



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Join the Bulldog fight in 2026

President's Report

With only five minor rounds to go the competition is heating up and it is very close this year. It has been proven on occasion that it doesn't matter where you are on the ladder, there are upsets. All sides have very good players who can dominate their positions and who can bring other players into the game.

From our point of view, we have had a successful second round of matches, the recent game against Lions was a game of two halves, we dominated the first half and led by around 11 goals at half time then Lions outscored us in the second half, but we held on to win.

Our next match against Central will test us. They will still be hurting from our last encounter, and our comeback win after the siren. There is no love lost against these two sides, we expect this game to be fierce and hard fought. Centrals midfield has been playing good footy of late and we have quality and depth around the ball. Throughout the year we have brought pressure around the contest and expect this match to be a doozy.

As we enter the latter stages of the year, I want to make mention of all the people who help around the club. We have a great number of volunteers that carry out a whole range of roles. As always, we are looking for assistance across the club. We are just ordinary people doing extraordinary things for our club. It blows me away at how much work is required and how we get it done. We are blessed with amazing people that are willing to give some time to make our club great. We are one big family.

On family, recently we received some correspondence from Anthony Kittel (REDARC). Anthony mentioned he was an avid reader of the Bulldog Bulletin and how the connection to South is dear to his heart. Anthony's family association to South has been very significant, spanning around 50 years or more. I'm proud of the commitment made by Anthony's family and to the many family's that have contributed to this great club. We have been around for 114 years.

A reminder that at the AGM (November) we will have 6 positions up for nomination. These are President, Treasurer and four (4) Committee positions. If you believe you have a certain skill set to offer the club, please nominate for the vacant positions. Sometimes new faces and different views reinvigorate the club. As you would be aware there is a commitment to attend monthly meetings and be involved in club matters that can be challenging at times, but it is a great experience.

The calibre of the various Committee's over our journey has proven we get things done, we do things properly and we don't take short cuts - 114 years of history has proven that. We have had challenges along the way and we have challenges now. The way we handle those challenges will determine us.

Thanks again for your commitment and support, get behind our teams as we head to the end of the season and hopefully some finals participation.

Nick Heron—President

President's joke of the month

" Old people used to poke me at weddings and say YOUR NEXT! " So I started to do the same to them that at funerals.

A Grade Report

Over the past month since the last newsletter the team have split the results with two wins and two losses.

There have been plenty of good signs in each of the games, with the boys pushing right through until the end in both of the losses against good sides.

There is no doubt that we are a very competitive team and certainly don't lay down.

The most recent win against Lions came in a different fashion, with us getting out of the gates strong and getting in a commanding lead at half time. We couldn't quite hold that momentum for the rest of the game with Lions clawing their way back, but we were good enough to hold them off.

If we can manage to put together a game with a reasonable start and our trademark strong final quarter efforts, we will be very hard to beat.

The next month will be massive to the outcome of the year, with such a close competition, standings are well and truly up in the air.

If the lads keep playing together as a team and work on that consistency throughout the game and playing hard, we will continue to get wins that will hold us in good stead moving towards the finals.

Match Day Action—Round 12 Win South vs Lions



Club Debutants

ROUND 7

Liam Luke



ROUND 8

Daniel Spilby



Cooper Cox



Jake Mailley (not pictured)

PLAYHQ 2026 REGISTRATION

Any late player registrations can do so by clicking on <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ef0c62>. If anyone has any problems please email michaelgkerin@gmail.com. Juniors are encouraged to use their Sports Vouchers Plus where children in Reception to Year 9 are eligible to receive 2 x \$100 Sports Vouchers (per calendar year). More information at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au



