



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Join the Bulldog fight in 2026

President's Report

We have all been biting at the bit for the season to kick off, it's finally here. By the time you read this we will have had our second match.

It's an honour to play on Anzac Day, a day we remember those who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations and the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.

South have had personnel who have served our country recently and in the past. The Anzac Day match is an opportunity to pay tribute. The game provides a platform for courage, mateship, and sacrifice, similar in some respects to the qualities shown by our Forces.

Lee and I are in Europe from May 1 until June 10, during that time we will be visiting the battlegrounds of the Somme and Northern France for 3 days, it is something that has been on our list of places to visit, even more so now as we have found relatives buried near Amiens and inscribed on the Menin Gate walls. We will reflect their sacrifice.

After a long preseason, I'm sure the players are all keen to show what we can achieve. All that practice, skill drills, fitness pain etc will be worth it.

Good luck to all our grades.

We are struggling with U15 this year, I think there are about 10 players registered. About 4 go to U18. As a Club we encourage you if you know of lads that are willing to come out, let us know. To try and increase numbers the club is going to seek an exemption for first year U18 players (the ones that are just out of u15) that may not get a game in U18 to drop back to U15. We don't want to forfeit games. We have also contacted all the clubs explaining our dilemma and are asking for assistance with top up players.

The league and clubs are struggling to fill umpire positions, if you would like assist please make contact with Mark Horner, Mick Kerin or Nicole McInnes. For every league across the state for all grades u16.5 or below, a fair play rule has been introduced. This means for SGL U15 (mandatory) that the margin at which the game ends is now 60 points at either half time or full time. Each league is to determine their own set of penalties for non-compliance by coaches or clubs.

With the start of the season a whole range of jobs/duties need to be filled, we need people to help out where they can, water carriers, trainers, runners to name a few. Volunteers are the backbone of our club, if we all had one job (share the load) the club would be better off. On volunteering it is incredible to be made aware that since we started the Bunnings BBQ's we have had 61 people involved. This is a great achievement and I want to thank Mick again for his dedication.

It goes to show we can achieve great things. Don't forget we are ordinary people doing extraordinary things for our Club (and Community).

I'll be keeping up with the matches while I'm away, and I know the opposition will see a different South this year.

All the best.

Nick Heron—President



Round One - Football Report

A Grade Report

Round 1 finally arrived and as a club we welcomed over 12 new faces who made their debuts, which is a great thing for our football club, having that many new faces join the SAFC family.

We faced what is probably going to be the toughest challenge in the SGL for season 2026 Ports in Pirie at Port Oval

A Grade playing against last year's Grand Final Runner Up, B Grade played last year's premiers, U18s played last year's premiers, U15s played a team that's in a similar boat with lowish numbers and one that will try hard to compete with some of the better teams in the U15s this year.

Unfortunately, we were unable to get a win on the day in any grade which makes this weekend important for all.

In the A's we could never quite get our noses in front at any stage. We started the game off a little slow in the first quarter but managed a 6 goal second quarter to be level at half time.

Our forward line pressure and goal kicking kept us in the game as we were 9 goal without miss at half time.

The third term was goal for goal and it was during this period we managed to hit the front for the first time, only to allow Ports to answer immediately after.

The fight back and willingness to stay in the contest was pleasing.

At the beginning of the last quarter, we peppered the goals only for our accuracy to leave us when we needed it most to put the pressure right back on Port. We kicked 0.4 to begin the last.

I think playing catch up all day probably caught us in the last 5-10 minutes as we started to struggle covering the ground.

In the end going down by 4 goals against a team I think is likely to be genuine premiership chance is somewhat pleasing considering where we were 12 months ago.

Last year we lost to Port by 142 and 119 points in 2 out of 3 games so that is improvement in itself.

We need to better defensively as allowing 30 shots on goal is not a great recipe for success and our accurate goal kicking kept us in the game for majority of the day.

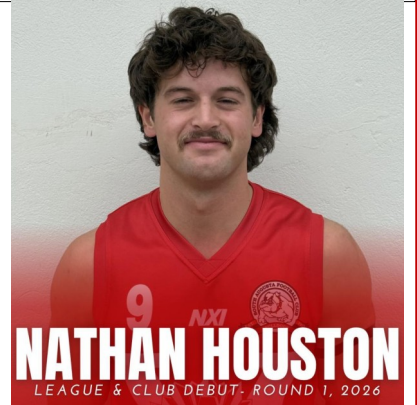
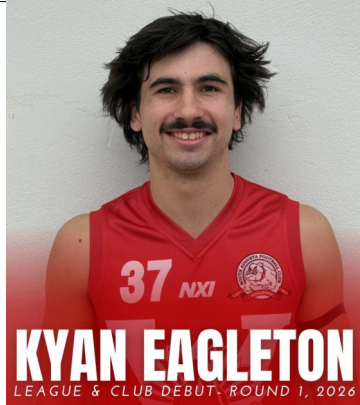
Our best players on the day included Luke Paparella who kicked 3 goals from the midfield, Trent Ritter was the most dominant forward on the ground kicking 6. Mitchell French and Nathan Houston were our best defenders on the day.

It was great to see a lot of supporters make the trip to Pirie, hopefully we see plenty of Red and White at home in Round 2 against Lions.

