



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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Join the Bulldog fight in 2026

Congratulations **LUKE PAPARELLA**

* Madigan Medallist 2026,
* Inaugural SGFL Coaches
Player Award
* Member of Team of the Year



Congratulations

Luke Paparella— Forward Pocket
Caleb Ritter—Interchange
Nathan Houston— Half Back
Trent Ritter—Full Forward

**South Players in
Team of the Year 2026**

Presidents Report.....

The finals are here. It's great to be back where we belong.

I know the coaches will have the players up and about, as we look forward to the challenge. The support for the teams has been awesome this year and we hope to see you out there showing your colours and cheering on the lads.

There have been a few junior presentations completed, and I want to congratulate all the teams on a wonderful year, I hope you have enjoyed your footy.

Thanks to all the coaches, parents, support staff for what you do in the junior space, your commitment is appreciated.

In this newsletter I want to take the opportunity to mention a few things at a club level.

At the moment I feel like the club is at a 4-way intersection, there has been so much going on over the last couple of years and we are now needing to make some calls, those decisions will determine what road we take, a lot of things will converge at the same time.

As a club and Committee, we are constantly trying to keep the club ticking along, trying to cover off on all the indicators we need to meet. These roles can take on many forms and for the roles to be undertaken efficiently we need more people.

At the moment we have volunteers doing more than 1 or 2 roles, this is not ideal. You don't have to be on the Committee to be able to assist, most roles are a few hours a week and can be carried out at home, you would just to commit a few hours a week and keep the Committee informed of what you're doing.

Some areas of concern are -

Governance

- Club Structure
- Roles and JD's
- Constitution/By Laws
- Policies and Procedures
- Strategic Plan and Mission Statement

Club Operations including Bar

- Stock ordering
- Bar cleaning and beer lines cleaning
- Rosters
- Pricing
- Kitchen/Catering
- Policies

Finance

- Budget and purchasing
- Reconciliation/banking/floats etc

These are some of the areas we need to look at, we may need to look at employing people to do some of these roles. We would prefer to utilise our own people with the expertise in any role that can assist us.

The other item that feeds into this is the review of the lease with Council. I have highlighted that the lease needs to be revisited. There are clauses in the lease that in my opinion are too onerous on the club. With a review there will be items that will come up that will affect us that don't now, that is part of the process, we must have an open mind.

Presidenti's Report.....

You can be assured that in all of this the club needs to be sustainable and in control of our destiny.

The Committee has supported the forming of a lease sub-committee - made up of 5 people. The sub-committee will meet shortly to go over the lease and highlight clauses that we need to discuss with Council. Council have given us until late September to bring our concerns to them, from there further discussions will take place as required with an anticipated outcome expected to be around April 2027.

The lease is taking a considerable amount of time on my behalf, I started to work on this around 12 months ago. I want to thank Gary Kernahan and Andrew Magarey for being able to come to meetings with me.

In my report I have tried to outline the items and risks the club is facing, with all the work that is required I can't do it on my own, the Committee can't do it on it's own, we need as much support and assistance as we can get. If you have time and would like to assist in any of the areas listed above, please contact me. All help is greatly appreciated and ensures the Club continues to move forward in a positive and consistent manner.

In closing, I'd like to recognise the much improved season South's has achieved on the field and to recognise all players from the juniors to the seniors who have played with commitment and discipline this year. The Seniors Presentation night is on Friday September 25th, so please come along and support our teams. This is always a great night to reflect on the year and recognise trophy winners and contributions made to our wonderful club.

Nominations for Life Member and Club Person of the Year are now open and forms are available at the bar.

The most important item is the AGM, this will be held in November and the date will be advertised as we get closer. It is important to consider what you can offer the club, we have an enormous amount of knowledge and expertise out there that it would be great to tap into.

4 Committee positions, President and Treasurer are up for nomination.

As always thanks for being a Southy.

"When we all commit we turn hopes and plans into real results."

Nick Heron

President's joke of the month

"A lot of women say their husbands never listen to them!?? I am proud to say that I have never heard my wife say that!!"



A Grade Report

Since the last newsletter the League team have secured finals football after a good win over West at Chinnery. Back playing finals football for both senior grades for the first time since 2021.

This in itself is a great achievement considering in the past 2 seasons we have only won combined 4 games. Special thanks must go to members of the football committee and in particular Anthony 'Buck' Everett who has played a massive part in putting together a squad of players that have taken us from the bottom of the ladder back into the finals. Buck is heavily invested in the success of all these guys and has been a great source of support for the new members of our squad.

We have showed patches of our best over the last month including an 11 goal to 2 first half against lions which showed our attacking football at its best. And the win over West was equally as pleasing as it was a very physical defensive type of game due to the conditions and we stood up under the circumstances and dominated most of the day.

If we can combine these two efforts together, we will almost have our perfect game.

In recent weeks we have been blown off the park in the second quarter against the top two teams despite starting the game very well in the first quarters. We need to find a way to maintain the rage against these teams for longer.

Our consistency has been an issue all year long with not being able to string a solid four quarter performance together against the best in the competition. Hopefully, we can find some when it matters most.

As I have said to our guys over the past couple of weeks, we only need to beat the top two teams once from here on out, which at our committed best I think we are capable of.

You have to be in it to win it and its pleasing to know that both the A Grade and B Grade will be teams the opposition wont want to come up against in September if/when we bring our best.

