



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Join the Bulldog fight in 2026

President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all have a happy and safe easter, enjoy the time with family and friends. If you are hitting the road, drive safe.

Since the last newsletter we have played a couple of trial games, these are a good opportunity to put what we practice into a somewhat match simulation. Thanks to all involved.

Condolences to Peter Huxtable's family on his passing. Peter was heavily involved with South and other Community groups and events in Port Augusta, my thoughts are with their family at this sad time.

Congratulations to South A grade cricket for winning the premierships, well done!

Thanks to Mick Kerin and his helpers for the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday March 29, these are a great fundraiser for the club.

As normal for this time of year the club is gearing up for the upcoming footy season, a lot of things are happening. If you are able to assist with any roles, please don't hesitate to contact me or any committee member, your help will be greatly appreciated.

The conflict in the middle east is causing concern and angst globally, its not confined to that region. Regional Australia will be feeling the ramifications as it continues, this means we will need to be on the ball at our club in relation to extra transport costs, possible increase in other charges we will most likely be hit with. If it continues for an extended period we may have to look at cutting costs and increasing prices, these decisions won't be taken lightly, costs can be absorbed to a degree but when prices increase we hope the members understand.

I don't have much more for now.

Please stay safe, have a great Easter and we will see you after the break.

Nick Heron
President

Congratulations!!!

7 NEWS YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD

Congratulations to Zac Blinman who has made it through the first round of judging in the 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards, which means he is a 2026 Semi Finalist in the **Aceit Transport Solutions Sports in the Community Award**. These awards encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions that young people such as Zac are making throughout South Australia. His nomination will now be reviewed during the next phase of judging. Finalists will be selected in mid-April. The Gala Presentation Dinner will be held on **Saturday 30th May 2026**, at the Hilton Adelaide. As a Semi Finalist, regardless of what happens in the next round of judging, Zac has achieved an incredible result, to be shortlisted among the top selections in this award.



Pre-season Football Report

We are into month 3 of preseason and March has included a couple trial games which brought mixed results. Trials can be a bit of a juggling act as we are still a month away from our official Round 1 kicking off, and each player can treat them a little differently so it is always hard to gauge how we are travelling. I was keen this year to play against strong opposition to get something out of this period before the season starts.

March 21 vs Orroroo at Orroroo (who have played in several NAFA GF recently)

Orroroo was always going to be a good test. They are a strong football club in the NAFA and are always around the mark in their competition up with the better teams year in year out. They are known for being strong boys and hard at it, so it was going to be a good test to match them. Whilst we didn't have a full contingent available and in very warm conditions, we struggled to get our hands on the ball and move the ball the way we have been training all preseason. It was a disappointing day and left a few of us scratching our heads at what we dished up in the first half against what was a very sharp looking Orroroo outfit.

The bus ride home was certainly the highlight as the mixture of an afternoon in the sun and some beers on the way home certainly came back to bite a few. Bus trips away are a great bonding/camaraderie builder and we hope to continue to pursue these opportunities as the guys often get a lot out of these trips together. Thanks must go out to Jenna Glamuzina who we were lucky enough to get up early and tape the boys before we caught the bus. Your effort to help is very much appreciated Jenna and a few of the guys will have to owe you a drink during the year for helping us out.

March 28 Port Broughton Carnival (BSR & Adelaide Lutheran)

After our trial game the week before against Orroroo we had the opportunity to play in a preseason carnival hosted by Broughton Mundoora Football club in Port Broughton. This was a great concept, set up by Broughton along with 4 other clubs participating. It was designed that 1 team would play 2 x 20min qtrs against one opponent and then play the second half against a new side. They day worked well and I think Broughton were happy to have us there as we supported them well.

On field our first half, we came up against BSR which was their second half match. BSR are a powerhouse in the NEFL having won 8 of the last 9 premierships in that competition. So they were going to be another great test similar to Orroroo the week before.

When they say a week is a long time in football, there is no better example than the way in which we played against this quality opposition. Like everyone at this time of year for trial games no clubs are at full strength, but the most pleasing aspect was the game looked like how we have been training to play. Our ball movement, link up, connection and attack on the ball were as good as I have seen us for quite some time and certainly, we were the talk of the day by all clubs which seemed shocked by our very impressive display.

We looked like the team I hope we can be, so it was great to see in action. The players would have gained significant confidence and belief in themselves and as a group for the way they went about it. A vast improvement from the week before. If we maintain that approach and style of play, we will not only be an exciting team to watch, but we will worry some opposition clubs not knowing what to expect from us in Season 2026.

Thanks to the supporters who made the trip to Broughton it was a great day out and I am sure we will continue to be apart of the concept in the future years.

April becomes a messy month in terms of preparation with Easter, school holidays, Gather Round all taking place prior to round 1. We continue to build towards round 1 with hopefully strong, healthy outfits ready to rock and roll on Anzac Day.

There is going to be great competition for spots in the A Grade which is how it should be as it becomes a good thing for the Reserves, U18s and !5s.

We need to be a strong united club, both on and off the field for us to get back into playing finals football in 2026.

Adam Grantham—A Grade Coach

CLUB REMINDERS

It's time to sign up for season 2026!

Family: \$40.00

Single: \$30.00

Pensioner: \$20.00

Membership includes: Entry into Friday night membership draw (must be there to win it). Membership card and sticker

Payment can be made to: South Augusta Football Club Inc.

BSB: 035-065

Account Number: 751788

Reference: Family Name / 2026 membership



Full voting rights at any meetings. Show your support of the club by renewing/taking out club membership which is vital to our survival.

Please support us as we aim to top last year's record membership total.

FOOTBALL REMINDERS

PRE-SEASON TRAINING: For all U15, U18, B and A grade players.

Senior trainings now move to mainly Tuesday and Thursday nights up until the start of the season. This is subject to change pending oval availability due to maintenance

Keep a look out on club Facebook page and player chat groups for any changes

PlayHQ 2026 REGISTRATION

As the SGL and PAJFL seasons rapidly approach it is time for intending players to register. Currently we have only **135** players registered across all 10 grades. All 2025 players from all grades down to U9 should have received an email to enable them to register for the 2026 season. SANFL Players Registration Payment of \$27.50 seniors/\$22.50 juniors must be paid when registering. Every player at every club will have to pay this so it is basically no pay no play. This is NOT a club or SGL fee. Club membership which is a separate fee. All U18/B/A Grade players from South/West/Central will also pay a PAFL fee to help run senior football in 2026. All players from U9àU13 will also pay a PAJFL fee to help run junior football in 2026. To register click on <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ef0c62> .