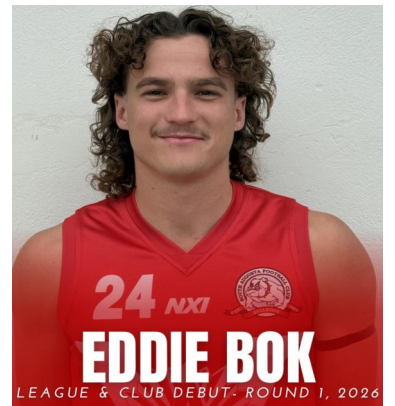
Adam Grantham—A Grade Coach



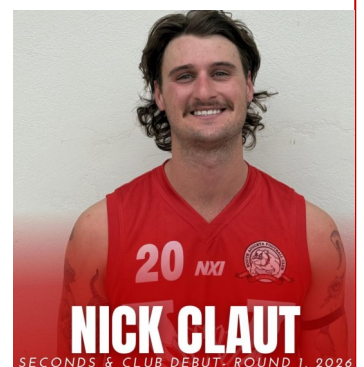
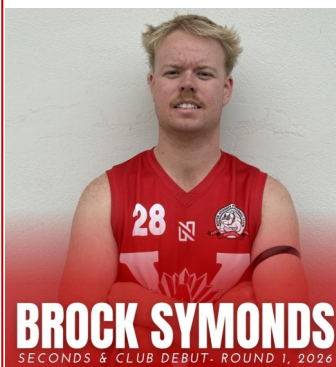
Round One - Club Debutants



A GRADE DEBUTANTS



B GRADE DEBUTANTS



Round One - Football Report

B Grade Report

It was a slow start to the game, with the first quarter ultimately costing us as we were forced to play catch-up from then on.

The side was well led by co-captains McMahon and Hockey, who set the standard throughout. There were plenty of positive patches in the second half, particularly once the team began to gel and link up effectively from the backline.

We had a number of debutants in Clout, Nelmes, Woolford, Fenwick and Goodwin who all showed encouraging signs. Nick Clout, new to footy from a soccer background, impressed in the ruck after half time. Declan Franks competed strongly with his up-and-under work in the packs, Woolford stood out with his hard tackling, and Westy provided strong, direct running.

Everyone played their part. While it wasn't the result we were after, there are plenty of promising signs to take forward.

Bronte Munzer—B Grade Coach

Under 18 Report

Round 1 against Ports was a disappointing performance.

It was an effort that we thought we had moved passed and weren't going to dish up anymore. Especially with the group and work we have been discussing over the last 2 years.

These boys need to realise that wont be accepted anymore and that they are better than what they showed.

The first time in a couple of years we can comfortably fill full teams so these boys need to realise that their efforts cant waiver and they need to keep developing, building consistency together. We weren't mentally ready to play against Port in round 1 and with a hard night at training this week we are expecting a much better response.

Keep an eye out on the 18s as there will be some new names joining the club who may be missing opportunities elsewhere, which is a good thing to have as we've been scratching and clawing to find enough numbers in previous seasons.

Under 15 Report

The U15s put in a strong performance over the weekend despite a mixed lineup, taking the field with 10 regular U15 players, 5 stepping up from the U13s, and 3 from the opposition filling in — a setup that's becoming typical this season.

It was a tightly contested game through to the third quarter, with both sides matching each other well. The team was led confidently by Captain Eddie Heron, whose pace, skill, and composure were clear standouts from the sidelines. In the ruck, Cooper worked tirelessly all day, providing consistent effort and drive without a break.

Other notable contributors included Colard, Munzer, Javonte, and Bowman, all of whom played important roles in keeping the game competitive. The U13 players also deserve recognition, showing great courage and presence by playing tall for their size and stepping up effectively against older opposition.

HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS

CRAIG RITTER

Played senior football from 1983 to 1987 for 50 games, played in the 1987 B Grade Grand Final. Craig commenced coaching junior teams in 1996, from under 9's to under 18's, a total of 21 years as Junior Coach. Achieved several junior premierships during his 21-year coaching career. 2017-2026 Football Director for 10 years.

Management Committee 2019-2026 -8 years

Well respected by both the players and their parents during his coaching. Volunteer work also includes oval BBQ and assisting on counter meals and club functions.

Played all of junior grades at Souths (u9s- u18s)

Nominated and recognised by the SANFL for his volunteer involvement.

Life member of the club

South Augusta Hall of Fame member



KEVIN HARRIS

Kevin is a past player and Life member at South Augusta

Regarded as one of South Augusta's greatest players

Kevin played 204 league and 30 seconds games between 1990 and 2011 (only played seconds towards the end of his career to help the club out). Missed a number of seasons while working in Roxby Downs.

Played all of his junior football at South Augusta

A Grade Premiership player in 1993, 1994 and 2006.

Won the League Best and Fairest award in 1994, 1995, 2002, 2003 and 2005, a club record. Runner-up Fairest and Best in 1993, 1998 and 2000.

Received many League Best Team man and most valuable player awards. Seconds Best and Fairest player in 2008.

Once retired Kevin continued to contribute to the club as the League runner for several seasons. 2010-2013.

Life member of the Spencer Gulf Football league. Nominee for the Port Augusta Football League "Ruby anniversary" team (best 22 players for the period between 1961 and 2001).

South Augusta Hall of Fame member



COLIN WATERWORTH

Life member

Played all of junior football at South Augusta before playing senior football from 1961 and 1973, missing several seasons through working away.

Captain of the 1972 Seconds premiership team.

Coached at Junior and Seconds level, coaching the Under 18s from 1973

-1975. Served on the Management committee from 1989 to 1994,

including President in 1992, 1993, and 1994, the latter two being Premiership years at the club. Since leaving the Committee he has been

a hard-working volunteer on counter meals, club administration, club functions and the oval BBQ, and a valuable sponsor of the club for many years from 1995 to present.

South Augusta Hall of Fame member.



Pictured representing South Augusta Football Club at the Hall of Fame presentation are: Iain Elliott, Andrew Magarey, David Williams and Mark Shirley



CONGRATULATIONS!!

ON SELECTION INTO THE TEAM OF THE YEAR 2005

Pictured: Trent Ritter, Darcy Kildea, Caleb Ritter and Craig Shirley



PLAYER MILESTONES

PLAYER MILESTONES COMING UP

Round 2 will see Darcy Kildea play his 150th A Grade game for the club. Darcy was recruited from APY lands in 2016 where he was a teacher. He has played mainly on the ball as a rover due to his great speed and endurance. He has won two SGL Madigan Medals (pictured), three South Augusta A Grade Runner Up Fairest and Best awards, five A Grade Premierships in 2016-2020 (one of only five players to do so), and was named amongst the best players in the majority of the Grand Final wins. He is also an SGL and Northern Zone representative. Darcy and Bill Virgo are the only South players who have won two Madigan Medals. Congratulations Darcy and we hope to see more of you in the future with the aim at 200 club games.