Massive thank you to Craig Ritter who coached the side a couple of weeks ago in the match against Centrals.

Also thankyou to the people who have volunteered to umpire, run water, trainer or be the runner for the senior grades so far this year. They are often thankless tasks but gameday does not function without you, so thank you for assisting us to get to this point of the season.

Thankyou also to the people who have travelled and come to support the senior grades so far this season. We have gone on the SGL version of a world tour having played half of our games away from home.

We have given you something to cheer for this year on the hill or in the clubrooms, so thankyou for your support. Hopefully, we still have got something for you as the year goes on.

To those who have volunteered at the BBQ tent and Beer trailer for the year, we say thank you for giving your afternoon up for the club. Every little bit of help goes a long way to supporting the club.

Who knows what the future holds, but it's a great feeling to have SAFC back playing finals football.

Adam Grantham



B Grade Report

B Grade has had a real surge over the last six weeks, building belief in themselves and winning every game in the round to secure 4th spot and, importantly, consolidate it by two games. That gives us a genuine chance at finals football.

Everyone has stepped up and increased their contribution. Hats off to the young lads in the side who have really embraced the challenge.

Jake Collins, Double D and BJ have been winding the clock back 15 years, managing their bodies well and continuing to contribute when it matters most.

There have been so many contributors. Cooper Cox has stepped up and taken on the lead ruck role, while Nick Clout has been dominating at CHB. Captain Rogan McMahon has shown his usual relentlessness, and David School's reading of the ball and ability to split packs has been outstanding.

Jake Westwood continues to crash packs, while Quinny has been dominating the wing alongside Josh Davis, who has been nothing short of a cruise missile.

Liam Luke has been an absolute bulldog at heart, crashing in, creating options and making things work for the team.

Having a few of the A-graders come back in and dominate is also a great asset, with Will Waterworth, Tom Clancy and Flynn Everett all adding plenty of class and experience.

All the hard work to get to 4th spot can't be wasted now. It all starts with the first final.

I hope the boys play with the same minerals, belief and determination they've shown over the last six weeks. If they do, we won't just be making up the numbers — we'll give it a real shake.

Bronte Munzer



Under 15s last game of the season—well done lads for your commitment in 2026

Football Report

U18's Report

The Souths U18's team has seen an exciting period over the past month, with coaching changes and a strong focus on developing each other, creating a positive team culture and establishing the foundations for future success through a tough season.

While change has brought challenges, it has also provided an excellent opportunity for players and coaches to grow together and create something special. Though on the field has proven a little difficult, the U18's playing group has demonstrated an impressive level of resilience throughout a challenging period where the score margins against them have been significant.

The playing group have showed great skill, work rate and great passages of play throughout different games. A few games showed where the playing group lacked will power and confidence within themselves, but scoring 20 points against top of the ladder Port Bulldogs, not just once but twice, gave them the little boost of hunger for a change! Faced with adversity, injury setbacks and difficult moments, regardless of the result the players continued to compete strongly, support their teammates and work towards improving each week. There were encouraging signs of development across all areas of the team. Their willingness to keep showing up is one of the clearest signs of the character developing within the team and the positive signs that are to come in the near future moving forward.

The focus during the month was on improving individual skills, teamwork, communication and understanding of the game. Training sessions provided the players with opportunities to develop their football abilities while continuing to build confidence and cohesion within the team. Across the month's matches, the team showed determination and resilience. Regardless of the result, the players continued to compete strongly, support their teammates and work towards improving each week. There were encouraging signs of development across all areas of the team. One of the highlights of the month was the growing team spirit within the group. Players continued to encourage one another, with a strong emphasis on respect, sportsmanship and playing for each other. The support from coaches, volunteers, parents, families and supporters has also been greatly appreciated. Their ongoing encouragement and commitment make an important contribution to the players' experience and development. Overall, it was a positive month for the South Augusta U18's. The players should be proud of their effort, attitude and continued improvement. With the foundations being built, the team can look forward to next season with confidence and enthusiasm.

U15's Report

The **Under 15s** have had a hard year and month, with the team constantly struggling to get 18 Bulldogs on the field. We have been heavily reliant on other teams to support us with three or four players each week. Despite those challenges, the team has continued to improve each week, which has been extremely rewarding to see.

The biggest focus for next year will be getting the lads to training more consistently, completing a full pre-season and improving our fitness. Over the off-season, we need to get the boys back to basics—getting out together, kicking the football with both feet, handballing on both sides and practising marking out in front. Our lads need to be going for the football rather than the player, dominating possession and learning to win the ball.

Eddy Heron has been a standout this season. His guts and determination have been second to none, and he has consistently led by example. Younger brother Jace has shown that he will be a force to be reckoned with, coming up from the Under 13s most weeks and dominating the contest. Levi Vater has also been top-notch, particularly with his ability to read the ball and position himself well.

Having Deegan Munzer out for the last five weeks has left a hole in the backline. His relentless second and third efforts, along with his pressure, have been a big part of the team's defensive structure. Wyatt Shillabeer has also missed a couple of games but has shown patches of dominant football when on the field. If he can build his fitness, he will be a real force in next season.

While this season has presented plenty of challenges, the improvement and resilience shown by the group has been encouraging. With better numbers at training, a full pre-season and a return to the basics, there is plenty of potential for this group to take a big step forward next year.