If anyone has any problems please email michaelgkerin@gmail.com

2026 SGL FIXTURE

Starts Anzac Day Saturday 25 April with Grand Final Saturday 19 September.

We play 9 games at Central Oval, 1 at ETSA and 1 at Chinnery Park. Our six games in Port Pirie are at Port Oval (Rounds 1 and 11, at Memorial Oval against Sollies (Rounds 5 and 15) and Lions (Rounds 7 and 17). After last season's hugely successful launch of our Footy Frenzy concept, we are pleased to announce that 2026 will see us hosting two Frenzies in Rounds 4 (v West) and 13 (v Central).

SGL NEWS

Times for our Round 1 Anzac Day matches at Port Oval – U15 10.30am/U18 12.00pm/B 1.45pm/ A 3.15pm. SGL V Whyalla game may be at Port Augusta on Saturday 6 June long weekend. New U18 game times.. 20 minutes straight for minor rounds. 18 minutes plus time on for goals for finals. New B Grade game times.. 18 minutes straight for minor rounds. 18 minutes plus time on for goals for finals. U15 games to start at 9.55am instead of 9.45am.

SUNDAY SESSION

SUNDAY SESSION with REIDY (and DIANNE!!)

Our next 4pm Sunday Session at Souths on 19 April will welcome the return of our 1980-1982 Premiership Coach John Reid and his brains trust Di back to the club.

All are welcome to come along for a catchup with them and watch the AFL on TV.

UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL 2026

17 April —Jodie Lee Foundation Visit
(Gavin Wanganen)
18 & 19—Bunnings BBQ with guest chef
Gavin Wanganen
19 April—Sunday Session with John & Di Reid
20 April—PAFL Hall of Fame @ Central Augusta
25th April—Anzac Day Round1 @ Port Oval vs Port
26th April—Kennel Club
28th April—Inclusive Basketball 10th Birthday
30th April—The Hut \$10,000 promotion ends
MAY 2026
1st/2nd May—Sammy D Foundation Snitty 4 Sam
2nd May—Player's Auction
3rd May—Orroroo Mini Carnival
8th May—PA Racing Club BBQ
9th May—Round 3 vs Central @ ETSA
14th May—PA Country Music Night
16th May—Rd 4 Footy Frenzy v West—Game Ready
24th May—Annual SAFC Golf Day
28th May—Tackle Your Feelings Players Workshop



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30 pm

SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket in the 52 Club.

Results as follows:

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
27th February	32	Cameron Reid
6th March	18	Jason Nance
13th March	16	Diane Williams
20th March	49	Paul & Michelle De Bortoli

KITCHEN ROSTER

APRIL

2nd April—Kerins
10th April—FRBC's
17th April—Waterworths
24th April—Horners

2026 Management Committee

President: Nick Heron **Vice President:** Mark Horner **Treasurer:** Tabitha Jones **Secretary:** Judith Barnett

Committee : Andrew Magarey, Craig Ritter, Tricia Waterworth, Georgia Irvine, Nicole McInnis, Nikki French, Michael Kerin & Sara-Jane Emberton

Player Reps: Trent Ritter **Patron:** Robert Bowman



2026 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.

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

M&G Hotel Group Vouchers - \$100

For motel room accommodation at any M & G Group owned motel.

North Adelaide | Enfield | Glenelg | Whyalla

NB: Apartments must be booked for 2 nights

Please see Mick Kerin or Simon Owens to purchase vouchers

Funds to towards the Football Operations Budget

Visit: mghotelgroup.com.au
Email: michelle@mghotelgroup.com.au



M & G HOTEL GROUP VOUCHERS See Harry Waterworth to purchase FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS THE FOOTBALL OPERATIONS BUDGET

For more details go to
<https://mghotelgroup.com.au/>

Keeping you updated with club information:

PAST PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2006 AND 2016 A GRADE PREMIERSHIP REUNIONS AND THE BACK TO SOUTHS DAY SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026.

All past players and officials are invited back to the club on the 27 June 2026 to celebrate these premierships and talk about old times. We play West Augusta that day, the same team we defeated in 2016 which was the start of the 5 Premierships in a row era, can't believe it's been 10 years, in 2006 we defeated Central Augusta, more information to follow in the next few newsletters.

PAFL HALL OF FAME AWARDS

After a six-year recess (thanks Covid!!) the PAFL Hall of Fame will be revived on Monday 20 April. Congratulations to 2025 PA Team of the Year members Craig Shirley, Trent Ritter, Darcy Kildea and Caleb Ritter.

Guest speaker will be our 1980-1982 A Grade Premiership Coach John Reid.

Our three inductees to the Hall of Fame will be revealed on the night. See the image (right) on how to secure your tickets



2026
PORT AUGUSTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Hall of Fame Awards
Monday 20th April, 6pm
Central Augusta Football Club
3 Course Dinner & Guest Speaker John Reid
Limited Tickets available at Port Augusta Toyota
Or book online at eventbrite.com.au
Scan to book your Ticket today!



SPENCER GULF FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRE SHORTAGE:

This Season this message won't be going away. There is a severe shortage of Umpires which will be evident from Round One. This is not an Umpires problem, its not an SGL problem it is a problem across the majority of footy leagues and the SGL needs your help. You might be a past umpire or someone who is keen to give it a go, there is no time like now. Training and equipment is provided and you will get paid as well. If interested, contact SGL

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The PAFL is looking for people to take on the gatekeeper's role for the upcoming season. It would involve just 11 of the 17 rounds. If interested in making a few dollars, please contact Mick Kerin 0455 989 144.

2026

MEMBERSHIP

315

SIGN UP NOW

26th April at 12:00



SAVE THE DATE!

Sat. 25 April

ANZAC Round
South V Port
Port Oval, Port Pirie

ROUND 2

Sat. 2 May
South V PropRisdon
Central Oval, Pt Augusta



THE END OF THE HUT'S CLUB PROMOTION IS 30/4/26

The Hut is a much-appreciated club sponsor. Get your loyalty card (from the bar or from The Hut), fill in the details and collect your stamps.

