grand final game against West Augusta. Brooklyn Taylor won the U14's League Best and Fairest and Best On Ground in the grand final. Despite the loss, it was unanimous that Brooklyn had a terrific game. Olivia McCallum was the league leading goal kicker in the U14's.

These awards demonstrate Souths are in a really strong position in girls footy and we wish them all the best going into next season.



U17's Leading Goal Kicker, Best & Fairest Zara Lang
For club and league

U17's Runner up Best & Fairest Peppa White



U17's Runner Up Best & Fairest Brooklyn Taylor

17's Most Courageous Brooke Vater



17's Best First Year Acacia Donald

17's Best First Year Olivia McCallum



17's Best First Year Ruby Haywood

17's Best Team Lady Maisie McCallum



17's Coaches Trophy Leilani Robertson

17's Most Consistent Paige Butler



BULLDOG OF THE DAY PHOTO GALLERY

**U9
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Abel Van
Nieuwburg



**U11
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Eddie Skull



**U13
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Romin Collard



**U11
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Wayde Finlay



**U13
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Oliver Collins



**U15
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Leo McInnis



**U15
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Gerrie Van
Der Walt



**U15
BULLDOG
OF THE
DAY**

Wyatt Shillabeer



Annual Quorn U9 Carnival

South's went 2-3 and all the kids had a really good day.

Best player for South was Wayde Finlay.



Under 15s Celebrating Multicultural Round 2025



Billy's Corner



Sad news recently that Ian Wayne, A Grade Premiership player and player of 100 Senior games for the club had passed away. Ian played for the club until 2003, played in the 2000 A Grade premiership team and finished with 91 A Grade game and 9 B grade games. Ian was a skilful on baller and rover and a creative around the goals. Ian left to play for Central Augusta in 2003, and his brother Robert Wayne also played A Grade football for the club.

The club offers its condolences to Ian's family and friends at this sad time, and he was missed at the recent 2000, 25-year anniversary get together of past players together with Ian Brown, Kent Voight and Coach Peter Rivers who have also passed away and were honoured that night.

Sad news from WA that past player Owie (Alan) O'Connor's wife Rosemary has passed away. Alan who played for the club from 1958 to 1969 would have meant that Rosemary was involved with the Ladies Committee and club activities for several years. The club offers it condolences to Alan and his family and friends at this sad time.

Also sad to hear the passing of another sporting icon of Port Augusta, Lenny Mayo recently. Lenny although heavily involved with tennis, was a great teacher of juniors, a butcher for many years here in Port Augusta who would have assisted South supporters, and he always showed an interest in other sports. The club offers its condolences to Lenny's family at this sad time.

Great to see Geoff Fullerton joining the Vice Presidents Club in 2025. Geoff who played in the 1964 A Grade Premiership has always supported the club and it's great to see him involved in the club fundraising. Vice Presidents will be given a picture of the player they sponsor in the next month and we would love to see you involved again in 2026.

Many thanks to those who participated in the recent players auction on Saturday 28/6/25 with \$2,000 raised towards the football operation budget. The winner of the first prize of \$1,000 for the player combination of Cam Tiggeman, Addysan Di Paulo and Rowan Irvine went to Donna and Graham Irvine. 2nd prize went to Will Waterworth \$400 and prizes of \$200 went to Mark Whitehead, Kean Parrington and Mitchell French syndicates.

Ex South Augusta juniors involved with the AFL have finished their seasons with Connor Rozee having another great season although disappointed with not having Port play in the finals. Connor played a bit off the half backlines and although dealing with finger injuries played consistently good football all year. Isaac Keeler has signed with St Kilda until 2026 and had a break out year playing 11 Senior games with the best game in Alice springs when he kicked 3 goals and a match winning goal in the dying minutes. Jared Rivers, ex 2000 A Grade Premiership player is also involved with the St Kilda Coaching panel. This means we have 3 ex juniors involved at the highest level at AFL , a club record which doesn't happen often, the clubs wishes them all the best for the 2026 season.

Our U11 girls had one final game over the weekend, special guests Sarcha Taylor and Kelis Jackson-Martin joined us for the game and presentations where they shared their journey in sport and education. They also helped identify best players for the awards.