Club Debutants

A GRADE DEBUTANT-ROUND 16 2026

Congratulations to 2026 recruit Josh Davis (pictured left in photo) who (after 10 very good B Grade games) made his A Grade debut against Port in Round 16.



Player Milestones

There will be several South player milestones in the next month leading into the end of the season including:

Flynn Everett and Ethan Maloney who will play 50 A Grade games

Both Flynn and Ethan are products of our junior program, Flynn plays in the ruck in A Grade and has recently led the ruck with Ethan Gade being injured and has performed well. Ethan Maloney has been injured this year but is back in the side and commenced his A Grade career early when he was still eligible for Under 18's. Both have a great future with the club with further development in their games.



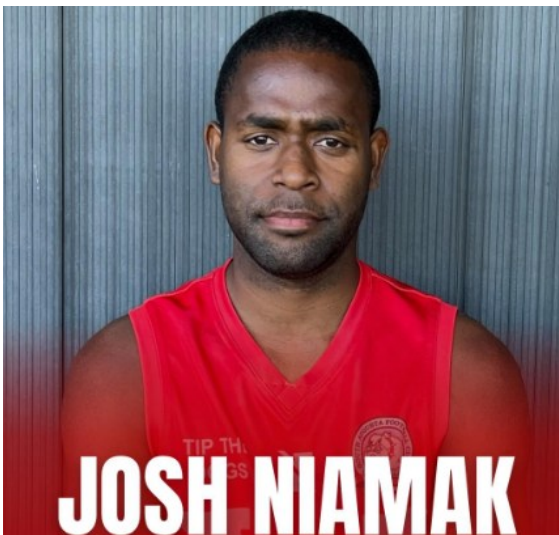
ETHAN MALONEY



FLYNN EVERETT

Josh Niamak and Nathan Paige will both play their 50th club games.

Josh, who comes from Vanuatu and works at the Sundrop Tomato farm, has been welcomed at the club and has recently played A grade after good form in the Bs. Nathan is a product of our junior program, playing in several Junior premierships before playing senior football. Nathan often works away which means it has taken some time to achieve this milestone. Both are determined, hard hitting players and also have great futures at the club.



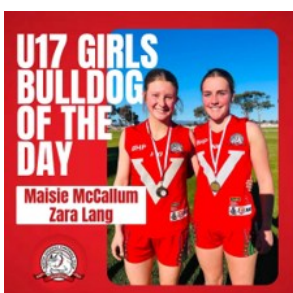
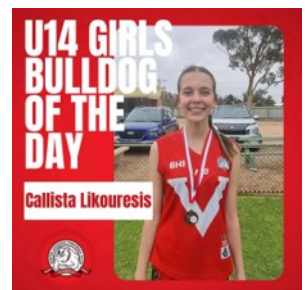
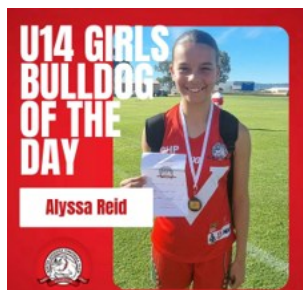
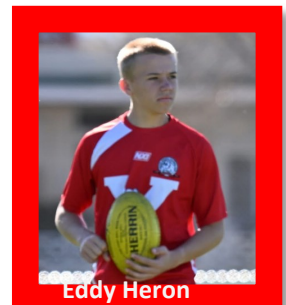
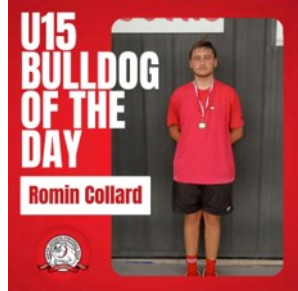
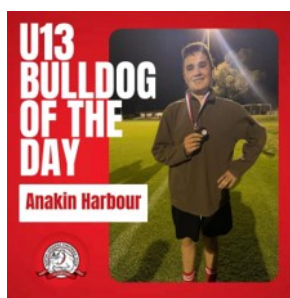
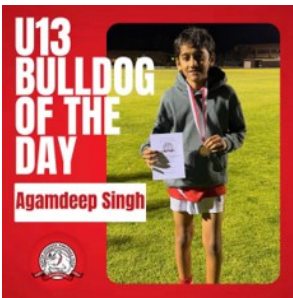
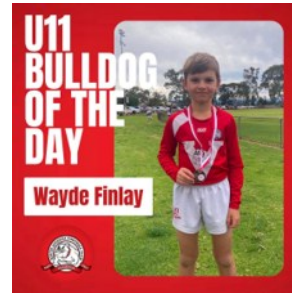
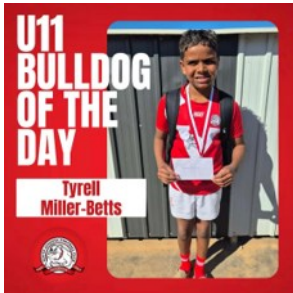
JOSH NIAMAK



NATHAN PAIGE

Congratulations to Flynn, Ethan, Josh and Nathan on their achievements so far.

BULLDOGS OF THE DAY FOR AUGUST



COLTS CORNER

Congratulations to our U11's who are the Port Augusta Junior Football League 2026 Premiers! Many thanks to Jake Collins and Ben Russ for their dedication, to the families and to the team members as pictured.