If your card is drawn out the club wins \$10,000/\$5000/\$2500 and you'll score first prize \$1,250, second \$750 and third \$500 in takeaway food vouchers!

Spend \$25 = 1 stamp. 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.

AFLW and COLTS NEWS

Further feedback has come from the SANFL regarding last month's success when we were awarded Champion Club (Regional) at the Power of Her Awards (see the story on the SANFL website at

<https://sanfl.com.au/communityfootball/news/south-augusta-fc-championing-female-football/>

“Congratulations to all involved, you are certainly leading the way in regard to developing sustainable pathways for girls to participate in footy! I will also take the chance to say how very pleased we are to have Sara-Jane & Nicole in the South Australian component of the AFL's National Lead Your Way Program. I look forward to connecting with them. Thanks again for your support.” Chelsea Packer Women and Girls Experience Lead SANFL

And from Member for Giles... “We can appreciate the amount of time and effort that volunteers have put in to drive female football locally – clubs, leagues, committees – over the last 4-5 years so far. It is great to see a club in our region being recognised for going above and beyond to support and encourage participation for all”. Eddie Hughes MP And further accolades from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.. “As we continue celebrating the people and clubs backing women and girls across South Australian sport, we acknowledge the great work of the South Augusta Football Club. The club has created more opportunities than ever for girls and women to pull on the boots, nearly doubling female participation and growing from two to four girls' teams. With a strong focus on supporting Indigenous and disadvantaged players, they've built a safe, welcoming space where young women can give footy a go and keep coming back. Powered by strong female leadership, committed coaches and deep ties to culture and community, South Augusta isn't just growing the game; it's growing confidence, belonging and opportunity across the region” Check out <https://www.facebook.com/southaugustafotballclub/>



WE'RE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS!

EST. 1912 BULLDOGS

Come play for the Bulldogs!

- ✓ GIRLS UNDER 17's
- ✓ BOYS UNDER 13's
- ✓ BOYS UNDER 15's
- ✓ BOYS UNDER 18's
- ✓ B-GRADE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SCAN TO REGISTER ON [PLAYHQ.COM](https://playhq.com)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JAKE ON 0405 266 286

FOLLOW US ON [Facebook icon] FOR CLUB UPDATES & EVENTS!

SOUTHS U9's FIRST TRAINING

THURSDAY 30th APRIL

CENTRAL OVAL

4pm - 5pm

Game schedule
announced soon.

SOUTHS AUSKICK (U7's) FIRST TRAINING

THURSDAY 23rd APRIL

STIRLING NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL.


4pm - 5pm

Game schedule
announced soon.


YEAR R-9 SPORTS VOUCHER

South Augusta FC is a Sports Vouchers Plus provider! Children in Reception to Year 9 are eligible to receive 2 x \$100 Sports Vouchers (per calendar year) so you can save on registration fees and have more opportunities to be active and socially connected.

More information at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au



Save up to **\$200**
per child, per calendar year
on sport, active recreation
and music fees.



Government
of South Australia
Office for Recreation,
Sport and Racing

@SOUTH AUGUSTA FC

U15 COACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB. EST. 1912

Congratulations Jason!!

We are pleased to announce that Jason Cullen will be coaching our U15 team this season.

He will be assisted by Brontë Munzer and a group of senior players. We look forward to seeing what they can do in 2026!

Congratulations Brooklyn!!

Congratulations to Brooklyn Taylor who made her debut in the U18 North Adelaide side on 7th March

We wish Brooklyn all the best for this exciting opportunity!

Past player Bridie Lukich is also in the team as well as Neve Horvat from Central Augusta.



AFLW Trivia Facts

On 15 September 2016, the AFL announced that the league would be named "AFL Women's" or AFLW for short, with the logo being unveiled on 19 September 2016. The logo is a stylised rendition of an Australian rules football ground goal square and goal posts, drawn from a perspective that resembles a "W".

The first AFLW game took place in 2017, featuring 8 teams: Adelaide, Brisbane, Carlton, Collingwood, Fremantle, GWS, Melbourne, and Western Bulldogs.

In 2020, no premiership was awarded after the season was curtailed and eventually cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Adelaide has won the most premierships with three**, while Brisbane and North Melbourne have won two each, and Melbourne and the Western Bulldogs one each.

Erin Phillips has won the most AFLW Best and Fairest awards (as of 2023) with 3 times.

SANFL NEWS...COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

FAIR PLAY RULE FOR JUNIOR GRADES



During 2025 there was a Community Football working group preparing a statewide Fair Play policy to become mandatory for all junior grades up to U15's.

This policy is now included in Community Football Rules and Regulations. The aim is to "instil in all involved in junior football that a one-sided match has a detrimental impact on player development (for both teams) and most importantly player retention". It aims to give players a positive match-day experience by reducing the number of one-sided matches. Various possession rules will be implemented once a team leads by 60 points.

This applies from U15 down for both male and female teams. However, if you read the policy carefully it says... "Nothing in this Fair Play Policy prevents an Affiliated League (such as the SGL) from extending its application to additional age groups (such as U18 in our case). ANY feedback/comments from any of you are very welcome.

WHY FAIR PLAY MATTERS?

Fair Play keeps junior football enjoyable, safe, competitive, and centred on development.

By reducing one-sided matches, it builds confidence, strengthens player retention, and creates an environment where every child can grow. Ultimately, it helps young players develop a lifelong love for the game.

KEY EXPECTATIONS

COACHES

- Prioritise player development over winning
- Act early to balance one-sided matches
- Rotate or share dominant players when required
- Promote respect, inclusion and positive behaviour

PARENT'S & SUPPORTERS

- Encourage effort, learning and enjoyment
- Avoid focusing only on scores or winning
- Model respectful sideline behaviour
- Support all players, officials and volunteers

Fair Play protects kids' confidence, enjoyment and future in football
— together we create the best environment for young players.

Purpose

The SANFL Fair Play Policy ensures junior football is fun, safe, competitive, and focused on player development. It aims to reduce one-sided matches, improve retention, support skill growth, and foster a lifelong love of the game. Across South Australia, large score margins and non-competitive games have been shown to reduce enjoyment, harm development, and increase drop-out rates for both winning and losing teams. Fair Play helps protect the long-term sustainability of community clubs and the future of football.