Round 3 may see the 100th club game for Kriston Thompson. Kriston joined the club in 2018 after he had played over 80 league games for North Adelaide after he was product of Willsden juniors. Kriston played in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 A Grade Premierships and has won 4 A Grade Fairest and Bests in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Kriston coached the A Grade in 2024 having assisted James Boles over his successful period at the club. Kriston has played representative football with the SGL and Northern Zone and has coached at this level. Congratulations on reaching the milestone Kriston and good luck with the year ahead.



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.

For those of you who live away from Port Augusta please take this chance to show your true support for your club. Can you encourage others to join (member get member).

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

NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS CURRENTLY = 439

FOOTBALL REMINDERS

PLAYHQ 2026 REGISTRATION

As at 26/4/26 we have only **197** players registered across all 10 grades. All 2025 players should have received multiple emails to enable them to register for the 2026. SANFL fee of \$27.50 seniors/\$22.50 juniors must be paid when registering. Club membership is a separate fee and is paid as part of the registration process. All U18/B/A Grade players 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

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).

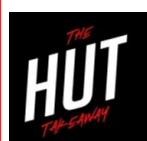
SGL NEWS

SGL V Whyalla game to be played 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.

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/> .



THE HUT'S CLUB PROMOTION)

The Hut is a much-appreciated club sponsor. This year they are giving away \$20,000 in prizes for local sports clubs with first prize of \$10,000, second \$5,000 and third \$2,500. **If your loyalty 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 ended 30 April 2026. We will you keep you informed of the outcome from the Hut draw.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

JUNE 2026

6th June—SGL v Whyalla possibly at Central Oval
 20th June—South v Central, Central Oval
 27th June—Back to Souths Reunion vs West

JULY 2026

4th— July Souths vs Solomontown American Icons
 10th to 12th July Country Championships
 25th July—Players Auction number 2



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm

SAFC 52 CLUB RESULTS

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

Date	Winning No	Purchaser
27th March	48	Zac Blinman
3rd April	21	Michael Kerin
10th April	83	Mitchell French
17th April	53	Gary Kernahan
24th April	32	Jason Waterworth

KITCHEN ROSTER

MAY

1st May—Magpies
8th May—Kerin
15th May—Cricket
22nd May—Colts
29th May—Kerin

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/>

WE'RE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS!

EST. 1912 SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB BULLDOGS

Come play for the Bulldogs!

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

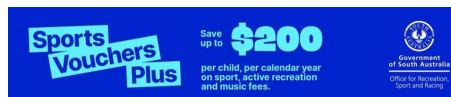
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JAKE ON 0405 266 286

FOLLOW US ON FOR CLUB UPDATES & EVENTS!

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation Sport and Racing



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

AFLW CORNER

SAFC is pleased to announce our first female football coach namely Jess McCallum who has put her hand up to coach the U17's this season. Thanks Jess and we wish you and your team well for 2026.

COLTS CORNER

We are desperately short of players for our U15 team (born 2011/2012). If you or someone you know fits this age bracket we would love to have you join us this season.

SANFL NEWS...COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FAIR PLAY RULE FOR JUNIOR GRADES

Something new to watch out for this season is the implementation of the mandatory statewide Fair Play policy for all junior male and female grades up to U18's. 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.

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 ≥ 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

TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS

The SANFL are returning to our club to continue their Tackle Your Feelings program (check out www.tackleyourfeelings.org.au). This is a free mental health training program for ALL community clubs to help gain the tools to understand, recognise and respond to signs of mental ill health. This is a Port Augusta event, not just a SAFC event, and will be held at 7pm on Thursday 28 May. Please spread the invite to other clubs and people you know in Port Augusta. This is too important an issue to not attend The program includes a workshop delivered by a psychologist and it aims to help participants gain the tools to understand, recognise and respond to signs of mental ill-health. **How to register**...register via the [Tackle Your Feelings website](#) to gain direct access to the online platform where you can book into the SAFC session.

You will also have access to a library full of mental health resources.

Step 1–Click "Create an Account" to set up your free account on the [Tackle Your Feelings website](#)

Step 2–Choose South Australia

Step 3–Find the SAFC session and click "sign up" to book in

Step 4–Attend on 28/5/26

Step 5–Access resources and club rewards



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:...

VICE PRESIDENTS SPONSORS INFORMATION

VICE PRESIDENT SPONSORS 2026	PLAYER SPONSORED 2026
NEVILLE WILLIAMS	OSCAR WILLIAMS
ROD CHAPMAN/JEFF SHILLABEER	ADDYSON DI PAOLO
PETER & SUE TREWARTHA	ANDREW WILLIS
LEE-ANNE & KYM MAULE	ANTHONY TRUONG
CHRIS HERITAGE	BEN RUSS
IAIN ELLIOTT	BRETT JONES
ANDREW & SUE MAGAREY	CALEB RITTER
DAVID & DIANNE WILLIAMS	CAMERON TIGGEMANN
STEVEN SHIRLEY	CRAIG SHIRLEY
ROGER FRISBY	DARCY KILDEA
DANIEL DOHNT	DAVID SCHOOLING
LEE-ANNE & KYM MAULE	DECLAN FRANKS
SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB	EDDIE BOK
HARRY & VAL WATERWORTH	ETHAN GADE
FRANK MALONEY	ETHAN MALONEY
KEITH KELLY	ETHAN REID
STAN CHAPMAN	FLYNN EVERETT
LACHIE BARRETT	JACK FRANKLIN
PAUL ELLIOTT	JAKE WESTWOOD
SIMON OWENS	JOE BEATTIE
ANTHONY ANNO/JAMIE MCTAGGART	JOE CLANCY
GARY KITTEL	KRISTON THOMPSON
MARK HORNER	KYAN EAGLETON
DEAN & SHELLEY MCINNIS	LEO MCINNIS
SHANE & LISA GLASS	LUKE PAPARELLA
JULIE & MARK SHIRLEY	MITCHELL FRENCH
KEAN PARRINGTON	NATE MUNZER
TERRY & BRAD JENKE	NATHAN HOUSTON
JENNY & GARY GRANTHAM	NOAH KRUGER
DEAN & SHELLEY MCINNIS	PATRICK KENNEDY
SHANE & LISA GLASS	PAUL GLASS
COLIN & MARG WATERWORTH	REX WATERWORTH
JOHN GLAMUZINA	ROGAN MCMAHON
MARK BOWMAN	ROWAN IRVINE
JIM HIGGINSON FAMILY	STEFAN HORNER
PAT HYNES	TOM CLANCY
JACQUI & CRAIG RITTER	TRENT RITTER
LIZ & JEFF SHILLABEER	TYSON DARLEY
GREG BURK	WILL WATERWORTH
SANDY & MATT GLAMUZINA	NICHOLAS CLAUT
ADRIAN ELLIOTT	DANIEL DOHNT
CALEB & PEYTON RITTER	SCOTT GOODWIN