Congratulations also to Levi Vater who is the 2026 U13 Leading Goal Kicker (Margaret Nobbs Memorial Trophy) with 30 goals. Great work Levi!



SANFL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL...

PLEA FROM SANFL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL...ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Community football exists to bring people together, develop players and provide a safe, enjoyable environment **for everyone** involved. Recent incidents across our game demonstrate that unacceptable behaviour is becoming far too common. This trend must stop. We have seen incidents involving:



- Racial vilification
- Verbal and physical abuse of umpires
- Abuse of players, officials and spectators
- Increased player misconduct resulting in yellow and red cards
- On-field violence and aggression
- Poor crowd behaviour

There is no place for this conduct in community football. Without umpires, there is no football.

Umpires have the right to perform their role in a safe, respectful and supportive environment. Any threatening, abusive, insulting or intimidating behaviour directed towards an umpire by players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators is unacceptable.

The State & Territory Tribunal Guidelines now include offences relating to abusive, insulting or obscene language directed at umpires. Individuals found guilty will face significant sanctions, including suspension from attending football matches. **Every club** must take responsibility for protecting and supporting its umpires. Coaches, officials, committee members and senior players set the standard for everyone else.

Children watch and learn from the behaviour they see. Every act of abuse, aggression, racial vilification, swearing or violence sends a message that such behaviour is acceptable. It is not. It is particularly concerning to see a number of these incidents occurring in junior football grades, where the future of player's participation is crucial to the ongoing sustainability of community football.

We expect all club leaders to:

- Model respectful behaviour at all times
- Hold players and supporters accountable
- Act immediately when misconduct occurs
- Promote inclusion, respect and sportsmanship

Silence is not leadership. Inaction is not acceptable.

One incident is one too many. If behavioural issues continue, clubs risk:

- Losing volunteers
- Losing players and families
- Losing sponsors and revenue
- **Damaging their reputation**
- Undermining the future of community football

The consequences extend far beyond the final siren.

Every participant coach, official, parent and spectator must contribute to a safe, respectful and inclusive football environment. Competition and rivalry are part of our game. Abuse, violence, intimidation and discrimination are not. We expect all clubs to actively address behavioural standards within their organisations and take immediate steps to prevent unacceptable conduct. Respect everyone. Protect our umpires. Lead by example. Abuse, violence, vilification and threatening behaviour **will not be tolerated**.

The future of community football depends on the standards we are prepared to uphold today.

Shawn Ford SANFL Head of Community Football

SGL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

SGL – RESPECT—ACCOUNTABILITY—ZERO TOLERANCE.....ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

The SGL fully supports the plea from SANFL Community Football regarding behaviour across community football. Unfortunately, the SGL has experienced a number of incidents in recent weeks involving unacceptable behaviour, including abuse of umpires and officials, inappropriate conduct towards players and spectators, on-field aggression and poor crowd behaviour. **Enough is enough**. The SGL is adopting a ZERO TOLERANCE approach to behaviour that is abusive, threatening, intimidating, discriminatory, violent that brings our game into disrepute. There is NO place for:

- ✗ Abuse or intimidation of umpires
- ✗ Verbal or physical abuse of players, officials or spectators
- ✗ Racial vilification or discrimination
- ✗ Threatening or intimidating behaviour
- ✗ On-field violence and aggression
- ✗ Excessive or inappropriate swearing
- ✗ Poor crowd behaviour
- ✗ Any conduct that compromises the safety and enjoyment of others

Without umpires, there is no football. Our umpires step onto the field to facilitate our game. They have the right to perform their role in a safe, respectful and supportive environment. The same applies to every player, coach, club official, volunteer, parent and spectator. **CLUBS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.**

The SGL expects every affiliated club to actively promote and enforce appropriate standards of behaviour. Club Presidents, committees, coaches, officials and players must lead by example, hold people accountable and act immediately when unacceptable behaviour occurs. Silence is not leadership. Inaction is not acceptable. Our junior players are watching. They learn from the behaviour of the adults around them. The standards we allow today will shape the future of our League tomorrow. Competition, passion and rivalry are an important part of football. Abuse, violence, intimidation, discrimination and vilification are not. The SGL will continue to investigate incidents brought to its attention and, where appropriate, apply the sanctions available under the SGL By-Laws and relevant football regulations. There will be no tolerance for behaviour that places others at risk or undermines the integrity of our competition. Every person involved in the SGL has a responsibility to make our League a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment. Respect everyone. Protect our umpires. Support our volunteers. Lead by example.

ZERO TOLERANCE – ABUSE, VIOLENCE, VILIFICATION AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE SGL. The future of our League depends on the standards we are prepared to uphold today.

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**SPENCER GULF
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

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LAUNCHING OUR SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM IN THE WHYALLA AFLW

We are excited to be entering into the thriving Whyalla AFLW competition for the first time. 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> or save one step and register for the upcoming season here: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/8dc8de>



How does it feel to be coaching South Augusta's first ever team in the WFLW? It is an honour and a privilege to be given this special opportunity. It's a huge achievement for the South Augusta community to have a women's side to bring more women together at the club, and then for the young girls to look up to them. I'm excited to be part of it and support the club on the journey. What made you want to be part of it? Being able to contribute back to the club in some capacity was a driving factor- they have welcomed my partner Sam and I wholeheartedly since moving to town. Also with Sam being keen to play in the side and support the girls to develop, being alongside her was appealing. I feel like I have a lot to offer to support her and the team. What are you most looking forward to when the team runs out for the first time? Everyone involved in the club looking proud and excited that we have been able to develop and field a senior women's team. And see the ladies have fun! What's something that's going to surprise people about South Augusta this year? That we are not only in the competition to enjoy ourselves but we will be a force to compete with for the ultimate premiership success in our first year. Who could genuinely talk underwater at training? Watto or Eden, especially when they are together but they definitely bring the vibes. If someone in Port Augusta was thinking about playing this year, what makes South Augusta the number one choice? The community and family club is the best in town, you will make life long friends. Sam and I are new to the club but basically live there now.