Why Fair Play Matters

- Promotes participation, enjoyment, and inclusion
- Supports better player development (skills, confidence, mindset)
- Reduces "win at all costs" attitudes
- Improves youth retention and sustainable club growth
- Encourages positive behaviour from coaches, parents, and supporters
- Builds safe, respectful, and fun environments
- Aligns with AFL Junior Football principles and SANFL Rules

Who it applies to?

- All SANFL Junior and Community Football competitions
- All Affiliated Leagues, Clubs, Coaches, Officials, Players, and Parents
- Applies to both male and female junior competitions

Fair Play is about protecting kids' love for football – ensuring every player has the chance to learn, improve, enjoy the game, and stay involved for life.

Participation, youth retention, and sustainable growth remain core SANFL priorities.



Non-Compliance Penalties

- Failure to apply the policy may result in:
 - Censure or warning
 - Fines (up to \$1,000)
 - Loss of premiership points
 - Coach suspension

Key Policy Rules

Scoring & Results

- Non-Premiership Grades: No scoreboards, ladders, or published results
- Premiership Grades:
 - If margin exceeds 60 points, at Half Time or the next major break, the scoreboard stops displaying the score
- Scores are still recorded for awards and records

Coach & Club Responsibilities

- Player development comes before winning
- If a match becomes or is expected to be one-sided, Coaches must act
- Clubs must share dominant players when appropriate
- Coaches cannot opt out of Fair Play requirements

In-Game Fair Measures (If margin \geq 60 at HT)

- The trailing team may restart with the ball after goals
- Players hold positions until possession is cleared
- Applies in finals

Expectation for Leading Team

- Share or rotate dominant players
- Adjust player positions
- Set possession-based challenges instead of scoring freely
- Encourage skill growth (e.g., non-preferred hand/foot)



We Love Footy

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

SAFC DECLARES 2026 THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

You are needed to join the Red Army to spread the load and share in the rewards of volunteering (see below). New volunteers are always welcome. You will make a difference. We have some amazing volunteers as part of our SAFC Red Army. Why not join them by clicking on this link <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ef0c62> and register in six easy steps. It is free and takes 3 minutes. Many thanks to those already registered. Volunteering offers a wide range of proven benefits for your mental, physical, social, and professional well-being. It is a mutually beneficial activity that helps the individual as much as the cause they support.

Remember.... "Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something." —Author unknown

PLAYHQ/SANFL REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER WIN GATHER ROUND TIX COMPETITION

To register click on <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ef0c62> and register in six easy steps.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES 8, 9 and 10

We are doing it all again having been allocated our next Bunning`s BBQs on Sunday 29 March followed by Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 April. We will have special guest chef Gavin Wanganeen helping out on the Saturday morning. Hopefully you will spread the load by getting a team together or at least spare an hour or two to help raise some out of football season funds. Contact Mick 0455 989 144 asap if you can help. .

CLUBDUCKS UPDATE

As stated last newsletter, one outcome of our restructure is to tap into ClubDucks which is a "membership and sponsorship management solution equipped with features that enable clubs to streamline sponsorship proposals and member acquisition."

Look up <https://clubducks.au/>



2025 7NEWS COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS SA

Last year we entered the club in these prestigious awards. Although we failed to win we did receive this from the Awards CEO "Congratulations on your nomination in the 2025 7NEWS Community Achievement Awards for South Australia. It was our pleasure to celebrate clubs like South Augusta Football Club making a positive difference in their community, through these awards. We want to take the opportunity to acknowledge your achievements and congratulate you for your nomination. We certainly hope you will enter the awards again for 2026 or nominate someone else who is doing great things" Annette Vawser Chief Operating Officer Awards Australia. We can confirm we have entered one of our valued volunteers for the 2026 awards with announcement coming next month.

Don't Miss Out!! Come and Enjoy a Great Meal

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

YIROS TIME

Schnitzel
Burger

PIZZA & PASTA

SCHNITZEL & FISH

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL BBQ TUESDAY 28 APRIL

The PA Inclusive Basketball Club has asked us to take our now legendary BBQ skills to their tenth birthday on Tuesday 28 April. If you can help spread the load by getting a team together or at least spare an hour or two contact Mick 0455 989 144 as we proudly perform this community service.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY PORT AUGUSTA RACING CLUB BBQ FRIDAY 8 MAY

The PA Racing Club has asked us to take our now legendary BBQ skills to their Tradies Day on Friday 8 May. If you can help spread the load by getting a team together or at least spare an hour or two contact Mick 0455 989 144.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY CLUBS SA WOMEN IN CLUBS EVENT FRIDAY 15 MAY

The inaugural Clubs SA Women in Clubs event will take place in Adelaide on Friday 15 May. If there are any women who would like to represent the club at this event please let Mick Kerin know asap

GOOD SPORTS GAME READY ROUND 16/5/26

Good Sports is a free Australia-wide program building stronger community sporting clubs. It inspires clubs to set up a better environment for players, volunteers, supporters and officials. It has helped clubs tackle tricky topics such as alcohol, drugs, smoking, mental health and safe transport. Join us as we again take a stand against drink driving with our Game Ready Round as part of our Footy Frenzy against West on May 16th. Why is this Round important to our club? 55% of road crash deaths occur in regional areas of Australia, where we live. Together, we can get this important message across. Don't drink and drive **Clubs have the power to save lives. You have the power to save lives.** We aim to show our members and our community loud and clear where SAFC stands on drink driving by promoting this theme in Round 4.



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

We have re-registered as a 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 members, customers and staff. This status may help us in future grant applications.



VICE PRESIDENTS SPONSORS INFORMATION

VICE PRESIDENTS SPONSORS REQUIRED IN 2026

So far we have 26 memberships committed in 2026 with the aim of achieving at least 30 with funds going towards football operations, please sponsor a player today for \$100. There are several members based out of Port Augusta. Great to see Neville Williams, based in Adelaide, being part of the Vice Presidents Club, Neville being the clubs ex-Bar manager and part of the great Williams family involved at Souths. Roger Frisby, also from Adelaide and a great Central District supporter and member also joining the club. Keith Kelly, legendary DJ, B Grade Premiership player and Social Club Co-ordinator from the early 1980s, now based in Surfers is always involved. We thank all members for their contribution to this level of Sponsorship. We have a get together at the Back to Souths Day on 27/6/26 to thank you for your support. Over the last 20 years the Vice Presidents Club has played no small part in the A Grade team playing off in an amazing 10 Grand Finals and winning 7 A Grade Premierships. For a donation of \$100 to the club your funds contribute to the costs of player insurance, oval hire, training and medical equipment, uniforms etc. If you have been a Vice President sponsor in the past, we would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** for your support. If you have not sponsored the club before we would be delighted to have you associated with us this year.