Both girls are originally from Pt Augusta who have played footy, basketball and netball in town. Sarcha finished year 12 at Sacred Heart College last year and Kelis is in year 12 this year. They are SANFLW representatives at the North Adelaide Roosters. Their visit was possible through contact with Junior Girls Coach Kriston Thompson and a grant received by the club through the " Power of Her" program funded through the Office of Recreation and Sport.

Billy's Corner

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK 30 and 20 YEARS -1995 AND 2005

1995 A Grade Position: 4th

- A grade coach: Pat Hynes, A grade captain: Byron Matthews, A grade runner: Kym Maule
- Team manager: Phil Shillabeer, assist coach: Anthony Everett, A grade Fairest and best: Kevin Harris, A grade highest goalkicker: Nick Bouilly
- South A grade loses in first Semi-final to Central 12.7 to 19.7
- B grades win the premiership after coming from 4th position and defeating Ports by 35 points. Best players include Anthony Everett, Shane Kennedy, Mick Maloney, Brian Zanker and Frank Maloney. B grade coach: Anthony Everett, B grade Capt.: Brian Shillabeer, B grade runner: Rod Leith, B grade highest goal kicker: Mick Stuart, B grade Team manager: Harry Waterworth
- Players to play in Upper Northern side in 1995 include: Kevin Harris, Iain Elliott.
- President: Kym Grantham, Committee: Kym Maule, David Winter, Lloyd Nelson, Scott Kennedy, Rod Chapman, Wayne Shephard, Malcolm Mitchell, Peter Elliott, Adrian Elliott, Brian Shillabeer,
- U18's coach: Lee Willcock, U15's coach: Peter Rivers, U13's coach: Trevor White, 11's coach: Michael Kerin, U9's coach: Kelly Grantham
- Trainers: Lou Hannan, Wayne Shephard, Val Waterworth, Jenny Fullgrabe, Mark Shillabeer, Kym Hanlon, Rod Chapman
- Club history: New players in 1995 include Michael Dodd, Tim Dudley, Peter Langdenburg, Alan Reid. Players lost from 1994 include Scott Feltus to West Augusta.

2005 A Grade Position: 2nd

South disappointingly finish second after playing West Augusta in the Grand final.

Scores: West 17.14 to South's 15.12, Best players for South: Kevin Harris, Adam Grantham, Michael Curley, Matthew Grantham, Ian Brown., Goal kickers: Ian Brown 5, Bradley Amos 4, Ricky Johnson 3, Brett Jones, Dwayne Crombie, Chris Heron., B grade finish 4th for the year after losing to Central in the 1st Semi-final,

- A grade coach : Gary Kernahan. A grade captain: Chris Heritage, A grade team manager: Phillip Shillabeer. Timekeeper : Clive Skinn, Guernsey cleaner: Joyce Phillips, Trainers: Val Waterworth, Wayne Cox, Mark Shillabeer, Fr Peter Gardiner,
- B Team manager: Colin Scarlett. B grade captain; Andrew Reynolds. President: Shane Kennedy. Committee: Val Waterworth, Peter Huxtable (Vice President), Bill Baker, Kym Austin (Treasurer/ Secretary), Kerry White, Todd Kernahan, Adam Di Paulo. Players lost from 2004: from the A grade team Matthew Mcinnis, Richard Winton and Aaron Treloar either retire or transfer.
- From the B Grade long term players Shane Cuffe, Mark Austin, Michael Witchen retire.
- New players to the club: Jamie Abrahamson, Simon Brusnahan and Darren Shillabeer all play senior football after progressing from the under 15's. B grade coach; Hedley Richards
- U18 coach; Mark McKell, U15 coach: Robert Laube, Andrew Magarey, U13 coach: Peter Trewartha, Craig Ritter, U11 coach: Tony Finlay, Grant Ortlepp, U9 coach: Robert Rozee, Craig Ritter.
- Milestones: Jarrod Waterworth and Shane Kennedy play their 300 games for the club in 2005
- Fairest and Best: A grade Kevin Harris wins the award for the fifth time, a club record. Runner up was Brett Jones, B grade Fairest and best: Jarrod Waterworth

Summary: Excellent year for the senior grade, disappointing finish in the Grand final, many new juniors in the A grade this year will be better for the experience.