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

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



SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL

KENNEL CLUB

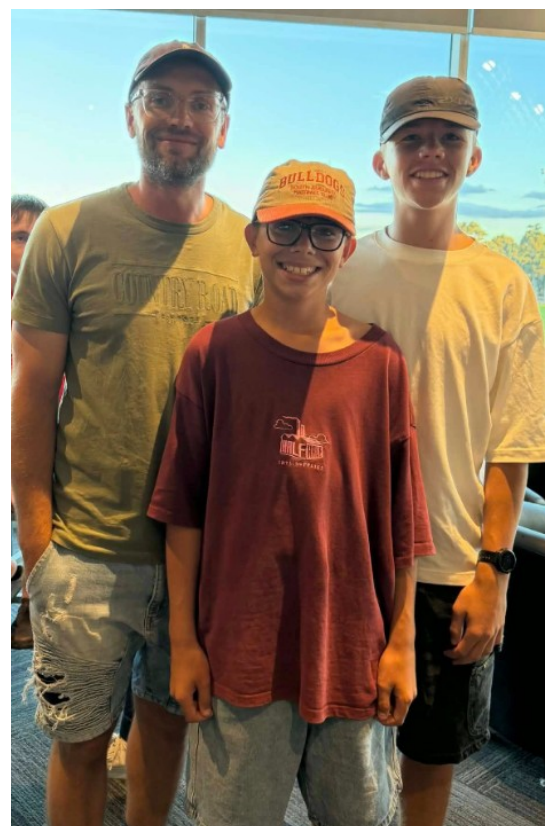
26/4/26 WINNERS

Door prize 1: #99 - Robert Bowman
2: #81 - Trent Ritter

2027 Free ticket: #63 - Mark Whitehead

Jackpot: #80 - Amanda Horner

We are absolutely thrilled with the fantastic turnout for our first Kennel Club event of 2026! The weather was perfect, the vibes were high, food was great and the beers were cold. Congratulations to our winners of the first draw!!



SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL



Join in the fun at the next Kennel Club draw on October 17th!!



SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS EVENT!!!
THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HAVE GREAT PLANS FOR 2026!
JOIN IN AFTER THE ROUND 3 GAME WITH YOUR BEST DYNAMIC DUO OUT THEME.



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 & 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.

SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL



**Welcome
Remi James Glass to the Bulldog
family!**

**Born to Paul Glass and Jade
Cunningham**

On 11.02.2026 at 9:44am • 8lbs 5oz



WHERE ARE THEY NOW??

Past player Jim Fenoughty was recently seen at The Gov on St Pats Day playing in a band called Craic and the Cratur, playing some great Irish music. Jim played for Souths from 1974-1976 with 45 A Grade games. He also coached the junior colts and won a couple of Premierships in the U18s and was a great mentor to the junior players. Jim left Adelaide after completing his teaching degree and started work at Caritas College. Jim was high up in Fairest and Best counts before moving to West Augusta where he played for several years. Jim stated that he went to Wests after the arrival at Souths of fellow onballers Brenton Lamshed and Joe Yeates and it was suggested by the coach of the time that a move to another club would be in his best interests.



This was Souths loss and Jim went on to teach and work as Principal of Marcellin Technical College and was involved with Catholic Education for over 30 years as a secondary PE and maths teacher. Jim also worked as Principal of St Brigid's College, Horsham, Victoria for a period of 6 years. Jim is a Life Member of the Moana Surf Life Saving club and is now retired in Adelaide and currently plays in the Irish Band and involved with family life. Look the band up when in Adelaide as it often has gigs in the Irish Club, he would love to see you.

Keeping you updated with club information:



**JODI LEE BOWEL
CANCER
FOUNDATION**



Gavin Wanganeen and members of the Jodi Lee Foundation enjoyed a successful night at the club on Friday night and helped out at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday.

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK 1916/1926 110 and 100 years ago

1916

There was no competition this year due to the war but a few games were organised between those not involved in the First World War.