AFLW CORNER

GIRLS UNDER 11's

The club continues to have good numbers in both Red and White teams and although there is no premiership ladder in these grades, the teams were evenly matched, and all girls have enjoyed themselves and progressed in their skills during the year.

Many thanks to the coaches who have organised the games and passed on skills during the year including

U11's Girls— Kriston Thompson, Dale Westover, Todd Webber

U14's Girls—Kurt Reynolds and Zac Blinman

U17's Girls—Jess McCallum

U14 GIRLS GRAND FINAL V WEST RESULT

Finished top at the end of the minor round which was an excellent effort.

Played off in grand final against West after beating Central Augusta by 10 points in the preliminary final.

Best players in the Preliminary final were Callista Likouresis, Olivia McCallum, Alyssa Reid, Courtney Webb, Shakita Brady and Ena Zerbe

West defeated South convincingly in the First Final and unfortunately couldn't turn the tables in the Grand Final going down gallantly 7.7 to 4.7 points. Best players in the Grand Final were Alyssa Reid, Olivia McCallum, Shakita Brady, Layla Pauly-Stuart and Callista Likouresis. Great effort by the team to make the Grand Final.

Olivia McCallum (pictured right) has been rewarded for a stellar season as the Association Best and Fairest with her third leading goalkicker award in three seasons at South Augusta culminating in her 100th goal in the Grand Final. She has had an all-time season, and we wish her all the best with her opportunity in the coming months at North Adelaide!!

Many thanks to coaches Kurt Reynolds and Zac Blinman and to the players and families who supported them throughout the season.

GIRLS UNDER 17's

Finished third with 4 wins at the end of minor round. Eliminated by Central Augusta in the first final by 19 points. Had good wins over Central during the year but couldn't do it on the day unfortunately.



2026 CLUB AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for 2026 Life Membership and Club Person/s of the Year. Nomination forms are available from the bar staff at the club OR email the secretary at souths@internode.on.net to be sent the nomination form. All nominations are to be forwarded to the Secretary, Judith Barnett by Friday 11th September 2026.

GOOD SPORTS GOLD ACCREDITATION

"Good Sports supports over 13,000 Australian community sporting clubs to reduce harm from alcohol and other drugs – fostering a healthier, safer and more family friendly environment for all. The program will strengthen your club policies and practices around alcohol consumption, sales and management, illegal drug use, safe transport, safe celebrations and mental health support".



SAFC has been promoted from Silver to Gold Level Good Sports Club. This policy outlines our procedures for a balanced and responsible approach to the service, supply, consumption and promotion of alcohol at club-related activities. It represents our club's commitment to its members, volunteers and visitors by ensuring our club:

- ☐ Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our members, volunteers and visitors who attend any club activities where alcohol may be consumed.
- ☐ Upholds the reputation of our club, our sponsors and partners.
- ☐ Understands the risks associated with alcohol misuse and our role in minimising this risk.
- ☐ Complies with our liquor licence

Objectives of the Good Sports program

1. Guide clubs to develop, commit to and maintain **policies and practices** that prevent alcohol and other drug (AOD) harm.
 2. Build knowledge and confidence **to prevent or reduce risk of AOD harm** and how to access help.
 3. **Prevent or reduce risky alcohol consumption** and behaviours.
 4. Increase **awareness of mental health** supports and how to access help.
 5. Prevent or **reduce children's exposure** to alcohol use in sport.
 6. Contribute to the creation of a **safer and inclusive environment** for members.
- Build diversified and sustainable funding to **prevent reliance on alcohol sponsorship**.

The benefits of Good Sports for your club

- Your club can be a role model in your local community. By joining Good Sports, you can reduce the harms from alcohol and other drugs for your members and families and set an example for your community.
- Prevent or reduce children's exposure to alcohol use at your club with easy tips.
- You'll get expert support from the Good Sports team to build a club policy around tricky topics such as alcohol management, illegal drugs, smoking, mental health and safe transport.
- Improve club governance around issues like liquor licensing, attract more members and volunteers, and get support to improve funding opportunities.
- We'll also work with you to identify strategies that work in your unique club environment, to affect the change needed to make your club the best it can be.
- The program is designed for busy volunteers to make a positive difference, in less time, with less stress and at your own pace.
- The Good Sports online portal is your hub for exclusive resources, training modules and access to free merch.
- Plus, you'll get expert support from a dedicated Good Sports team member every step of the way.

There's no cost – it's free for all Australian community sporting clubs!