Billy's Corner



ISAAC KEELER UPDATE

VFL Senior Coach Brendon Goddard provided an update on Isacc in his return game for Sandringham (St Kilda's VFL affiliate) against Richmond on Saturday 9/08/25 (12 disposals, 10 hitouts, five score involvements, one goal). "After missing 3 weeks due to injury, his first game back showcased his talents in the ruck and up forward where he was getting used to returning to match play. He was our most experienced forward for most of the night and showed some good leadership and helped get the structure organised for those around him".

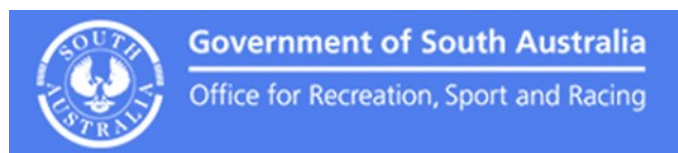
RAIISE RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENTS PROGRAM 2025

You may recall we have participated in the 2025 **RAIISE Respectful Environments Program** regarding the **Gender Equality Assessment and Planning Program**. Stay tuned for the results of the club surveys.



REGIONAL DROUGHT RELIEF GRANT: ROUND 54 (CLUB HEALTH CHECK)

Our Round 54 Grant from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing will be used the grant to pursue a committee re-structure, spreading the load (thus reducing volunteer burnout) and examining our fundraising efforts and sponsorship. Stay tuned for more details as we set out on this path which will play a huge part in the future of our great club.



2025 TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE

Port Augusta Toyota are back for the third year backing the local footy clubs with Toyota's Good for Footy Program. Here's how you can support: Go into the dealership and place a token in the SAFC jar At the end of the AFL season: 1st place wins \$1,000, 2nd gets \$750 and 3rd takes home \$500.

With 100% of proceeds supporting SAFC, this is an easy way to raise funds. **It is vital to note that 100% of the proceeds go to our club.** Last year, Toyota helped 913 clubs raise over \$1.2 million with one club raising an incredible \$50,000! You'll go in the draw to win \$289,005 of prizes including three brand-new 2025 Toyota vehicles, two all-inclusive tickets to the 2025 Toyota AFL Grand Final, along with even more invaluable footy experiences and awesome prizes up for grabs. **Repeat: SAFC gets to keep 100% of proceeds. This is a particularly useful way for those of you who don't/can't buy the usual club fundraiser raffles at the club each week.**

Click on the link or QR code below to enter. **"Because every dollar matters".**

<https://toyotagoodforfooty.raffletix.com.au/southaugusta?v=1>



Good for Footy



**GAZZA'S GOSSIP**

This month's news is about the Rivers family and their involvement with the club.

Jared Rivers

One of the South's juniors of the 2000 decade was Jared Rivers who played for Melbourne Football Club in the A.F.L. Jared played junior football for the South Augusta and was part of the 2000 A Grade premiership team at the age of fifteen, taking on much stronger opponents. The North Adelaide Football Club spotted his raw talent and soon he was playing Seniors under Darrel Hart, who described him as a delight to coach, he was rising quickly as a potential top ten draft pick and was selected to play for South Australia under 18 team in the national competition, unfortunately he injured his wrist in the lead up match. But Scouts from Melbourne Demons like what they saw and selected him as the 27th pick overall in the draft of 2000, after a solid pre-season Jared cemented his spot in the team and was quickly noticed by many in the football community this resulted in his round three nomination for National Bank Rising Star in 2004. Jared was runner up for Melbourne's club Fairest and Best in 2011 after an excellent season. He was later to go on and play for Geelong and played 150 games for Melbourne and 44 games for Geelong, total 194 games. Jared is currently Assistant Coach at St Kilda, and he played for South Augusta from 1999 to 2001.