LIBERTY FUELS PORT AUGUSTA

Liberty Fuels PA has come on board to help out a few of our long distance SAFC families. Worthy of support is the effort two of our U18s go to play for us. Dale Casserly joined us last year and Kyron Biddell followed him this year. Both live in Port Pirie and both are enjoying the regular game time they are getting with us. Meanwhile in AFLW news, it was a pleasant surprise to get a call from Damian Modra from the Tumby Bay Football Club in mid-June. As a result, we are extremely pleased to welcome Skyla Modra (U17), Hazel Moss and Haeden and Brianna Wilson (all U14) and families to the club. We should also acknowledge the continued support of the Harbour family from Wilpena. Whilst Eliza (now playing at Henley Sharks/Palmerston Magpies) and Lily (now at Glenunga Rams/Woodville West Torrens Eagles U17) have moved on in their careers, Anakin is playing a mixture of U13/U15 (and cricket over the summer) whilst dad Alan helps out with the goal umpiring.

We hope all six families enjoy their time with us and thank them for choosing SAFC and travelling all those miles to play with us. As a small token of our appreciation, they were presented with fuel vouchers from our great sponsor at Liberty Port Augusta. These vouchers are a token of our appreciation for their support. Finally, thanks to Liberty Fuels PA for their support. It is very much appreciated.



Kyron and Dale receive their Liberty Port Augusta fuel vouchers.



Skyla, Haeden, Brianna and Hazel receive their Liberty Port Augusta fuel vouchers.



Anakin Harbour with his Bulldog of the Day medal after a good game

JUNIOR BULLDOG OF THE DAY RECIPIENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Get out and support these talented players, they are the future of our football club!!

U7 BULLDOG'S OF THE DAY

D'Angelo Jolly, Elijah Wilson
& Bridie Spratt



U7 BULLDOG'S OF THE DAY

Narla Chester &
Kye Grantham



U7 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Emmet Collins



U11 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Brock Chilvers



U9 BULLDOG'S OF THE DAY

Mia Waye &
Fergus Scott



U9 BULLDOG'S OF THE DAY

Chase Dendunnen
& Charley Stewart



U11 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Samuel Heinze



U11 GIRLS BULLDOG'S OF THE DAY

Aubrey Chapman
& Layla Pauly-Stuart



U11 GIRLS BULLDOG'S OF THE DAY

Marley Whaites &
Harlo Munzer



U13 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Lachlan Heinze



U13 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Will Skull



U15 BULLDOG OF THE DAY RECIPIENTS

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U15 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Arthur Jublin



U15 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Tallis Langdon



U15 BULLDOG OF THE DAY

Eddy Heron



North Adelaide Carnivals 2026

North Adelaide Football Club Girls Carnival 2026

Olivia, Brooklyn, Eva and Mia were all selected to represent NAFC Country U15's side at the recent carnival in Port Pirie. Absolutely pumping the Metro team, keeping them goal-less for the game.



Zara Lang, Maisie McCallum & Peppa White - Represented NAFC Country U17s side for the carnival—2026



Will Skull and Jace Heron South representing South Augusta in the Under 13's North Adelaide Country Team Carnival 2026



Eddy Heron South representative in the Under 15's North Adelaide Country Team Carnival 2026



Nystar Carnival in Port Pirie—South Augusta Representatives



Under 13's

**Tio Madziwa, Ayble DiPaolo,
Anakin Harbour, Callen Finlay,
Carter Grantham, Levi Vater,
Jace Heron and Will Skull**



Under 11's

**Brodie Maloney, Brock Chil-
vers, Caleb McCarthy, Lachy
Robinson, Samuel Heinze,
Wayde Finlay, Tyrell Miller-
Betts**

AFLW NEWS

WOMENS FOOTBALL

Important information to consider:

- * The season runs from September - November.
- * Games are primarily on Friday or Saturday nights.
- * Games will be in Port Augusta and Whyalla.

Please fill out the form to register your interest:
It's not too late to register your interest:

<https://forms.gle/ZhELp5qhwYHJ2zv16>



AFLW CORNER SENIOR WOMENS COACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Luke Paparella is our inaugural women's coach for season 2026. We are excited to be entering into the thriving Whyalla AFLW competition for the first time. Luke and partner Sam have had an amazing impact at the club since moving to town and we look forward to watching that continue with the women's team. We hope you both have an enjoyable journey being a part of the inaugural SAFC women's squad. Anyone is looking at starting their AFLW journey or wanting to have a kick around with some friends, please don't hesitate to join. Currently the team is having kick and catch sessions every Thursday night from 4:45 at Central Oval.