FOOTBALL FLASHBACK

Flashbacks 1976 – 50 years ago

A grade position 5th

- South A grade was beaten by Props in the Elimination final.
- The B grade was beaten in the first Semi-final after a draw with Centrals the week before.
- West wins the A grade final, and Ports win the B grade.
- A grade captain: Brenton Lamshed, A grade coach: Malcolm Dixon.
- Club president: Bruce Curtis, A grade Fairest and Best: Andy Coleman
- Ashley Dunkley wins Association Fairest and Best in Under 14's grade.
- Brenton Lamshed, Paul Collins, Robert Farr and Peter Herbert all get married in 1976.
- South Under 16's and Under 18s grade wins premiership
- New recruit Any Coleman wins Fairest and Best in first year with the club

The photo of the 1976 Under 18s premiership was recently supplied to the club by Glen Dalhenburg who played in the team. The team was coached by Jim Fenoughty who recently featured in the Bulletin as living in Adelaide and playing in an Irish band.

This picture is located at <https://southaugusta.com.au/1971-1980/>

SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB INC **1976 UNDER 18'S PORT AUGUSTA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIERS**



BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT : TREVOR HAINES (TRAINER), JIM FENOUGHTY (COACH), KYM GRANTHAM, DARRYL DADLEH, STEVEN BALES, DOUG ROZEE, MATHEW MCKERLIE, GREG WORDEN, RUSSELL KENEALLY, SHAUN COLLINS, GRANTLEY MUDGE, GREG HAYNES, HAROLD BOWMAN (TEAM MANAGER)

FRONT ROW: L TO R :CLIVE SKINN, KYM FRANKS, PETER FOX, SHANE WALLACE, DEREK EDMED, TREVOR MCINNIS (CAPT) JOHNNO HAYNES, ROBERT ROZEE, MALCOLM MCMAHON, GLEN DAHLENBURG, SCOTT WHITAKER

If you have other Colts pictured that you would like to see on the website, please send to the email that sent you the Bulletin, we would love to include them. Please supply names as well.

Of the team in 1976 Under 18s, four players went on and played in South Augusta A Grade Premiership teams - Darryl Dadleh, Robert Rozee, Derek Edmead and Doug Rozee. Five played in B Grade Premiership teams - Kym Grantham, Scott Whitaker, Gus McInnis, Peter Fox and Robert Rozee. Four also played over 200 SGL games - Darryl Dadleh, Greg Haynes, Robert Rozee and Doug Rozee. Pretty handy side you could say.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Saturday 12th—Netball Grand Finals
 Saturday 19th—SGL Grand Finals
 Friday 25th—Senior Presentation Night
 Saturday 26th—AFL Grand Final at the Club 12pm start

OCTOBER 2026

Saturday 10th—Octoberfest

NOVEMBER 2026

TBA—Annual General Meeting



FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Weekly Member's Draw
- Bruiser's Bonanza

Meals from
6:30pm

Thursday Night Meals

Come and enjoy a great meal!

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\$25

PANNY

Chicken or Beef Schnitty's
with a traditional Panny topping.
Served with Chips or Onion Rings



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Chicken or Beef Schnitty's
with a traditional Hawaiian topping.
Served with Chips or Onion Rings



\$25

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Chicken or Beef Schnitty's
with a traditional Kipatrik topping.
Served with Chips or Onion Rings



\$25

BUTTER CHICKEN

Chicken or Beef Schnitty's
with a traditional Butter Chicken topping.
Served with Chips or Onion Rings

SEPTEMBER KITCHEN ROSTER

4th—Cricket

11th—Colts

18th—Magarey

25th—FRBC's

BULLDOG BONANZA

4th—Nick Heron

11th—Judith Barnett

18th—Craig Ritter

25th—Tabitha Jones

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



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- Blues Brothers Teas
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UPCOMING EVENTS—SEPTEMBER



AFL GF DAY

\$6.00 PINTS & WINE BY THE GLASS FROM SIREN TO SIREN + OTHER DRINK SPECIALS

AT SOUTH AUGUSTA FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 26 SEPT FROM 12PM

Senior Presentation Night

Friday 25 September 2026

Meal: Chicken & Beef Schnitzels, Fish, Porterhouse

FUNDRAISING

URGENT: South Augusta Football Club Toyota Good for Footy Raffle!

We are aiming to raise a minimum of \$1000 through this raffle. Every \$5 ticket sold in the 2026 Toyota Good for Footy Raffle goes straight back to our club. That means better equipment. Better facilities. Better opportunities for players and volunteers. Your support directly strengthens our club. And that's Good for Footy. Tickets are just \$5 and put you in the draw to win three brand-new Toyota vehicles, exclusive Money-Can't-Buy AFL experiences, coaching clinics with AFL stars and coaches, and much more! Back our club. Make a difference. (PS we have currently raised only \$625 ranking 248 across Australia. If you could all by some tickets we could reach our aim and shoot up the rankings... the leading team has raised \$51,255). Please click on the link below:

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



GOOD FOR FOOTY TOKENS COMPETITION.. PORT AUGUSTA TOYOTA!

Many thanks to Port Augusta Toyota for running the Good for Footy Competition for a third season. After finishing third in 2024 and second in 2025 we were hoping to go one better. Still, second is better than third! Thanks to all who made the effort to help us achieve this result.



SCHNITTY 4 SAM

Schnitty4sam is an annual May fundraising campaign by the [Sammy D Foundation](#). It honours Sam Davis, who died from a one-punch assault at age 17. The aim is to raise money to end youth violence. We received grateful feedback for our continued participation in this important fundraiser last May and have registered to participate again next May.