1926

Position 3rd

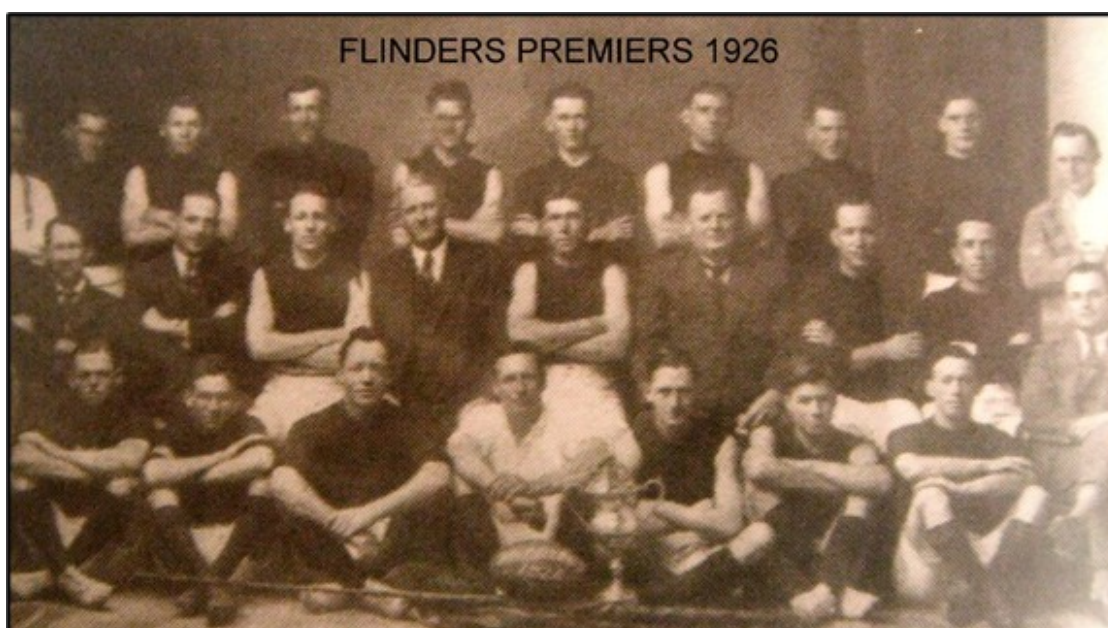
- A grade Captain Coach: Jim Croft
- South loses Semi Final to Flinders 3.12 to 5.3.
- Best for South's include Ossie Schammer, Jim Croft, Tambyln, A Sheehan, Keer.
- President: Dave Barry Snr, President of the Association: Joe Beerworth.
- B Grade Captain: W Grantham, Vice Captain. R O'Flaherty,
- Secretary: W Mc Garry, Assist Secretary: G Fry, Treasurer: G Gill, Patron C Wise,
- Delegates: Jim Croft, Dave Barry snr
- Association Fairest and Best Pat Tambyln, Best All Round: Jim Croft,
- Best Placed: P Tambyln.

South B Grade: Best All Round, S Fullerton, Best Follower: G Fry.

If you want to know more about this era go to

YouTube link on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jG093geMnLQ>

or <https://southaugusta.com.au/1912-1930/>



WHAT'S ON AT THE KENNEL

JODI LEE FOUNDATION EVENT....TALKING SHIT!

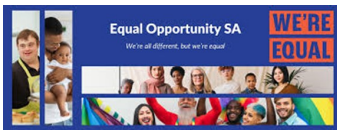
We were extremely proud to once again be chosen by the Jodi Lee Foundation to host their Port Augusta event on Friday 17 April because we were "repeatedly mentioned as the best place to connect with the Port Augusta community"! The Foundation raises awareness on the importance of doing the free Bowel 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/>

THE JODI LEE FOUNDATION
THE EARLY DETECTION OF BOWEL CANCER SAVES LIVES



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

SAFC is as a member of **WE'RE EQUAL** meaning we are committed to treating everyone equally. We commit to be an open, inclusive club that embraces and supports difference and diversity. We will ensure that our premises are a safe space for all people.



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/>

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.



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



07/05/2026
**PASTA
NIGHT**



14/05/2026
**SCHNITZEL
OR FISH**



21/05/2026
**BEEF
BURGERS**



28/05/2026
**LOADED
SCHNITZELS**

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.... *"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer."* Author unknown

VOLUNTEERS REWARDED AGAIN (THE RED ARMY STRIKES AGAIN)

Once again, we were pleased to host the local Probus Club dinner on 16 March and once again received much praise for our meals and our volunteers. We also received a great vote of thanks from Bunnings after staffing ten of their BBQs since they opened. We will return for number 11 at season`s end. The PA Inclusive Basketball Club asked us to take our now legendary BBQ skills to their tenth birthday last Tuesday.

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.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES 9 and 10

After a very successful return visit by members of the Jodi Lee oundation on the Friday night, our final Bunning`s BBQs for the summer were held in mid-April with special guest chef Gavin Wanganeen`s help. Many thanks to Bunnings and their customers for giving us the chance to raise some out of football season funds. Finally, thanks to the 61 (that`s right 61) volunteers who helped at the BBQs and behind the scenes before and after each BBQ for this new club initiative. See you again in October!

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.

7 NEWS YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

As announced last newsletter, Zac Blinman was a 2026 Semi Finalist in the **Aceit Transport Solutions Sports in the Community Award**. These awards encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions that by young people such as Zac. It was *an incredible result, to be shortlisted among the top 10 in SA in this award. To quote the judges "Unfortunately Zac didn't progress through the next phase of judging. That doesn't mean he isn't amazing, far from it! I really want to emphasise how much of a positive thing it is for Zac to be nominated in the first place. On top of that, he was shortlisted and selected as a Semi Finalist, which is a huge honour and something I hope the club and Zac are very proud off"*. Kristi Monk Awards Manager 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards.

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

**THE SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN OFFER, IN ANY CAPAPCITY TO BOOSTER OUR VOLUNTEER NUMBERS
THANK YOU**

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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.

SAMMY D FOUNDATION'S SCHNITTY4SAM

The Sammy D Foundation was formed following the tragic loss of Sam Davis on Sunday, 4 May 2008. The life of 17-year-old Sam was tragically cut short when he fell victim to a one-punch attack. A fiercely loyal young man with a natural ability to form friendships, Sam made a huge impact on those around him. From an early age, he demonstrated integrity and strong values, standing up for those being bullied and treating others with respect. Sam achieved many notable successes, but none shone brighter than his talent and passion for sport. Playing state soccer, indoor and outdoor cricket, and indoor netball from a young age, Sam excelled in every sport he tried. His talent was soon recognised by South Adelaide Football Club, who recruited him.

Sam's vibrant personality, infectious character, and zest for life meant he packed so much into his short time. Sam lived life to the fullest. When faced with the decision about organ donation, Sam's parents knew exactly what he would have wanted. With a healthy, well-functioning body, they were determined that his passing would not be in vain. Following the devastating loss of Sam, his parents, Nat Cook and Neil Davis, founded the Sammy D Foundation with the aim of equipping young people with the skills to prevent such tragedies from happening again.