You can register your interest here:

<https://forms.gle/NcxyzRGDjEP6VmP8>



FYI AFL/SANFL/SGL UPDATE

"The AFL and in the turn the SANFL have brought in some mandated 3 "Sit Down to Coach" rounds. The nationwide AFL round is the weekend of 1 August. It is up to clubs to self-manage their own coaches and benches, not the umpires. The expectation is that we do not see groups of people standing on the sideline, that everyone permitted to be in and around the coach's box are seated for the majority of the game unless executing their duties e.g. trainers attending to a player, interchange players warming up, runners coming and going. This initiative is designed to promote a better match day environment for everyone but particularly our umpires which every league and club are struggling to recruit and retain. Stats clearly show in other competitions where this has been adopted the retention rate of umpires has skyrocketed and the numbers of new umpires also rise dramatically as people feel more confident to umpire without the pressure of sideline abuse."

PURPOSE OF THE INITIATIVE

The Sit Down to Coach initiative encourages calm leadership and positive coaching behaviours while reducing excessive sideline instruction and match day distractions.

The initiative aims to:

- Create a more controlled and respectful match day environment.
- Promote positive interactions between coaches, players, officials and umpires.
- Improve the overall experience for players, volunteers and spectators.
- Reinforce respect, leadership and sportsmanship throughout community football.

HERE FOR THE GAME ROUND 25/7/26...Sports Betting and Gambling Policy

We launched our inaugural Here for the Game initiative in round 12. "It supports the actions your club takes towards becoming an accredited Here For The Game Community Club. Your commitment to reducing harm from sports betting is also a great way to show that your club is a leader, that you care about the wellbeing of your members and community and enhance your reputation to any potential sponsors or funders".

Purpose

The policy outlines our procedures for a balanced and responsible approach to minimise sports betting and gambling related harm. It represents our club's commitment to its members, volunteers and visitors, acknowledging the role that sports clubs play in building strong and healthy communities. Our club will not:

- ☐ Gain any revenue directly from sports betting, or other gambling-related activities.
- ☐ Partner with or receive sponsorship (revenue or in-kind) from organisations whose core purpose is sports betting or other gambling activity.

The club environment and the actions of the club will not normalise gambling and sports betting.

GOOD FOR FOOTY IS BACK AT PORT AUGUSTA TOYOTA!

Many thanks to Port Augusta Toyota for running the Good for Footy Competition for a third season. We are aiming to win it this year after finishing third in 2024 and second in 2025. It's time to get behind us, drop into Port Augusta Toyota, say g'day, grab a token, and vote for SAFC. Every token counts and helps support us! Take your family, take your mates, and help us score big this season. See you at Port Augusta Toyota soon!



FOOTBALL FLASHBACK

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK—1956-70 years ago

- A grade position: 3rd
- South lose in Preliminary final to Central 15.9 to 12.12
- Best players in the final: Ray Clancy, Vin Jackson, Maurice Russ, John Maule, Lyle Manning, Merv McKenzie, Hedley Beare and Harry Kernahan,
- A grade coach: Ralph Packham, A grade captain: Ralph Packham, B grade Coach: Ray Miller
- President: Les Kittel, Vice Presidents: Archie Hearne, Leo Nowak, Syd Fullerton,
- R Higginson, Secretary: Terry Martin, Treasurer: Jim Webb
- Committee: George Herbert, Frank Rooney, Ken Higginson, Ron Pellisier, Leo Nowak, Herb Mundy, A Walters, Rex Gellard, Paddy O'Keefe. Patron: G Ralph, W Milhinch.
- Trainers: W McManus, Whiley, Rex Gellard, George Herbert, Ted Walters,
- Spriggers: Alec Holmes, N O'Hair, Ron Pellisier.
- Ball and Guernsey stewards: A Walters, Peter Benbow, Noel Hollingsworth, John Busbridge, Ces McKerlie. Timekeepers: Hardy, Archie Hearne.
- Colts coach: John Main, N O'Hair.
- Guernseys are White with a Red V this year.