Claim the Vice President Club membership fee as a tax deduction!

Because the funds will be used for Football Development with the club 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 [South Augusta Football Club Vice Presidents Club | Australian Sports Foundation](https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/)
<https://asf.org.au/donate/south-augusta-football-club-vice-presidents-club/>

Alternatively Online banking is payable to South Augusta Football Club or

Direct Payment to BSB 035065 — Account 199129 — South Augusta Football Club
Or pay Kean Parrington or Mark Shirley by cash

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 you will also be invited to sponsor's functions including Past Player and Official reunions at the club.

How to Reply

If you are interested, please reply to the email address where we send out the newsletter or alternatively you can text or phone Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630 or Mark Shirley on 0428 888 076 as they are also happy to discuss the Vice Presidents Club in more detail.

Sponsor a player

As a member of the Vice President club, you will sponsor a player from the A and B grade and assist them in the costs involved with playing such as insurance, oval hire and training equipment etc. If you have a preference for a player to sponsor, please let Kean or Mark know.

Committed sponsors are shown on the following page:

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LIFE MEMBER PETER HUXTABLE—RIP

South Augusta ex-President and Life Member Peter Huxtable passed away on 17 March. In 1997 Hucky joined the Management Committee and served until 2018, a total of 22 years. This included 4 years as President and 13 years as Vice President. Although Peter did not play football in his early years, he was a great supporter and administrator for the club. Peter was very much involved in club fundraising activities, volunteering as Footy Tips organiser and cooking at the BBQ shed and Friday night meals for many years. Peter was also a mentor for the younger members of the Committee and was highly respected around the club. During his time on the Committee, he was involved with the shift to the Central Oval complex and successful years on the field.



He was also involved with other community activities such as the Shack Owners Association,

Kids Crab Day founder and the Baseball Association in his younger years. Peter loved travelling the outback and especially the township of Blinman, where his relatives had previously lived as the early pioneers.

The club offers it condolences to Di and family and friends at this sad time.

SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 09	Dynamic Duo's Theme Night Round 3
JUNE 20	Country Club Round 8
JULY 04	American Icon's Round 10
AUGUST 08	Red & White Ball Round 14
OCT 10	Octoberfest More information closer to the event.

8TH AUGUST

SAVE
the
DATE

Red & White Ball

Keep an eye on the socials for the details of upcoming events!

SEASON DRAW & EVENTS CALENDAR

2026

PRE-SEASON EVENTS Kennel Cup Sun. 8 March First Race 12:00pm Season Launch Friday 20 March Trial Match Saturday 21 March Basketball GF Saturday 21 March Kennel Club Sunday 26 April	ROUND 1 Sat. 25 April ANZAC Round South V Port Port Oval, Port Pirie	ROUND 2 Sat. 2 May South V PropRisdon Central Oval, Pt Augusta	ROUND 3 Sat. 9 May White Ribbon Round South V Central ETSA Oval, Pt Augusta Dynamic Duo's Theme Night	ROUND 4 Sat. 16 May South V West Central Oval, Pt Augusta Twilight Match
	ROUND 5 Sat. 23 May South V Solomontown Memorial Oval, Port Pirie	ROUND 6 Sat. 30 May South V Port Central Oval, Pt Augusta	ROUND 7 Sat. 13 June South V PropRisdon Memorial Oval, Port Pirie	ROUND 8 Sat. 20 June South V Central Central Oval, Pt Augusta Country Club
ROUND 9 Sat. 27 June South V West Central Oval, Pt Augusta Past Players Day	ROUND 10 Sat. 4 July South V Solomontown Central Oval, Pt Augusta American Icon's	ROUND 11 Sat. 18 July South V Port Port Oval, Port Pirie	ROUND 12 Sat. 25 July South V PropRisdon Central Oval, Pt Augusta	ROUND 13 Sat. 1 August Multicultural Round South V Central Central Oval, Pt Augusta Twilight Match
ROUND 14 Sat. 8 August South V West Chinnery Oval, Pt Augusta Red & White Ball	ROUND 15 Sat. 15 August South V Solomontown Memorial Oval, Port Pirie	ROUND 16 Sat. 22 August South V Port Central Oval, Pt Augusta	ROUND 17 Sat. 29 August South V PropRisdon Memorial Oval, Port Pirie	FINALS Round 1 5-6 September Prelim Finals 12 September Grand Final 19 September



SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL

Kennel Cup Kicks Off the Season in Style

The Kennel Cup proved to be the perfect way to launch our season, with a fantastic turnout from members, supporters, and racing enthusiasts. It was great to see numbers up on last year, along with an increase in female attendance, contributing to a lively and inclusive atmosphere throughout the day.

The event received excellent feedback, with many highlighting the organisation, food options, and the effort put into decorating the clubrooms. With classic races playing all day, plenty of tips being shared, and strong support for every runner, it made for an entertaining and social day. Most importantly, the event set the tone for the season ahead, fostering strong club spirit and bringing everyone together off the field.

Congratulations to A Grade coach Adam Grantham, who took out the overall prize for the day. A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. We look forward to seeing even more people get involved and help make next year's Kennel Cup even bigger and better.