At South Augusta we love a good schnitty. We love our community more. That's why we're backing #schnitty4sam and standing behind the Sammy D Foundation's mission to end youth violence. Because a great local club isn't just about what's on the plate. It's about what we stand for. Every schnitty we sell on Friday May 1 and Saturday May 2 is helping to end youth violence through the Sammy D Foundation. That's a great reason to order a snitty on one or both nights. Book a table and we'll see you there.



SPONSORS 2026

DIAMOND

- G J Gardner Homes
- M J French Electrical
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure
- Sundrop Farms

PLATINUM

- McDonalds Port Augusta
- Irvine Storage
- Hair of Dog
- Travellers Rest Hotel
- Moveability
- RATCH Australia Corporation
- E P Lifts

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
- 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
- Milhinch Jewellers

SILVER

- Couttsies Automotives
- Emma's Deli
- Guidolin Carpentry
- Adrian Gardiner Electrical
- Schooners Cleaning
- Jones Radiology
- Joe & Natalie Paparella
- Arid Plumbing Solutions

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Webb Software
- The Hut
- Flinders Ranges Cheap Priced Cars
- Hello World
- Phil & Michelle Brown
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Bury Plumbing

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

THE "VICE PRESIDENTS" MEMBERS ARE LISTED ON A SEPARATE PAGE.

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE SUPPORT FROM THE SPONSORS IN 2026

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

A huge thank you to everyone who made our cricket season such a great one! Presentation Night was a fantastic way to celebrate the season and recognise the efforts of all our players, coaches, volunteers and committee members. Thank you to our amazing sponsors for your support throughout the year, and to all the families, supporters and friends who cheered us on each week. A special thank you also to everyone who travelled to play during the season – your commitment never goes unnoticed

SACC 'Colin Waterworth' Club
Person of the Year
2025/26



A huge congratulations to Jarrod Waterworth on being named **Club Person of the Year for season 2025/26**. This award is a true reflection of your dedication, commitment, and the countless hours you put into making our club what it is. Your effort behind the scenes does not go unnoticed.



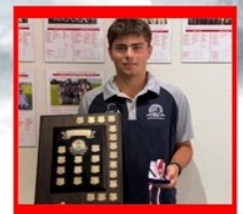
JARROD WATERWORTH

Thank you for everything you do!!

SACC CRICKETER OF THE YEAR
2025/26



**LEO
MCINNIS**



Congratulations to young gun Leo McInnis on being named **South Augusta Cricketer of the Year for season 2025/26**.

A fantastic achievement following a brilliant season with the bat and ball in both U16s and A Grade.

Your hard work and commitment have truly paid off. Well done, Leo

CONGRATULATIONS—LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to Ben Trewartha, James Harrison and Craig Shirley on becoming the newest Life Members of SACC. A fantastic achievement and a true reflection of your dedication, commitment, and contribution to the club over the years.

Your efforts have helped shape SACC into what it is today.

SACC

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

James Harrison

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Craig Shirley

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Ben Trewartha

Cricket Milestones and Achievements

Ashton Collins



Under 16
Most Consistent

Deegan Munzer



Under 16
Most Improved

Stuey Beaton



B Grade
Batting aggregate

Greg Shirley



A Grade
Cricketer of the year

Cameron Parkinson



A Grade
Bowling aggregate

Craig Shirley



A Grade
Batting aggregate

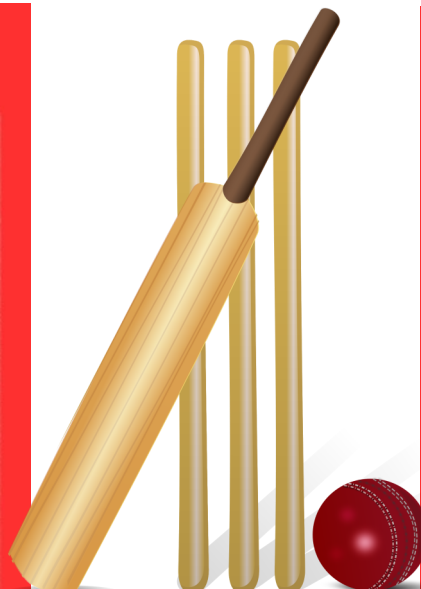
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TROPHY WINNERS AND THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY SACC IN SEASON 2025/26

Ball Mounts

A Grade
Cameron Parkinson
6/32
Chris Robinson
5/14

B Grade
Jed Waterworth
6/20
Josh Bartel
5/21, 8/8, 5/17, 5/20
Matt Doran
5/9

Under 16
Leo McInnis
5/4



Centuries

A Grade
Rex Waterworth
Craig Shirley

Billy's Corner



PAST PLAYERS FISHING TRIP

A few past players went out fishing recently in Adelaide with limited success but plenty of laughs. 1981 A and B Grade Premiership players Peter Groves, Tony Sullivan and Keith Kelly together with 1985 B Grade Premiership players Alan Cramm and Alan Campbell went out near Adelaide. Legendary DJ from the 1980's, Keith Kelly is back in Adelaide after 20 years working at the Casino at the Gold Coast and you might see him in the local casino after scoring a job there. Peter and Tony are both retired, Alan is still working as a teacher and Alan does some part time work in the University field.

They might have been great footballers but this hasn't carried on to their fishing ability unfortunately. Great to see them still connecting after their time in Port Augusta in the 1980's when the club had great success.

Pictured in the front is Ship captain Peter Groves with at the back Left to Right Tony Sullivan, Alan Cramm, Alan Campbell and Keith Kelly.

ADELAIDE REUNION—11 JULY 2026

LOCAL REUNION 27TH JUNE 2026

We might see them again at the Adelaide reunion on the 11th July at the Glenelg Cricket Club . The match that day is Glenelg vs the Adelaide Crows .