Life memberships were awarded to Ken Higginson and Peter Clarke.

NOTE: HARRY KERNAHAN WHO WAS NAMED IN THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE LOSING FINAL WENT ON TO PLAY STATE FOOTBALL, PLAYED FOR GLENELG AND WAS LIFE MEMBER AND LEGEND AT THE GLENELG CLUB AS AN ADMINISTRATOR.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

2026 SAFC MEMBERSHIP

2026 memberships are still available. We are asking you to show your support for 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). You may also win the Friday night Members Draw and have full voting rights at any meetings. Please support us as we aim to top last year's record membership total.

We are currently sitting at 524 members and with your support we could reach or even pass our membership level of 546 in 2025.

Family: \$40.00 Single: \$30.00 Pensioner: \$20.00

For convenience you can pay membership directly to:

South Augusta Football Club Inc

BSB: 035-065

Account Number: 751788

Reference: Family Name/2026 Membership

Don't put it off....do it now and support your great club

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2026

1st August—Round 13 Footy Frenzy 2 v Centrals (Central Oval) - MULTICULTURAL ROUND
8th August—Round 14 vs West (Chinnery Park) - RED & WHITE BALL
22nd August—Players Auction #2
29th August—Silent Auction Closes 7pm

SEPTEMBER 2026

12th September—Netball Grand Finals
19th September—SGL Grand Final
25th September—Senior Presentation Night

OCTOBER 2026

10th October—Octoberfest



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
3rd July	73	Clayton Parkinson
10th July	9	Judith Barnett
17th July	21	Michael Kerin
24th July	45	Michael Heron

KITCHEN ROSTER AUGUST

7th August—Waterworth
14th August—Kerin
21st August—Magpies
28th August—Horner

BINGO TICKET SELLER

7th August—Maureen Scharenberg
14th August—Tricia Waterworth
21 August—Michael Kerin
28th August—Wendy Black

2026 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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



IT'S TIME FOR
HAPPY HOUR

Thursday Nights 5pm to 8pm

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/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SILENT AUCTION DETAILS

THE SILENT AUCTION STARTED ON SATURDAY 20th JUNE AND WILL END ON THE LAST MINOR ROUND GAME AT 7PM SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

- Bidders put their bid plus name on the flyer kept on the Notice board.
- The best bid as at 7pm on the 29th of August wins the bid.
- Items up for auction are a Winchester Recliner, Battery Electric forklift, Connor Rozee signed No 20 guernsey, Central District guernsey signed by its Magarey Medallists.
- We already have a \$500 bid for the Central District Guernsey

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BID BUT CAN'T COME TO THE CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE - SIMON OWENS, MARK SHIRLEY, MICK KERIN, HARRY WATERWORTH, KEAN PARRINGTON WHO WILL MAKE SURE IT GOES ON THE BOARD

Many thanks to Moveability Australia, EP Lifts Port Adelaide Football Club and Adam Grantham for their kind donations for the auction.



Application

The F4 offers the most cost-effective handling solution with maximum flexibility due to the configuration. Operators have options to choose one battery plus a portable storage container or two batteries to meet multiple work settings, from light to heavy duties, from indoors to outdoors.