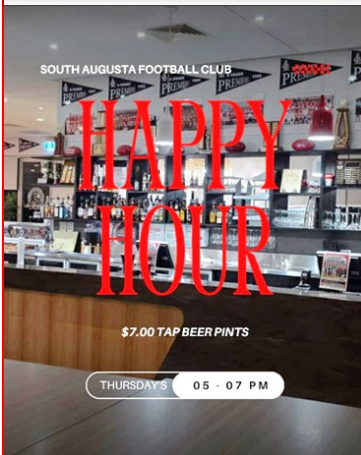


Great effort by the Social Committee to decorate the clubroom to create the Race Day theme

Winners of the Best Dressed awards were Emily Fenwick & Joe Clancy



SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL



**Who doesn't love Happy Hour!!!
Get along to the club from 5 to 5pm Thursdays!!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2006 AND 2016 A GRADE PREMIERSHIP REUNIONS AND THE BACK TO SOUTHS DAY SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026. All past players and officials are invited back to the club on the 27th June 2026 to celebrate these premierships and talk about old times. We play West Augusta that day, the same team we defeated in 2016 which was the start of the 5 Premierships in a row era. Can't believe it's been 10 years. In 2006 we defeated Central Augusta. More information to follow in the next few newsletters. **We need players from those teams to contact other team members to make sure they know about it and get them along for which should be a great day.**

WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

This month we feature David Shillabeer and we have decided to summarise his cricket career with the club. David played in Souths first ever game in 1962 and he played in the clubs first Premiership in 1962/63 season, making 12 in the final. David retired in 1996/97 and went away from Souths when he played football for Norwood 1965-1972. He Captained in the C Grade 1996/97 and 1995/96, is a Life member and captained the C Grade Premiership in 1995/96. David went down to several Country Carnivals and his A Grade Stats were:

Total A Grade games 123

Total A Grade runs 2119

Total A Grade wickets 40

David also played several seasons of B Grade and C Grade.

In football David coached 4 B Grade Premierships, played in the 1964 A Grade Premiership and is a Life member and member of Souths Hall of Fame. David currently lives in Moonta with wife Carol and son Mark. David recently came to the Past Players Day.



David and Paul Collins (1970's)
and with wife Carol recently



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.

SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL

JODI LEE FOUNDATION EVENT....TALKING SHIT!

We are extremely proud to once again be chosen by the Jodi Lee Foundation to host their Port Augusta event on Friday 17 April. We did such a great job in 2023 when we were “repeatedly mentioned as the best place to connect with the Port Augusta community!” In partnership with the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, the Foundation is raising awareness and educating the community on the importance of doing the free Bowel Cancer Screening Kit when it arrives in the mail for 45–74-year-olds. It aims to promote positive health and well-being messages including regular bowel cancer screening tests.

For more information check out <https://jodileefoundation.org.au/>



JODI'S STORY

Jodi was complaining of constipation, abdominal pain and some bloating. Her doctor quickly recognised an obstruction in her bowel and ordered scans. Jodi had cancer and the tumour had all but blocked her bowel. She was only 39 but the cancer had spread to her lymph and liver. She passed away aged 41. She had no family history and no symptoms whatsoever, which is typical of bowel cancer. It could have had a different ending if her bowel cancer had been detected early. The Jodi Lee Foundation is a leading voice for bowel cancer prevention through initiatives to raise awareness about it which is the second leading cause of cancer-related death in Australia. But it doesn't have to be. If detected in the early stages, it can be up to 90% treatable. Bowel cancer often develops without any symptoms, which is why screening is so important. Unfortunately, too many 45–75-year-old Australians are ignoring this free, life-saving test when it arrives in the mail from the Australian Government every two years. The campaign aims to encourage Australians to complete the test as soon as they can and send it back. Taking the test every two years dramatically increases the chances of early detection.

https://www.cancer.org.au/bowelscreening/what-is-bowel-cancer/?&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=bowel-fy23&gclid=Cj0KCQjw7PCjBhDwARIsANo7CqIBICCFroy-svOA7LJgjCNAAtZ4tinPEDSqtIH8MjCzAYImVU4MBLwaAq00EALw_wcB



ELEVENTH PORT AUGUSTA COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER @ SAFC

After the past three hugely successful years we are again pleased to be asked to host part of the Eleventh PA Country Music Week event. It returns to the club on Thursday 14 May from 4pm. Walk ups encouraged. The past three years have been great nights with many people sorry they missed it. Don't let yourself be one of those this year. Please attend and spread the word to friends and family. All welcome. Meals available. Free entry.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Flinders-Ranges-SA-Country-Music-Muster-100063493869004/>



SACC REPORT



President: Aaron Vater
Vice President: Tyler Tennant
Secretary: Nicole McInnis
Treasure: Jarrod Waterworth
Patron: Colin Waterworth
Vice Patron: Kym Maule
Child Safety Officer: Nicole McInnis, Tricia Waterworth

Committee; Aaron Vater, Tyler Tennant, Nicole McInnis, Jarrod Waterworth, Sam Maule, Ben Trewartha, Cameron Parkinson, Rowan Irvine, Chris Robinson, Tricia Waterworth, Kym Maule, James Harrison, Jed Waterworth

A Grade

What a year, the lads under the leadership of Sam Maule won the A grade premiership, going through Undefeated, a remarkable achievement. We lined up against Quorn in the GF and won the toss and batted. From the outset Greg Shirley looked like a man on a mission and he controlled the innings with a score of 69, his stroke play was superb and his defence solid. Small but steady partnerships kept the score moving along while Greg was there and when he was dismissed, Rowan Irvine stepped up with a little cameo of 35 just when the innings needed a boost. A very competitive score of 148 was posted on a slow ETSA oval.

Our bowling innings started extremely well with veteran, Ben Trewartha dismissing the top 3 batsman with only 18 on the board, and when Cam Parkinson and youngster Leo McInnis chimed in with the next 2, we had Quorn 5/31 and well on our way to victory. The last 5 wickets contributed 48 and Quorn were bowled out for 79 and the flag was ours by a margin of 69 runs. Best with the ball where Leo McInnis 4/14 and Ben Trewartha 3/18.

Celebrations continued for a few days, with the team having a deserved quiet drink

A massive shout out to all who contributed to the teams success and to the sponsors who contributed to the celebrations.

B Grade

After having our first final washed out, meaning we needed to play the prelim final the next weekend, we were unfortunately beaten by a better Quorn side who ultimately won the flag. Although finishing third may seem disappointing at the time, if we look back at the year as whole it has been a success from where we have been in previous years.

Let's continue the upward trend next year

Under 16

The Under 16 team coached by Chris Robinson and Captained by Leo McInnis had a wonderful year making the GF, but losing that game to a strong Quorn side, Quorn won the toss and batted and made an imposing total of 7/207, best of our bowlers was Leo McInnis with 3/29. When it was our turn to bat we could only muster 90 with multiple players getting into double figures but not going on. A big thank you to all the lads that travelled to play and help out our local lads, we had players come from Whyalla, Roxby Downs and Wilpena Pound to have a game. A massive shout out to their parents for committing to get them to games, its been great having them and hopefully it continues

Under 13

Unfortunately like many teams before them, the team coached by Boots Harrison went through undefeated until the GF, which we lost to Centrals

Bowling first we kept Central to 6/94, with Levi Vater being the best bowler with 2/4

When we batted, we only made 57 with no batter making double figures

While the loss was disappointing the lads grew as cricketers through the year and we look forward to big things next year.