"Thanks to clubs like South Augusta, 2026 was our biggest #schnitty4sam campaign yet, raising an incredible \$67,523 with 198 venues (SAFC is one of only 10 sporting clubs) serving 69,700 schitties. We genuinely cannot overstate the importance of your involvement."



THE HUT'S CLUB PROMOTION

As we stated in the July newsletter, we won second prize of \$5000 thanks to Rebecca McCarthy (mother of U11 Caleb) who won \$750 of food vouchers from The Hut. Caleb is pictured with Nate receiving his prize. We want to again take this opportunity to thank Chris, Nate and all The Hut family for their contribution to the community. Get behind these guys, they are an awesome Port Augusta business.



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

S AFC 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.... "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." — Audrey Hepburn



South Augusta is a volunteer run club. This includes members of the Management Committee who members have entrusted to run the club. They do their best within the demands of work, family and other interests. The things they undertake are sometimes time-consuming but still they gladly do them. It would help if their attention was not taken away by distractions that often require more urgent attention and time such as addressing behaviours at matches. This newsletter contains exhaustive pleas from SANFL and SGL for improved behaviour from the minority of people who step out of line. Their 'Enough is Enough' policy talks about improved spectator behaviour. Unfortunately, a slow learner from one club found out the hard way recently with an initial suspension of the rest of 2026 and all of 2027 seasons for umpire abuse. Please don't be the next culprit to suffer this sort of fate. As a club we fully support them. Remember that when you are in our club colours you are representing all of us. It is everyone's duty to call out the examples of poor behaviour when you see it and not 'walk past it'.

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

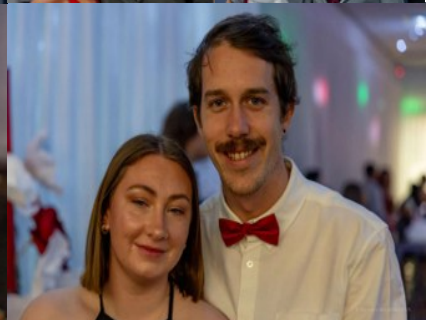
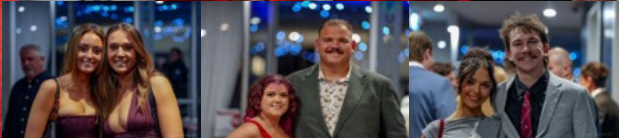
Prelim Finals
12 September

Grand Final
19 September

THE SOCIAL SCENE—SOUTH'S BALL

The Souths Ball was a resounding success with everyone having a great time and being able to dress up and enjoy a night out dancing and catching up with friends.





Billy's Corner

Great to see past player Vinny Urbancic (pictured right) play his 200th game for Kilburn Football club recently. Vinny who did play one game for the club this year when he came back for the 2016 Premiership reunion has played in 4 A Grade Premierships at Souths (2016-2019) together with a B Grade Premiership in 2020. He has also played in Premierships at Kilburn. He has played 89 games for South; never know he may want to come back and play 100 games for us in the future!



The South Augusta Football Club offers its condolences to past 2014 and 2015 A Grade Coach Cam Redden whose Mum Judy recently passed away. The club is thinking of Cam, Leanne and their family at this sad time.

Chris Jackson, a well-known footballer and cricketer at Central Augusta also recently passed away. Chris was a respected opponent in all the sports he played and was also an excellent administrator and manager. For his service to football, Chris was proudly inducted into the Port Augusta Football League Hall of Fame in April of this year. Sadly, Chris passed away on Sunday 2nd August. Our condolences are with his wife Pat, son Brenton and daughter Carol and the extended family.

Great to see Mark Horner (pictured right) get the boots on again at the Port Broughton legends match held recently at Port Broughton. There was a fair bit of tape around the knee area, but Mark got through the game unscathed we believe. Mark played in an A Grade Premiership there and there might be a comeback coming for us in 2027?



Great to see some past players get back to the Port Augusta Golf Open held recently, including Craig Smith who played 1986 to 1988, John Shirley who played juniors and senior football in 1967 and past South Augusta cricketers Howard and Mark Davies. South sponsorship Officer Simon 'Snake' Owens handled the golf raffles on a few nights with great efficiency. Craig, Howard and Mark all live in Adelaide with John living in Mt Gambier.

It's always great to see some of our past players giving us leads in any recruits that may be coming to Port Augusta and surrounds, and we thank past premiership player Don Pasculli and Tony Johnson who provided us with names of possible recruits in the last 12 months. If you hear of any possible players of any ability who are moving to Port Augusta for work or other reasons, make sure you let our Football Committee know. Even if you know of any players who may just want a change and play in a country league, we may be able to help with travel costs.

Contact Buck Everett on 0497 915 788 or Kean Parrington on 0419 034 630, they would love to hear from you for any leads in the 2027 season.

If you want to catch up on any news from past Bulldog Bulletins over the last 12 months or even from previous years, we have them all on the South Augusta website. You can look at the past history as well and the profile of the club. If you have any Premiership photos to add to our history, please contact the club with details and we will get it up on the website. Go to the website on <https://southaugusta.com.au/> for more information.

Rowan Irvine came from nowhere to win the South Augusta Football Tips in 2026. Rowan picked 8 winners in the last round including Carlton over Fremantle and Gold Coast over St Kilda to beat the previous weeks joint leaders in Georgia Irvine and Jason Cullen to win the money and trophy. Congratulations Rowan on the great win and don't forget the final show at the club on AFL Grand Final day. The club will be open to everyone not just the tipsters and drink specials will occur during the day. We have 31 tipsters participate this year with over \$1,000 to be raised for the club, so thanks to those who joined.