SPONSORS 2026

DIAMOND

- G J Gardner Homes
- M J French Electrical
- North East Port Augusta
- Saltbush Surf & Leisure

PLATINUM

- McDonalds Port Augusta
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- Travellers Rest Hotel
- Liberty Fuels
- Moveability Australia
- RATCH Australia Corporation
- E P Lifts
- Sundrop Farms

GOLD

- Lean Business Solutions
- Port Augusta Meat Store
- Augusta Motor Company
- MAX Services
- Nelson Teamwear
- South Augusta Football Tips
- South Augusta Racing Tips
- South Augusta Round Table
- Jones Radiology
- Rowe Partners
- Augusta Auto Mall
- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- M & G Group
- Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
- Amanda & Mark Horner
- Milhinch Jewellers
- Terry Gardiner Meats & Smallgoods
- Crossroads Concepts

SILVER

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

BRONZE

- D & G Tyres
- Webb Software
- The Hut
- Hello World
- Phil & Michelle Brown
- Eddie Hughes
- Dalla Santa Plumbing
- Sportspower
- Country Health Physiotherapy
- Leisure World
- Bury Plumbing

COLTS

- Sue & Andrew Magarey
- 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
- RATCH
- Supawash Laundromat
- Domino's
- Webb Family
- Collins Family

VICE PRESIDENTS CLUB SPONSORS

South Augusta Football Club acknowledge and sincerely thank all Vice Presidents Club Sponsors for their contribution towards the ongoing success of the club through its Football Department and its performance on the field.

VICE PRESIDENTS

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| • Rod Chapman/Jeff Shillabeer | • Anthony Anno/Jamie McTaggart |
| • Peter & Sue Trewartha | • Sandy & Matt Glamuzina |
| • Iain Elliott | • Gary Kittel |
| • Chirs Heritage | • Mark Horner |
| • Andrew & Sue Magarey | • Dean & Shelley McInnis |
| • David & Dianne Williams | • Robert Bowman |
| • Gary Kernahan | • Shane & Lisa Glass |
| • Stephen Shirley | • Julie & Mark Shirley |
| • Adrian Elliott | • Kean Parrington |
| • Roger Frisby | • Terry & Brad Jenke |
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| • Frank Maloney | • Mark & Susie Bowman |
| • Keith Kelly | • Pat Hynes |
| • Stan Chapman | • Jacqui & Craig Ritter |
| • Lachie Barrett | • Liz & Jeff Schillabeer |
| • Paul Elliott | • Caleb & Peyton Ritter |
| • Simon & Jayne Owens | • Rob Higginson Family |
| • Robert Beattie | • Greg Burk |
| • John Waterworth | • Leon Mills |

Players Auction Results

Votes have been tallied for the 3 rounds of the players auction with the Chris Grantham syndicate winning the 1st prize of \$1230 with the players group of Trent Ritter, Kriston Thompson and Tom Clancy. Others to feature in the prize money were:

2nd Prize \$500 (Players Luke Paparella, Mitchell French, Joe Clancy) - Bronte Munzer Syndicate

3rd Prize \$250 (Players Eddie Bok, Stefan Horner, Scott Goodwin) - Rex Waterworth Syndicate

4th Prize \$250 (Players Caleb Ritter, Paul Glass, Charlie Woodford) - Adam Grantham Syndicate

5th Prize \$250 (Players Cam Tiggemann, Rowan Irvine, Addysa Di Paolo, Lukas Eagleton) - Graham Irvine Syndicate

Many thanks to all of those members and supporters who participated in the auction with \$2500 raised for the club.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEALS

**Come and enjoy a great meal
on Thursday nights!!**



06/08/2026
BEEF
BURGERS



13/08/2026
LOADED
HOTDOG



20/08/2026
PASTA
NIGHT



27/08/2026
SCHNITZEL
BURGERS

JonesRadiology

We're proud to have Jones Radiology as a supporter of South Augusta Football Club this season. As a 100% SA doctor-owned practice with a clinic right here in Port Augusta, Jones Radiology is genuinely invested in our local community. Whether our players need imaging after an injury or during recovery, we can count on their comprehensive imaging services — from CT scans and X-rays to ultrasound and specialist musculoskeletal imaging with their expert team of SA Injury Imaging Specialists. Beyond the footy field, they're also here supporting the wider health of our community with breast imaging, bone density screening, dental imaging, wellness services and whole-body composition scanning. It's great having quality healthcare on our doorstep!