Jess Rivers

Jess played for South's from 1997-2001 he was a member in the 2000 and 2012 A Grade premiership sides. South's won in the grand final against Willsden in 2000, Scores 14-6 to 12-10 best players were Jess Rivers and Jared Rivers. Jess played 101 A Grade games and 1 B Grade game for a total of 102 games.

Peter Rivers

Peter Rivers, father of Jared and Jess coached South to Premierships in 2012 and 2000. In 1979 Peter was named South Augusta Fairest and Best Player and he was awarded Life membership in recent years. Peter played 58 A Grade and 60 B Grade games together with 42 A Grade for Willsden. He played for South's from 1975-1990 and took on various other roles including junior coaches and Committee. Peter passed away this year and will always be remembered as a great mentor and coach for the junior players and a Premiership Coach.

Peter was recruited by Souths in 1975 and continued as a player until 1990. He was a tireless ruckman who always gave his best, and he inspired and encouraged others to follow his example. He won the league Best and Fairest award in 1979 and was runner-up on a number of occasions. He coached the seconds from 1989 until 1992

Yours Gary Kittel

Peter



Jess



Jared



SPONSORS 2025

PLATINUM

- Enerline Construction
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- M J French Electrical
- Sundrop Farms
- RATCH Australia Corporation
- Travellers Rest Hotel

GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- AAA Auto Parts
- Crossroads Concepts
- Lean Business Solutions
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Augusta Motor Company
- MAX Services
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Hair of the Dog
- Nelson Teamwear
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- Rowe Partners
- Augusta Auto Mall
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- M & G Group
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Amanda & Mark Horner

SILVER

- Couttsies Automotives
- Emma's Deli
- Guidolin Carpentry
- HelloWorld
- Schooners Cleaning
- Jones Radiology
- Milhinch Jewellers

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Harry's Maintenance Plumbing & Gas
- Geoff Brock
- The Hut
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Bury Plumbing

VICE PRESIDENTS

- Andrew and Sue Magarey
- Greg Burk
- Julie and Mark Shirley
- Gary Kittel
- Peter and Sue Trewartha
- South Augusta Cricket Club
- The Pups
- Gary Kernahan
- Keith Kelly
- Pat Hynes
- Frank Maloney
- Leanne and Kym Maule
- Robert Bowman
- Jacqui and Craig Ritter
- Harry and Val Waterworth
- Port Augusta Meat Store/Ron Surman
- Robert Kraak
- Simon Owens
- Mary Higginson
- David & Dianne Williams
- Stan Chapman
- Shane and Lisa Glass
- Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer
- Colin & Marg Waterworth
- Kean Parrington

COLTS

- Enerline Construction
- Blues Brothers Teas
- Gotta Be Fish
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Pat Hynes
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Wendy & Andrew Black
- Peter Taylor Photos
- North East Isuzu Port Augusta
- Pastoral Hotel
- Sportspower
- MAX Services
- Greg Edwards
- KFC
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Barnacle Bills
- Subway
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's
- Seaview Christian College
- Webb Family
- Collins Family

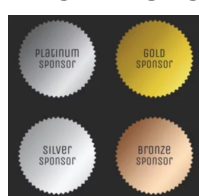
Club & Vice President Sponsorship Information 2025

M and G have supplied vouchers for accommodation this year. Check out the info in this newsletter. The club is still chasing up other sponsors and hopes to have this finalised in the next 2 months. If you know of any potential sponsors or would like to be involved yourself, contact the club or go directly to Sponsor Co-ordinator Simon Owens on simon.owens836@schools.sa.edu.au

The club has several categories of Sponsorship including:

WEEKLY/ MONTHLY AWARD (voucher, gift, or cash). These awards are given out after every game during the season with the recognition of your business to all members present at the club.

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP (\$250.00 - \$500.00)



SILVER SPONSORSHIP (\$500.00 - \$1000.00)

GOLD SPONSORSHIP (\$1000.00 - \$3,000.00)

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP (\$3,000.00 + OVER)

VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB (\$100.00) - Contact Kean Parrington

If you like to Sponsor the club or need more details contact our Sponsorship Officer Simon Owens on 0419 808 663, Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630, Craig Ritter or the Management Committee.