Like the Under 16, a big thank you to the families from Roxy and Wilpena Pound for their efforts this year.

Cricket Milestones and Achievements

PACA Awards

At the Port Augusta Cricket Association Awards night, we had a few of our players take out awards

A Grade

Batting Agg Craig Shirley (440 runs)
 Bowling Agg Cam Parkinson (25 wkts)
 Schupelius Fielding Trophy - Todd Kernahan

B Grade

Bowling Agg Josh Bartel (32 wkts)

Under 16

Kevin McSporran Medal Leo McInnis
 Batting Agg Leo McInnis (398 runs)

Under 13

Bruce Curtis Medal Tio Madziwa
 Batting Avg Tio Madziwa (47.5 runs)

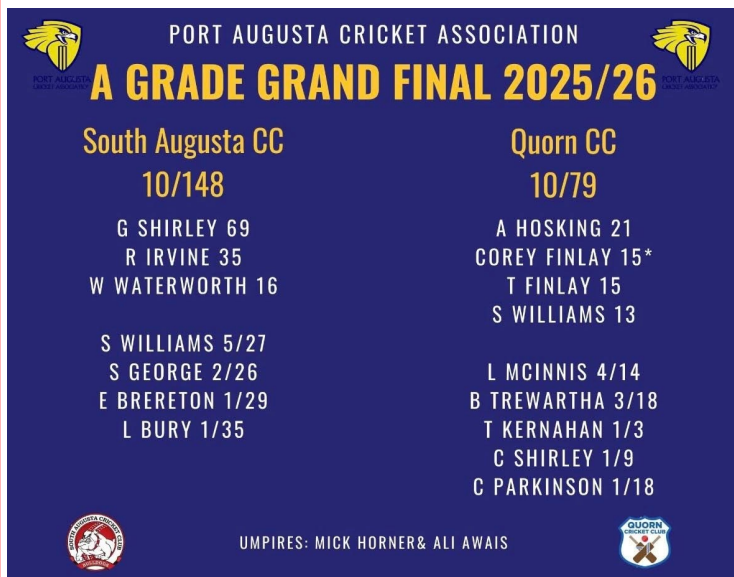
An A Grade Team of the Year was also announced, with South well represented. Craig Shirley, Cameron Parkinson and Greg Shirley were all selected in the side



SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB
 PORT AUGUSTA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A GRADE PREMIERS 2025/26

Back Row: R Irvine, G Shirley, T McNamee, C Shirley, L McInnis, T Kernahan, C Robinson
Front Row: W Waterworth, R Waterworth, S Maule, (c) B Trewartha, C Parkinson



PORT AUGUSTA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A GRADE GRAND FINAL 2025/26

South Augusta CC 10/148	Quorn CC 10/79
G SHIRLEY 69 R IRVINE 35 W WATERWORTH 16	A HOSKING 21 COREY FINLAY 15* T FINLAY 15 S WILLIAMS 13
S WILLIAMS 5/27 S GEORGE 2/26 E BRERETON 1/29 L BURY 1/35	L MCINNIS 4/14 B TREWARTHA 3/18 T KERNAHAN 1/3 C SHIRLEY 1/9 C PARKINSON 1/18

UMPIRES: MICK HORNER & ALI AWAIS



Cricket Milestones and Achievements

Award Winners – 2025/2026 Cricket Season

Todd Kernahan



**A Grade
Schupelius Fielding Medal**



Cameron Parkinson



**A Grade
Bowling aggregate
25 Wickets**



Craig Shirley



**A Grade
Batting aggregate & average
440 runs
50.5 average**



Greg Shirley



**A Grade
Player of the Match
69 runs**



Leo McInnis



**Under 16
Kevin McSporran Medal**



Josh Bartel



**B Grade
Bowling aggregate
32 Wickets**



Tio Madziwa



**Under 13
Bruce Curtis Medal**



**Congratulations to all
trophy winners for season
2025/2026**

Cricket Flashback 2015/16

CRICKET FLASHBACK 2015/16 10 YEARS AGO

A Grade position 2nd: South lose in Grand Final to Willsden. A Grade have a good win the Preliminary Final against Quorn to make the final but lose to Willsden at Quorn.

South play at Adelaide Oval in 20/20 state final against Langhorne Creek but are defeated by a more experienced team. It was a great day and a great experience for the players to play at Adelaide Oval.

The Under 14s win the Premiership defeating the Quorn team by 10 wickets coached by Jarrod Waterworth and Mick Gilbert. Will Waterworth was man of the match

The B Grade win the Premiership defeating Quorn at Quorn with Riley Duneman making 82 and the team winning by 8 wickets. Riley was named Man of the Match. Matthew McInnis Association Best player trophy and batting aggregate. Craig Shirley was Runner up to Association trophy for best player. Marcus Kerin best fielding trophy for the Association. Michael Kerin umpire of the year

A Grade Statistics for the year, Most Wickets Aaron Vater 45 wickets, Craig Shirley 25 wickets, David Robinson 10 wickets, Greg Shirley 7 wickets, Todd Kernahan 7 wickets.
Batting: Craig Shirley 203 runs, Wes Yates 201 runs, Nick Callary 147, Todd Kernahan 138 runs, Adam Wilson 113 runs.

South Augusta Cricket Club team that played at Adelaide Oval



Billy's Corner

The Football team travelled to Orroroo to play a trial last week and although outclassed it was great to see the form of new recruits Joe Beattie and Luke Paparella with several more lads from Adelaide still to play. Pictured at the oval and after the game on the way home at a local landmark. The white tops had to be worn as they clashed with the Orroroo strip of red and black. Orroroo were runner up last year in and they should be right up there again with the form they displayed. Many thanks to Orroroo Football Club for hosting the team.



Many thanks to Pat Hynes and his generosity in supplying the transport for the players to attend the trial game in Pt Broughton on the weekend.