THE HUT TAKEAWAY'S CLUB PROMOTION RESULT

For the second year in a row, The Hut Takeaway continued its support of local sporting groups through their Loyalty Rewards Promotion. For every \$25 spent at The Hut the customer received a stamp on their loyalty card. After collecting 6 stamps the customer completes the card with their name plus the name of the local club they wish to support and places the entry in the barrel. Once a year The Hut holds an official draw however to receive the prize the winning Club must have a representative in attendance.

As you can see, we were well represented at the draw last June. South's won second prize of \$5000 thanks to Rebecca McCarthy's (mother of U11 Caleb) entry in the draw. Rebecca also won a \$750 food voucher from The Hut for her winning entry. Please support The Hut to acknowledge their generous support of community clubs. We want to take this opportunity to thank Chris, Nate and all The Hut family for their contribution to the community and look forward to their next promotion. Get behind these guys, they are an awesome Port Augusta business.



Three happy committee members (Mick, Nick and Nicole) and Chris from The Hut

SOCIAL SCENE AT THE KENNEL

FRI. 25TH SEPTEMBER

Senior Presentation Night

SAVE THE DATE!
LEAGUE, SECONDS AND U18'S

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB



South Augusta RED & WHITE BALL

SAT. 08 AUGUST 2026 // FROM 7:00PM
TICKETS \$60.00 EACH
INCLUDES CANAPES & DRINK ON ARRIVAL
DJ LESKE // LOCKOUT 9:00PM



Central Oval Function Room // Port Augusta
18+ EVENT

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

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. You will make a difference just by clicking on this link <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ef0c62> and register. It is free and takes 2 minutes. Volunteering offers a wide range of proven benefits for your mental, physical, social, and professional well-being. Remember.... "There's no time like the present and there is no present like time." ~ Georgia Byng British children's writer, educator, illustrator, actress and film producer.

AFL/BUNNINGS FOOTY SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQs FEEDBACK

The AFL and Bunnings conducted football themed BBQ promos on July 11 and 12. The National Footy Sausage Sizzle (NFSS) aimed for every Bunnings Sausage Sizzle across the country hosted by local football clubs like us. We got both days as other clubs were unable to slot in. Many thanks to the 18 volunteers that helped out. Keep your eye out for BBQ 13 in October.



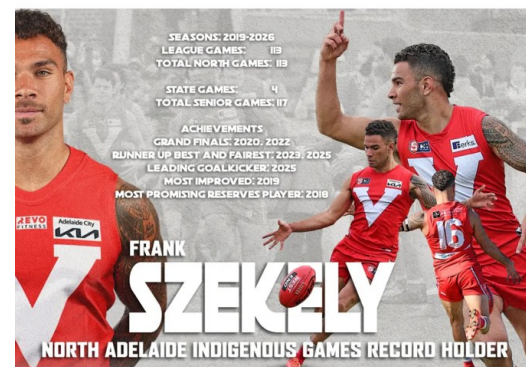
Billy's Corner

South Augusta held its annual get together recently, this year at the Glenelg Football Club.

Amongst those who attended were John Reid, 1981 A grade Premiership coach, Pat Hynes, premiership coach and player, Michael Prime, Graham Coutts and John Rejack, Committee person during Premiership years, and other Premiership players in A and B grade over the years Michael Worden, Alan Campbell, Frank Maloney, Anthony Anno, Mark Shirley, Scott Feltus, Mark Bowman, Tony Sullivan, Chris Heritage and John Waterworth. Ex players John Coudraye and Andy Coleman who played at Woodville and South Adelaide respectively both won A grade Fairest and Best at South's were also there.

Congratulations to Kriston Thompson's brother, Frank Szekely, who plays for North Adelaide and became the clubs highest Indigenous game holder recently. A product of Central Augusta it's great to see a Port Augusta lad do well with Kriston also playing over 80 games at Norths. Frank was recently at the club after the nail-biting win over Central and he videoed the final kick by Cam Tiggeman in that great game.