UPDATE: Vice Presidents Club sponsors have new members in the last month including. We currently have 28 members, and we would love to get to 30 but mid-June so if you can sponsor a player, please let the club know. Costs will go towards the costs of the players insurance, meals after games and ongoing funds required to get them on the field.

The current list of Vice Presidents and players they sponsor is shown below.

As a member of the Vice Presidents Club, you will sponsor a player from the A and B Grades for the 2025 season. If you have a preference for a player to sponsor, please let us know.

Invites to Club Functions: Vice President's Club members are invited to club functions during the year. Text or phone Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630 or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 to discuss the Vice President's Club in more detail. Check your email inbox for information.

Because the funds will be used for Football Development **you will be able to claim a tax deduction** through the Australian Sports Foundation. Pay your membership over the bar to receive the tax deductible receipt. Alternatively, online banking payable to: South Augusta Football Club: BSB 035065 :Account 199129

VICE PRESIDENT SPONSORS 2025	PLAYER SPONSORED 2025
ANDREW & SUE MAGAREY	CALEB RITTER
MARY HIGGINSON	CAM TIGGEMANN
MARY HIGGINSON	ETHAN REID
GREG BURK	ZECH AMOS
JULIE AND MARK SHIRLEY	JOE CLANCY
GARY KITTEL	KRISTON THOMPSON
SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB	DANIEL DOHNT
PORT AUGUSTA MEAT STORE, RON SURMAN	MITCHELL FRENCH
COLIN AND MARG WATERWORTH	REX WATERWORTH
HARRY & VAL WATERWORTH	ETHAN GADE
PAT HYNES	FLYNN EVERETT
LEE-ANNE AND KYM MAULE	SAM MAULE
LEE-ANNE AND KYM MAULE	DECLAN FRANKS
ROBERT BOWMAN	ROWAN IRVINE
JACQUI AND CRAIG RITTER	TRENT RITTER
DAVID AND DIANNE WILLIAMS	OSCAR WILLIAMS
STAN CHAPMAN	PATRICK KENNEDY
SHANE AND LISA GLASS	PAUL GLASS
SHANE AND LISA GLASS	DARCY KILDEA
ROD CHAPMAN/ JEFF SHILLABEER	JESSE HOCKNEY-FORRESTER
FRANK MALONEY	ETHAN MALONEY
THE PUPS	CRAIG SHIRLEY
PETER & SUE TREWARTHA	LEO MCINNIS
GARY KERNAHAN	NOAH KRUGER
KEITH KELLY	TOM CLANCY
ROBERT KRAAK	WILL WATERWORTH
SIMON OWENS	ADDYSON DI PAOLO
KEAN PARRINGTON	JACK FRANKLIN

VOLUNTEER NEWS & CLUBS SA INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY "SUNDAY AT SOUTHS"

After the success of the Kennel Cup, we hope to deliver more Sundays at Souths. We hope to make this a regular event so any suggestions to occupy a Sunday afternoon are most welcome.



VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE 1

We welcome Bunnings to Port Augusta and are proud to be asked to cook their famous Sausage Sizzle for their Trade Night on **Tuesday 9 September (3-7pm)**. It is actually a loaded hot dog night so if you can help please contact Mick Kerin.

Once open, actual Bunnings Sausage Sizzles will take place every Saturday and Sunday. We have nominated to be part of this fundraiser and will soon have our allocated date(s) probably in October. We will need at least 5 people each BBQ so get your team together and contact Mick Kerin.

CLUBS SA/BREAKTHROUGH MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH free First Aid Training

Clubs SA is once again partnering with Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation to offer members the opportunity to undertake accredited Mental Health First Aid Training at no cost.

WHY BECOME A SAFC MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER?