The local reunion is the 27th June when we hold the back to Souths day and the 2006 and 2016 A Grade reunions. Save the Dates

JOHN & DI REID VISIT

It was great to welcome back our 1980-1982 A Grade and 1981 Premiership Coach John Reid and his brains trust Di back to the club recently. A few memories were refreshed and many more exaggerated!. John was special guest speaker at the Hall of Fame event.

At the function John was asked questions and talked about his time in Port Augusta , South Adelaide , Woodville and the Crows .

John coached South Augusta from 1980 to 1982, taking the A Grade from bottom to playing off in 2 straight Grand Finals , winning the 1981 Premiership and breaking a 17 year drought for the club.

John and Di stated that their 3 years in the town and club were amongst their best experiences.



RACING TIPS DECIDED ON LAST RACE

In one of the closest finishes in Racing Tips competition history, it came down to the last race to decide the winner. John Orenshaw had a 1.5 pt place in the last race to win the competition by .3 of a point. The Top 5 were Johnny Orenshaw 394.5 1st, Simon Brusnahan 394.2 2nd,

Harry Waterworth 388.5 3rd, Marg Grandkids 385.4 4th and Jack and Andrew Magarey 381.5 5th

The jackpot winner and best score for the final round went to Jarrod Waterworth with 65.2 pts. Over \$1,000 raised will go towards South Augusta projects

Billy's Corner

PAST PLAYERS

Troy Ellbourn played senior football for the club from 1997 to 2000 after coming through the juniors and winning an Association medal along the way. Troy is currently in his third year of coaching at Athelstone. They made the Division 2 Grand Final last year and are moving up to Division 1 this year which will be an exciting challenge for him. Troy's eldest son Harry is 21 and has stopped playing last year after a shoulder reconstruction. His middle son Jacob is 17, is 6'5, plays under 17.5's for Golden Grove and was Runner Up to the Fairest and Best last year. Look out for the Athelstone results this year. It's great to see ex South Augusta players coaching at a higher level with Jared Rivers (who is coaching at Melbourne) following the footsteps of South legend Peter Rivers.

GATHER ROUND ATTENDEES

There were a few Southies that attended Gather Round including Mick Kerin, Mark Horner, Couttsy, Greg Flanagan, Frank, Ethan and Jack Maloney to name a few. Hey Hey Anno and Jamie McTaggart were there and especially pleased with their Essendon Bombers, so much so that in their elation of the unexpected win, they decided to become South Augusta Vice Presidents for 2026, sponsoring Joe Clancy. Great to see them on board and we would love to see other past players and officials involved as well.

SIGN UP FOR TABLE TENNIS

South Augusta Bulldogs are looking for players for the new table tennis season. If you are keen on a game get along every Monday night 6pm to 8pm, \$5 per week, Hancock Stadium, all gear supplied. Welcome anytime, season ends in late September.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Anthony "Buck" Everett turned 60 recently and he celebrated long and hard at the Stirling Hotel. Couttsy was there to help him along with Scotty Feltus, Kev Harris and a few other Southies. Well done Buck and keep up your great recruiting work!

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day has been recognised and there are several South Augusta players and officials who have served war service including: Wayne Shepherd and Ray Kohler: Vietnam veterans Wayne Shepherd, who died last year, played in the 1972 B Grade Premiership, playing several years and was also a trainer; and Ray Kohler who also played for the club. Harry Waterworth Senior: Harry and Colin Waterworth's father, Harry, who was a trainer at the club for several years was enlisted in the Navy in World War II, being involved with some close calls when he survived sinking ships that had been attacked. John Waterworth: John played for Souths as a colt and many games in the seniors, playing in the 1995 B Grade Premiership. He joined the airforce and served in Afghanistan for 6 months and is currently still in service. Pat White: Father of past Catering Manager and Life Member Trevor White, Pat, was a prisoner of war in World War II, working on the Burma railway. Pat was a sponsor for the club for several years.



GAZZA'S GOSSIP

This month I talk about past Presidents at SAFC.

JACK DARRAGH

Jack came from Jamestown and immediately became involved in the club. He served on the Management Committee for many years and was President (1947-49)

LES KITTEL

Les and wife Sue moved from Iron Knob to Port Augusta in 1945 and thus began a long association with South. It was a passion that lasted until his passing in 1990. From the moment they arrived they were both involved with club activities. In 1948 Les became team manager. When not directly involved with the Management Committee both Les and Sue participated in fundraising and social events. They never hesitated to support new young footballers coming to town. Their home always seemed to be feeding and housing new young men, encouraging them to play for his team.

From 1948 -1976 Les was on the Management and various other committees. Club President for 7 years (1956/63-65/68-70) and Vice President for 4 years (1959/61/71-72) and Secretary for 2 years (1950-51). He was on the Building Committee which purchased the Conroy Street land for the then new clubroom. He was heavily involved in the formation of the SGL. In 1960, Les and Sue were recognized for their untiring efforts by receiving club Life Membership. Les was elected Club Patron from 1983-1990. Overall he gave 45 years of passion to SAFC and was inducted into the Port Augusta Football Hall of Fame in 2007..a true legend of the South Augusta club.

BRUCE CURTIS

"Big Bruce" was recruited from Proprietary where he was a member of the SGL Team of the Year in 1961, played for the SGL in 1962 and won the Madigan and Recorder Medals in 1963. He played for South 1965-66 but it was his contribution as an excellent administrator that he is mostly remembered for and earned his club Life Membership. He served with distinction as club President (1976-84). We should also acknowledge the support Bruce got from his wife Joan who like Sue Kittel often had new recruits at home for meals.

KYM "KELLY" GRANTHAM

Commencing in 1977 Kym played over 100 senior games, including 4 consecutive seconds Premierships (1978-81). He coached at all levels up to B Grade and at various times acted as a runner, selector, trainer, tribunal and league delegate. He was club President (1995-96). Kym is a club Life Member. He also volunteered his time at club functions and the oval BBQ.

SHANE KENNEDY

"Dex" played 159A and 169B Grade games from 1987-2000. This included second's Premierships (1990/91) and an A Grade Premiership in 2000. Shane served on the Management Committee from 1997-2001 and was President (2002-2005 and 2016-2017). He also umpired many games after his retirement. He was elected into the Port Augusta Football Hall of Fame in 2018.