Racing tips will commence in early November 2026, 20 weeks, tipping Melbourne races, \$5 per week plus \$10 joining fee. Points are allocated on the amount of payout for winners and placings plus a show at the end of the year. If you want to be involved in the Racing Tips please see Harry, Snake, Shirls or Kean for more information. Last year we have over 30 tipsters with the winner collecting over \$500 with prizes up to 5th place.



GAZZA'S GOSSIP

This month's article is Part 1 of information on the smaller brigade that played for Souths over the years and were great contributors to the club.

Mick Vanvacas

Mick Vanvacas was recruited from North Whyalla in 1964 and played a vital part in that year's premiership win (refer to "Premierships"). He was a tough and courageous rover, always hard at the ball, and possessed a prodigious drop-kick. In the three years he was at the club, Mick was a positive influence in the way he trained and prepared himself for a game. He won the Madigan Medal in 1961 (North Whyalla) and kicked eight goals for the Whyalla Football League versus the Port Augusta Football League in the famous 1959 draw.



John Uma (R) and Sammy Moore (L)

Both played many senior games over the years and both these players were courageous and played in the 1964 A Grade Premiership team. They gave a outstanding contribution to the South Augusta Football Club.

Geoff Fullerton

Geoff Fullerton Player Life Member. Played 137 League games for Souths from 1961 to 1972, including the famous 1964 Premiership. Geoff was a regular Port Augusta Football League representative player, and upon his premature retirement due to injuries, acted as a club runner and selector, and also a PAFL selector.



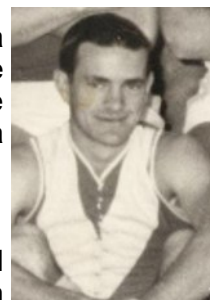
Kevin Harris



Player Life Member. Regarded as one of South'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), having missed a number of seasons while working in Roxby Downs. Premiership player in 1993, 1994 and 2006, won the League Best and Fairest Award 5 times in 1994, 1995, 2002, 2003 and 2005, and was runner-up in 1993, 1998 and 2000. He won a string of League Best Team Man and Most Valuable Player Awards and was the Seconds Best and Fairest player in 2008. He is also a Life Member of the Spencer Gulf Football League and was a nominee for the Port Augusta Football League "Ruby Anniversary" team (best 22 players for the period between 1961 and 2001). He is a member of the South Augusta Hall of Fame and Port Augusta Hall of Fame.

Billy Baker

Player Life Member. Played over 150 senior games between 1959 and 1972, and a member of the famous 1964 Premiership team. Served on the Management Committee for a number of years and was a fantastic sponsor of the club over a long period. He also played in the 1960, 1961 and 1972 B Grade Premiership teams. He was a valuable member of our club and a true Southie.



Colin Chambers



Player Life Member. Played over 100 senior games between 1949 and 1957. 'Snow' also served on the Management Committee between 1957 and 1966 and was a great volunteer for the club. Snow's wife Francee was also a great contributor to the club and served on the Ladies Committee and looked after many new South Augusta players at the family home.

Hope you enjoyed this article and next month we will cover part 2 of the smaller brigade at Souths who contributed so much. Regards Gazz

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**SOUTH AUGUSTA CRICKET CLUB GREATLY APPRECIATES ALL THE SUPPORT GIVEN
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MAGPIES NETBALL CLUB

WOW what a season! We are so proud of every single player and teams. We had 12 teams make first round of finals, 6 will move on to the second round or Grand finale, and unfortunately 6 were defeated in the first round.

We want to thank everyone who helped throughout the season, whether it was a small role or large. Every helping hand matters.

This year our team organised a Cake and Soup Stall to help fundraise for breast cancer awareness, this was a huge hit amongst the association and clubs, with each club helping had having a go at manning the stall. We thank everyone that helped during the day and thank everyone that donated food or money to the cause.

SEMI FINALS RESULTS			
11/U Div 4	Magpies 11	defeated	Vikings 8
11/U Div 3	Magpies 5	lost to	Vikings Green 18
11/U Div 2	Magpies 10	lost to	Railways 14
13/U Div 3	Magpies 8	defeated	Vikings Green 6
15/U Div 3	Magpies Rebels 19	defeated	Vikings White 5
15/U Div 2	Magpies 38	defeated	Vikings Green 25
H Grade	Magpies 15	lost to	Railways Yellow 46
G Grade	Magpies 30	defeated	Queens 29
G Grade	Magpies Rebels 23	lost to	Vikings 42
F Grade	Magpies 30	defeated	Shamrocks 34
E Grade	Magpies 12	lost to	Vikings White 33
B Grade	Magpies 57	lost to	Vikings 58



We also held a PINK Training, where teams we encouraged to wear pink and a gold coin donation went around.



Our under 9s had a great season, finishing up with their round robin having lots of fun on the court. We thank Chloe and Kylie for coaching them and showing them skills they will have with them forever.

We cannot wait to see what the last round of final brings us, be sure to come out and support our lovey teams and good luck to all those involved in finals!



MAGPIES NETBALL CLUB

Some of the senior teams wearing pink bibs for Breast Cancer Awareness Round