1 in 5 Australians will experience a mental health problem in any given year meaning that every person is likely to know someone who is experiencing a mental health problem. Mental illness affects every Australian either directly or indirectly which makes it everybody's business. Mental Health First Aid training teaches participants about the different types of mental illness and using a practical, skills-based action plan you learn the skills to assess and respond to someone experiencing a mental health problem or crisis. More details and how to register instructions can be found at <https://www.clubssa.com.au/news/2025/06/free-mental-health-first-aid-training/>

WE'RE EQUAL..A SA GOVERNMENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVE

We are now a registered member of **WE'RE EQUAL** meaning we are committed to treating everyone equally, regardless of their age, ability, gender diversity, sexuality, relationship and reproductive status, race, religion, and culture. We commit as an open, inclusive club that embraces and supports difference and diversity. We will ensure that our premises are a safe space for all people. We have zero tolerance for discrimination or disrespectful behaviours, whether to or by our customers, our staff, or our suppliers and contractors. This status may help us in future grant applications.



ATTENTION

AGM

Monday 8 September
5.30pm

South Augusta Football Clubrooms

All positions declared vacant
Everyone welcome

southaugustacrickclub@gmail.com

Are you a South Augusta Cricketer?
Are you interested in becoming involved in the 2025/2026 Cricket Season?

Get along to the AGM to support the South Augusta Cricket Club



QUORN U9s CARNIVAL

On Sunday 3rd August, Magpies participated in the Quorn U9's Netball Carnival.

The team enjoyed favourable weather and engaged in competition alongside several other netball clubs from the region.

Our performance included a victory over Shamrocks, a defeat by Crystal Brook, two subsequent wins against Ravens and YCW (both representing Whyalla), and a final match loss to St Marks (Port Pirie).

Throughout each game, the team demonstrated consistent commitment and high levels of effort.

At the conclusion of the carnival, every participating team received a Fairest and Best trophy. The recipient for our squad was Milee Kay, who competes in our 11/U Division 4 team.

Additionally, we wish to extend our appreciation to Myah and Imogen for their support as umpires.

Team members included Ailya, Valleetta, Milee, Ayaana, Maliah-Lee, Amelia, Kallan, Zahariah, and Brynnlee, under the guidance of Coach Bonnie



VARIETY BASH SA

On Friday, 15th August, South Augusta Football Club and Magpies Netball Club jointly hosted the Variety Bash during its stopover in Port Augusta.

Among the approximately 400 attendees served, there was a wide array of creative and vibrant costumes represented, including characters such as Elvis, members of the Madhatter crew, Scooby Doo crew, monkeys, minions, Nemo, and individuals who were undecided in their support for either the Crows or Power.

The event featured many colourful and striking outfits that contributed to a lively atmosphere.



FUN NET

Tuesday 19th August saw the conclusion of our Fun Net program. 15 children participated in the 10 week programme and concluded their season by playing a game against the parents. Keep an eye out for our program in 2026.

PINK DAY FOR BCNA

Saturday 23rd August netball turned the courts pink to celebrate and raise funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia. Leading up to this event, Magpies held a couple of training sessions where players were asked to wear pink and make a donation. So far the total amount raised is \$791.40.



U9 ROUND ROBIN

The Magpies Netball Club recognises players Olivia, Lachlan, Sophie, Layla, Christine, Joshua, Jakyla, and Taylahni for their participation in the season. Under coach Shae, these players took part in regular training and skill development. Four teams from the club competed in the Under 9 competition this year, finishing the season with a round robin tournament of three games, held on Saturday 23rd August. The team demonstrated what they learned in training and teamwork during these matches.

FINALS ARE HERE!!

The finals have commenced, and we extend our congratulations to all participating teams. Please be reminded that sportsmanship and appreciation of the game are equally as important as the final result. For those not competing in the finals, we encourage you to wear your club colours and demonstrate support for your fellow members.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to umpiring duties this year—a truly commendable effort. It is essential to recognise that matches cannot proceed without umpires; therefore, your cooperation in refraining from complaints or negative remarks, and instead supporting those who volunteer as umpires, is greatly appreciated.

We continually seek individuals interested in umpiring. If you would like to contribute and earn additional income, please contact us.

We also wish to sincerely thank all our coaches for their exceptional commitment, patience, and dedication throughout the year. The time and effort you devote to training sessions and match days are highly valued by our teams and have not gone unnoticed by the club's committee.

IMPORTANT DATES: GRAND FINAL
PRESENTATION

Saturday 13th September
Sunday 14th September