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

Yours, Gary (Gazza) Kittel



Les Kittel



Bruce Curtis



Kym Grantham



Shane Kennedy

MAGPIES NETBALL CLUB REPORT

WELCOME TO SEASON 2026!

We are pleased to welcome both returning members and new players to Magpies for the 2026 season.

We wish every team a successful and rewarding year.

The first round of netball will commence on Saturday, 2nd May.

We encourage everyone to show support by wearing club colours throughout the complex.

Junior Fees \$170 per child

Senior Fees \$190 per adult

Registrations are available through PlayHq - link is available via our Facebook. Registrations need to be completed by Monday 27th April.



2026 COMMITTEE

Hayley Grosser
President

Shanelle Peterson
Vice President

Debbie Dohnt
Secretary

Jen Martin
Treasurer

Cathy Easton
Child Protection Officer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Torey Lloyd

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Congratulations and welcome to our committee for 2026. Volunteers serve as the foundation of any sporting club, and this dedicated group has worked diligently to facilitate a seamless commencement of the season. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any member should you wish to discuss any matters.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our Junior and Senior Graders for their diligent efforts in placing players appropriately. The participation of experienced selectors, along with well-defined grading criteria, ensured that the selection process was conducted with fairness and impartiality.

This task required significant expertise and careful judgment.

Regrettably, Magpies will not be submitting a team for the A Grade competition this season due to work and study commitments, which have impacted our ability to field a competitive side. We remain dedicated to player development and are optimistic that, as our junior players progress, we will return to the A Grade competition next season.

Please visit our Facebook page to stay informed about upcoming events throughout the season as they are announced.

IMPORTANT 2026 DATES

APRIL



25th ANZAC Day

MAY

2nd Netball 2026 Season Starts
17th Spencer Carnival (Whyalla)
30th Reconciliation Week Round (TBC)

JUNE

6th - 8th Country Champs (Adelaide)
13th Quiz Night (details TBC)

JULY

4th NAIDOC Round (TBC)
11th NO GAMES (School Holidays)

AUGUST

15th U9 Round Robin
22nd Pink Day (Breast Cancer Fundraiser)
29th Semi Finals
29th PANA 80yrs Gala & Senior Medal Count

SEPTEMBER

5th Preliminary Finals
12th GRAND FINAL DAY
Presentation Details TBC



KIND DONATION BY MOVEABILITY AUSTRALIA

MOVEABILITY AUSTRALIA DONATES RECLINER CHAIR TO CLUB

Moveability Australia have donated a Winchester Recliner Chair to the club with the aim of either a raffle or auction which all funds going to the club.

Moveability Australia is a proudly South Australian, family-owned business with over 20 years of experience in specialised health, mobility and lifestyle equipment. They help individuals find practical solutions that support comfort, safety and independence at home.

With expert knowledge in adjustable beds, lift and recline chairs, scooters and mobility aids, they provide clear advice and complete support from selection to installation.

Moveability Australia works alongside aged care providers, NDIS participants and the general public to supply appropriate equipment to clients in a respectful and timely manner. Whether you're privately purchasing or just starting to explore your options, their team is there to help you find the right mobility and lifestyle solution. Please refer to www.moveabilityaus.com.au for more details.

Patria and Todd would also like the opportunity to come to the club after a home game and say a few words about their business and what they do. Many thanks to Moveability Australia for their kind donation (sample as in photo) and we hope to see them at the club during the season.

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At Moveability Australia, we are thrilled to be sponsoring the South Augusta Football Club this season. For our co-owner, Patria, this sponsorship is deeply personal. Having grown up in Port Augusta, South has always been her team—from her days in the cheer squad (yes, really!) to now supporting the club from afar. It's an honour to give back to the community that holds such a special place in her heart and to support the club's continued success on and off the field.

Improving Quality of Life for our Community

While Patria's roots are in Port Augusta, our mission at Moveability Australia is to help South Australians live with greater independence. With over 20 years of experience, Patria and her partner Todd lead a family-owned business dedicated to providing specialised mobility and lifestyle equipment. Whether it's adjustable beds, lift chairs, or home modifications, we provide solutions with the same dignity and respect we'd give our own family. We're here to help the Port Augusta community stay active and independent for years to come.



BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

CLUB EDUCATION GUIDE

What is the BMS?

The Behaviour Management System (BMS) is in place to improve behaviour across Community Football, ensuring the game is fair, safe, fun and enjoyable for everyone involved.

It applies to all clubs, players, officials, and supporters and aligns with AFL and SANFL rules and regulations.

Why does it matter?

- Promote respectful behaviour on and off the field
- Minimise incidents involving players, officials and spectators
- Support umpires and volunteers
- Support a safe, inclusive and positive club environment
- Hold clubs accountable for the actions of their players and members

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

POINTS SYSTEM

Clubs receive points for breaches, adjusted according to the number of teams at your club, including:

- On-field disciplinary actions (e.g. cards)
- Reportable offences (tribunal or early plea)
- Breaches of league rules, regulations and policies
- Poor behaviour from players, officials, or supporters

CLUB RATINGS

Each club has a Behaviour Rating, tracked throughout the season, made up of:

- A first year Starting Rating of zero (0)
- In-season points accumulation based on current behaviour
- A Starting Rating based on historical performance (rolling 3-year average) to be introduced in future years.

PENALTIES

As points increase, sanctions escalate, which may include:

- Fines
- Loss of premiership points
- Other competition penalties

REWARDS

- Clubs that record a zero-point season receive a reduction in future ratings
- Positive culture and behaviour directly benefit your club long-term

WHAT CLUBS SHOULD DO

To stay in good standing, clubs should:

- ✓ Set clear behaviour expectations for players, officials
- ✓ Support and respect umpires and volunteers
- ✓ Address issues early and proactively
- ✓ Promote a positive, inclusive club culture
- ✓ Educate members on rules and responsibilities