Billy's Corner

BILLYS CORNER

An 80 point winner to Marg Waterworth Grandkids and a 45pt winner to Simon Brusnahan has shaken up the Racing Tips with Marg and Simon going into the top 5 after being outside with only 1 week left to run until 28/3/26. Others with a chance include John Orenshaw, Andrew and Jack Magarey, Harry Waterworth, Kev Hillard and Simon Owens and anything can happen. The Footy Tips ended up with 31 tipsters, and this will bring in over \$1,000 for the clubs fundraising efforts.

Great to see South Augusta ex juniors Connor Rozee and Izaak Keeler featured in the early matches for both Port Adelaide and St Kilda. The injury to Connor will set him back for a few weeks which is unfortunate. Kane McAuliffe has also been getting some game time at Richmond after some early form so it's great to see the Port Augusta lads feature again this year.

Sad to hear the recent deaths of Robyn Jenkins and Peter Hill, both stalwarts of West Augusta. Robyn was heavily involved with West Augusta Cricket and Peter played in the West Augusta 5 in a row Premiership era, playing over 200 SGL games, an SGL representative and Life member of the club. Peter is related to South Augusta's Frank and Maurie Hill that played in the early 1950's. The club offers its condolences to Flexi Jenkins and Nanette Hill and family and friends at this sad time. Geoff Clark who was the long-time gate attendant at Central Oval and great fundraiser for the Port Augusta community also passed away and we wish Geoff's family and friends all the best at this sad time.

The Kennel Cup was a great success and well done to the organisers once again with a bigger event this year. It has to be mentioned about the effort of Krout and Bruno who played from 12.30pm to 6.30pm with a few breaks. It was an excellent effort by the duo, and they certainly made sure it was a great event.

AN Bulldogs took out the Twilight Tennis Division 1 Premiers again this year for the second year in a row with Darren Baker, Damien Milde, Darcy Nayda, Ray Perry, John Kelly and the Shirley lads winning on the night. The South Augusta Bulldogs Table Tennis team needs players this year so if you are keen on a game come out to the Come and Try's each Monday with the season commencing in April through to September 2026, all welcome and gear supplied. Hancock Stadium is the location, with 6pm start.

Talking about other sports, the Port Augusta Bowling Club Div 1, Red team has won 4 in a row. The team comprised several ex South Augusta players including Kelly Grantham, Robert Bowman (20 Premierships) Kym Maule, Kym Franks and David Zubrinich was a Southy before he went to Wests. Congratulations lads.



GAZZA'S GOSSIP

This month's newsletter is about some of the greats that played for South Augusta Football Club

PAT HYNES

There is not much that Pat hasn't done around the club. Premiership player, premiership coach, Madigan Medallist, Fairest and Best, played at a higher level at Port Adelaide, played over 200 SGL games and SGL Life Membership recipient, Life Member South Augusta, Hall of Fame Port Augusta Football League and legend of the South Augusta Football Club.

RODNEY LAMSHED

Rod Lamshed played senior football for the club from 1979 to 1987, amassing over 130 senior games, two A Grade premierships in 1981 and 1983, B Grade premiership coach in 1985 and member of the best SGL Team of the Year in 2001 for the first 50 years of SGL.

Rod was a South Augusta Fairest and Best player in 1981 and was recognised as courageous, hard at the ball and a loyal team member.

DAVID SHILLABEER

The Shillabeer family has produced many fine footballers for the club, together with Mark who has been a trainer and helper at the club for many years. David played for Norwood and was a leading goalkicker at South and the Spencer Gulf Football League for several years when he returned, as well as coaching the B Grade to four premierships.

GARY KERNAHAN

Gary is a premiership coach, four time premiership player, leading A Grade games record holder at Souths and has served on the Management Committee for several years, including stint as President.

JAMES BOLES

Five times A Grade premiership coach at Souths, SGL League games with over 430 games at Willsden. 5 times Fairest and Best at Willsden and Spencer Gulf League representative for many years. Coaching 5 premierships in a row is a club record and has only been achieved once before in the SGL by West Augusta Football Club 1972 to 1976.

Five players have played in all 5-peat premierships: Matt Downey, Darcey Kildea, Kahran McKenzie, Craig Shirley and Caleb Ritter.

Before the 2019 premiership, only one player in our history had played in four A Grade premierships, Gary Kernahan. He has now been overtaken by Matt Downey, Darcey Kildea, Kahran McKenzie, Jake Collins, Craig Shirley, Caleb Ritter, Lionel Brown, Clayton Milera, Aziel Stuart, Chris Heron, Daniel Dohnt, Vinny Urbancic and Gary Warren who now all equal that record.

Jake Collins and Chris Heron also played in the 2006 A Grade premiership which is an amazing effort. Chris Heron also played in the 2012 A Grade premiership.

There has been a large turnover of players in that time. The A Grade team had 15 out of the named 22 players who had played juniors at the club, which pays testament to our junior coaches.

The individual highlight of 2020 was Kriston Thompson winning the Transcontinental Medal. However, the team highlights would have to be the A and B Grades winning both grades for the first time since 2018 and prior to that in 1981, almost 40 years ago.

Hope you enjoy these stories about our great players from those great years.

Yours, Gary (Gazza) Kittel

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- G J Gardner Homes
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- M J French Electrical
- Sundrop Farms
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GOLD

- PKB Electrical
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- AAA Auto Parts
- Crossroads Concepts
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- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Augusta Motor Company
- MAX Services
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Hair of the Dog
- Irvine Storage
- 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
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- Guidolin Carpentry
- HelloWorld
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BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Arid Plumbing Solutions
- Geoff Brock
- The Hut
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Bury Plumbing

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- South Augusta Cricket Club
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- Roger Frisby
- Mark Horner
- Pat Hynes
- Frank Maloney
- Jacqui and Craig Ritter
- Harry and Val Waterworth
- Simon Owens
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- Terry & Brad Jenke
- Jim Higginson Family
- David & Dianne Williams
- Stan Chapman
- Shane and Lisa Glass
- Rod Chapman and Jeff Shillabeer
- Colin & Marg Waterworth
- Kean Parrington
- Steven Shirley

COLTS

- Enerline
- Blues Brothers Teas
- Horner Family
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Pat Hynes
- HelloWorld
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Peter Taylor Photos
- North East Isuzu Port Augusta
- Pastoral Hotel
- Sportspower
- MAX Services
- Port Augusta Racing Club
- KFC
- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Barnacle Bills
- RATCH
- Supawash Laundromat
- Domino's
- Webb Family
- Collins Family