Darren Shillabeer, past player and 2006 A grade premiership player was named at No 3 in the best players in the Far North football competition recently in the Advertiser. Darren was an apology for the 2006 reunion this year and is still holding his own in the Roxby Downs League it appears, well done Darren.



Congratulations to Luke Paparella who was selected in the Northern Zone team to play in the recent Country Championships. Luke played well and the team narrowly lost the Grand Final by 1 point. A much-improved effort by the Northern Zone and well done to Joe Beattie who was also in the training squad. Two great recruits to the club in 2026.

Condolences to the Hobbs family and friends on the passing of John Hobbs recently. John played senior football for South's from 1957 to 1959 playing in an Under 18 Premiership as Captain. John went on to play for Wilmington for several year and according to Gazza Kittel was the best drop kick he ever saw, 60 m kick every time. John was also an accomplished cricketer for Stirling North and Life Member of the William Creek Sporting club. John's son Brayden was a DJ at the club for several years.



Another South supporter and regular at the old Clubrooms Dave Whelan also passed away recently. Dave was always good for a yarn and a stir at the Fern St Clubrooms. The club passes on its condolences to Daves family and friends at this sad time.

GAZZA'S GOSSIP

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This month is about the 2010 season. South loses the Grand Final to Central by 11 points (11.4 to 7.17) after losing just 3 games for the season. Our best were Brett Jones, Daniel Dohnt, Brodie Cox, Marcus Gill, Michael Curley. Goalkickers Brodie Cox 2, Scott Feltus, Christian Reid, Chris Heron, Brett Jones, Todd Kernahan. The 2010 minor Premiership was a great turnaround after a disappointing 2009. The U18s were unlucky not to make the Grand Final after losing the Second Semi to the undefeated Lions in extra time.

Management Committee consisted of Peter Huxtable (President), Harry Waterworth (Secretary), Kym Austin (Treasurer), Anthony Everett, Trevor White, Kean Parrington, Graham Coutts, Garth Baker, Val Waterworth, Peter and Sue Trewartha, Wendy Black, Paul Elliott.

Football Operations consisted of A Grade coach Anthony Anno, assistant coach Jamie McTaggart, runner Kevin Harris, team manager Nick Heron, timekeeper Ricky Gill, guernsey steward Gary Kernahan. B Grade coach Mark Austin, assistant coach Matthew McInnis, team manager Garth Baker, timekeeper Ricky Gill, U18 coach Robert Laube, runner and team manager Andrew Magarey, timekeeper Ricky Gill, guernsey steward Jane Laube.

SGL delegates Harry Waterworth. Head trainer Val Waterworth, trainers Cletus Moroney, Robert Laube, Mark Shillabeer, Doug O'Brien and Gary Kernahan. Milestones Corey Bawdin 100 senior games, Hector Hannes and Daniel Dohnt 100 League games. SGL squad Jason Lukich, Brodie Cox, Mathew Grantham and Ricky Johnson.

A Grade Fairest and Best Jason Lukich, runner up Adam Grantham, Best team man Ryan Struck. B Grade Fairest and Best James Little. U18 Fairest and Best Daniel Royals, runner up Michael Morse and Clayton Struck.

Highlights Ryan Struck wins the Madigan Medal. Clayton Struck wins the U18's Port Augusta Medal. Robert Laube awarded the SANFL Merit Award for SGL's best junior coach. Jeff Shillabeer and Harold Bowman inducted into the Hall of Fame. Club catering for Hall of Fame, weddings, reunions and birthdays. Over 5000 meals were coordinated by our volunteers led by Trevor and Joylene White who gave many hours of their time to the club in this role and we would like to say thank you. Other projects such as Drinkwise Responsible Drinking Program and the Indigenous Gym Program were conducted in 2010 also.

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RYAN STRUCK MADIGAN MEDAL 2010



INDIGENOUS GYM PROGRAM 2010



DRINKWISE PROJECT TALK TO UNDER 15'S 2010

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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

